

Golden Beaver Lodge Honors W. Pritchard With Presentation

One of the largest turnout of members ever to congregate at a meeting of the Golden Beaver Lodge gathered in the Masonic Hall last night and honored one of their oldest members, Mr. W. H. Pritchard who with Mrs. Pritchard will soon be leaving the Porcupine Camp to take up residence in Kingston, Ontario.

The party was a complete surprise to Mr. Pritchard and among the many attending were many of the old-timers from the district and from Cobalt. After the meeting Mr. C. P. Ramsay gave an interesting talk and a resume of the very active part Mr. Pritchard has always played in the social, church and lodge life of the community. He recalled the day away back in 1906 in Cobalt when he first met Mr. Pritchard and several of the Masonic members and of how friendship has sprung up between them and had lasted down through the years.

Mr. Ramsay expressed the regret of all at the departure of Mr. and Mrs. Pritchard and was high in his praise of the active part played by both these prominent citizens at all times.

In extending thanks for the gift Mr. Pritchard presented the guest of honor with a beautiful portable radio. In making the presentation Mr. Ramsay remarked "I don't know what he'll do with a radio but I do know if it were a hoist, a compressor plant or a diesel engine he would be taking it apart."

In extending thanks for the gift Mr. Pritchard spoke of his and Mrs. Pritchard's pleasant memories and associations with the friends they had made during their long time residence in the Camp.

Following the presentation members adjourned to the banquet hall where refreshments were served and a community sing-song was enjoyed.

Highlighting the program was the vocal selections of Mr. J. Skelly, Mr. Fred Wolno was piano accompanist. The meeting was brought to a close with the Junior Warden's Toast.

Mrs. C. Pichette Dies On Tuesday

Mrs. Isaac Pichette, 58 Toke street, died in St. Mary's Hospital Tuesday night following an illness of long duration. She was 55 years of age.

A resident of Timmins for the past 31 years the late Mrs. Pichette was born in Marquette, Michigan, U.S.A. She was the former Celina Trotter.

Surviving Mrs. Pichette are her husband, Isaac Pichette, an employee of the Hollinger Mine, and five children, Annette (Mrs. St. Gelais) Adrian, Louis, Florian and Cecile. All but the oldest son Adrian reside at home.

Other survivors include four brothers, Ovilla Trotter, Boonbeam, Joseph Trotter, Gracefield, Que, William and Leo Trotter, Kapuskasing, and two sisters, Sister Ste. Ude D'Eucharistie of the Order of the Sister's of Providence at Montreal and Mrs. A. Belle, Moonbeam.

Among the church organizations to which the late Mrs. Pichette belonged were the Third Order of St. Francis, Les Dames de la Federation and Les Dames de Ste. Anne.

The remains are resting at the home until the funeral at nine o'clock tomorrow morning. Rev. Morin will officiate at the Libera.

Burial will take place in the Timmins Roman Catholic Cemetery.

Funeral arrangements are under the direction of Guenette's Funeral Home.

Little Theatre Group Hold Meeting

The regular meeting of the Little Theatre Group was held in the basement of the Synagogue last evening. Several new members were noted among those present. Play practice was held and plans for future plays thoroughly discussed.

It was decided club members would make all scenery and costumes necessary for all productions.

Anyone interested in belonging to and attending club gatherings are extended a cordial invitation to be present.

Members meet every Wednesday evening at 8 p.m. in the basement of the Synagogue at 13 Cedar street N.

To Present Concert On Monday May 5th.

The Timmins High and Vocational School Choir and Orchestra will present a concert in the McIntyre Gymnasium on Monday evening, May 5th at 8:30 o'clock.

The programme will include works of the classical, semi-classical and modern composers with a concerto for piano and orchestra as one of the featured works.

Along with the senior choir and orchestra which are already well-known, there will be a barber-shop actette, a boys chorus, a girls chorus, a double trio and the junior choir.

Fred Wasyluk Elected President Workers' Co-Op.

Officers were elected last night for the Workers' Co-operative of New Ontario, one of the largest consumer co-operatives in Canada. The elections took place at the first meeting of the Board of Directors. Chosen as President was Fred Wasyluk, ex-miner and member of the co-op since its inception twenty years ago. Aku Korhonen was elected as Vice-president. Hector Read was the unanimous choice to continue as secretary, a position he has held for the past five years.

The other members of the Board of Directors of the Workers' Co-operative are: Mary Gordeyko, William Karcha, Elias Linna and Mary Rozak.

It was revealed last night that a delegation from the Workers' Co-op will shortly leave for Sudbury to complete negotiations to open a new branch there.

South American Engineer Speaks To Kinsmen Club

A graphic travelogue was presented to the Kinsmen at the regular meeting of the club, Monday evening, in the main dining room of the Empire Hotel, when Jim McGowan told of his experiences in Venezuela and Ecuador, South America. He was introduced by "B" Robinson, and thanked by Bob Stock.

Mr. McGowan recited many unusual experiences in connection with these places so close to the equator, especially in Venezuela, where daily it registers 110 to 115 degrees, in the sun, and where it is excessively hot at the present time.

The speaker stressed that illiteracy was prevalent, and that the ordinary workman was paid from 75 cents to 80 cents per day. However, he mentioned that haircuts were \$1.00, and beer sold for \$1.00 per bottle, but liquor was plentiful. Other subjects covered by the speaker included cattle raising, and agriculture.

He mentioned that negotiations were going on from the Venezuela Government with the U.S.A. for a loan of \$900,000,000 for agriculture purposes.

Mr. McGowan gave some thrilling stories of game hunting, including tigre experiences with snakes, and such animals as jackals, panthers, boa constrictors, etc. He expects to return soon where he will work on construction of a pipe line that will take two years to build through the jungle wilds.

An interesting feature of Monday's meeting was a presentation of a leather business case to Gordon Dawes, Manager of Household Finance, who leave shortly for Toronto, to which place he has been transferred. The Kinsmen president O. Carter extolled praises to Mr. Dawes, and complimented him on his promotion. The presentation was made by Past President Elliot Smith. A musical sing-song was under the direction of Henry Kelneck, who announced that Oscar Peterson will be coming to Timmins on May 7th. Tickets will be available from Kinsmen, and from the Music Box.

Guests were: Jim Purdie, of Hollinger Mine, Jim McGowan, of Venezuela, and Duke Werther, of Noranda, who was welcomed on his return to Timmins.

Visitor Tell Kiwanis Of Experiences In Venezuela

Guest speaker at the Timmins Kiwanis luncheon at the Empire hotel on Monday was James MacGowan, who has spent several years in South America in the oil business, and who at present is visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Purdie, Hemlock Street.

The guest speaker was introduced by his brother-in-law, James Purdie, purchasing agent at the Hollinger, and his witty introduction set a friendly opening for an address that held the interest of all.

Mr. MacGowan spoke at some length about Ecuador, though also paying some attention to Venezuela. Ecuador, he pointed out is situated at the equator, and so the climate is warm. At Quito, the capital, the climate is very temperate, but in parts of the country the average temperature is above 85 degrees. At the coast, it is much cooler — at least in comparison. The population is about 3,500,000. Most of the people are of Indian descent, Incas and other tribes, though there are many descendants of Spaniards. Apart from the Spaniards, they are a small people, the average height being around 5 feet, 3 inches.

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BIRTHDAY CAKE FOR T.C.A.: When Trans-Canada Air Lines celebrated its 10th birthday the smallest and largest passengers leaving Dorval were seven-year-old Beverley Bower and Primo Carnera, both bound for Toronto. Beverley cut the big birthday cake for Primo and Stewardess A. C. "Pat" Collier.

Hollinger Safety Engineer Wins Leonard Medal

The Hollinger Mine announced today that Mr. George Gedge, Safety Engineer, has been awarded the Leonard Medal by the Engineering Institute of Canada. First awarded in 1919, the Leonard Medal is presented to members of the Engineering Institute or of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, for outstanding papers.

Mr. Gedge was advised by the Engineering Institute that the Leonard Medal Committee and chosen him for this distinction for a paper entitled "Safety in the Handling and Use of Explosives at Hollinger Mine." The paper was presented at a meeting of the local branch of the Canadian Mining and Metallurgical Bulletin of December, 1945.

The medal won by Mr. Gedge is the first to come to the Porcupine for a number of years. In 1934, Mr. D. E. Keeley, of the McIntyre Mines, won the Leonard Medal. Mr. J. J. Denny, also of the McIntyre Mines, received the distinction in 1938, and in 1939 the honor went to Mr. C. J. Kemsley, of the Dome Mines.

Presentation of the Leonard Medal to Mr. Gedge will be made at the annual dinner meeting of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, to be held in the McIntyre Community Building on May 29th. It is hoped that Dr. Charles Camwell, president of the C. I. M. M. will be in attendance to make the presentation.

Town Father's leave For Kirkland Lake

Mayor J. Emile Brunette, Councillors William Roberts, Phillip Fay, Hector Chateaufort and Jimmie Bartleman will motor today to Kirkland Lake where they will attend a meeting of the Northern Mining Municipalities Association of which Mayor Brunette is the president.

Main business on the agenda is a discussion on the mining taxation and how the different municipalities may receive a greater portion of this tax.

Visitor Tell Kiwanis Of Experiences In Venezuela

The cost of living in Ecuador is about one-third of what it is in Canada, the speaker said. Common labor is paid the equivalent of 80 cents per day, and skilled labour \$2 per day. Labour unions are becoming well organized in Venezuela and Ecuador.

There have been good results from this. The company with which he is connected had built houses for employees and also provided hospital care for the men and their families. The normal house had been of mud construction and overcrowded, the health conditions consequently being very poor. Tuberculosis was probably more prevalent in Ecuador than in any other place on earth. Conditions, however, were improving.

The government of Ecuador was democratic, with a president elected every four years. Generally speaking, the speaker thought the people of Ecuador a better type than in Venezuela.

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Hydro Officials Speak At Banquet

Frank Lawson, one of the senior officials in the personnel branch of the Ontario Hydro Electric Power Commission was guest speaker at the annual banquet and dance of the Porcupine Hydro Association held Tuesday evening at the G. V. Hotel. The other guest speaker for the evening was Ron Starr of New Liskeard, chief of the Northern Ontario municipal division of Hydro.

Mr. Lawson was introduced by A. C. Ferguson, Northern District superintendent for Hydro. The topic he chose was personnel relations and the attempts of Hydro to institute the plan of career planning. He also paid tribute of the people in Hydro in the district.

Introduced by J. P. Burke, manager of the local branch of Hydro Mr. Starr called upon employees throughout the North to continue the fine example of co-operation and friendliness and unity which had been done in the past.

Chairman for the banquet was J. Horie. He introduced the various speakers. Jerry McMahon was called upon to provide an excellent toast to the ladies to which Mrs. Harvey Webb gave a brief reply. Stewart Bull thanked the speakers.

Highlight of the program was the excellent vocal selections of Cecil Walker accompanied at the piano by James Ormston. Following the banquet, James Morton, deputy fire chief presented a number of films which were provided by the Toronto office of Hydro.

Later dancing was enjoyed. Music was supplied by Henry Kelneck, Willie Rodgers and Ron Jones.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Sparling, from the Canyon, Miss Vickery Floyd, Miss Betty Gardner, Miss Isobel Bleed, Bill Hough, Monte Kaye and Steve Brothers all of Matheson, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Lott of Ramore, Mr. and Mrs. Doug Burrell of Iroquois Falls, Vic Eisenback of Fraserdale, Basil Darling, Don Nelson, Jack McKinnon, P. Wilson, Reg Harding, George Dick, Bill Hansen, S. Culver, Jack Walsh and E. Harvey all of Kirkland Lake, Mr. and Mrs. Harry McNaughton, Vic Wickstead and Roy Douglas of New Liskeard and George Sykes of Toronto.

Lions Club Inducts Four New Members At Regular Meeting

Four new members, Fred Robb, Taylor Anderson, Paul Guenette and Simon Mainville were inducted into the Lion's Club at the regular meeting held Thursday evening in the Empire Hotel.

Canadian president Stan Fowler was in charge of the induction ceremony and following the Lions Pledge the new members were welcomed by president Dr. Graham B. Lane.

A brief sketch on each member was read by their sponsors and Ken Tomkinson read the Code of Ethics.

An announcement to the effect was that the Lions Club Annual newspaper would be issued on June 14 under the chairmanship of Jim Wyatt.

Lions receiving awards for bringing new members into the club during the Melvin Jones birthday month were Ray Eddy, Gene Menard, Scotty Andrews, Wendell Brewer, Gregory Evans, Joe Disley and Dr G. B. Lane.

A program of entertainment was enjoyed, highlight of which was the dancing of Mary Stefanich, Anne Barliko and Nellie Somynica.

Guests of the evening were James McGowan of El Mene, Venezuela, Jas. Purdie, Timmins, Alan Orr, Swastika and Harry Saminville, Toronto.

Guest speaker at this evening's meeting will be James McGowan who has been a resident of Venezuela for a considerable number of years. Mr. McGowan will tell of his many and varied experiences in that country.

500 Massed Pipers To Play At Hamilton Scottish Games In July

Hamilton, Ont., April 24 — (Special) — Eighty-five Canadian and United States pipe bands have been invited to participate here in the most ambitious Scottish games ever attempted on this continent, it was announced here today by Lieut.-Col. A. E. Bliss, officer commanding the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders of Canada (Princess Louise's). The games are scheduled for two Hamilton parks next July 4, 5 and 6.

At least 20 of the bands, with over 500 pipers and drummers, will play in mass formation during the military tattoo to be held in conjunction with the games. It is believed to be the first time in history that so many pipe bands will play together. At similar events in Canada, the U.S., or Scotland, officers point out, seldom more than nine or ten bands have been massed.

"We have invited such a large list in order to ensure that the cream of bands on the continent will be here," Colonel Bliss stated. "The principal band, of course, will be our own Argylls which piped the Allied armies into Berlin on July 7, 1945."

The Hamilton games are to outdo the famed Aldershot tattoo in England where only seven pipe bands have played together.

Among pipe bands invited are: The 48th Highlands, Toronto Scottish and Irish Regiments, Toronto; Black Watch, Montreal; Calgary Highlanders; Detroit Highlanders Carnegie Tech, Pittsburgh, Pa.; Johnstone Memorial, Rochester, N.Y.; Strongsville, Cleveland; Chicago Pipe Band, May-Highlanders; Canadian Legion, New Wood, West Chester, Ill.; Chicago York City; Thistle Pipe Band, New York City; Highland Light Infantry, Galt; and Grace MacKay Girls' Pipe Band, Toronto.

The revival of Scottish games which once made Hamilton famous, next summer's gigantic undertaking is sponsored by the Argylls and 33 Scottish societies to Hamilton and district. "Object is to re-outfit the regiment with kilts and restore the old Scottish name of Hamilton," said Colonel Bliss.

"The regiment was organized in 1903 in this Scottish city and was equipped with kilts by such groups as the St. Andrew's society," Colonel Bliss said. "Every district Scotsman is behind the show," declared Dr. Robert Smith, president of the Sons of Scotland which, with the regiment and other groups, last November drew over 5,000 persons to an indoor St. Andrew's night of dancing and ceremonial drills.

An array of athletes, many of them preparing for the next Olympics is promised by Major D. F. Coons and Major J. P. O'Reilly of the 91st A.A.A. One of the most colorful events will be demonstrations by an Argyll precision platoon which this week began its drilling under R.S.M. Peter C. McGinlay M.C. who trained the guard of honor for the historical flag-raising

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Frank Byck Buried In Whitby Family Plot Last Saturday

Frank Byck, well known Timmins businessman who passed away at his home here last Thursday was buried in the Whitby family plot on Saturday morning.

A resident here for 35 years, the late Mr. Byck owned one of the largest coal businesses in the district.

A native of Poland, the late Mr. Byck was in his 66th year.

Arrangements here were under the direction of Walker's Funeral Home

Aims of Local Legion Are Many and Varied

Timmins folk have always shown a willingness to support worthwhile local projects and it is hoped, with a campaign now in full swing toward creating a fund with which to build a new Memorial Hall the townspeople will give generously toward the realization of this much needed building.

Timmins is growing and there is no telling where this growth will stop. Where there is so much local activity, it stands to reason to returned men and women, a Memorial Hall is a must. It has been proved that what was thought adequate a number of years ago, is not so now. But in the case of a new building, provisions will be made to take care of additions so that it will not be obsolete in a few years as the present building is. Think the matter over and when the canvasser calls on you, be ready to give your whole-hearted support.

The aims and objects of the Legion are numerous and maybe if some of them were brought to public notice they might make people realize the importance of giving aid to this organization. One of the first is to bring about the unity of all who have served in His Majesty's Navy, Army, and Air Force or any Auxiliary Force. To further among them the spirit of comradeship and mutual help, and the close and kindly ties of active service.

To preserve the records and memories of their services, and to see that their services generally shall not be forgotten by the Nation and that due attention shall be paid to their welfare and that of their dependants.

To perpetuate the memory and needs of the fallen and of those who die in the future, and to promote and care for memorials to their valor and sacrifice, to provide suitable burial, and to keep an annual Memorial Day.

To see to the maintenance and comfort of those who require special treatment of the disabled, sick, aged and needy, and to promote the welfare of the women, children and others who are their dependants.

To foster loyalty among the public and education in the principles of patriotism, duty and unstinted public service.

To support suitable undertakings for

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Moose Officers Installed In Impressive Service

Mr. H. Roy was installed as governor, Mr. W. Poirier, junior governor, Mr. Roy Wilson, prelate John Gerard, treasurer and Mr. Joseph Delguidice, Mr. E. Power and Mr. B. Malley as trustees at the official installation of officers of the Timmins Lodge No. 1658 Loyal Order of the Moose when members gathered for their regular meeting on Monday evening in the Moose Hall on Maple street. Brother Teed, Kirkland Lake conducted the impressive service.

Other officers installed included Mr. George Allan, sergeant-at-arms, Mr. George Howard, assistant sergeant-at-arms, Mr. George Hertz, inner guard, Mr. R. Prevost, outer guard and Mr. Fred Hocking, secretary. Next regular meeting of the Lodge will be held on May 4, at 8 p.m.

Michael Brondos Installed As Pastor Lutheran Churches

Approximately 200 members of the Christ Lutheran congregation of Timmins and St. Luke's Lutheran parish of South Porcupine attended the impressive bilingual services in English and Slovak that marked the official installation on Sunday of Rev. M. Brondos, 218 Birch street S., Timmins, as pastor of the two churches of the Lutheran Hour in the Porcupine.

The service was held in St. Matthew's Anglican Church at four o'clock. It was the first bilingual service of its kind to be held in the district.

Pre-installation sermons were delivered by three visiting pastors who officiated at the ceremonies. Rev. B. D. Tuhy, Newark, N.J., secretary of the Mission Board, Slovak Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, Rev. H. H. Erdman, Kitchener, executive secretary of the Ontario district, Evangelical Lutheran Synod of Missouri, Ohio and other states and Rev. D. G. Meyer, pastor of Redeemer Lutheran Church, North Bay.

Rev. Tuhy conducted the service in Slovak. Rev. Erdman supervised the service in English and Rev. Meyer was liturgist for the service.

A presentation of a white surplice on behalf of the Christ Church Ladies Aid was given Rev. Brondos during the ceremony and services were brought to a close with the children's choir singing "Beautiful Saviour".

Prior to his official installation, Rev. Brondos served as a missionary in Timmins and South Porcupine. In addition to his duties as pastor of the two churches in the Porcupine, Rev. Brondos is in charge of the Lutheran Congregations in Matheson and Iroquois Falls.

Following the service a banquet was held at the Oddfellows' Hall. Speakers included M. Novotny, president of Christ Church, Charles Jusksch, president of St. Luke's Church, His Worship Mayor J. Emile Brunette and Councillor James Bartleman. Picture slides were shown by Rev. Erdman and community singing was enjoyed.

International Cards Presented At Y's Men Weekly Meeting

Special Y's Men's international cards were presented by Dave Wemys to club president Earl Hawkins, Graham Dunlop, treasurer and Basil Howes, secretary, on Monday evening when members met in the dining hall of the Grand Hotel for their regular weekly meeting.

Chairman of the evening was Eugene Merillikio and special guests included Russell McKough, Bill Burges and Clair Morgan.

During the business session it was announced that the club's weekly sing-song will be one of the features of the summer activities program. It will be held at the Hollinger Park every Sunday evening. Other activities will be announced at future meetings.

Prior to serving of dinner entertainment for the evening was highlighted by a gymnastic display under the direction of Paul Voutilainen, assisted by Miss Dubien and Miss Gustenon.

A letter from the national secretary was read requesting representation from the Timmins Club at the Silver Anniversary Convention to be held at Toledo, Ohio.

The hope was expressed that at least 10 members would consider attending.

The meeting adjourned following a report from the various committee heads in regard to Teen Town, curling, bonspiel, stamp collecting, fund and athletics.