



Guests of honor at a farewell party tendered by members of the Moose Lodge recently on the occasion of their departure to take up residence in their native England where Mr. and Mrs. G. Stacey, highly valued members of the Lodge. After a residence here of 23 years they leave tomorrow with their son Edward. Both Mr. and Mrs. Stacey were presented with gifts on behalf of their fellow members and pictured above is Mr. James Wakeford presenting Mrs. Stacey with her gift. Smiling happily in the centre is Mr. Edward Stacey, next is Mr. Stacey receiving a token of appreciation from Governor Roy Wilson. Advance Photo

### Post Office Operates On Daylight Saving

As Day Light Saving Time started in Timmins, on Sunday, April 24, 1949, Timmins Post Office will operate on Day Light Saving Time.

Mail trains will continue to arrive and depart on Standard Time, and the Street Letter Box pick-up will be made according to Standard Time, this will be one hour later than actually listed on the box.

Bag exchange with Mattagami Heights Post Office, and the Sub Post Offices in Timmins, will be made on Standard Time.

### Do Something About It

"Do something about it" was the cry of William Booth Founder of The Salvation Army, when he lay shivering, staring men sleeping on the Thames Embankment. And Salvationists ever since have sought to obey that charge whenever and wherever confronted with human suffering and frustration.

The Salvation Army is a practical organization. It believes it should first serve the person in need, then concern itself with bringing that person into a right relationship with God.

The scope of Salvation Army activity is wide: from pre-natal care to care of the needy aged. Its interest in people is maintained during times of peace as in times of war; in periods of prosperity as in days of depression. Its round-the-world, round-the-clock ministry is sympathetically expressed in "the human touch and the understanding heart."

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## COUNCIL SYMPATHETIC TOWARDS SCHOOL BOARD

### Y Softball League In Forming Stage

The boys' softball league is being organized by the Porcupine Community "Y" with seven teams already registered in the league.

The first games will be played this weekend and it is expected that the early season schedule will be very successful.

Any teams wishing to enter the league should register at once at the Y.M.C.A. Office.

### Branch 88 Wins Membership Shield

The executive of the Canadian Legion in a very impressive ceremony, last Monday evening at the regular monthly meeting initiated thirty-one new members into the branch.

The committee's monthly reports were submitted to the executive and a summary of the Winter activities was made to the meeting. The members and the general public were thanked for their support of these activities by the chairman Gig Carswell.

Gordon Countryman, Zone Commander of the Canadian Legion, reported to the meeting that the Timmins Branch No. 88 had won the Provincial Shield for the greatest number of members enrolled in the year 1948.

An article which appeared in the Timmins Daily Press stating that the Public School Board Chairman considered the council's attitude, as "high handed" in the refusal to tentatively approve the sale of the building debentures for the school board, was brought to the attention of the council by the mayor.

"What I want to know is, did the clerk ever in bringing this to the notice of the council," said the mayor. "From what I see the School Board should have asked for a borrowing by-law. It looks as though the Board wants to make an issue of it."

The letter to the council and the reply to the School Board and the Public School Act which led to the issue is reprinted below.

Timmins, Ontario,  
April 5th, 1949.

Mr. V. Salomaa,  
Town Clerk,  
Municipal Building,  
Timmins, Ontario

Dear Mr. Salomaa:  
We are in receipt of a letter from our Inspector, Mr. J. C. McClelland, advising us that the Department has given its approval for Legislative Grant purposes to the sketch plans for two six room schools, total cost of which will be \$370,000.

Before proceeding further with our plans, the Board has instructed me to request that you write the Municipal Board asking them to assure us that they will raise no objection to our raising debentures to cover the above cost.

We trust you will give this matter your usual kind attention.

Yours Very Truly,  
Mrs. F. M. Springham,  
Secretary

Timmins Public School Board,  
Box 600 Timmins, Ontario.

Dear Sirs:  
Referring to your letter of April 5th, I have been instructed to inform you that the Council has declined to make application to the Ontario Municipal Board or a tentative approval for the borrowing of \$370,000 to cover cost of two new Public Schools.

Yours,  
V. Salomaa,  
Clerk.

**PUBLIC SCHOOL ACT**  
Public Schools in Urban Municipalities Borrowing Powers. The council of an urban municipality, on the application of the board, may pass a by-law of debentures for any one or more of the following purposes.

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### C. B. Stevens Elected To "Y" Executive

Mr. C. S. Stevens, who has been a member of the Board of Directors of the Porcupine Community Y.M.C.A. for the past year, was elected to the position of third Vice-President of the Board at this month's meeting. This position was left vacant when Mr. E. A. Smith moved from Timmins to the west. Mr. Stevens will continue as Chairman of the Camp Committee in addition to his new office.

### TROUT FISHERMEN

This year - because May 1 falls on Sunday, the speckled trout season will open on the morning of April 30, and pickerel fishing will be legal May 14.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hass, 2 Wilson avenue, has returned home recently after spending their holidays with relatives and friends in Toronto.



Climaxing a most successful season members of the Porcupine Figure Skating Club held a gala party on Saturday evening at which presentations were made to guest carnival performers and the hard working executive. Pictured here enjoying themselves are Mrs. Roy Dunbar, Mrs. Orville Atkins and Mr. R. J. Ennis, popular president of the club. Advance Photo

## Liberal Convention Plans Completed

The convention details have been completed and credentials are now out to all delegates of the Liberal Association. The last of the local associations to receive their credentials was South Porcupine, which were mailed yesterday evening.

The present indications are that a full quota of authorized delegates for each local association will be present at the convention in the Riverside Pavilion, Saturday, April 30th.

The convention proper will open at three o'clock in the afternoon, but authorized delegates are requested to be on hand at least one hour to have their credentials checked.

An air of confidence exists among the liberal supporters as to the outcome of the election. They are taking a much greater active interest than has been evident for sometime in the past," said the provisional president Bob Buell.

While only accredited delegates will be allowed to vote, the general public is cordially invited to attend.

## Goodwill Essence Of Democracy - R. P. Kinkel

United States - Canada Goodwill Week was fittingly and effectively observed at the weekly luncheon of Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel on Monday.

The dining hall was decorated as usual with the flags of Canada and the United States, and this friendly gesture was added to by the singing of "America" immediately after the singing of "God Save the King." In the community singing the week was also observed by featuring "The Star-Spangled Banner" and "The Maple Leaf."

Speaker for the day was Past President R. P. Kinkel, a native of the neighboring republic. In introducing the speaker Mayor Karl A. Eyre referred to him as "a good American and a good Canadian."

Still another item in the Goodwill Week observance was the reading by President F. A. Woodbury of letters of friendship and goodwill from Kiwanis International, and Kiwanis clubs at such distant points as Syracuse, N.Y., Hammonden, New Jersey, Hollywood, Florida, and San Antonio, Texas. The president also told of different Kiwanis clubs in the United States to which the Timmins club had sent greetings and good wishes this week.

In opening his address, Past President Kinkel said that the pleasant relationship of Canada and the United States was the outstanding example in the world of to-day how two nations could live side by side for nearly 40 years in peace and genuine friendship and understanding. He credited the happy condition to the fact that both nations were truly democratic, with the individual members friendly and understanding. "When I came to Canada some fifteen years ago," the speaker said, "I found this friendship and understanding a living fact."

Briefly discussing the United Nations organization and the Atlantic Pact, the speaker felt that the chief handicap to the United Nations was the power of one nation to veto the will of the majority. There had been thirty such vetoes by the one power. "The Soviet," the speaker said, "seems to be determined to force its view on all." The Russian Minister of Education was quoted as condemning the democracies of this continent because they had too high standards of living and were too given to advocate friendship, understanding and mercy.

The speaker believed that disputes between nations could not survive if there were general understanding and the spirit of friendship. In the final analysis, he believed that the responsibility

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### Firemen Remove Ten Tons of Hay

"The danger of grass fires is still prevalent, until the new growth appears, in the addition to a good rainfall," said Fire Chief Stanley.

During the past week the fire department answered ten calls consisting of grass fires, hot pipes, chimney fires, one imaginary fire and another for a defective chimney which caused the adjoining wall to catch fire and only slight damage experienced.

Last Friday the fire department found it necessary to remove ten tons of hay from the Champlain Cooperative Barn on 141 Commercial Ave., when part of the hay caught fire. It was necessary to remove all the hay to insure that the fire was extinguished. The cause of the fire is unknown.

### Council Slices \$16,026.50 Off Budget

Another week has passed and the Town Fathers are still deep in the process of bringing in the Town Budget for the year 1949 to determine the Tax Rate for the coming year. In most cases the Council has cut the budgets submitted by the various departments.

Last Thursday the Council met with the T. C. A. C. Chairman, Mr. Wendel Brewer and the Director, Mr. R. L. Sturgeon to discuss their budget. The T. C. A. C. requested \$40,734.70 for their activities, but the council found it necessary to trim this by \$5,734.30 which leaves the Committee \$35,000.00 even which has the same as the 1948 budget.

"It will be up to the T. C. A. C. to make their activities fit the budget," said the clerk, when questioned about the extra activities planned by the Committee.

The Timmins Fire Department in their budget requested \$107,347.30, for the ensuing year. On hand to present the budget were the Fire Chief, the Town Treasurer, the Clerk and the Council. The request was trimmed by \$6,292.00 before given full approval by the Council.

The Police Commission estimates were \$94,687.00 which was reduced to \$93,742.00.

In both the Fire and Police Department there are fixed items, such as wages that cannot be reduced. The wages for the police department are set according to Provincial Legislation and the Fire Department wages were set by the Arbitration Board findings some two months ago.

The overall reduction in the estimates to date is \$16,026.50 or approximately 1 1/4 mills. This does not necessarily mean that the tax rate for 1949 will be reduced because all estimates have not met the approval of the council.

Kenneth and Doris Reid have returned to their home at Connaught, after visiting their grandmother, Mrs. Doris Tessier.

### The Winner



Leslie Frost

Leslie M. Frost was named winner of the Ontario Progressive Conservative leadership contest yesterday on the first ballot. A report broadcast to the world that he had won "an absolutely clear majority" and would be Ontario's next premier was made at 4:10 p.m. yesterday afternoon. Mr. Frost's election was made unanimous by a throng of cheering delegates on motion of Attorney-General Leslie Blackwell, seconded by Kelso Roberts. In a voice which rang with emotion, Mr. Frost said "In all humility I accept this trust you have placed in me." The Provincial Treasurer also repeated his pledge to the party given in his nomination speech the other evening—a pledge to serve the party and the people faithfully and with the utmost of his strength.

## Sanding And Public Liability Cost High

The council was discussing the Public Works Budget and felt that the cost of sanding the streets and sidewalks plus the cost of the public liability policy carried by the town was too high.

The Town of Timmins spends on the sanding of roads and sidewalks \$6,161.41 and \$3,000.25 for the Public Liability Policy. The clerk was instructed by the council to write other municipalities and enquire as to the amount they were spending for a similar type of work.

The City of Sudbury spends \$14,350.25 for the sanding and public li-

ability for a population of 41,206 while the City of North Bay spends only \$1,933.86 and they do not have a public liability policy. The Township of Tech spends \$4,923.88 on sanding and \$1,375.00 for their public liability policy for a population of 19,004.

"These figures are mighty interesting," said Mr. Bartleman. "We should ask for the same information from Port Arthur and Port William."

"I think the clerk should write North Bay to see how many claims have been made during the past year and how much they paid out if any," said Mayor Eyre.

### John Sebastian Master of Harmonica Presents Exceptionally Fine Program

The last Community Concert of the season was presented at the Palace Theatre last night and we are quite sure that the capacity audience came away very well satisfied.

The featured artist was John Sebastian, harmonica virtuoso and he very effectively dispelled any doubts that any man could be a virtuoso on such a small instrument as a harmonica. He used only stock instruments, entirely without special attachments, the range being four octaves but he drew resources from them which most of us thought non-existent.

His program opened with the "melodie from Orpheus" and then came a Bach sonata "Allegro moderato," "Siciliano" and "Allegro", all three movements were surprisingly well done, especially considering the limitations of harmonica in this type of composition.

The second group was originally listed as a suite for harmonica and orchestra but Mr. Sebastian just played the "Sailors Song" from the suite and then superbly played "Malaguena" by Lecuona.

A transcription of Enesco's "Rumanian Rhapsody" was then splendidly executed, the artist can feel very proud and a condensed version of "Ri-

of his scholarly transcription and the mastery way he presented it. The contrasting "Afternoon of a Faun" by Debussy was most interesting, good interpretation and tone colors.

De Falla's "Ritual Fire Dance" brought the very enjoyable first half of the program to a close.

Group four was devoted to a piano-forte group by accompanist, Albert Malver Leho handled Chopin's "Etude in C minor" and "Mazurka in A Minor" with nice lyric understanding. He then played a Dohnanyi arrangement of Debussy's "Naila Waltz" and as an encore "Turtle Dove" an old English folk song which he had arranged.

Mr. Sebastian then returned to display his talents as composer and player, the three dances from his "Children's Suite" were excellent in every way. In the "Moroccan Serenade" he used a harmonica with minor pitch and played only exhale notes, he also proved that the five tone scale can be very interesting when it is used as he used it in the "Inca Dance," "Estrellita" and "An American in Paris" ended the program, but Mr. Sebastian very generously played "Hora Staccato" "The Harmonica Player"

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The second annual Hard Times' Dance for Teen-agers was a most entertaining affair, it was promoted and conducted by the Wings N-Y Club and about 250 young people attended. Pictured above is Carl Dukeshire who was judged to have the best boy's costume. He is seen with Miss Norma MacInnis. Both are happily displaying the prizes they won. Advance Photo