



Percy Boyce, Progressive Conservative candidate of the Timmins Riding in the Federal Election can be seen chatting with the Hon. Louis P. Cecile, Ont. Minister of Travel and Publicity, centre, and Tom McCaul the deputy minister, right, in the lounge of the McIntyre Community Building. This was the first trip the Minister made into this part of the country. From Timmins he was proceeding by O.N.R. to Moosonee. Advance

Instruction Course For Playground Supervisors

The T.C.A.C. announced yesterday that a supervisors course for playground supervisors and all persons interested in this type of work will commence at the end of this month. Interested parent groups are encouraged to come to these classes.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Lindsay, of the Department of Education Community Programmes Branch, will be here on May 30th and 31st to conduct classes in music and musical games for the first two days of the course.

On June 3rd and 4th, Miss Joyce Smith of the Department, will be on hand to teach children's theatre and dramatics on the playgrounds. On the final two days, June 7th and 8th Miss Betty Bannigan will instruct in children's crafts.

Behie and McDonald Attend Hearings

On Monday the 30th of May the Porcupine Mine Workers Union will hold a vote at the Coniarum Mines Ltd. and the Preston East Dome Mines Ltd. to determine the question of bargaining agents. The Local 100 are confident that they will receive a majority vote and leave no doubt in the minds of all concerned as to what union will be the bargaining agents.

The McIntyre Porcupine Mines and the Buffalo Ankerite Mines hearing will come before the Labour Relations Board in Toronto on May 31st.

Leo "Buck" Behie, vice chairman of the organizing committee and Angus MacDonald, an officer of Local 100 will leave Timmins on Monday afternoon for the Toronto hearings. Bill Sefton, chairman of the Organizing Committee of Local 100 and Mr. Charlie Dubbins, legal advisor for the union will also be on hand.

Drowning Call False Alarm

Grass and chimney fires have kept the fire department busy for the past week and according to the Fire Chief there is still the danger of grass fires for the next couple of weeks.

Over the Victoria Day Holiday there were no fires as the direct result of fireworks due for the most part on the weather conditions. On May 21, children playing with fire crackers started a grass fire at 164 Balsam St. North and this started a small woodshed to burn. The firemen had the fire extinguished in short order and with little property damage. Later in the day the firemen had a call to Gillies Lake to rescue a young boy who had fallen in the water out by the transmission tower. On arrival the firemen learned that the lad who was supposed to be out in the water was on hand with his father to see the excitement at the beach.

Young P. C.'s To Help With Spring Planting

The Young Progressive Conservative Association announced at their meeting last Monday evening that an informal dance would be held at the Sea Cadet Barracks on Saturday evening May 28th.

Appointed to the duties of Social Chairman to look after all arrangements was Herb Gridley. The vacancy in this office was made when Gerry Gagnon was transferred to Noranda.

An outdoor get-together at Carl Doran's farm out past the Gravel Claims for next Wednesday. Members of the YPC plan on assisting Mr. Doran with his spring planting and then have supper at the Doran farm house.

Councillors and Staff Attend Conventions

With three councillors out of town and one on the sick list the council have postponed the meeting until next week.

George Lamarche, the town assessor and Edmonde Aube, chairman of Public Relations, are in Ottawa attending the Association of Assessing Officers Convention which was held at the Chateau Laurier, from May 23rd to 25th.

John MacDonald, the town treasurer and councillors Leo DelVillano, chairman of the Finance Committee and Mr. J. P. Bartleman member of the finance committee are attending the Municipal Finance Officers Association Convention of United States and Canada in Windsor and Detroit.

Councillor Phillip Fay is ill at his home, suffering from cyanide poisoning.

Junior Rifle Clubs To Be Formed by TCAC

The T.C.A.C. under the direction of R. E. Sturgeon purpose to form a Junior Rifle Club in conjunction with the Senior Clubs already formed or by separate junior clubs.

The reason for this organization said Mr. Sturgeon, "is to try and stop the indiscriminate shooting with fire arms in the bush within a few miles of town. At certain times and more especially near the hunting season, it is as much as your life is worth to take a walk in the bush, due to the danger of youngsters with rifles.

The proposed plan is to have these junior hunters organized into shooting classes and teach them the care and use of fire arms under proper supervision.

Parents should encourage their children to join these classes as soon as they are organized."

It is hoped that competitions will be promoted between groups," concluded Mr. Sturgeon.

Remand Edison Pye For Sentence

Edison Pye 29 years old charged with theft of jewelry from the C. A. Remus Jewellery Store appeared before Magistrate Atkinson and pleaded guilty to the charge. The case was remanded until next week for sentence.

Pye gave his address as Halifax N.S. where he had been picked up by the R.C.M.P. with the stolen goods. About \$2000.00 worth of jewellery was recovered, which was about two-thirds of the amount stolen.

Schumacher Lions Club Presents Motor Show With Fashion Parade

Commencing this evening and for the next two nights, the Schumacher Lions Club are presenting a 1949 motor show complete with a fashion parade.

This event, the first of its kind undertaken by any club will feature the newest in cars and fashions.

The bathing suit and fashion show will be represented by five of Canada's best known professional models. This bevy of pulsating pulchritude, which in addition will include six of our local beauties, will model bathing suits, summer's sports and beach wear.

The local ladies appearing include Vivian Pierce, Marcella Keeley, Joyce Gonzales Mary Burke, Helen Ferrari and Louise Petrucci.

Everything that is to be modelled in the show is taken directly from the regular stock of Sam Bucovetsky Stores in Timmins.

Since cottons to be displayed are matron, it was felt more youthful models should exhibit these. There fore, five children will appear; Judy Rosner, Nola Lauzon, Phyllis Center Diane DiMarco and Natalio Hoffman.

A special children's fashion show will be held on Saturday afternoon, May 28. On this day a complete range of children's clothes, from sun suits and play suits to Sunday best will be on parade.

Other features of the exciting three day event, is a motor show at which the latest in cars, agricultural and other mechanical equipment boats and engines will be on display.

Motor cars are shown by Mc Dowell Motors, Northway Motors, Moneta Motors, Imperial Motors, Rice Motors, Cheener Motors and Daigneault Motors.

Farm equipment will be put on display by Moneta Imperial and Daigneault Motors. Boats and marine engines will be shown by Marshall-Electrostone Limited and the Schumacher Hardware Company.

Another feature of the show will be a presentation of the ballet by the pupils of Mrs. Graham B. Lane.

Officials in charge pointed out the price of admission is a reasonable one and in addition there are a number of valuable prizes being given away daily.

Kiwanians Learn "Duties Of A Rural Policeman"

There were two special features at the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire Hotel on Monday. The six students of Timmins High and Vocational School who won the prizes in the recent Kiwanis vocational guidance essay contest were special guests of the club and the guest speaker for the day was Chief Police Leo Gagnon, Gagnon, who held the keen interest of all in his address on "The Duties of a Rural Policeman."

The six winners, introduced by Ted Bartlett, and welcomed by President F. A. Woodbury were: Herman Shankman, Francis Reynolds, Donald Weir, Gisele Joannisse, Beatrice Rousson and Betty Hansen.

In introducing the guest speaker, Frank Feldman gave a long list of the duties that fell to the lot of Chief Gagnon, but when Chief Gagnon outlined one day's work, it was shown that the list was even longer than suggested.

Chief Gagnon explained that he was Chief of Police and the whole police force of the Improvement District of Mountjoy. In addition, he was assistant assessor, truant officer, building inspector, tax collector, sanitary inspector, pound keeper, collector of dog taxes, collector of poll taxes, issuer of building permits, relief officer, etc., as well as making out applications for old age pensions.

The biggest job that he has had to date was in connection with the flood in 1947. He was told to go ahead and look after the people affected, and was promised every co-operation, but there was no money to spend. However, there had been great co-operation and help from the Red Cross, service clubs and others. About sixty-five families had to be moved. Between sixty and seventy families were kept for about six weeks. "As the water was dangerous from a health

standpoint, I saw that they all had lots of milk to drink," the guest speaker said. Much co-operation had been given by the Forestry, Highways and other departments of the Government.

Among the interesting items mentioned by the guest speaker was the building restriction enforced, forbidding more than one building on a lot. This was meant to prevent health and fire dangers. Another item was that as weed in pected he found it necessary to take all possible measures to control thistles. There were 139 farms in the township of Mountjoy, the speaker said, with about 1,000 head of cattle. There were about forty miles of roadways. There were only two families on relief in the township, and there were twelve old age pensioners.

Chief Gagnon made reference to the fact that there had been only four or five court cases necessary in the past two years. One of these was the murder case. "That case is not closed," the speaker commented, saying that he was still working on it, and that something would be heard further in regard to this case.

Chief Gagnon had good words for the people of Mountjoy, and the law and order they helped to maintain. "The children help the police," he said. "We don't have to contend with smashed windows or needless damage."

In concluding, Chief Gagnon said: "There is an old saying that a policeman's lot is not a happy one, but I don't agree with that. I have never been so happy in my life as in the years I have spent in Mountjoy as a policeman."

After Al Wadge had extended the thanks of the club for the address, and for the good job Chief Gagnon is doing in Mountjoy, President F. A. Woodbury added his personal appreciation.

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STANLEY SAXTON MISSING IN DOUBLE DROWNING

Rotary Club No. 1 Chapter Can. Polio Foundation

Over \$560 Collected For Gambling

The Magistrate brought down heavy fines for those operating gaming houses and those who were found-ins. Eddie Karpovitch, 61 Fifth Avenue was charged with permitting gambling to take place in a building of which he was the landlord, was fined \$200, and cost.

Wm. Kalynuck of 161, Lang Ave. was charged with operating a common gaming house at the Mattagami Social Club. He was fined \$200, including costs.

Found ins were Willard Bergeron, August Zawalynshy, Anthony Ted Kaysick, Fernand Laurin, John Conn, Paul Gauthier, Lucien Mageau and Mike Rutehynski were fined \$20.00 and costs while three others were acquitted as they were only having coffee in the restaurant.

Municipal Rights

Granted it is desirable that there be more uniformity and standardization of municipal services, especially those pertaining to fire and police protection. But, states The Financial Post, attaching a lot of strings on the transfer of public funds from provincial to municipal governments does not look like proper approach and it is certain to weaken seriously the independence of the recipient. Moreover this assumption that all tax moneys collected by one government are the sole property of that government, certainly does not seem justified.

Take, for example, the enormous tax levies on gasoline. To the motorist the 10 cents or more tax he pays on every gallon of gasoline represents his contribution to the cost of maintaining our public roads. Some of these authorities, some by the municipalities. The provincial government merely happens to be collector for all the public bodies which provide the roads.

In this day and age there may be some doubt as to whether three levels of government are necessary for a country like Canada, but few people would start by liquidating the local administration. "Democracy," reported the Rowell-Sirois Commission, "begins with local government." It is at the local level that the tax payer has the best opportunity for seeing exactly how his contribution is being spent.

Visitors to the Regular meeting of the Rotary Club were Rotarian Reg. Green, Oshawa, Examiner of Royal Conservatory of Music, Toronto, and Ed Bartlett, George Jenkins, both of Timmins.

A chapter for the Canadian Foundation for Polio Myelitis was formed with the following executive chairman Dr. Bill Taylor, Vice Chairman Tommy Thompson, Tres. Dr. Andy Anderson and Sec. Ralph Harkness. Timmins was honoured in having the No. 1 Chapter in the Dominion. Dr. Bill Taylor gave a brief report on the work and organization of this chapter. He stated that Horace Brown, Executive Director of the Foundation would speak to the club at their regular meeting on June 20.

Rotarian Ralph Harkness reported on the meeting of the Porcupine Council of Service Club.

George Jenkin, Supervisor of Music in the Public Schools of Timmins was the guest speaker. He outlined the course as taught in the various grades in public school. He stated that music is for the cultivation of taste plus a certain amount of academic training. It lays a foundation for appreciation later in life. He further stated that music was an aid to life discipline. As far as possible the work of the public school was streamlined into the High School program. This year a public school orchestra was begun. Mr. Jenkin put out a call for instruments. He would be glad to get in touch with anyone who had an instrument for sale. He claimed that this phase of music could not be started soon enough with the children. Mr. Jenkin outlined success achieved this year in developing bass singers this past year. It gave the older boys new interest in singing.

When the Noranda interests took over the Agutie Mines Ltd. Mr. Saxton assumed the duties of manager, and held that position until his death.

A man who was keenly interested in all sports and had been the vice president of the Temiskaming Baseball League for a number of years, Mr. Saxton rarely missed a ball game. He was a member of the McIntyre and the Dome Curling Clubs and skipped many winning teams.

Mr. Saxton was a very active man in the community. He was a member of the Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy, the Professional Engineers of Ontario, and was an active member of the Masonic Order. In his political life he was a staunch supporter of the Progressive Conservative Party and a member of the local executive of that party.

A young man with much promise in the mining field Mr. Saxton was not yet 45 years old. He leaves behind him his wife and three children two girls 8 and 6 years of age and one son 4 years old, his mother Mrs. Frederick Saxton of Halleybury, a brother Clarence in Cobalt and two sisters, Mrs. Ted of Montreal and Mrs. Hislop Sudbury.

Mr. and Mrs. George Metcalfe have returned after spending a week with relatives in Toronto.

French Ambassador To Be Feted by Town And Club Richelieu

The town of Timmins and the Club Richelieu will jointly sponsor a banquet for the French Ambassador to Canada. His Excellency Francisque Gay at the Rainbow Room of the Goldfields Hotel on Tuesday May 31, at six-thirty p.m.

Immediately after his arrival the Ambassador will lay a wreath on the cenotaph and then proceed to the Town Hall to deliver a short address from the Municipal Building steps to those on hand to welcome him to Timmins.

Local Ukrainians Hear Dr. Stefan Rosocha

Dr. Stefan Rosocha, a member of the Ukrainian National Council exiled from the Ukraine, was the guest speaker at a Mass Meeting of the Ukrainian National Federation held in the Provita Hall, corner of Elm St. and Fifth Ave. on Sunday evening. About three hundred people were on hand to hear Dr. Rosocha. Presiding at the meeting Mr. Michael Paschyn, president of the local association.

The speakers topic was the Atlantic Pact and the meaning of the pact to those who belong to the Russian Empire. Other subjects touched on were the Ukrainian National Army (UPA). "The Ukrainian people have been fighting for centuries to be a free country and they have never liked part of the communists is the UK-

being a party of Russia at any time," said Dr. Rosocha.

A resolution was passed at the meeting for the recognition of the Ukrainian National Council as the legal representative of all Ukrainians throughout the world.

Dr. Stefan Rosocha when interviewed by the Advance said, "news has just been received from Europe, that the Czechoslovakia Communists have asked their President of the government, Mr. Gotwald, to exile all Ukrainians, from the province of Pribewehynia in the eastern part of Czechoslovakia into Russia. They will number about 250,000."

"The reason for this action on the

rains in this part of the country are supporting the National Council and the Ukrainian Underground Army called the UPA which are the greatest enemies of the communists. These news items came from the Young Front and the Red Right both communist newspapers in Czechoslovakia said Dr. Rosocha.

"In this territory exists the only Ukrainian Catholic Church, and the communists of the Czechoslovak Republic have asked the government to liquidate the church, as they have in all other communist dominated countries," he added.

Dr. Rosocha, who came to Canada Jan. 25th, is now on a speaking tour under the auspices of the Ukrainian Canadian Committee.



The weather man was not in the best of moods for the official opening of the Timmins Golf Club, and the two ball mixed foursomes had to be postponed to a later date. The golf enthusiasts, however, enjoyed the supper and dance held at the club house. Seated at the head table are Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rinn and Mr. E. L. Longmore, president of the Timmins Golf Club. Advance Photo