

HIGH LOWDOWN

Happenings At T. H. & V. S.

By D. Hindson

Upon reading this article, another class will have graduated from Timmins High and Vocational to go forth into the world to spread the ideas and principles acquired while attending Timmins High. At time of writing things are just one mad fury. Rush here. Check the sandwiches? Programmes ready? How are the decorations coming?

However everyone seems to be having a good time and all are looking forward to the commencement and the dance, in great spirits. All the fifth formers that is, as the other forms are under the slightly dulling influence of writing exams. Best of luck will be given to these students in return for their best wishes around the ninth of January.

Speaking of wishes and returning of greetings this might be a good time to wish one and all a Merry Christmas. "Merry Christmas everyone." I hope the festive season treats you well and in return you treat I well.

Betty Rose Winner of Rod and Gun Scholarship

Announcements of the winners of the Rod and Gun Club Essay contest held this fall were announced at the general meeting of the Rod and Gun last Friday night.

Betty Rose received a check for one hundred dollars presented by Dr. McClinton on behalf of the Rod and Gun Club. Miss Dienne Lloyd was the winner of the second scholarship of thirty five dollars, and Beatrice Rousson received fifteen dollars for the third best essay. Five consolation prizes of five dollars each were awarded to the following, according to merit. Yours truly, Vivian Utraminen, May Gibson, Beth McClelland and Rino Braganola.

Timmins High may be proud of the fact that the top five winners were from our own school, Timmins High. I would like to offer my own personal congratulations to all the winners, especially Betty.

All contestants thanked the Rod and Gun Club for offering to the young people such lucrative inducements to present their ideas and at the same time providing a worthy incentive that may be used to carry on future education.

Don't believe there are words to express the wonderful work that the

Rod and Gun Club is doing in all phases of work, this contest being only one. Again I wish to say thank you very much.

Entertainment in Assembly
Last week's assembly provided the best entertainment in Timmins High for some time. Although educational movie pictures are very enjoyable, the more relaxing music of some unknown music group was even more so.

This talented musical trio composed of Norman Promane (accordion), Maddy Chop (electrical guitar), and Cozy Taylor (traps), was accepted little short of sensationally. The group were also provided with a funny looking narrator whose voice resembled that of a rather notorious character around the school, Mr. Kovac.

The ensemble was attired in hard time style complete with beards, all except Cozy Taylor, that is. Perhaps he is the only one of the trio that goes steady. The group proved themselves to be masters of all types of music, however, as they provided not only old time polkas but also such modern pieces as "You're Breaking My Heart and Just Because. They also made a fair job of "I'm Dreaming of a White Christmas," and "Silent Night."

This and That
Just a word of greeting to all the grads back in town. Nice to see you back and we hope to see you all at the grad dance where we can have a really good get-together.

Mary Huckerby, as most of you know, was stricken with an appendix attack last week, and it was feared for a while that she might have to miss her graduation. However, Mary has made such a remarkable recovery that it is hoped she will be able to attend graduation exercises and even the dance for a while. We certainly hope that you make it Mary. We will all be cheering for you.

Next week we hope to have all the dope concerning commencement and the Gala Grad Dance; until then I shall bid you adieu by wishing you once again best wishes for a very merry Christmas.

Gloria's Christmas



LOVELY GLORIA DE HAVEN has her own Santa Claus for the Yuletide season this year. The young M-G-M actress recently completed roles in "Scene of the Crime" and "The Doctor and the Girl."

Matheson And District News

By Mrs. G. R. Weir

Family Scrapbook

By Dr. Ernest G. Osborne
WHY NOT TRY THIS?
Let Them Buy Their Own.

It's not uncommon in American families for the mother to continue right through her children's adolescence as the chief buyer, particularly as far as clothes are concerned. One meets young women who feel perfectly helpless about buying their own clothes because they never had any experience in choosing them.

Clothes seem to be a very personal sort of thing - an expression of one's personality. This in itself, would be sufficient justification to make it desirable that each person - child or adult - have the opportunity to select his own.

More important, perhaps, is the fact that a desirable kind of independence is built through experience in choosing one's own clothes. Even the young children should be asked to

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The Per ect Girl, an article for girls only, will be found on page four.

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The Canadian Amateur Figure Skating Championships for 1950 will be held at St. Catharines, Ont., Feb. 7th, 8th and 9th.



Sports Corner

The Porkies look good on paper but can they produce when it comes right down to the tough spots. This was a common statement on the tongues of all the local hockey fans at the beginning of the current season. They were the team to beat, (according to what you see when all is played out on paper) last year too but they just couldn't seem to win the right games. They trounced the lower teams in the loop but when they were challenged by the leaders they faded like a flower in the frost. Even the staunchest Porkie supporter couldn't help but wonder if the same tune was going to be played this year, but their favourites came forth with the answer last Saturday night, as they slapped down the Hollyites 6-0. (This idea of building up the Porkies as the team to beat is pretty risky business as this was written before last night's game with the Combines and all this would sound sort of silly if the Juniors got up off the floor and knocked the South Enders for a loop, wouldn't it. We don't think there is much danger of that though, but we're keeping our fingers crossed just in case.) The South Enders have been terrific of late with their

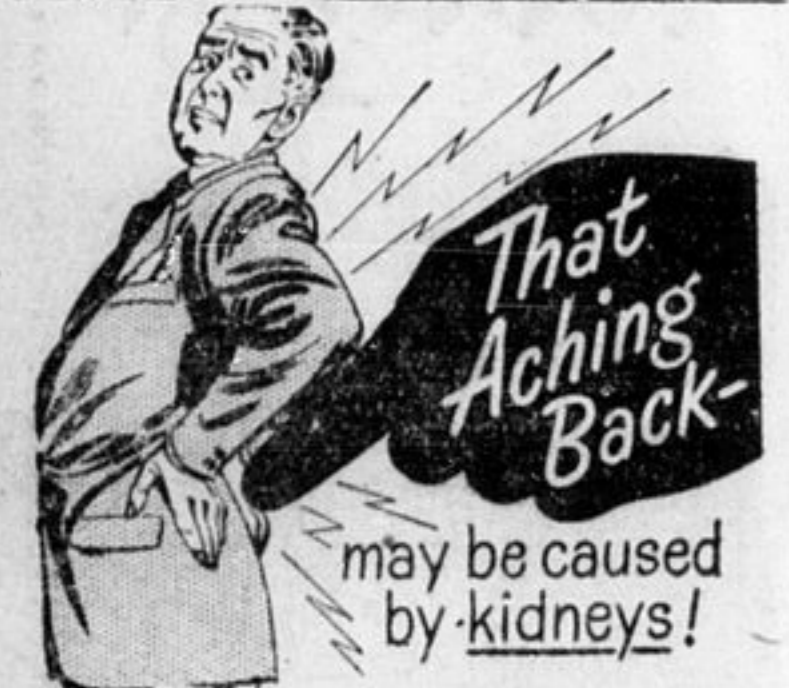
marksman bagging a tremendous total of 58 goals in the last five games. That's a lot of rubbish shot into enemy nets. Yes, there is no doubt that the Porkies are good on paper but things may change this year and they will find themselves good on the ice too. ICE CHIPS: Every once and awhile Adolph Deluca of the Macmen goes out and gets himself three or four goals but last week it looked like the Macs winger had lit the redlight for good. In the first period of a recent game Deluca potted a goal and then when the lights was turned on, it refused to go off and the attendants has to unscrew the bulb. Some lamplighter that Deluca is... Larry McKay, the Porkie who beat the can of Lou Manthieu of the Hollyites tells a funny one about his hockey days in England. The first year McKay was over there he was sent home because he was getting himself into too many fights. The following year he went back to the English loop and made up his mind that he was going to cool down and not be suspended for too much fighting. So, what happens... McKay minds "his own business and has a suspension slapped on him for "not enough fight. Some fellows just can't win... Louis Bendo of the Moneta juveniles has really shown his coach what he has meant to the club. Bendo has his wrist fractured in two places last week and since then the Moneta kids have been at sea without him and absorbed a couple of bad defeats. A key player on the shelf can throw the entire team off balance... Pat Savard who played a few games with the Macmen last year started out the year in the Scottish hockey loop but returned to Canada a few days ago. He will probably see more action with the Macmen although he is a little on the light side for the rough going... Saturday night win by the Porkies over the Hollyites was a defenceman's dream. Five of the six Porkie goals were counted by the blueliners and the sixth was set up by a back-liner. Larson and Talantino bagged a pair apiece and Stew Pirie a singleton. Pirie, with his sparkling play, remains well up in the scoring derby and gives every indication of keeping up his present blistering pace... Little Ivan McLelland, in the Porkies net, has two shut-outs to date and both times he slammed the door on the Hollyites and didn't allow one puck to slip by

him... The Los Angeles club of the Pacific Coast loop is going nowhere fast but Dusty Blair cannot be blamed for any part of the poor showing as he has been the top performer on the club... Bruno Favero, Timmins' gift to the Owen Sound Mercuries, will be lost to the team for the next month or six weeks. The Merks went to Toronto to meet the Marlies the other day but it turned out to be a one-way drive for Favero as he was taken to Toronto General hospital for an appendix operation. Hap Emms, mastermind of the Barrie Flyers, has always done well with players from the Porcupine and has just completed a deal whereby he received a Porcupine line of Towers, Campbell and Warner, from Oshawa... Eddie Kuliek, last year with the South End Tee Pees, is fast coming into his own with the Guelph Biltmores. Eddie bagged himself a brace of goals against St. Mike's the other day...

matress when moved and for storage. Motion was also passed to donate \$500.00 towards the proposed new Community Hall to be used to help furnish the kitchen. Cards were to be sent to the shut-ins for Christmas. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. Kitts, Tuesday, January 10. The meeting was postponed one week. The fire brigade of Matheson was called Monday, December 12 to extinguish a chimney fire at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hector Morin, a section house tenant. It is with regret that we learn of the illness of Mrs. Ben Sutherland of Matheson. Mrs. Sutherland journeyed to Pembroke where it is reported she has undergone an operation. Her many friends at Matheson wish her a speedy recovery. Pte. Malcolm Gray has come home from Camp Borden on a months furlough. He plans to spend his holiday with his parents at Matheson. Miss Muriel Gray who for some time has been employed in the district of Peterborough, has returned to Matheson for the holiday season.

MONETA BROADCAST
The Moneta Public School Choir of 45 voices, relished by one soloist and a duet, will be broadcast over CKGB on Saturday at 6 p.m. The narrating will be done by Annette Masakawa; the soloist, Graham Caissey; the duet, Billy Aude; and Gery DelVillano.

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