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## "Regrettable, Timmins No Large Auditorium" Adult Director States

Mr. Ken Young, assistant director of the Ontario Adult Education Board, informed the Advance in an interview yesterday that his present visit to Timmins was primarily to discuss plans with the convenors of the various committees of the local Adult Education Branch and to arrange for the itinerary of Dr. Blatz, the noted authority on child psychology who will visit Timmins on Feb. 16th and 17th.

Mr. Young said the main object of the Adult Education Groups is to bring about an improved citizenship through enabling Canadians to obtain a liberal education. This will be done by attempting a more general educational training rather than a technical one.

A cultural education will be assisted through art exhibits, museum exhibits; and a broader scope through the teaching of hobbies, handicrafts, etc.

"Education," said Mr. Young, "is a community responsibility. Through shorter working hours the average person has more leisure time, and it is hoped through adult education to enable these people to make constructive and interesting use of their time by cultivating hobbies and planned reading."

The habits of older people are difficult to change, Mr. Young said, and it is important that people in a democracy develop a transient and flexible method of thinking so they can not only keep up with modern trends but also contribute something constructive.

People, by increasing their education, broaden their whole outlook on life. It opens fields of endeavor and interest that to many is like finding a new world. There is plenty of scope for everyone, and through education people learn to get along with one another and increase their knowledge by social contact.

Timmins is fortunate in having such interested and excellent conven-

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## Drive Underway For University In North

Before endorsing a resolution from North Bay to the Minister of Education asking that a University be established in North Bay council decided to first secure the endorsement of local school boards.

In their resolution North Bay pointed out that there was no university in the north at present and that all students from the north desiring higher education had to go to considerable expense and travel a great distance to reach a university.

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Howard McGregor gave a report on the recently formed Y's Teen Town, which held its second meeting at the Hollinger Hall on Fri. evening. An encouraging turn-out of 200 young people guarantee a successful beginning to the endeavour.

A constitution for the young club was reviewed, drawn up on the basis of Y standards.

The forthcoming campaign for funds for the Y.M.C.A. and Y.W.C.A. plans for Timmins was mentioned. It will begin in the latter part of Feb. with a concert proposed as an opening note.

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## 9 Pensioners Work Quite Happy, Reports Bartleman

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Councillor Roberts said that the employment of these nine men had been recommended by the town's advisory committee.

## Citizen Forum Group To Use CKGB Studio

The Adult Education Branch announced today that it has secured permission for the "Citizens Forum Groups" to use the C.K.G.B. studio every Tuesday night to listen to the C.B.C. citizens forum broadcast.

## 5 Pensioners With 20 Yrs. Service On Permanent Pensions

Five of the 14 pensioners who had worked over 20 years for the corporation of the town of Timmins were officially re-instated with permanent pensions for life. The remaining nine suspended pensioners have been taken back on their old jobs at their former rates of pay pending further advice from Toronto, council decided at Monday's emergency meeting. The pensions become effective January 21, 1947.

The pensions were arrived at on the basis of the workers average annual salary for the three years prior to his retirement.

The five pensioners and their pensions are as follows:

A. Bergeron, who worked 20 years and averaged \$2,822.50 for his last three working years. An annual pension of \$818.04 for life, payable at \$68.17 per month commencing January 21, 1947.

J. Roy Worked 25 years, average \$1,832.93 for last three years and received an annual pension of \$722.04 for life, payable at \$60.17 per month.

S. Schroeder, 26 years service, averaged \$1,341.60 for last three years, will receive an annual pension of \$609.36 payable at \$50.78 per month.

P. Jeffrey, 27 years service, averaged \$1839.95 for last three years will receive an annual pension of \$720.72 for life, payable at \$60.06 per month.

F. Murtagh, 21 years service, averaged \$2,231.45 for last three years, receives an annual pension of \$904.32 for life payable at \$75.36 per month.

**Education Must Be Continued After School Days Over**

The guest speaker at the Lions Club on Monday was Mr. Ken Young of the Adult Education Branch in Kirkland Lake. Mr. Young gave a very interesting outline of the aims, the purpose and the need of Adult Education and hoped that the Lions Club would lend assistance to the Adult Education Board is furthering.

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Employing a new, specially-built and equipped Bell helicopter, Dr. Hans Lundberg, RIGHT, and his son, Sten, have begun prospecting for ore bodies yielding rare metals in the "bush" country of northern Canada. Dr. Lundberg is a well-known Swedish geophysicist. His son, Sten, is a former Royal Canadian Air Force pilot. The helicopter in

which Sten is seated, at LEFT, is a Model 47 with a bubble canopy, giving visibility in all directions. The Lundbergs have developed a system of magnetic measurements from the air which provide valuable clues to the location of ore bodies. Uranium, the metal vital to atomic energy, may be one of the metals they are hunting.

## C.A.C. Plans For 1947 Taking Shape Favorably

With the approval of the municipal council recently of the hiring of a recreational director for the town of Timmins, the Community Activities Committee at the regular meeting on Tuesday evening in the municipal building interviewed several applicants for that position.

Before considering the applicants present, Don Hardy, who served as chairman in the absence of Wendall Brewer, gave a brief resume of the reasons a man should be hired in this capacity. He mentioned that the provincial government has stipulated that in order to be eligible for grants — which are available for this type of community welfare — the C.A.C. and the director chosen must expose to every person in the town the different aspects of recreation, which includes also the type of work the Adult Education Board is furthering.

The duties expected of a recreational director were outlined to the applicants, who in turn gave their qualifications and advised the C.A.C. how they expected to carry out their various duties. All the applicants appear to be highly qualified, and the members of the C.A.C. expect a selection will be rather difficult. However, they hope to arrive at a decision before next Wednesday.

"Bim" Sturgeon reported on basketball held at Birch St. School, mentioning that the instructors were lined up with a definite schedule beginning next week.

Albert Aube of the Midget Hockey League spoke to the C.A.C. on the League's objects for the next season, stressing that they wish to enlarge their scope to include all youngsters with any inclination to play hockey. He said that this winter's games were well under way.

Albert Aube of the Adult Education Board informed the C.A.C. of the Board's proposed activities. He said that conveners in most branches of adult education have been found, with such fields as art, drama, music and others included.

An art display will be held in Feb., with Mrs. "Bim" Sturgeon the convener. As yet no suitable quarters have been found for the holding of the exhibit. A hobby show will also be held in Feb., under Mr. Hiltz of the T.H. & V.S. Mrs. G.C. Armitage is looking forward to a musical concert, which will also be held in Feb. A Dr. Blotz of Toronto is to come to Timmins in the near future to speak on home education, and will appear before the general public, teachers, doctors and nurses.

C. A. C. members present were Don Hardy, Martin McHugh, Doug Carriere, "Bim" Sturgeon, Roy Hardy, Albert Aube, J. Baderski, Jack Downie, Joe Ressell, Phil Fay and Bernice Kosobut.

Members of the municipal council present were Leo DelVilland, J. P. Bartleman, H. Chateauvert, and Phil Fay, also of the C.A.C.

Other guests at the meeting included Nick Basciano, secretary of the Timmins Adult Education Branch; R. Netherton, and F. G. McCann, both of Timmins.

Mr. Young extended an invitation to Timmins Lions to attend the anniversary of the Kirkland Lake Charter Night on February 5th.

Ion Dan Diley reminded members that there were only two weeks left in the "Melville Jones Drive for Members" and asked all members to co-operate in the drive for new members.

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## COUNCIL BRIEFS

### ASSESSOR AND TOWN CLERK TO ATTEND DISTRICT ASSESSORS ASSN. MEETING

Council agreed on Wednesday that assessment commissioner J. E. Belanger and town clerk Vic Saloma should attend the District Assessors Association meeting in Kirkland Lake on January 23rd.

### MAY ATTEND CONFERENCE

While nothing definite was settled it was suggested at the council meeting on Wednesday that councillor Bartleman, as head of the town planning committee, should attend the Community Planning Conference to be held in Toronto January 29th and 30th.

### WEED INSPECTOR

J. Hanley, foreman of the town work department, has been appointed official weed inspector for the town of Timmins for 1947.

### MAYOR'S SECRETARY RESIGNS

Mrs. A. Caron (formerly Irene Pexton) the Mayor's secretary, Wednesday handed in her resignation effective Feb. 15th.

Council and Mayor Brunette expressed regrets at losing Mrs. Caron, whose services have been of such a high calibre.

### EXPEDITE INVESTIGATION

Mr. T. Lachapelle, a local miner whose leg was broken when he slipped on the sidewalk requested council to expedite the insurance company's investigation. His leg has been in a cast for a month and it may be three months more before it is removed.

### TOWN SOLICITORS ASK INCREASE

Clabick and Yates, town solicitors, forwarded a request to council asking that their retainer fee of \$1,800 per year be increased to \$2,400.

Since the original agreement was made the amount of work has increased considerably, the solicitors pointed out, and the changing of town clerks entails much work in briefing and advising the new clerk.

### BOARD OF ASSESSORS

The town solicitors advised council that before a by-law could be passed appointing an assessment commissioner it would first be necessary to appoint a board of assessors.

### ACCOUNTS PASSED

Accounts totalling \$32,343.71 were passed by council at the regular meeting on Wednesday. Two of the largest items were \$6,377.70 for public health and \$8,594.08 for town pensions.

### Ask Old Age Pensions Raised To \$50 A Month Qualifying Age 65

Council will submit a request to the Dominion Department of Pensions asking that old age pensions be raised from \$28 to \$50 per month and the qualifying age reduced from 70 to 65 years of age.

## McIntyre Mines Ltd. Earnings Statement

(Nine Months Ended December 31st, 1946)

Total for Nine Months	Same Period or Period Last Year	Increase or Decrease
\$5,097,699.27	\$5,342,914.88	\$245,215.61
\$3,094,817.43	\$2,767,263.19	\$237,554.24
477,100.53	678,410.64	-201,310.11
66,226.61	83,676.27	-17,449.66
\$3,638,144.57	\$3,529,350.10	\$108,794.47
\$1,459,554.70	\$1,813,564.78	-\$354,010.08
Earnings per share	\$1.83	\$2.27
		\$ .44

## Council Asks Dept. Of Labour To Enforce 8-Hr. Day, 48 Hour Week

### Runaway Horses Miss Babies, Smash Store Windows

Evidently frightened by a truck which pulled in alongside them at the Geo. Taylor Hardware Wednesday morning, a team of horses pulling a milk caboose bolted down Third Avenue to Pine street where they took to the pavement and went galloping down the Third Avenue sidewalk between the telephone posts and the stores until the caboose careened off a hydrant and into Remus Jewelry Store window, then around the corner onto Cedar street where the caboose hit a parked bus and broke loose from the horses which continued on down Cedar street to Algonquin Blvd.

Onlookers said it was a miracle the galloping horses on the narrow pavement didn't strike two baby carriages sitting on the sidewalk in front of Kresge's store. Two women coming out of Remus's Jewelry store narrowly escaped injury from flying glass of the broken windows. At the United Church on the corner of Cedar and Algonquin two more women escaped injury from the running horses by climbing the church fence.

The horses and