

Kiwanis Hear Yuletide Address by Rev. Mustard

While the regular Christmas party of the Timmins Kiwanis was postponed to next Monday, the luncheon on Monday at the Empire hotel was so filled with the thoughtful Christmas spirit that it might truly be termed the best sort of a Christmas party.

The speaker for the day was Kiwanian Rev. W. M. Mustard, and his timely and inspiring address was much appreciated. He touched on the several attitudes towards Christmas, illustrating his points by reference to the famous picture of "The Shepherds." In the proceedings of the luncheon, the speaker pointed to the vote to help the good people of Mountjoy, the contribution of gifts to the children at the Shelter, the Christmas presents for the school children in Mountjoy, and the carol singing at the meeting, as evidences of the Christmas spirit.

All these were to be commended, but

there was a truer and more striking significance to the season. This significance suggested "the faith that led to eternity finding expression in time, and the Divine in the human."

The speaker for the day was introduced by Kiwanian F. A. Woodbury, and the sincere thanks and appreciation of the club were extended by Past President Phil Kinkel.

Reporting for the Agricultural Committee, Kiwanian Frank Feldman displayed a sample Christmas stocking to show what his committee had done to remember the children at Mountjoy schools this Christmas time. He made reference to touching incidents of the appreciation of the youngsters.

Kiwanian Frank Bailey called attention to what had been done to help the victims of last Spring's floods in Mountjoy.

Clothing, furniture, furnishings and

Spirit of Christmas Pervades Courtroom

The spirit of Christmas was evident in police court this week when Magistrate S. Atkinson administered justice in a mild manner to the unfortunate called before him.

However, the theft of 20 cents from a milk bottle in the Sky block was sufficient to send one town youth with a previous record to jail for 30 days. A companion who participated in the theft was bonded for \$200 to keep the peace and obey his father's orders to stay home at night.

A local taxi-driver, charged with non-support of his wife whom he married overseas, was also bonded to contribute to her keep.

Court wound up just 27 minutes after it commenced. It concluded with the magistrate's wish of a Merry Christmas to everyone present.

supplies had been donated and gathered and repaired, where necessary. There were still, however, some needs remaining, and it suggested that the Kiwan's Club should donate a sum, not to exceed \$50, to supply the remaining need. The motion to this effect was promptly passed, without a dissenting voice.

Another Christmas-style suggestion was that each member contribute a dollar to provide Christmas gifts for the children at the Shelter. This also received prompt endorsement, and was made effective by cash.

Christmas carols were featured at the luncheon, all joining heartily in singing. Kiwanian Nick Basciano led the community singing, with Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano.

Visitor for the day, introduced by Kiwanian F. A. Woodbury, was S. E. Tripps, South Porcupine.

In the absence of the president, the chair for the day was taken by Vice-president Barney Quinn (President for 1948, and elected last week as one of the town councillors). Kiwanian Karl A. Lyre, mayor of Timmins for 1948, was also at the head table, as was also Kiwanian Zig Ostrowski, one of the candidates for the 1948 town council.

Kiwanian Earl Barkwell, chairman of the program committee, (and elected last week as one of the public school trustees), announced the postponement of the usual Christmas party to next Monday, Dec. 29. There would be no drawing of names this year, but each member would be expected to bring a present, the presents to be drawn at the luncheon next week.

Town employees will obtain a long Christmas holiday weekend, council decided at its meeting Monday. In addition to proclaiming December 26, Boxing Day, a public holiday, the town fathers decided that the municipal offices would be closed Saturday.

Defunct Bridge, Chief's Opinions, Etc, Officially Discarded By Timmins

You may now drive as fast as you like over the old wooden bridge across the Mattagami. You see, the bridge isn't there any more and no one cares what you do about it.

If you are a policeman in Timmins you are now permitted to draw your pistol and fire it in the course of your duty. Before Monday's council meeting a policeman who fired his pistol in the town of Timmins was breaking a municipal bylaw.

You can now hold as many tag days as you like in Timmins, or ten organizations can hold tag days on the same day if they want. That's what is on the town books today.

If you are the chief of police in Timmins, nobody care what your opinion is about subversive literature. You can't any longer prosecute anybody for what you might happen to think is subversive.

(election literature is not mentioned.) There are no longer "junk" businesses in Timmins, nor is the material collected or sold by these yards to be termed junk. Junk dealers are now to be termed "salvage" dealers and the second hand material they handle is to be called salvage.

Well, all this came about at Monday's meeting of council, when Caldwell and Yates, the town solicitors submitted a revision of the town's bylaws which had become out of date or been demonstrated to be illegal or been shown to have a loophole.

In regard to permission to hold tag days in Timmins, Mayor Brunette said that he had known for some time that the town did not have authority to give permission, but this formality had been maintained by council in order to avoid duplicate tag days on the same day.

"Anyone can hold as many tag days as they want without consulting us," the mayor said.

Strangely enough, when the town bylaw prohibiting the firing of weapons in town was drawn up, no provision was made for a policeman firing a weapon in the course of his duty; up to the present an officer was technically breaking the law if he fired his gun. Under the new provision he is now permitted to blaze away if the circumstances warrant it.

Early this year something of a cause celebre occurred when a town resident was hauled into court for distributing literature which in the opinion of the police chief was subversive. Magistrate S. Atkinson ruled that the chief was not qualified to judge what was subversive literature. Exit the bylaw under which this person was charged. However, council still has the right to judge what is subversive literature and if you start handing out material judged by council as subversive, you can still land in jail.

The old Mattagami Bridge has not been in use for the past three years, but the old bylaw concerning speed on the bridge was still on the town books. Now this bylaw has followed the bridge itself.

The new dignity acquired Monday by the junk—ouch, salvage!—business comes as the result of a change of terminology in the Ontario Municipal Act whereby the name of this business is changed.

The previous revision of the town bylaws occurred before the war.

NOSE BREATHING
Air breathed through the nose reaches the lungs filtered and purified, so, if you want to stay healthy, breathe through the nose. Mouth-breathing permits dust and germs direct access to the throat.

Any condition which makes nose breathing difficult, or favors mouth breathing, should be discussed with the family physician, so that the trouble may be cleared up.

NOT VERY MUCH TODAY

Town fathers approved the usual annual contribution to Christmas cheer for persons on relief at council's Monday meeting. Married reliefees will receive \$3 with 50 cents for each child in the family. Single reliefees will receive \$2.

UPHOLSTERING

Restaurants and hotel chairs repaired and upholstered. Truck seats, car upholstery. Furniture repaired and refinished. Chairs and Chesterfields rebuilt.

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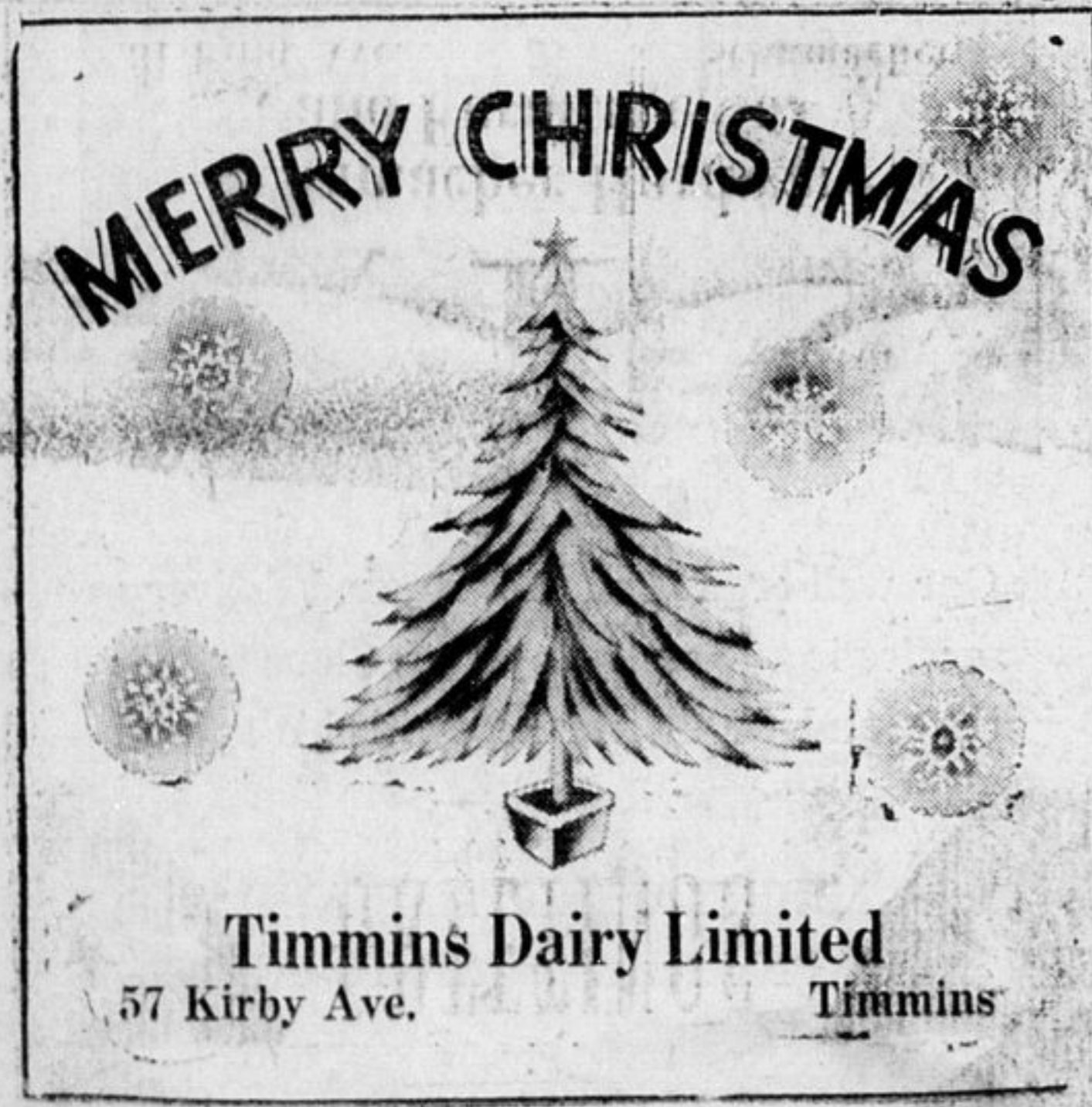
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SUPERMAN
JERRY SIEGEL AND JOE SHUSTER

THAT SETTLES IT, FROM NOW ON I'M THE REAL CLARK. THERE'S NOTHING SUPERMAN CAN DO ABOUT IT, AND AS FOR CLARK HIMSELF—

SUPERMAN IS STILL REDUCED TO INFANT SIZE AS A RESULT OF MYSTERIOUS ATOMIC RADIATION, AND SUPERBABE'S STAND-IN FOR CLARK KENT, AFTER DEFYING SUPERBABE TO PROVE HE'S NOT THE REAL CLARK, HAS BRAZENLY ANNOUNCED HIS INTENTION OF MARRYING LOIS...

IT CAN WAIT, THIS IS MORE IMPORTANT!
I DON'T KNOW WHAT'S COME OVER YOU, BUT I THINK I LIKE IT.
WHAT'S GOTTEN INTO HIM?

WELL—WHAT IS IT, CLARK?
LOIS—WE'VE KNOWN EACH OTHER A LONG TIME. SO—I DECIDED IT'S ABOUT TIME I DID—THIS!!

PRESENTLY, JUST OUTSIDE THE DAILY PLANET BUILDING...

WHY—SUPERMAN—YOU LOOK UPSET.
LOIS—THERE'S SOMETHING I'VE GOT TO TELL YOU, THAT MAN ISN'T CLARK KENT, HE'S AN IMPOSTOR!

ARE YOU JOKING? IF CLARK ISN'T CLARK—THEN WHERE IS CLARK? AND WHO IS THIS?
TO PROTECT YOU FROM THIS IMPOSTOR, I'VE DECIDED TO REVEAL A SECRET I'VE KEPT FROM THE WORLD FOR YEARS.

I AM CLARK KENT.
WHAT?!

—THAT NABBY-PABBY DOESN'T WORRY ME, BESIDES, IF I KNOW WOMEN, LOIS WILL PREFER A MANLY CLARK ANYTIME. SHE'LL BE ONLY TOO GLAD TO BELIEVE THAT CLARK HAS CHANGED. YES—SHE'S SURE TO CHOOSE ME!

DAILY PLANET

LOIS—COME ALONG! BUT SHE CAN'T! SHE'S GOT AN IMPORTANT STORY TO WRITE!
BUT—BUT—

I CAN'T LET THAT DOUBLE DOUBLE—CROSS ME AND TAKE CLARK'S PLACE FOR GOOD, BUT WHAT CAN I DO? IT MAY BE YEARS BEFORE I RETURN TO NORMAL SIZE... HMM—THERE IS A SOLUTION...