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Due to the type of clay on which the town of South Porcupine is built, it is a costly proposition to build good roads in the community. First several feet of topsoil must be removed. Then backfill of sand and mine rock must be made. However, the municipality will have a system of first-class streets through its business section when the above portion of road is completed. It is part of Bruce street. Backfill is being put in this week and paving in this section will be done next Summer.

# Junior Hockey Schedule

**Schedule 1947-48 Teams League Schedule**

Thurs. Nov. 27 8:15—Moneta vs South Porcupine.  
 Sat. Nov. 29—7:30—Air Cadets vs Timmins Lions. 9:00—Schumacher Lions vs Moneta.  
 Tues. Dec. 2—8:15—Schumacher Lions vs South Porcupine.  
 Thurs. Dec. 4—7:00—Timmins Lions vs Air Cadets.  
 Sat. Dec. 6—7:30—Moneta vs Air Cadets. 9:00—Timmins Lions vs Schumacher Lions.  
 Thurs. Dec. 11—7:00—Air Cadets vs Schumacher Lions.  
 Sat. Dec. 13—7:30—Moneta vs Timmins Lions. 9:00—South Porcupine vs Schumacher Lions.  
 Tues. Dec. 16—8:15—Timmins Lions vs South Porcupine.  
 Thurs. Dec. 18—7:00—Air Cadets vs Moneta.  
 Sat. Dec. 20—7:30—South Porcupine vs Air Cadets. 9:00—Schumacher Lions vs Timmins Lions.  
 Fri. Dec. 26—7:30—Moneta vs Schumacher Lions.  
 Sat. Dec. 27—7:30—South Porcupine vs Timmins Lions. 9:00—Schumacher Lions vs Air Cadets.  
 Sat. Jan. 3—7:30—Air Cadets vs Timmins Lions. 9:00—Schumacher Lions vs Moneta.  
 Tues. Jan. 6—8:15—Schumacher Lions vs South Porcupine.  
 Sat. Jan. 10—7:30—Moneta vs Air Cadets. 9:00—Timmins Lions vs Schumacher Lions.  
 Thurs. Jan. 15—7:00—Moneta vs Schumacher Lions. 8:15—Air Cadets vs South Porcupine.  
 Sat. Jan. 17—7:30—Timmins Lions vs Air Cadets. 9:00—South Porcupine vs Moneta.  
 Tues. Jan. 20—8:15—Air cadets vs South Porcupine.  
 Thurs. Jan. 22—7:00—Timmins Lions vs Moneta.  
 Sat. Jan. 24—7:30—Moneta vs Timmins Lions. 9:00—Air Cadets vs Schumacher Lions.  
 Tues. Jan. 27—8:15—Timmins Lions vs South Porcupine.  
 Thurs. Jan. 29—7:00—Air Cadets vs Moneta.  
 Sat. Jan. 31—7:30—South Porcupine vs Air Cadets. 9:00—Schumacher Lions vs Timmins Lions.  
 Thurs. Feb. 5—7:00—South Porcupine vs Moneta.  
 Sat. Feb. 7—7:30—Schumacher Lions vs Air Cadets. 9:00—South Porcupine vs Timmins Lions.  
 Tues. Feb. 10—8:15—Moneta vs South Porcupine.  
 Sat. Feb. 14—7:00—Timmins Lions vs Moneta. 9:00—South Porcupine vs Schumacher Lions.

# Film Board Making Moving Picture Story Of Weekly Newspaper's Role In Canada

The vital role of the Canadian weekly newspaper in the life of the community and the nation soon will get recognition on the motion picture screen. A film, still untitled and currently in the stage of being edited, is to be produced by the National Film Board depicting the important position held in each community by its weekly paper.

When released, the film will be available to film councils and film libraries and is being considered for release to theatres. It will also get nation-wide screening on the NFB's extensive system of rural circuits. Eventually, it will be given international distribution through the Board's foreign offices, Canada's embassies, legations and trade commissioners' offices. In this it will probably be produced in a number of foreign languages and may go to as many as 70 countries other than Canada and the United States.

NFB's film on the weekly newspapers of Canada will not be a mere screen document of the mechanics of publishing a paper. Of necessity, it will show the operations of publication but the principal aim of the production will be to emphasize how vitally the paper and its editor and staff enter into community life and activities, how they serve the area covered by the paper and how the activities in that area affect the paper and its contents and services.

Rather than leap from one place to another and try to cover all of the hundreds of weekly newspapers in the Dominion—a process that would result in confusion and defeat the purpose of the film—the production will center around a single publication and use it to tell the story of all weeklies. Morten Parker, NFB director and his production crew spent several weeks filming the community and neighbouring countryside at the Vernon News, B.C., concentrating on the Vernon News. The News, well-known to all weekly publishers and editors, was selected as representative of all Canadian weeklies. Release dates for the film have not been set.

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## Special Work Required On Roads At South End

With the completion of the job now underway on Bruce street, the entire business section of South Porcupine, from the O.N.R. station to the North end of town, will have been surfaced with asphalt. Due to the nature of the soil on which South End is built, the job has been a lengthy one and a costly one.

"The big difficulty when laying a road in town is to combat the capillary clay beneath the surface. Clearance Anderson, Tidale township engineer, said, "In order to get a permanent surface which will not buckle or heave due to frost, it is necessary to excavate for several feet and backfill with another material."

Capillary clay is a type of soil which acts with water in the same manner the wick of a lamp acts with oil. When frost goes into the ground, water in the subsoil rises to meet it, when this type of clay is present. This results in huge chunks of ice forming close to the surface during the winter months, to erupt in frost boils in the Spring.

"If you note our old concrete sidewalks, you will see the effect of this action," Mr. Anderson said. "They were laid on the surface. In a short time they were broken to pieces due to the type of soil beneath them."

When new sidewalks are laid today in South End, the soil beneath them is first excavated and backfill is made with sand and mine rock. Then they are surfaced with asphalt, which has considerable more "give" than concrete.

Grading and backfill of the section of Bruce street now under construction will be completed this year. Sand and mine rock is being put in this week to replace the clay. Paving will not be done till next Summer. Last year Golden avenue received the same kind of treatment from Main street to the bridge on Evans street, while, in 1945, Golden avenue was done from Main to Moore and Bruce avenue from Main to Crawford.

Mr. Anderson said that the presence of capillary clay was fairly common in other municipalities other than South End. The problem of how to deal with it came under considerable discussion this year at the annual convention of the Good Roads Association.

"Unquestionably it is costly to build roads in the manner in which we are doing so, but there is no alternative, if the public wants good streets in South End," Mr. Anderson declared.

### SOUTH PORCUPINE South End Boy Fractures Thigh in Play at School

Fourteen-year old Maurice Burke, Public school pupil, is in Porcupine General Hospital suffering from a broken thigh-bone.

On Monday afternoon, Maurice was playing during recess with the other boys when the bell rang for assembling to enter school again. A last playful lunge at another boy sent Maurice skidding on some ice dragging the other boy on top of him. The injury was the result. It was pure accident.

Dr. Atkinson and an ambulance were on the spot at once and the lad was taken to hospital. X-ray revealed the broken bone.

The reason so few people die of hard work is that so few people expose themselves to it.

"Tin Pan Alley doesn't fall for June and Moon slush." However, being a skeptic, we'll go on dropping our nickels.

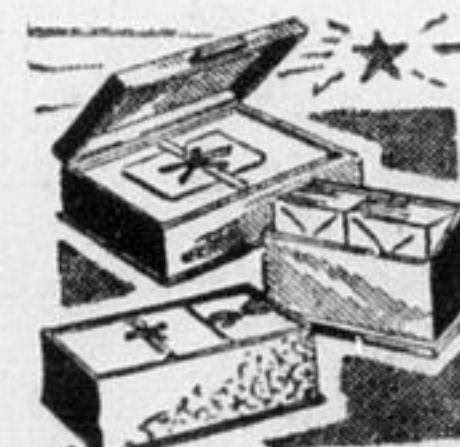
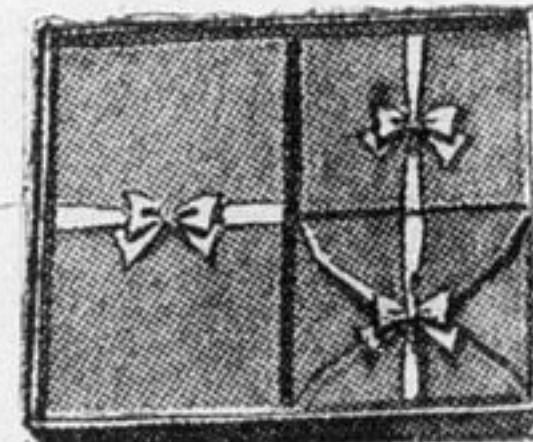
"Cupid for Widows and Widowers Says Young Men Are Lousy Lovers; 60 to 70 the Ideal Age." If I had my teeth I'd bite you!

A little boy surprised his parents by refusing to be scared into being good. "It's no use telling me the angels will write down in their books if I'm naughty," he said. "I might as well tell you they think up in Heaven that I'm dead."  
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