

Sweepstakes Outcome Gladdens Many



Biggest of Canadian winners was Ernest St. Cyr, Joliette, Que, who will collect \$77,000. He is seen with: Front row, Jean Guy, 17; grandson, Michael; Mrs. St. Cyr, Mr. St. Cyr; back row, Raymond, 25; his wife, Gabrielle, Janine, Giselle and Jean Luce.

Geo. Knowles Nominated For Kiwanis President

In addition to several questions discussed at the open forum at the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel on Monday, there was an interesting seven-minute talk by Kiwanian Harry Wesson, of North Bay. Kiwanian Wesson likes his work as circulation manager for Northern Ontario for the Toronto Globe and Mail, because it gives him opportunity to work with boys. He quoted one of the mottoes of The Globe and Mail as being: "Busy Boys are Better Boys, building for the future." The speaker said he found all sorts of boys among the carrier boys, but the great majority of the lads had the right stuff in them. Newsboys, he explained, learned to be industrious, honest, courteous and cheerful. They were encouraged to increase their list of customers by means of contests and prizes.

The report of the nomination committee in its final form was placed before the luncheon. The elections for officers and directors will be held at the luncheon next Monday, Nov. 7th. A motion to close nominations left the following as the candidates for the various offices: For president, Geo. H. Knowles. For first vice-president, J. P. Downey and P. H. Laporte; for second vice-president, D. E. Barkwell, J. P. Downey, Frank Feldman, H. J. Fuke, P. H. Laporte. For treasurer, N. Basciano, H. J. Fuke, P. H. Laporte. For directors, D. E. Barkwell, A. DelGuidice, J. P. Downey, Frank Feldman, H. J. Fuke, Dr. G. H. Gardner, Rod. Osborn, Z. J. Ostrowski.

Impressions of a Canadian Who Recently Returned From England

I have been asked several times about the war scars of England—are they being cleared up—has new building erased the effects of the blitz. And my answer is that especially in the environs of London, and in the city itself those scars of war hit me in the eye—made me realize with stark vividness just what I had escaped by living in Canada during the war instead of in England.

the rubble! Each time I saw this spot I shuddered anew. But the children—many of them too young when this happened—most of them unborn eight years ago, scampering and laughing now or these very spots where tragedy stalked. I explored a shelter while in England—an underground dungeon of concrete and brick in a private garden, and thought how chilly it was even in summer. How about turning out of a warm bed on a cold night in haste, when sirens blew their ominous warning and crouching down in this place, shivering and expecting one knew not what! However—my practical friends told me how glad they were to have such places to go to. "We did not mind it too badly when our sirens gave warning of the enemy approach. That was in the early days of the war," they said, "but we really were on tenter-hooks when the buzz-bombs came over. There was no warning then until they stopped, and then we heard the crash and knew someone had got it." "All we selfishly thought, then, was that we were glad it wasn't us." Signs "TO THE SHELTER," marked with an arrow, are still common sights. The area that impressed me most was the devastation around St. Paul's Cathedral. (Continued on Page Six)

Hallowe'en Lantern Causes House Fire

The presence of mind of Mrs. J. Jones saved her home from being completely gutted by fire. A Hallowe'en Jack 'O'lantern of paper construction caught fire spreading to the curtains, window sash, chesterfield, chair and other furniture. Mrs. Jones called the fire department and then went back to the flaming room and proceeded to fight the fire. Upon arrival the firemen found that Mrs. Jones had the fire under control. The damage amounted to about \$200.

Cold Weather Bring Increase Fire Calls

"Fires are on the increase" said Deputy Chief Jim Morton, "and we are not able to prevent fires in the fire hall, but we do attempt to educate the people to take more precautions in the home and reduce the fire hazards and the number of fire calls."

On Thursday, October 27th, Mr. J. St. Onge left his home about 1:45 p.m. and neglected to check the drafts on his coal stove before leaving. As a result the firemen had a call at 4:45 p.m. to the home to find sparks from the stove had shot out of the draft openings and ignited the kindling beside the stove spreading to the walls of the house before the firemen brought under control. The damage amount to \$300.

Two other fires were reported that day, one a chimney fire and the other a small fire at the Timmins Valet Cleaners. Two other calls during the week were for oil burners which had overflowed and had started to puff smoke when ignited. Three other minor calls were answered by the department, a locked out, children setting a small bonfire at the edge of town and the last when the drive belt on a stoker broke causing the smoke to back up in the furnace.

Remembrance Day Post Office Hours

Friday, November 11th, 1949, is Remembrance Day, a statutory holiday, and in accordance with instructions received from Ottawa, the service to be given at Timmins Post Office on this holiday will be as follows:

Letter Carrier Delivery, A.M. Delivery Only; Parcel Post Delivery, A.M. Delivery Only; Wicket Service, 6:30 A.M. to 12:30 noon; Public Lobby Open, 8:00 A.M. to 6:00 P.M.; Special Delivery Service, as usual; Collection from Sub. P.O.'s land from Street Letter Boxes, as usual.

Beaver Lumber Co. Fire Not Arson—Deputy Chief

October 31st has always been a day of a fairly large fire in the town of Timmins and this year was no exception.

The Beaver Lumber Company's warehouse at 281 Mountjoy St. South suffered considerable damage by fire a few minutes before noon on Monday. When the fire department arrived on the scene the front of the frame building was a mass of flames but was quickly brought under control by the firemen. The fire started from a bond fire some distance from the building and the high wind carried sparks from the fire to the building igniting asphalt shingles spreading to the walls and other material in the building. A Scotch Air Pack saved the day for the firemen as one of the men donned this equipment and took a hose with him and spotted the source of the fire through the dense smoke and the fire was under control in the matter of minutes. Equipment used to fight the fire was 650 feet of 2 1/2 inch hose, 150 feet of 1 1/2 inch hose, 42 feet of ladders 2 hydrants, one Scotch air pack, the number 5 pumper and the ladder truck. Deputy Chief Jim Morton said, "an investigation is underway as to who was responsible for the setting of the bonfire."

Council Brief

Daylight Saving. A letter from the Town Solicitors informed the council that Daylight Saving was not a municipal question but a federal matter and to submit it to the electors to vote upon would be improper legally. There is no By-Law to establish this authority. "It's not a question of legality I'd just like to have the opinion of the people. We could have a vote on it at the same time as the municipal election this December. The only thing against it is the vote on the cocktail bars and with an additional Councillor DelVillano. "Has this matter not been left for the Mayor to decide at the time daylight saving comes up next year," said Acting Mayor Fay. "Yes, that is correct. But the Mayor could be guided by the wish of the people," said Mr. DelVillano. "We'll just let it stand as it is," requested Councillor Bartleman.

Low Water Reserves Cause Power Saving

The Hydro Electric Power Commission have issued warning to the Municipality in a letter to the Town that unless there is considerable rainfall between now and freeze-up time it can be expected that a power shortage will occur.

The Commission suggests that voluntary steps be taken by the individuals in the localities concerned to conserve as much electricity as possible by turning off all unnecessary lights when they are not in use.

If the rainfall does not replenish water used the commission requests a plan of reduced power consumption.

"This letter does not say how much power they want to cut," said Councillor Aube. "The situation is not critical yet and this is only a warning. I think we should instruct the clerk to see that the use of power in the Town Hall is curtailed in the turning off of unused lights."

J. Pierini Dismissed For Second Time

Magistrate Atkinson ruled again in Tuesday Court that there was not sufficient evidence to commit Mrs. Joy Pierini for trial by jury on the charges of receiving stolen money in the case for the robbery of over \$5000, from the home of Bruno Carnovale. Benninger was picked up by the police with some of the stolen money in his possession while Pierini was picked up on the same charge although the money was not in his possession it was found under a shed at the back of his home on an adjoining property.

Benninger and Pierini had been together prior to the robbery, but Mrs. Pierini had joined the men about ten o'clock the evening of the robbery.

At the initial hearing of the case Mrs. Pierini had been dismissed by the magistrate.

The charge was relaid by the police and again the case was dismissed for insufficient evidence.

Mrs. Englehart, a crown witness said that she was on her way home on the night of the robbery and on passing the Carnovale home heard a hammering noise at about 20 minutes to eleven at night. On being questioned, she said it could have been someone putting on storm windows causing the noise.

Mrs. Nicholson, another witness, who lives in the close vicinity of the Carnovale home said she heard hammering noises about twenty minutes past eleven coming from the direction of the Carnovale home on the night in question.

Detective Sgt. Beacock, investigating the case, told the court that Mrs. Pierini admitted being with the men from 10:00 p.m. that evening until 1:15 a.m.

The magistrate dismissed the case on the grounds that the evidence was not sufficient to be charged with receiving stolen goods.

Permission Granted

The Timmins Y's Mens Club were granted permission by the council as requested in their letter to hang a sign over Third Avenue to advertise the George Wade Dance to be sponsored by the club.

Increase

The Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mine informed the Town of Timmins by letter of the increase in cost of overhead in the pumping station and that an increase would be charged to the town for the purchase of their water. The difference would amount to about \$12.00 per month the Clerk informed the council.

Ministerial Association Oppose Cocktail Bars

Toronto Specialists Visit Porcupine Health Unit

A party of famed child specialists visited the Porcupine Health Clinic on Tuesday in cooperation with the Ontario Society for Crippled Children and the Kiwanis Club of Timmins. A total of 119 children were attended to by the visiting doctors. This number included children from Iroquois Falls, Matheson and South Porcupine.

The cases dealt with included everything from harelip, club feet, birthmarks and all types of orthopedic deformities. Miss Lois Kelly, supervisor of the Porcupine Health Unit told The Advance today. Kiwanis members had a number of cars which took the children to and from the clinic to their homes.

The doctors and nurses, from the Toronto Hospital for Sick Children were Dr. W. T. Mustard, (orthopaedic) and well-known blue-baby specialist; Dr. A. W. Farmer (plastic surgeon); Dr. William Hawke (Neurologist); Mrs. Mary Wallace, secretary of the Crippled Children's Society of Ontario; Jean McGillis, district nurse for the Society; Greta Ross, superintending nurse for the Society; and Mrs. E. McMurray, secretary of the Society for northern Ontario.

The Porcupine Ministerial Association have commenced their program of an all out campaign against the licensing of cocktail lounges in the district.

"At the regular meeting of the Porcupine Ministerial Association, a motion was passed expressing unanimous opposition to the establishment of cocktail bars or lounges in the Porcupine area. Cocktail bars seek to glamorize the liquor traffic in a manner which is a special menace to youth. We are therefore opposed to the opening of this dangerous type of outlet for the sale of liquor."

While the Ministerial Association are making their plans to attack the licensing of bars, the Town Hall staff is busy making preparation for the vote on the issue which will be carried out at the time of the Municipal Elections on Dec. 14th.

Pensions Granted

In a reply to a communication sent by the Town of Timmins the Department of Municipal Affairs stated, "The Town of Timmins would not qualify for a grant in 1950 for the Police and Firemen's Departments unless a pension plan was in effect by December 31st 1949."

"We will have to advertise that a closing date as we ourselves were not aware of the fact until now. We will have set a date for the insurance companies to submit their proposed plans to the council," said Mr. Bartleman. "Let's have the deadline set for the next council meeting," added Mr. Del Villano. The council agreed to this proposal.

Must Sell Individual Accident Prevention

Last Monday evening almost five hundred men of the supervising staff Porcupine gold producing mine, business men and Doctors gathered at the McIntyre Gymnasium at a dinner meeting chaired by Mr. E. L. Longmore, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines to hear M. E. E. Sparrow, chairman of the Workmen's Compensation Board, who was introduced by Mr. R. E. Dye and thanked by Mr. R. J. Ennis.

In his opening remarks, Mr. Sparrow gave a brief history of the Workmen's Compensation Act which was made law in 1915 through the efforts of Sir William Meredith and the work of the Workmen's Compensation Board, of which he is a member, in the administration of the Act.

"The fundamentals of the Act is that society carries the cost of the injured workman. This is a relief to the workman in the cost of the accident and a relief to management in lawsuits of accidents," said the speaker.

"The Board deals with over 45,000 employers in Ontario and handles 180,000 accident compensations in a year. The first Province to adopt this legislation in Canada was the Province of Ontario. The individual is the one responsible for the prevention of accidents

and their entirely too many accidents not being prevented. A man must be tremendously observant at all times to prevent accidents. It is much harder to sell a man accident prevention than it is to sell him a car. A person wanting to buy a car are locking at something concrete but selling accident prevention is something in the abstract. To make this type of education a success we must sell the man not teach him, because no one likes to be told what to do, so we must sell the idea.

Mr. Sparrow continued, on the many ways that accident prevention could be sold.

"We are not directly interested in accident prevention, but we certainly are directly interested in accident prevention in industry.

At Malton Ontario we have a convalescent home and rehabilitation centre for workmen who have been injured. They are doing marvelous work in helping these handicapped men."

Seated at the head table were Mr. E. L. Longmore, Mr. Jack Beattie, Mr. E. E. Sparrow, Mrs. R. Parkinson, Dr. Wm. Taylor, Mr. J. H. Stovel, Mr. C. E. Cooke, Mr. R. E. Findlay, Mr. W. F. Brown, Mr. A. D. E. Dye, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mr. N. F. Sharp, Mr. W. A. Hutchinson, Mr. C. E. Bowker, Mr. J. C. Kirkland, Mr. C. S. Gibson and Mr. E. B. Weir.

Nehru in Ottawa



Prime Minister Pandit Nehru's visit to Canada took him to Ottawa. Here he is shown boarding a plane at Malton, Ont., after a visit to Niagara Falls.

Resolution May Get Action for Taxpayers

Mr. A. W. Stewart, spokesman for a group of taxpayers and owners of vacant property who were unjustly taxed last year, asked the council, "You gentlemen are all willing and sympathetic for these people, but actually do nothing about it. We want to know today what you are going to do to get this money refunded to them." Acting Mayor Fay, "We are still waiting for an answer from the department and when this will be I do not know." Mr. Stewart, "When will it be. These people come here each week to know what you are going to do. Tell us what you are going to do now." Mr. Fay, "We cannot do any more than we are doing now." Mr. Bartleman, "We can take immediate steps to pass a resolution to take action and make an investigation on this matter. This will show our good faith and that our efforts are sincere." Mr. Fay, "Everyone is sympathetic." Mr. Bartleman, "I'm glad to hear

it. Let's put it on paper. We may not get what we want but let us try." Mr. DelVillano, "This will not hurt anything if we try and get the refund. Let's see if the other councillors are in favour of the bill." Mr. Fay, "I think Mr. Gray has something in mind about a refund for these people and a private bill will not be necessary." Mr. Aube, "The councillor states we are doing nothing. This is false as we are doing something about it." Mr. Bartleman, "We are not committing ourselves. Let's give them something concrete." Mr. Aube, "Here is my resolution: that steps already taken and further investigation be made regarding refunds for the taxes according to the last assessment." Mr. Bailey, "This is a broad statement. What about the additional cost involved." Mr. DelVillano, "This only puts on paper what we intend to do. Council must authorize, further expenses. The council approved the resolution."