

Kiwanis Ladies Night Proves to be Gala Event

The large dining hall of the Empire hotel was filled to near capacity on Tuesday evening for the Timmins Kiwanis "Ladies' Night" event. Members of the club, and their ladies, and a number of guests had a really delightful evening, and were unanimous in their praise of Kiwanian Bob Harvey and his committee, who were responsible for the successful occasion.

One of the special highlights of the evening was the entertaining floor show presented by Henry Kelneck and his orchestra, with Earl Simard at the piano for some of the numbers. Dressed in hill-billy costumes, and with unusual musical instruments, Henry Kelneck and the band, which he himself introduced as "Three Dudes, and a Dozen," gave very happy entertainment, including gay music and lively song. Mr. Kelneck introduced some attractive Russian music, with a humorous story of two visiting envoys that set the audience in mood for the gaiety that followed. Henry Kelneck proved himself "The Dozer" as a leader and entertainer, and he had full support from his artists. Hill-billy music was featured, and every number won unstinted applause. The "Three Dudes and a Dozen" were: Curly Barnett, Frank Vicevic, Henry Perron, and, of course, Henry Kelneck.

A most serious note, but still a very attractive one, was introduced by the singing of Miss Helen Synos, and the piano playing by Earl Simard. Miss Synos brought the most unstinted applause for her talented singing of "The Anniversary Song," in Polish, and she won equal favour with the response to the encore, the second selection being a pleasing English song.

Earl Simard showed himself a master in both serious and lighter music on the piano, and proved a general favourite with the gathering. President O. R. Kennie presided giving hearty welcome to all, and especially to the ladies and the other special guests of the evening.

There were only two toasts honoured during the evening — "The King," and "The Ladies". In proposing the toast to "The Ladies", Kiwanian D. B. McKinnon, in what he termed his "maiden speech," under a cloak of fun and humour, paid pleasing tribute to the ladies. Mrs. W. Doran was equally happy in her response, concluding with sincere appreciation of the kindness of the people of the North and the good comradeship that existed here. "Whenever I am away from the North, I am always anxious to be back here again," she said, as she proposed a toast to the men of the North, every lady guest rising promptly to honour it.

Acting Mayor Bill Roberts spoke briefly but very effectively concluding with a tribute to the good work carried on by the Timmins Kiwanis. Mrs. O. R. Kennie, wife of the president, was presented with a large bouquet of beautiful roses, the presentation being made by Past President G. N. Ross, in his usual wise and witty way.

After the banquet and show, dancing was enjoyed for a few hours, excellent music being provided by Henry Kelneck and his orchestra, minus the hill-billy costumes, but still presenting lively music for the occasion.

Among the special guests for the evening, in addition to the local Kiwanis ladies, were: President O. R. Kennie and Mrs. Kennie; Acting Mayor W. Roberts and Mrs. Roberts; Dr. Graham Lane, of the Lions Club, and Mrs. Lane; Dr. Earl Somerville, president of South Porcupine Kiwanis, and Mrs. B. Somerville; B. Carter, Kinsmen Club, and Mrs. Carter; Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Rose, Harrisburgh, Pa.; Dr. and Mrs. W. Taylor; H.J. Kelneck and Mrs. Kelneck Kinsmen; Stan Fowler, president of the Canadian Association of Lions International and Mrs. Fowler; W. J. Marks and Mrs. Marks; Mr. and Mrs. T. R. Langdon, South Porcupine Kiwanis; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Kinnisburgh.

Others attending included, Mr. and Mrs. William Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. O. Kennie, Dr. and Mrs. G. B. Lane, Mr. and Mrs. Gerry Hall, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Wallace, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Kelneck, Mr. and Mrs. J. Farker, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. Phil Laporte, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halparin, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Downey, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Irving, Mr. and Mrs. T. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gardner, Mr. and Mrs. E. Barkwell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Scanlon, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marks, Mr. and Mrs. Rod Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Fowler, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Manzie.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kuzyk, Mr. William Langdon, K.C. and Mrs. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fuke, Mr. and Mrs. Francis Woodbury, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Kinkel, Mr. and Mrs. William Doran, Mr. and Mrs. Les Farrow and many others.

Initiation Of 14 New Members In Moose Lodge

In an impressive ceremony 14 new members were initiated into the Timmins Lodge of the Loyal Order of Moose on Monday evening.

The initiation was in charge of Fred Hocking, secretary. New members included Alois Dubien, Sam Hornell, Jack MacDonald, Barney MacDonald, G. Hamelin, R. Parent, R. Lafleur, L. Poirier, F. Caporici, Allan Sevigny, Albert Sevigny, G. St. Armour, Art Laforge and N. A. Auger.

Spring Bonspiels Are Underway

Ninety seven rinks entered the McIntyre Curling Clubs Spring Bonspiel, the largest entry ever made in this year's event. Last night's competition saw many teams eliminated with the second round to commence to-night.

The thirty two rinks still in the main event are composed of the following: M. Landry, H. Shantz, F. Furlong, W. C. Arnot, W. S. Byran, Dr. Henry Hudson, A. Hart, N. Lett, A. Cain, T. Gibb, George Knowles, Percy Skitch, Lindsay, Ontario; R. Lafferty, S. R. McCoy, H. Calverly, J. Cook, B. M. Robinson, M. MacMillan, H. Jensen, Dr. J. Gardiner, W. D. Ferguson, N. Dundas, A. McGinn, R. L. York, J. L. Fulton, Jack Dalton Jr., W. Sutton, Earl Monaghan, J. R. Walker, W. Willis, A. W. Pickering, Bim Sturgeon.

Rinks of interest curling in this event are those skipped by Percy Skitch of Lindsay and Father Hugh Martindale. The Skitch rink is a father and son affair. Mr. Percy Skitch and two sons, Oscar and Len are visiting Harold Skitch of Timmins and the team is entered as a visiting rink.

The other rink that has caused considerable comment is that of Father Martindale, Father Murray, Father Callaghan and Rev. Jack Breckenridge, pastor of Trinity United Church complete the foursome.

Interesting to note is Canadian Mining and Metallurgy Association, Porcupine branch, will commence their special on Tuesday, April 21 and the Service Clubs yearly event will take place on Monday, April 23.

Prices Of Coal To Be Increased In Timmins

Local coal dealers, meeting in the Empire Hotel on Monday afternoon decided that the price of fuel will likely be increased locally in the very near future. This is due to the abolition of government subsidies on certain grades and also due to the lifting of the price ceiling.

Conferring dealers did not disclose how much the price of coal would increase nor did they set a definite date when new prices would become effective.

Since both subsidies and ceilings have been lifted on coal it was decided to raise the price of it to at least take care of this subsidy formerly paid.

There are many kinds of coal and likely price increases will correspond with subsidies formerly paid for the various types.

On anthracite coal the subsidy was \$2.13 a ton.

Subsidies have been dropped on American hard and soft coal, Canadian Western soft coal and coke.

Whole Province To Be Organized To Aid Britain

Under the direction of the Hon. Russell T. Kelley, Ontario Minister of Health, organization plans for the campaign to send supplies of food and clothing to the millions of food victims in Great Britain are being pushed ahead with all possible speed.

Through an organization set up at headquarters in the Parliament Building, Toronto, plans are under way for the creation of a British Flood Relief Committee in every Ontario municipality, with the Mayor or Reeve as chairman, and willing workers taking charge of the collection and assembling of the food and clothing which will be contributed by the people of the province. In each municipality, it is expected there will be a central receiving station for the donations of the citizens.

There will also be receiving warehouses in several of the key cities of the province, such as Ottawa, Belleville or Kingston, London, North Bay and others to be selected, to which municipalities will ship their contributions for final packing and shipment to Britain.

There will also be a central receiving depot in Toronto to take care of all contributions not handled through the district depots which are to be established.

MAPLE HARVEST CARRIES ON INDUSTRY FOUNDED BY INDIANS



Maple sap has been harvested in Canada since early French explorers along the St. Lawrence valley found Indians slashing maple trees with tomahawks, catching the sweet sap and boiling it in earthen pots to a thick brown syrup. Quebec, Ontario, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick produce nearly all the maple sugar and syrup in Canada. Every spring the time-honored traditions are repeated. Photo shows taps into which sap pours being emptied into a tank drawn by a sturdy team.

New Memorial Hall To Accommodate 900

Transients Sleep In Jail En Route Home

Men from Southern and Eastern Ontario, the Gaspe Coast and as far away as Trail, B.C., who came north to find the pot of gold at the end of the rainbow in the bush camps or in the mines, and found the work too strenuous are returning to their home towns sadder and much wiser.

It appears the first lap of their trek commences at the local police station where they flock to ask for overnight accommodation.

Police Chief Lepic, stated yesterday morning that already this year 486 persons, having no place to sleep or no money have been given beds overnight at the local jail. The majority of these were bushmen although some were other transients. Last year's report showed that lodgings had been given 635 persons.

They range in ages from 17 up to 67 said the Chief Constable but most of them are young men in their early twenties.

We get them coming and going, the Chief added, and according from reports received from other Northern towns they are doing the same thing all along the line.

Legion Plans Heavy Entertainment Programme

Les Nicholson, chairman of the entertainment committee of Branch 88 of the Canadian Legion has outlined plans for the holding of many social events which will be held during the months of April and May.

Following is the entertainment schedule for April. An "At Home Party" will be held on the 18th with 50 members invited. The following day the local branch will be posts to a delegation of Kirkland Lake Legionnaires. Darts and cribbage and other forms of entertainment will be provided.

A smoker, on April 26 will complete the program for this month. The entertainment schedule for next month is as follows, May 2, At Home Party, May 10, Smoker, May 16, At Home Party, May 24, Smoker, May 30, At Home Party.

Music Teachers Assn. Hold Monthly Meeting

The Porcupine Branch of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers' Association held their regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. P. C. Parfitt, McIntyre Property on Tuesday evening with Mrs. Ron Vary presiding.

Chief item was the appointment of a nominating committee who has submitted a slate of officers for the ensuing year at the main meeting of the Association.

Mr. George Jenkin gave a report of the proceedings of the Northern zone convention at Port Arthur on April 8, and also reported the activities of the Provincial Convention of the O. R. M. T. A. which was held at the Royal Connaught Hotel, Hamilton, Ontario on April 10-11.

Mrs. C. Wilkins, Miss Mary Broadfoot and Herbert Trener who were also present at the Hamilton Conference spoke briefly on various phases of the meeting.

A vote of thanks was extended Mrs. Parfitt for the use of her home and it was agreed that the next general meeting of the local branch should be held at the home of Mrs. W. Rinn, 74 Maple street S., on Tuesday, May 13th, at 8:30 p.m.

Camera Neophytes Meeting To-Night

Camera neophytes of Timmins have been granted the use of the dark room at the Provincial Chest Clinic, Balsam street S., by Dr. G. B. Lane, director of the Porcupine Health Unit.

Announcement to this effect was made on Tuesday by Recreational Director R. E. "Bim" Sturgeon, thereby ending the long search for suitable dark-room facilities for the newly formed Timmins Camera Club.

The next step in this organization is to elect an executive body to take over the duties directing the club. Mr. Sturgeon said, reporting that an organizational meeting is to be held this evening in committee room No. 3 of the Municipal Building.

All persons interested in photography are invited to attend and take an active part in this meeting.

Court Briefs

John A. McNeil paid \$10 and costs for having beer in a public place.

Edgar Anglehart was fined \$10 and costs on a charge of disorderly conduct.

Eugene Venne pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding on local streets and was fined \$10 and costs.

Henri Chaisson pleaded guilty to a charge of speeding. Magistrate Atkinson fined him \$10 and costs.

John Ayerst and John Dureca pleaded guilty to charge of indecent exposure and were both fined \$10 and costs.

A charge of disorderly conduct was dismissed against Reg Forster after evidence was heard.

Josephat Gagnon brought before Magistrate Atkinson charged with gross indecency was remanded for sentence.

Don Daley pleaded guilty to a charge of common assault and was fined \$20 and costs and paid another \$50 bond to hold the peace for one year.

The usual large number of illegal parking offenses and minor infractions of the bylaw dwindles to about five at Tuesday's docket. Offenders paid \$1 and costs.

Pleading guilty to failing to make out their income tax returns for last year Magistrate Atkinson fined three local men the sums of \$ 5, \$25 and a third man \$50 and costs for their failure to comply with Government regulations.

Local Flier Tells Kinsmen Experiences In India

Kinsmen heard an interesting talk on "India", and many personal reminiscences of that country, by William Drew, who was with the RCAF, and the RAF. Mr. Drew pictured India as a place of mysticism, and one which is definitely a country which is beyond imagination. He told of the "adventures of travel", and the customs of its peoples.

The speaker also told of humorous way of people making a living in the valley of Kashmir, which is west of Calcutta — he told of the India fakirs and charlatans, and of diamond peddlers. The speaker was introduced by Al Hartman, and thanked by Henry Ostroster, the latter who recalled seeing Bill Drew on the transport which took them overseas.

At the regular meeting, which was held in the large dining room of the Empire Hotel, President Os Carter was seated next to Russel Thompkins, reentered the Kirkland Lake Kinsmen Deputy District Governor, who reported along with Joe Smith. Mr. Thompkins is a candidate for Governor for District No. 6, at the forth-

Annual Purim Ball is Outstanding Success

One of the season's highlights and outstanding social events was the Purim Ball, held last night at Riverside Pavilion.

Sponsored by the Timmins B'Nai Brith Lodge, to the hundreds attending it was termed "The Event of the Year".

Feature attraction was the crowning of "Queen Esther" and the highly coveted honor was won by Miss Norma Routcliffe. Miss Mary Adams and Miss Betty Cunik were chosen as Ladies-in-Waiting.

The floor committee was composed of Mr. S. C. Platus, Mr. Meyer Bucovetsky, Dr. J. Scholes and Mr. C. Abrams.

Judges for the choosing of the "Queen" were Dr. Gardiner, Mrs. H. Friedman, Mr. William Roberts, Mr. W. J. Marks and Mr. Charles Brown. Mr. Manny Abrams, president of the B'Nai Brith Lodge was M. C. and Mr. Norman Koza was chairman.

In charge of the refreshments were Mr. M. J. Brovender, Mr. Manny Shinhof and Mr. Max Gurevitch assisted by members of the various committees.

Refreshments were all made by the Ladies of the Hadassah Chapter.

Among those attending were Acting Mayor William Roberts and Mrs. Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Platus, Mr. and Mrs. Manny Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Cully Abrams, Mr. and Mrs. Irving Rosner, Mr. Bernard Rosner, Dr. and Mrs. Scholes, Mr. and Mrs. "Chip" Ball, Mr. and Mrs. Cliff Manzie, Miss Lillian Thomas, Mr. Michael O'Donnell, Miss Louella Mongeon, Mr. Fred Robb, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Marks.

Miss Isobel Petrie, Mr. Merton Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Stevenson, Mr. and Mrs. Herman Moscoe, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Feldman, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halparin, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Wilner, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wienstein, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Piser, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Cavanagh, Miss Flo Harris, Mr. Max Gurevitch, Mr. and Mrs. Carl Petrone, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Osborn, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Freeman.

Mr. and Mrs. Friedman, Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Centner, Shirley Brovender, Meyer Bucovetsky, Mr. and Mrs. Brovender, Mr. and Mrs. Tye Pierini, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Petrucci, Mr. and Mrs. Bob Harvey, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Shields, Mr. and Mrs. Len McNeil, Miss Mary Tripp, Mr. Don Moore, Miss Norma Routcliffe, Mr. York Williamson, Mrs. Marion Irvine, Mr. Herb Nelson, Miss Iris Wylie, Mr. Dave Wylie, Miss Lois Charron, Ian MacGillivray, Miss Ruth Osborn, Mr. Doug Brown, Dr. and Mrs. Gardiner, Miss Hilda Stevenson, Mr. Webb Cummings, Miss Vivian Pierce, Mr. Gordon Godfrey, Miss Helen Milne, Mr. Camille Sebastian.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lake, Miss Dorothy Horwitz, Mr. Frank Shub, Mrs. Doreen Abrams, Mr. Carl Horwitz, Miss Vita Linder, Mr. Abe Lebovitz, Mr. and Mrs. Art Carveth, Rabbi and Mrs. W. Linder, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Bracken, Miss Pearl Kaplan, Mr. Tom Shub, Mr. and Mrs. Sax, Mr. and Mrs. Koza, Mr. and Mrs. Jim Purdie, Mr. and Mrs. McGowan, Miss Sue Meadows, Mr. George Loosemore, Miss Gladys Dodge, Mr. Edouard Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Sol Shankman, Miss Gertrude Devine, Mr. Harold Hursley, Miss Irene Caveney, Mr. Chuck Hudson.

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Purposes Objects Of Can. Legion

Amongst the "Purposes and Objects" set out in the Constitution of The Canadian Legion is the following:—

"To secure adequate pensions, allowances, grants and war gratuities for ex-service men and women, their dependents, and the widows, children and dependents of those who are dead, and to labour for honourable provision being made for those who, in declining years, are unable to support themselves."

From its inception in November, 1925, the Legion through its 2,000 branches — 9 Provincial Commands — 4 State Commands in the U.S.A. and the Dominion Command, has consistently provided a FREE SERVICE to assist veterans and dependents in their varied problems. Gradually, Service Bureaus manned by well-trained and experienced Adjustment Officers came into being, and have established thousands of pension and other claims. In 1928, the Special Committee of the House of Commons on Veterans' Affairs, after an examination of the operations of the Dominion Service Bureau of the Legion in Ottawa, made this Report to Parliament:—

"Your Committee was greatly impressed by the efficiency of the Dominion Service Bureau of the Canadian Legion. This Bureau, since its inception, has handled thousands of cases and has been of inestimable value, not only to members of the Legion, but to all ex-service men and their dependents."

Y's Men to Sponsor 'Teen Towner' Dance

The Y's Men's Club of Timmins held their regular meeting in the Grand Hotel, Monday evening with President T. Earl Hawkins in the chair.

Favorable progress in their current campaign for Y.M.C.A. funds was reported to members and in conjunction with the report of the campaign, a film was shown depicting the organization of a community recreation program designed for all age groups, men, women and children.

Various committees tendered their reports. Gordon Moon reported that 15 Y's Men will take part in the forthcoming inter-service club curling bonspiel at the McIntyre Curling Club.

Frank Dawson gave a resume of the progress made with the club's "Teen Town" organization. He issued invitations to members and their wives and friends to attend the special dance to be held tomorrow evening in the Hollinger Hall. Music will be supplied by Henry Kelneck and will be under the supervision of the "Teen Town" Mayor Bill Boychuk. The hall also, will be appropriately decorated for the occasion.

Announcement was made that the club will again conduct a summer series of community sing-songs at the Hollinger Park. These will be held as soon as weather conditions permit. Guests at the meeting were "Bim" Sturgeon, recreational director for Timmins and Adjutant Douglas Church of the Salvation Army.

Town Fathers Confer With Others On Mining Brief

Vic Salomaa, town clerk, left during the weekend for Toronto where he met with clerks representing other mining municipalities, who with Mr. Lemon, a legal advisor drew up a brief on Mining Taxation.

Mayor Emile J. Brunette joined the town clerk on Saturday in order to be present with the representative Mayors and Reeves of other mining towns when the brief was presented to the Drew Government.

On Tuesday evening Mr. Salomaa left for Windsor where he is at present attending convention of Municipal Finance Officers. He is expected to return this weekend.

Resident 35 Years Dies Early Today

A pioneer resident of Timmins for the past 35 years, Frank Byck, passed away this morning at his home 131 Tamarack street after an illness of nine years.

Born in Poland in the year 1881 the late Mr. Byck conducted a grocery business in Timmins prior to establishing a successful coal and wood business. In ill health during recent years the deceased has spent a considerable length of time in Gravenhurst Sanatorium.

Funeral arrangements which are in Drew, Russel Thompkins, of Kirkland charge of S. T. Walker Undertaking Lake, Lou Hudson, Jr., and Joe Smith Parlor, are as yet indefinite.