

THE "Y" WEEK



New Members for Y's Men
At the meeting of the Y's Men on Monday evening six new members were inducted into the club. These new members are Harry Birkenshaw, Ernie Courney, Herb Constable, Archie Campbell and Harris Miller. An extra event of the evening was a celebration of the coming wedding of Basil Howse. All the members of the club presented Basil with miscellaneous gifts of kitchenware, canned goods and so on, and much good humour resulted as the parcels were opened.

Phalanx Club
The Phalanx has made final arrangements for their party which is to be held on December 27 at the Ski Club. It is expected that approximately twenty-five members and their friends will be in attendance for the party. Jerry Plouffe is in charge of the arrangements.

Hoyle Group
The teen-age group at Hoyle have had two successful parties. Edna Paksaw reports that they are planning a sleigh-ride and social for the day after Christmas.

Basketball School
Registrations are on hand from 27 girls and 33 boys, who will be taking part in the Basketball School at the McIntyre Gymnasium starting December 22nd and lasting for five days during the Christmas vacation. The girls will receive their instruction in the mornings and the boys will come in the afternoons. All who have sent in application forms will be notified

through the mail when they are to come for their lessons. There are now 7 from South Porcupine, 21 from Schumacher and 42 from Timmins.

N-Y News
The Kirby N-Y Club have two projects underway. They have arranged with Major Maury of the Salvation Army to make a presentation of games and toys to needy children. They are also making plans for a club dance in the near future. The Atlas N-Y Club report that their dance which was held at the Hollinger Hall on December 12 was quite successful and they are planning more meetings of this kind.

The Mattagami Atoms and the N-Y's Guys are at present busy with club organization and working out programs and projects. After Christmas they will be prepared to undertake some definite projects. Dave Clutchev and Ernie Tait are organizing two new N-Y Clubs, though at present the names of these new groups have not been announced.

Hi-Y and Tri-Y Plan Meeting
The Hi-Y and Tri-Y Clubs of the T.H. & V.S. are planning a meeting for early in January at which time they will be addressed by Mr. L. Vipond, the Secretary for boys and girls work of the National Council of Y.M.C.A.'s of Canada.

Planners Played In Ansara Address

For reasons explained in a news story, Sol Ansara candidate for election to Timmins council at tomorrow's voting, was unable to conclude the following radio address to the electorate last Saturday. Mr. Ansara has requested The Advance to print his address, to enable electors to obtain a clear picture of his program of office.

Ladies and gentlemen:

Several taxpayers of Timmins have approached and asked me to run in the forthcoming municipal election, for they believed that it was the type of person they would like to see in the 1948 Council. Whether or not this is so, December 19, next, will tell.

Having been a resident in Timmins for some twenty-six years and a taxpayer for thirteen years, I have some knowledge as to the needs of our community and the procedure necessary in order to obtain them.

During the past several months there has been considerable mention concerning a town zoning by-law and a planning board organized to draft this by-law.

The original idea behind this zoning by-law is not an entirely new one because the 1947 Council, with the exception of some of its members, was the same council which drew up and passed a by-law in February, 1945, and amended it in May, 1946. This by-law was known as a Restricted Area By-law. Having made two attempts to draw up a suitable building by-law, the Council failed both times.

The Spring of 1947 saw the lighting of building restrictions by Ottawa and a more plentiful supply of building materials. When this decontrol was announced hundreds of taxpayers planned on new, enlarged and renovated projects; but found out to their dismay, they could not do so, because of the nature of the Restricted Area by-law.

The taxpayers knew nothing about the existence of this by-law because there was no publicity given the by-law; and also due to the hurried manner in which it was passed.

Due to the indignation of the taxpayers due to the underhanded methods used by council, the taxpayers demanded a less dictatorial by-law.

The Council, rather than risk another failure, hired a planning expert and organized the town planning board. This is how the planning board came into effect.

The Zoning by-law drafted thus far does not allow those property owners who are medically or physically handicapped from turning part of their building into a store or other work-while enterprise, that they may earn their daily bread; unless such building lies within a certain area. Well, ladies and gentlemen, you all know what prices are like today. What is a person who is unable to work going to do? Go on relief? That would be a very poor existence for a mentally energetic man. There is a permanent solution to control this matter and it can be done. If elected to serve on the 1948 Council you can rest assured it will be looked after and done.

There has been plenty stated in the papers to prove to the people of Timmins that the 1947 Council failed miserably as an administrative body in the performance of its duties. Some of the members became so feeble with their voice that they became stooges for the more talkative ones; while the more talkative ones took it upon themselves to act individually as a one-man council. For example, take Mr. Bartleman in his attempt to have Mountjoy township annexed to the Town of Timmins.

Any clear thinking man with a certain amount of knowledge would have known that the Town of Timmins was not in a position to accept the responsibility of providing the necessary services such as water, etc., to Mountjoy Township. Whatever possessed Mr. Bartleman to act upon such a project, I will never know, except to place further burdens upon the taxpayers.

According to a statement which appeared in the press Mr. Bartleman should not be contesting an election but rather the heavy-weight lip title. The papers during the past year will substantiate this very well.

In order to have a sound administration of the town's affairs co-operation among the members of council is a must. Members must put aside whatever personal differences which may exist and administer the town's affairs in the community's best interest.

To have an efficient Council a well planned program is essential. A program whereby matters of urgent importance could be dealt with first, and those of lesser importance second, and still further, an overall plan that will deal with future civic improvements that the costs may be budgeted evenly over a period of years. Yes, folks, a well planned program in the hands of an efficient council will make the dream of a Medical Laboratory in Timmins a reality.

December 19, next, is your day. Come out and vote and put the wishy-washy council of 1947 out to dry.

December 19 is the day to vote for Sol Ansara, a man of unceasing determination, who will work for efficiency and lower taxes.

Elect Sol Ansara as Councillor and get a square deal in 1948.

Creek Is A Danger 'Les' Bailey Warns

Les Bailey, candidate for election to council at tomorrow's voting, is a man who represents the many persons who believe that something should be done about the town creek.

In a statement to the Advance this week, Mr. Bailey said that he would bend all his efforts if elected to the cleaning up of this black mark on the community.

"I don't believe that the town should borrow a lot of money to fix the creek," Mr. Bailey said. "What I propose is that a few hundred feet be done every year out of current revenue."

Mr. Bailey has been first aid man and safety inspector for nine years in a local mine. Previously he had worked underground in general mining for 8 years.

"I was at the creek this Spring when the latest youngster was drowned," he said. "I assisted in the efforts to revive him. Believe me, it is not a pleasant thing to witness the grief of parents who have lost a child in this foul hole. Steps would be taken to eliminate this hazard to the safety of the town's children."

Mr. Bailey has been a resident of Timmins since 1929. He has one daughter attending Timmins High and Vocational School. He has been a leading figure in the activities of the St. John Ambulance Brigade for the past 15 years, of which he has been Divisional Superintendent for the past 15 years.

Other municipal improvements are in order, Mr. Bailey said, such as even-ment of sidewalks, throughout the town and enlarging sewer and water services.

"All things will depend on the 1948 budget, of course," he said. "Our first concern should be to lower the present tax rate."

SCHUMACHER

Mrs. Bill Wills, First avenue, has returned from Toronto, where she spent some time visiting her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. G. Hain.

Many Holiday Books At Public Library

Holiday readers will find numerous interesting, entertaining as well as informative new books, on the shelves of the Timmins Public Library. The following is a list of some of the recent outstanding additions.

Non-Fiction

Paris Herald, Al Laney; People Are Funny, Art Linkletter; Jungle Man, P. J. Pretorius; Life and the Dream, Mary Culum; A Doctor in the House, Henry Pleasant; We Live in the Arctic, Constance & Harmon Helmericks; New North in Pictures, Clifford Wilson; The Great Mackenzie, R. A. Davies; Saudi Arabia, K. S. Twitchell; Pace and Power, Gungahwer, Jean M. Ellis & Isabel Dingman; Speaking Frankly, J. P. Byrnes; Developing Your Child's Personality, Gelolo McHugh; The Nernberg Case, R. H. Jackson; Speaking of Animals, Alan Devot; The Adventure of Canadian Painting, R. S. Lambert; R. P. Mitchell, a Master of British Chess, J. duMont; History of Modern Drama, B. H. Clark & George Freedley; The Von Hassell Diaries, 1938-1944, Ulrich Von Hassell; Canada, A Political & Social History, Edgar McInnis; End of a Berlin Diary, W. L. Shirer; The Second City, C.A. Oakley; Swords of Silence, Carl Glick & Hong Sheng-Hwa.

Fiction

Sir Pagan, H. J. Colyton; Proud Destiny, Lion Feuchtwanger; Gus the Great, T. W. Dumeau; Vespers in Vienna, Bruce Marshall; Nothing So Strange, James Hilton; Wagstaff, Robert Greenwood; Woman of Property, Mabel Seeley; East Side, West Side, Marcia Davenport; Music at the Close, E.A. McCourt; Judgment, Glen W. R. Bird; The Sealed Verdict, Lionel Hughes; Serpent's Tooth, Isabella Shaprio; The Steeper Cliff, David Davidson; Castle in the Sand, Jan Valtin; Toward the Sunset, Muriel El-

wood; Colorado, Louis Bromfield; Wax Fruit, Guy McCrone; Othello, Emil Blawie; The Merry Wife, John Sedgwick; Thirst, C. L. Robinson; Wedding Journey, W. D. Edmonds; The Golden Isle, F. G. Slaughter; Hour of Nightfall, Myron Brinig; A Certain Rich Man, Vincent Sheehan; So Joined, Harlow Estes; Dirty Eddie, Ludwig Bemelmans; Tales of the ea, Archibald MacMechan; Captain Comes Home, Helen Ashton; Wild Sweet Witch, Philip Woodruff; Deep Doorways, Dorothy Dumbrell; Laughing House, Warwick Deeping; This Eager Heart, Clare Jaynes; Family Group, B. K. Seymour; A Quiet Neighborhood, A. G. Winslow; One Fine Day, Mollie Panter-Downes; Where No Birds Sing, I. A. R. Wylie; A Flatful of Stars, Sarah Lockwood; Young Jemmy, Elizabeth D'Oveley.

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