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ON THE SIDE

Royal Canadian Sea Cadet Corps' "Tiger" will lose a very valuable member of its personnel when Cadet Chief Coxswain Mate Roy G. Hobbs submits his resignation to C.O. Wm. Hitch. The Royal Canadian Navy has accepted Hobbs as Ordinary Seaman in the Communications Branch and is to report for duty very shortly. Petty Officer Hobbs has been with the Corps for a little over five years.

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The Boards of Trade in Orillia, Barrie, North Bay and Cochrane have commenced on their annual membership drive and from the present reports it is expected that the membership will increase by at least twenty-five percent over last years number.

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A little warning to all local sportsmen who were successful in obtaining ducks, or geese last fall. In Ontario it is illegal to have migratory game birds in one's possession (whether in one's own home, cold storage locker, or elsewhere) after March 31st. Eat up those birds and save the trouble of having the Mounted Police prosecute for illegal possession of game birds.

In many of the cases the owners of the birds claimed that they had forgotten that they still had some of their bag of ducks and geese in cold storage. The realization that they had broken the law appeared as an unpleasant surprise to nearly all of the lockerowners prosecuted.

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On Sunday, all Cubs, Scouts, Brownies, Guides and their leaders will attend special church services. Roman Catholic members will meet at Central School at 10 a.m. to proceed to St. Anthony's Cathedral for 10.30 mass. Protestant members will meet at Central School at 10.30 a.m. to proceed to St. Matthew's Pro-Cathedral for the eleven o'clock service.

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Members of the Fourth, Eighth and Eleventh Troops will meet at the basement of Notre Dame de Lourdes Church in the evening for a special Parents' Night. Father Brouillard and a patrol of boys from Larder Lake will be present, and all parents are invited.

One of the most modern buildings to be erected in the district is the Porcupine Mines Rescue Station which was officially opened to the public for inspection of the building and the various types of equipment used in mines rescue work. Shown above is Vic Savino, and Wes McLaren with Percy Smith. The latter is explaining to both interested spectators a method of testing air velocity in order to determine rate of change of air in any given part of mine. Advance Photo

Fire Proof Construction Recommended, Fire Hall

The Town of Timmins received the report of the Canadian Underwriters Association on the Fire Inspection of the town carried out on September 16th.

The recommendations suggested by the Underwriters were on the whole a repetition that Fire Chief Stanley had made in his annual report.

The report recommended that a duplicate power system be installed to the pumphouse in case of a failure on one of the lines. Additional salvage covers, foam generators should be carried as fire fighting equipment.

The fire Brigade should have an additional aerial company or a second ladder company. To meet this requirement it would be necessary to have 28 men on each shift under the present set up.

The fire hall, the present one which is frame, should be of fire proof construction. For greater protection to the residential area extra alarm boxes should be placed in the outlying districts of the town.

YMCA Junior Board Organizes

The first meeting of the Junior Board of Directors was held at the Y.M.C.A. Hall with ten Cubs and Groups represented. G. Markle outlined the function of such a Junior Board and the responsibilities that it might carry out. The main item of business considered at this meeting was the holding of a weekly "Open House" Party at the Y.M.C.A. each Saturday night for members and their guests. Admission will be by invitation only and there will be a variety program each evening consisting of dancing, games, novelties, refreshments and special events as arranged by the committee in charge.

It was decided that the various Clubs and Groups within the Association would take turns acting as hosts for the Saturday night Open Nites. The first one is to be held on Saturday, March 5th at the Y.M.C.A. Because several Junior Directors were unable to be present at this meeting, several items on the agenda were not discussed and it was decided to hold another meeting of the Junior Board on Tuesday evening, March 1st at 8 o'clock at the Y.M.C.A. At this meeting, the main item of business will be the election of an executive for the Junior Board.

P. T. Moisley Again Heads Local YMCA

At the February meeting of the Board of Directors of the Porcupine Community Y. M. C. A., the annual election of the officers and executives of the Board was held.

The new executive is as follows: President — P. T. Moisley. Vice President — R. C. Freeman and W. Stanley Secretary; — T. E. Hawkins; and Treasurer — S. R. McCoy.

This team of officers is for the calendar year, 1949. Mr. Moisley thanked the Board on behalf of the Executive and himself for the confidence it had placed in them.

Mr. Moisley was congratulated for the fine leadership he had given the Porcupine Community Y. M. C. A. during the past year.

Tragedy Averted By Timely Mother

A serious fire and possible tradegy was averted by the timely entry of a mother into a living room to look at her sleeping baby, found one corner of the room in flames. Mrs. E. Poissent of 427 Poplar Ave. was confronted with this situation on Monday afternoon. She quickly removed the child from the house and went to the neighbours to turn in the alarm. On answering the call the firemen found the ceiling of the room on fire which was quickly extinquished. The fire apparently started from a wardrobe cupboard in the home. The damage was confined to the front room with approximately $300.00 damage.

The remainder of the fire calls answered by the department for the week were for chimney fires amounting to eleven in all.

Timmins Mourns Loss Deputy Chief M. Daher

Late yesterday afternoon Deputy Fire Chief Morris Daher passed away quietly in St. Mary's Hospital after a prolonged illness. The Deputy Chief was 49 years of age and commenced his career as a fireman and a public servant at an early age as lantern boy at the fire hall. He had been actively connected with the fire department since 1913, and has served continuously under all fire chiefs.

In 1925 Morris Daher became a paid employee of the department when it first became motorized and rose to the rank of Deputy Chief. He was a faithful employee as a volunteer and a paid fireman for over thirty-five years.

In the early days of the town he was very active in sports and was considered one of the outstanding ball players of his day.

The body will rest at the Daher home at 66 Birch street South.

The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at St. Matthew's Anglican Church and members of the fire department will be pallbearers.

Survivors are his wife Marie, and two sons Alvin and Ronald all of Timmins, two sisters Mrs. Mary David of Cochrane and Miss Sadie Daher of Sudbury, and three brothers Eddie, Harry and Aimen all of Sudbury.

Council Decrees Chief Has Car At His Disposal

The report of Urbain Aubry, chairman of the fire and light committee, demanded most of the councils time at the last regular meeting. The report was the result of several complaints by taxpayers as to why the Fire Chief should have a car at his disposal day and night. Councillor Aubry was of the opinion that the car should be at the disposal of the chief at all times.

This was opposed by councillor Bartleman who insisted that the car was part of the fire equipment and that it should be left at the fire hall at all times and when the chief was not on duty it would be at the disposal of the deputy chief.

A fairly heated discussion arose between Councillors Aube who supported the report and Bartleman who opposed it. Councillor Aube drew the attention of the council to the fact that with the car at the disposal of the chief it meant that an extra man was available for duty 24 hours a day and that this added to the efficiency of the force.

Considerable debating followed in which councillor Bartleman met strong opposition from two of the councillors. A resolution made by Aubry and seconded by Bailey, that whereas it is in the best interest of the Town that the Fire Chief be available at all times for fire duty now therefore this council decrees that the Fire Chief be granted use of a Town car, prohibiting the use of same outside the limits of the townships of Tisdale, Whitney, Mountjoy and Ogden except at the discretion of the council. The resolution was passed with Councillors Bartleman and DelVillano opposing.

Local Conservatives Meet A. Kelso Roberts

Mr. Roy Dunbar, President of the Timmins Conservative Association informed the Advance that Mr. A. Kelso Roberts, K.C. will be making a tour of all Northern Ontario ridings next week. He will be in Cochrane on March 1st and is expected in Timmins on Tuesday, March 2nd.

The reason for Mr. Roberts visit to these ridings is to seek their support in the forthcoming provincial Progressive Conservative Convention which will be held sometime in April, as he has already indicated his intention of being a candiate for the provincial conservative leadership.

"The meeting of the local conservatives with Mr. Kelso Roberts, will give them a better idea and a cahnce to meet the type of man that will lead the Conservative Party and the Government and in turn allow the average voter to make a more intelligent approach to chosing his representative to the legislature," said Mr. Dunbar.

The meeting is expected to be held in the committee rooms on Cedar St. South.

Canada leads in the study of wind erosion and Saskatchewan has loaned a specialist to the USA Department of Agriculture in the study to restore fertility to eroded acres.

Assessment Appeal To Supreme Court For Ruling

In the second round of the special council meetings, on the Assessment Roll Appeal judgement handed down by Judge R. A. Danis, found Councillor Bartleman making a valiant attempt to have the council accept the judge's decision with Councillor DelVillano supporting him on this question.

"After listening to the Judge, the solicitors, and the councillors for the past two days, I must confess that I do not know what the solution is," said the Mayor.

"If you worship were wise," you would listen to me," replied Mr. Bartleman.

It was the opinion of Councillors DelVillano and Bartleman that it would be cheaper on the taxpayer and lighter on the small property owner to uphold the Judge's decision.

A motion moved by Councillor Aube and seconded by Councillor Fay that the Town solicitor and H. P. Manning be and hereby authorized to apply to the supreme Court of Ontario for a prohibition order aagainst G. H. Lamarche, Assessor of the Town of Timmins, prohibiting said G. H. Lamarche from carrying out the assessment as directed in the Assessment Appeal Judgement of Judge R. A. Danis dated February 7th, 1949.

The motion was carried with Councillors Aube, Aubry, Fay and Bailey for and Councillor DelVillano against and Councillor not voting.

To date an answer from the Supreme Court has not been received.

Noted Publisher North Bay Nugget Visits Town Briefly

Jack Grainger, President and Publishers of the North Bay Nugget on a brief visit to town today, dropped into the Advance Office. He informed us that the Nugget photographer was up last week and while in town took a few pictures of the Municipal Building. North Bay is considering the erection of a new town hall in the near future and have been looking over the more modern municipal buildings through the north.

Rod and Gun Get Action Moose Case to Re-open

The members of the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club at their regular meeting held on Tuesday in the council chambers heard a report on the action taken to have the case reopened against L. Gauthier for the illegal killing of two moose out of season.

Letters from the club and from Wm. Grummett, K.C., to the Department of Lands and Forests on the subject were read and the reply from the Department on the action they were taking was given to the meeting.

A letter had been sent to the Crown Attorney by the Department instructing him to reopen the case and that the hearing would take place in Cochrane on March 14th. It was also mentioned that a request had been submitted to the legislature to have increased penalties imposed for such crimes.

The Porcupine Fish an Game Protective Federation sent the Rod and Gun Club a promisary note to the amount of $982.69 payable in one year. This amount is in payment of the Club's share in the Lee-Robb Camp on Nighthawk Lake.

Vic Ely chairman of the Fish Committee presented the prizes for the Fish Competition held last summer. Mr. A. Martin received a Kenwood blanket for the largest pike which weighed 16 lbs. A fly casting reel was presented to J. A. Reynolds for an 8 lb. 15 oz. pickerel while Norman Lillie received a telescope sight for a 22 rifle for catching a 4 lb. 1 oz. speckled trout. The larbest fish caught and registered for the contest was submitted by Jim Lawrie, a 17 lb lake trout for which he received a steel casting rod.

Plans are underway to have classes in fly casting, the classes will be held in the Sea Cadet Barracks with the time and date to be announced later.

Wings N Y Become Fine Carpenters

If you have visited the Y.M.C.A. Hall during the past week, you will have noticed the new reinforcing strips that have been placed around the wall. This job was undertaken and completed by members of the Wings N—Y Club and they deserve to be congratulated for the fine job they have done. After their experience as carpenters, they can hardly wait to take paint brushes in hand to finis hthe job.

Hollinger Push Falls Aside in 3-2 Thriller

Much to the dismay of the huge gathering on hand at the McIntyre last night, Hollinger Greenshirts pushed aside the Papermakers and advanced into the final round of the League Championship. The Hollyites eeked out a 3-2 win but they knew they had been in a battle before the game was over.

The pay-off goal came with only 9 minutes left, and it was a heartbreaker from the Falls point of view. The scorer gave the all-important goal to playing coach Bunny Gordon, but from this point of view, there was no doubt that Andy Theriault was the trigger man with Gordon on the assisting end. Gordon carried the puck into Falls territory, let go with a shot that got away from Porter momentarily, coading up on the goal line. Theriault came racing in and planted the biscuit in the net. The counter was the second of the night for the pint-sized winger, as he tagged the opening goal of the game.

The game was comparatively clean with only 6 sentences being handed out by Refs. Campsall and Milton, the two arbitrators who were brought in for the final encounter. Belisle, rugged Falls rearguard got two of the penalties, while Paul Lebarre of Hollinger bled from Mathieu after a high stick had clipped him.

Hollinger started things with a real bang last night as they scored two fast goals before the losers knew they were in a hockey game. When the contest was only a few minutes old, Andy Theriault picked up a puck from a scramble and drove it into the open corner of the net. Linemates Ralph Orlando and Val Lucchantonio were given assists on the play.

Before the Papermakers could pull up their socks and get going, Doug Allister lit the lamp for the second Greenshirt counter.

More loyal Falls fans thought that at least their team had run into a snag but the Papermakers themselves didn't see things that way. After that goal they suddenly caught fire and exploded with everything they had. They shot everything but the kitchen sink at Bournlee, and it probably wouldn't have surprised the veteran goalie if that came roaring at him too. The closest they came however to crash the score sheet was when Eric Mingoen was right in on the Hollinger net, only to hit the post.

The period ended with the Greenshirts two up but from the spurge the Falls put on at the end of the period it was obvious that the contest was not over yet.

When the second canto got under way, the Falls again showed that they had really caught fire as they were skating like a bunch of Jet propelled rockets. They finally hit pay-dirt mid-way through the game. Belisle took the puck at his own end and carried it right to the Holly goalmouth when he passes it to Eddie Caron who only had to touch it to score. The counter was the nicest of the night, and the rest were all on scrambly plays. The second period was good hockey with lots of good clean bodychecks, Belisle being the most potent in this regard. He rocked nearly everyone on the Hollinger

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Sutherland Represents Northern Ontario at Brier

The rink skipped by Jimmy Sutherland won the right to represent Northern Ontario at the Brier in Hamilton on March 7-8-9-10, in Kirkland Lake Friday afternoon. The Sutherland foursome defeated the W. Johnston rink of Kenora and the Don Groome rink of Sudbury in four straight games of a double round robin series.

This is the first time that the McIntyre Curling Club will be represented in the curling World Series.

The team composed of J. Sutherland, skip; E. Dick, vice skip; S. Val, second; H. Calverly, lead, will leave Schumacher on March 4th and it is hoped that they will bring back the MacDonald Brier Trophy to add to the McIntyre trophy cupboard.

The Porcupine Bonspiel is now in its fourth day with 16 teams in main event and 16 teams in the second event. The third event has still 40 teams in this competition.

The winners of the much coveted Storehouse Shield was the Storehouse team skipped by George Richardson with Perry Aldo, vice skip; Dave Lamb, second and J. G. Webber as lead. This was the first time that a storehouse team has won the Trophy since they donated it some ten years ago.

The S. A Wookey Shield was won by the night shift rink skipped by Jimmy Gibbs with T. Godin, vice skip; S. Shirpam, second and S. Urquhart as lead. Runners up in this McIntyre Employees event was the Sample team skipped by L. R. Redford with C. B. Reeves, vice skip; J. Chalmers, second and H. Lagare lead.

The Extra event for members outside the McIntyre Mine was won by Nels Stickly with the Lafferty rink as runner-up.

The Annual Boy's Conference was held in Schumacher on Saturday morning. About 140 delegates attended. They came from Iroquois Falls, Matheson, Porcupine, South Porcupine, Timmins and Schumacher. The boys are members of Tuxis, Trail Rangers and Explorer groups. They were accompanied by their Leaders. The affair was brought to a happy conclusion with the holding of a banquet in the evening. Shown above from left to right are Lawrence Morley, secretary-treasurer of the Porcupine Boys' Work Board, George Reed, George Goldin, chairman of the Porcupine Boys' Work Board, Rev. John Breckenridge, pastor of Trinity United

The Ladies Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion are planning a carnival which will be held in the Legion Memorial Hall on March 7. Mrs. T. Gay is the convener of the affair and members are busy completing plans for the event. There will be a floor show, a flower table, novelty booth, an Aunt Jemima and her pickanniny who will make pancakes and serve them hot off the griddle, a fun house teeming with things mysterious, a bake table, an apron booth. The Timmins Citizen's Band will be present for the opening ceremonies. Ballet exhibitions will be given by pupils of Mrs. Graham B. Lane and Mrs. J. E. Lewis, and last but not least, one and all may have their fortunes told by "The Gypsy". Pictured above are three members who will take part in the gala event, from left to right, Mrs. V. Stephens, Wilma Asselin, and D. Richer. Advance Photo