

HIGH LOWDOWN

Happenings At T. H. & V. S.

By D. Hindson

To all my readers and friends alike a Happy New Year with best wishes for the coming year.

Well, my friends, once again we are back at it. It was a good holiday while it lasted—it's too bad that these things must go so quickly. Suppose we look back a bit and revive a few memories to cheer up the present.

Go Forth

Graduation exercises were held on Wednesday night. About one hundred students from the high school, the technical school, and the commercial department, went out into the world as graduates of Timmins High and Vocational School.

Mr. Runnals, in his remarks to the class, said that the school was proud of this year's class, the way they had worked, proud of the way that they had attended school and proud of the recognition that they had brought to the school through their scholastic ability, athletic achievements, dramatic, public speaking and debating.

Good Staff

I might mention that the students are proud of their staff and also

proud of what they have taken from Timmins High (there I go again).

Honour Graduates were presented with their scholarships and bursaries. Margaret Burke Received the Helperin Medal, the Robert Simpson Company Scholarship and the Mary Ward Scholarship.—Quite a notable feat, one must admit.

Silvano Stocco following Miss Burke's record came up with an almost equal standing as he was presented with The I. O. D. E. Scholarship, and the Student's Administrative Council Scholarship.

Lions Scholarships

The Timmins Lions Scholarships were presented to John Kortez and John Malysch respectively. The girls were represented once again as Rachel Piche received the Dominion Provincial Normal School Bursary.

Mrs. W. H. Johnson presented the women's Institute prizes to the scholars of the technical and Commercial Departments. Ann Stanga received a prize for cooking, Joyce Hefferman for Sewing, Keith Draper for Electricity, and last but not least, not least in size, in any case, Ed Day for woodwork.

What Goes In, Comes Out

Mr. Walli, President of the Haileybury School of Mining gave an address to the graduating class. Mr. Walli was well received by his old friends in the Porcupine camp. He stressed the point that students must work hard, attend school or work, as the case may be, to enable themselves to get along in this world. "You only get out of a thing what you put into it," and "genius is ten per cent inspiration and ninety per cent perspiration."

Diplomas Presented

Mr. A. R. Harkness presented the secondary graduation Diplomas to the graduation class of forty eight to end the first half of the program.

During the course of the first half, graduates Evelyn Pexton, Doris Kurkoski and Betty Rose, provided vocal solos and a piano solo respectively.

Frank Huckerby opened the second half of the program with a presentation of the secondary school graduation diplomas to the graduation class of 1949.

The graduation class then presented a speakers table to the school in recognition of the knowledge acquired while attending school.

Valedictory

The highlight of the evening was the Valedictory speech presented by Bob Charette. Bob addressed the gathering in English and in French.

Bob is president of the Boys Athletic Society and also captain of the rugby team. Both offices he fills very capably. He handled the Valedictory

Smashes Way Through Glass, Mother Saves Two Babies



Trapped with her three babies in fire swept rooms at London, Ont., Mrs. Leroy Wimperis, wife of a navy veteran, smashed window with bare hands, tossed two to safety, but failed in attempts to rescue third. She is seen with

Donald, 10 months. Charred body of Kenneth was found later by firemen and police. Leroy and Virginia met and married in Newfoundland while both were on wartime service. Wimperis had left for Sarnia an hour before the fire

on a mission of mercy for a friend and was advised of his own loss by provincial police. Learning that the family had lost everything and that they had no insurance, people of the district opened a subscription and gathered gifts of clothing.

—S.N.S. Photo

THIS WEEK AT THE "Mac"

Thurs. 7:30
Mercantile Double Header

Fri. 8:15
Combines Vs McIntyre

Sat. 7:30
Juvenile Double Header

Sun. 8:30
Weekend Skating

Mon. 8:30
Iroquois Falls vs. Combines

Tues.
Public Skating

Wed. 2 p.m.
Public Skating

Wed. 8:15
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15th Episode

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GOOD HEAVENS, CAPTAIN MORGAN! THERE'S NOT THAT MUCH RANSOM IN ALL SANTIAGO!

A BARGAIN PRICE, MORGAN! I'LL GIVE YOU FIVE DAYS TO RAISE THE MONEY!

YOU LIVE WELL IN SANTIAGO!

THANK HEAVEN WE ESCAPED... WE MUST SEPARATE NOW, AND TELL THE MEN ON FARMS AND PLANTATIONS HOW THE BROTHERS OF THE COAST HAVE CAPTURED SANTIAGO.

ONE WEEK LATER

IT'S HIGH TIME WE GOT BACK TO TORTUGA... OUR BUCCANEERS WILL HAVE FORGOTTEN HOW TO FIGHT!

AYE MORGAN, AND THERE'S THAT AS MILE WAGGA THROUGH THE MARSHY SAVANNA TO OUR SHIPS!

WE MUST RESCUE OUR GOVERNOR! MORGAN'S MEN OUT OF SANTIAGO!

BUT... WE CAN'T CHASE CAPTAIN MORGAN'S MEN OUT OF SANTIAGO.

NO, BUT THEY'LL HAVE TO RETURN TO THEIR SHIPS... WE'LL AMBUSH 'EM IN THE SAVANNA!

TO BE CONTINUED

address extremely well.

Nelli James and D. Guindon, did a very notable job in the class ceremony and response. I'm sure it is people like these that Mr. Runnals was referring to when he said that the school was proud of the class of 1949. He was proud of the scholars that received their rewards that night; proud of musicians like Evelyn Pexton, Doris Kurkoski and Betty Rose, proud of speakers and athletes as Bob Charette, Neil James and D. Guindon.

Dance The Best In Years

Some say graduation overshadowed even Christmas this year. If it did I'm sure that the Grad Dance had a great deal to do with it. Next to the teachers and students of the school themselves I'm sure no one takes more interest, or gives more to the school than Henry Kelneck. The dance Thursday night was ample proof of this fact. Henry put on a show that many have never seen the likes of before.

The dance started with the grand march. Mr. and Mrs. Carriere, Mr. and Mrs. Birken Shaw and Mrs. Rose were the patrons for the evening. Following the grand march there was a sing song during which the various school anthems were lustily belted out by their loyal followers.

Lunch was served during which Ed. Day, Keith McKey, Doris Disarmo, Betty Rose and Kathy Haystead read the class predictions they had prepared. They were a scream.

Parties followed the dance. It was truly a night to be remembered.

Brief Case

Picking up a few things left out we might mention the Miss Bourne was presented with a brief case from the graduation class by Margurite Lochrie. Margurite stated that the gift was in thanks for the tremendous amount of work done in preparation of the dance and Exercises by Miss Bourne.

The auditorium was very beautifully decorated despite the fire prevention rules prohibiting the use of streamers. Balloons (thousands of them) adorned the windows, ceilings and arches. The stage also boasted a few on the backdrop of blue silk. The windows were all done up in silhouettes of graduation costumes, geometry, chemistry and physics apparatus.

This and That

We might mention a few people we have seen home over the holidays. Dave Rose, Dave Chalmers, Ed. Pare, Ken Jackson, Jack Murphy, John Wolfe, Jack Tyrrel, Jeff Calbick, Allan Zender, Ted Phillips, John Koretz, Murray Brown and Margaret Burke (how did she get in there?) I know that there were many more, especially girls. I mention only the ones I saw—Oh yes, how could I forget Rachel Piche!

Bud Johnston, although not favored with a returned university student, seemed very content to present his true friends from the South, Carol Quorny, who was up from Sudbury for the festive season. A very nice girl Bud.

A great number of very good parties were held over the holidays to really get things rolling. They are too numerous to mention but we might say that all had a good time.

Barry Brewer and Kathleen Murray seemed to find condolence in each other over their mutual friend's absence over the holiday season. The friend, Pat Campbell.

The Wolfe boys seemed to enjoy the holiday season. Have we something in Wally and Marion?

A good time New Years Eve—Don Wright?

Now Sick

Well, all the merry feasting are over. Most of us are back at school, now sick; sick of school, sick of holidays, or sick because of holidays.

Well, I shall leave you this week with the hopes that the past festive season has not been too rough for you. Don't be glum. We have lots to look forward to. The fourth, third, second and first forms (see I can still count backwards) may look forward to getting exam papers back, while fifth can look forward to what is worse—writing them.

Happy New Year.

Women Of The Moose Initiate Candidates

Three ladies were initiated into the Women of the Moose, Timmins chapter 303, it is reported this week. Those initiated are as follows: Mrs. Marguerite Faubert, Mrs. Louise McCall, Mrs. Eleanor Malner. In the absence of Mrs. Shiculski, the affair was conducted by other officers.

A social hour was spent and a dainty lunch served by the chapter, Senior Regent Chénier presiding.

HEBREW

E'nai Israel of Timmins, Cedar street north, Irving Margolies, Rabbi. Friday, January 6: 8:00 p.m. — Service and sermon. Subject: Does the Observance of Jewish Rituals and Ceremony Improve Our Ethical Conduct? Saturday, January 7: 9:30 a.m. — Morning service.

Visiting VD Doctor Offers Free Films

Every syphilitic case should have a blood test at least once a year for the rest of their lives, declared Dr. Carl Hookings, of the department of venereal disease control, department of public health, Toronto, while visiting the Porcupine Health Unit.

"That is the only way to be certain," Dr. Hookings said. Films and literature on VD are available and the department will be glad to furnish the YMCA or any interested organizations with them, Dr. Hookings further explained.

SCHULACHER

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Gossling and son Garry, have returned to their home in Ansonville, after visiting with friends and relatives.

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DALE CARNEGIE

Author of "How to Win Friends and Influence People"

NEEDLESSLY WORRIED! What a book could be written about that. Here's an example of what I mean. He is Gerald V. Myers, St. Joseph, Missouri.

Now we'll have to hop back in time. It is December 10, 1944. Gerald Myers was sitting in a fox hole just outside of Geniviller, France.

He had been in combat for three months and now was in an active sector where bullets were as thick as grapes in a California vineyard. That afternoon he had received a letter from his wife saying that everything at home was all right; at the bottom of the letter, the little daughter had painstakingly printed a message. Gerald had been overjoyed to receive it.

But now at 11 o'clock, sitting there in the dark and straining his ears for began to think about the welcome letter he had received and the loving postscript his daughter had printed. Then the thought came to him, "But suppose they are not all right now! They were all right when the letter was mailed, but many things could happen to them."

Under the tension as he was those thoughts began to prey on his mind "Even if one of them were dying," he thought, "I could not get back to them. I might never see her again."

He worried until he was relieved from duty, but next day this terrible worry was still within him; it felt like a stone in his stomach. His friends saw the difference and asked him what was the matter, but he didn't want to tell them that he was worrying about his family, so he said, "Oh, nothing, I'm all right."

The strange thing was that he was in danger, every minute, night and day, but he was worrying about his family at home. But that is the way the human mind works.

He went to the chaplain and, very much embarrassed, told him that he was so worried that he was becoming a nervous wreck. The chaplain patted him on the back and said, "Sergeant, just remember this... mathematics are with you. Most worries never come to pass. We worry about worries more than we do about acts."

The talk helped him. He got an outside point of view on himself. After a reasonable length of time he got a letter from home saying that things were going fine... but they were worrying about him. And he was worrying about them.

When the war was over, he went back. Nothing bad had happened at all.

And that's the way it is with most worriers. We stew and fret about needless worry. The next time you are worrying say to yourself, "Is this a needless worry? May I not be worrying about something that I can't possibly help and that is pulling me down?" Do this and it'll help you stop your needless worrying.

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