

The Sports Corner

By DOUG McLELLAN

COMBINES STAND UP WELL:

The local Combines had their second taste of Jr. A. competition of the year at the Mac the other night and once again they stood up to opposition in favourable style.

A month or so ago they met and defeated the Ottawa St. Pats College and on Saturday night they were held to a tie by the Black Hawks.

The locals held the lead on three different occasions in the game and at one stage with only a couple of minutes to go they boasted a 6-4 lead, but blew it when the Hawks pumped home two markers to knot the game at six all.

The Combines had by far the majority of the play but lack of polish around the opposition net kept the score down. The locals were in Galt territory for minutes at a time but couldn't capitalize on their opportunities. The Hawks can on the other hand make the most of their chance and showed superior ability around the net.

As far as trying to figure out the calibre of this year's edition of the Combines from the game against Galt, it is next to impossible. If Galt were a consistent club you could get a good idea of the way the wind blows but anyone who hasn't seen the Black Hawks play before can't say whether or not the Hawks played a good game on Saturday.

They might have really been hot on Saturday, as they sometimes are, and it could have been a real credit to the Combines to come up with a tie, on the other hand if Galt got a bad game out of their systems, it doesn't look too bright for the locals. So, the 'How good are the Combines' question will have to remain unanswered till they meet the South.

ICE CHIPS:

Although Pete Conacher didn't look too impressive in the early stages of the game the other night the big left-winger for the Hawks came through with a couple goals in the final minutes. He has plenty between the ears and should go a long way in hockey. . . . It was some coincidence the other night when they announced the N.H.L. scored over the P.A. system at the Mac and the first score was Chicago 3, Canadiens 1. At the same time Galt, a Chicago farm club were leading Combines, a Montreal club, by the same 3-1 margin. . . . Fans were a bit disappointed on Saturday night not to see Nor Wallace of the Schumacher Lions in action for either Galt or Combines.

Reg Hamilton had asked Gerry Beland to dress Wallace as he wanted to see the Black Hawks chattel in action. Beland didn't dress Wallace, however, and who could blame him as it was Hamilton's duty to dress him if he wanted to catch a glimpse of him. . . . Paul Oliver, a Black Hawk who sat out the game to give four fellows from North Bay a chance to show their wares to Hamilton, is the son-of Appas Tappas, author of a horse racing column in the Toronto Globe and Mail.

Iroquois Falls and Ansonville

by JACKIE GRUMMETT

A delegation from the Ansonville Board of Trade motored to Cochrane to attend a meeting for discussion of the Trans-Canada Highway routing and the proposed Norembega-LaReine connecting road on January 31st.

The delegates were: S. E. Lefebvre, president; W. J. Grummett, K.C., M.L.A.; Mr. and Mrs. T. Cousineau and Mr. and Mrs. A. Lemire and George Poirier.

COUNCIL

Chas. Pedskalny—M. Montfort
That the clerk be instructed to write to Mr. W. L. Fraser, Highway Engineer in Cochrane asking him the possibility of declaring the Nellie Lake road a Development Road under the Highway Improvement Section 52c. And that the Reeve and Clerk-Treasurer be authorized to sign an agreement with the Department of Highways if they deem it necessary. Carried.

M. Montfort—S. Belanger
That the clerk be instructed to communicate with Mr. E. A. Kelly, Highway Engineer in New Liskeard, with regards to the building of a sidewalk under Section 85 of The Highways Improvement Act in the settlement of Porquis Junction along Highway No. 11. Carried.

G.A. Macdonald Elected As 1950 Band President

In opening the annual general meeting of the Timmins Citizens' Band in the band rooms of the Central public school on Thursday evening last, the president commented on the effective work of the Band executive in arranging all the innumerable details of the recent Christmas Carol Festival, thought less than two weeks' time was available.

The Festival proved a success, the band contributing its full share to that result. The band expressed its sincere thanks to the choirs, singers, leaders, and the musicians in general who had co-operated so generously in the event.

Bandmaster F. J. Wolno came in for appreciation for his able service during the year and best wishes were extended for his speedy recovery from the indisposition that prevented his attendance at the annual meeting.

A Good Year

Reports presented showed that the Band enjoyed a good year in 1949. The financial statement for the year was passed, the Band closing the year with a small balance. Through an account of curtailment of the grant some necessary expenditures had to be deferred. Twenty-three engagements had been filled during the year, most of them being community occasions.

The following were the officers elected for 1950: President, G. A. Macdonald. Vice-president, Fred Quesnell. Secretary-Treasurer, J. A. Cooke. All these were elected by acclamation.

W. Stephens was elected to the executive for two years; J. Wilson for one year; and W. Avery as chairman of the property committee. The other members of the 1950 executive include: the elected officers, a representative from the town council, a T.C.A.C. representative, and Bandsman C. E. Weeks, who was elected last year for a two-year term.

Secretary J. A. Cooke spoke briefly on the work of the Band, and the prospects for the coming year. Stephens, Hon. Member By unanimous vote, Edgar Stephens was elected an honorary member.

Firemen Hold Gala Annual Banquet

Including the firemen of the district and their ladies, civic officials from Timmins, Schumacher, South Porcupine, and the Township of Whitney, and other guests, there were about two hundred at the fourth annual banquet and dance of the Porcupine Firemen's Association, held in the gymnasium and auditorium of the McIntyre Community building on Saturday evening last.

Roy Davis, of Porcupine, president of the association, directed the event in effective ways. In his opening remarks, he referred to the good work of the several fire departments, not only in fire prevention and fire fighting, but also in community work. The firemen always co-operated in every service work, including donations to the blood banks. Now, the association brought the fullest co-operation between them all, with the result that each community had the benefit of all the equipment and men in the three municipalities.

Mr. Eyre Attends

Among those at the head table were: Karl Eyre, M.P., Mr. and Mrs. Roy Davis, Mayor and Mrs. Phil Fay, of Timmins, Councillor and Mrs. W. G. Smith, of Tisdale, Reeve and Mrs. Stan Gardner, of Whitney township, Louis Pike (secretary of Porcupine Firemen's Association) and Mrs. Pike, and the fire chiefs or their representatives.

Also, specially introduced to the large gathering by the chairman were: Fire Chief W. Stanley, Timmins; Chief W. Farren, South Porcupine; Chief J. M. Rotondo, Whitney; Councillors J. P. Bartleman, U. Aubrey, Leo Del Villano, W. McDermott, Earle Barkwell, Timmins; Councilors W. C. Shields, J. C. Malkin, W. G. Smith, and Lloyd Hunkin, Tisdale; Councillors P. Rotondo, P. Burke, A. James, and A. Johnson, of Whitney township; Clerk-Treasurer V. Salomaa, Ernie Martin, of the volunteer brigade, and Murdoch Martin of the Timmins fire department; and others.

Cranberry Sauce

After a full-course turkey dinner of excellence enough to make even the McIntyre Coffee Shop proud of itself, there was a lively sing-song, with old favourites being rolled out. Rene Quesnell leading the singing with his usual snap and vim, and with that old-timer, W. H. Wilson, at the piano.

A B-B-Big Hit

By special request, Councillor L. Hunkin, of South Porcupine, was prevailed upon to tell a story, and though he stuttered and whistled a little in the telling, it made a big hit.

Brief addresses, expressing the appreciation of all for the good work of the fire departments of the Porcupine featured the gathering. Among those speaking were: Karl A. Eyre, M.P., Mayor Phillip Fay, Councillor W. G. Smith, acting Reeve of Tisdale, in the unavoidable absence of Reeve Evans, Reeve Stan Gardner of Whitney township, Brian Shelton, Harvey Freeman, Merton Lake and G. A. Macdonald. The evening was concluded with a happy dance in the auditorium, Joe Slobodian's orchestra supplying the music for this part of the program.

Eighteen Ladies Locked In St. Anthony's Church

Eighteen ladies were locked in the basement of St. Anthony's Cathedral late on Monday night. The ladies, of the French-Canadian Federation, held their meeting in the back of the basement, while another group held a meeting in the front.

The other group left and locked the door, inadvertently barring the others in. Mrs. R. Leclerc, one of the others, climbed up and was pushed out of one of the windows. It was 11.00 p.m. the priests were all asleep. She aroused Rev. Fr. R. Mathieu, who released the others.

POLICE COURT

Rosaire Bergeron was sentenced to 18 months in jail for housebreaking in McIntyre. Jean Cote, 9 months, for the same offense. They stole a radio and a camera.

Wilfred Grenier and D. Shea, were fined \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Peter Bromley and Mrs. Mary Viitasari, joint owners of the Three Star hotel, charged with allowing minors on the licensed premises: case adjourned till next week.

FIRES

Wednesday

10.25 a.m. — Clothes in a closet took fire, possibly due to a cigarette; they were all damaged; all insured. 48 Fifth Avenue.

2.45 p.m. — A furnace pipe fell down. 102 Kimberley.

the Band, as a mark of appreciation for the long, faithful and effective service he has given the Band both as a player and an active member of the executive.

C. E. Weeks was re-elected as publicity man for the Band.

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HIGH LOWDOWN

By D. Hindson

Happenings At T. H. & V. S.

The judges then came up with a very excellent decision. The queen for 1950 was Nellie Jamas, fifth form student of the Timmins High. Nellie was an excellent choice as she is very popular amongst all the students of the school organizations such as the Tri-Y, the Scroll, the dramatic society and many others.

Nellie is also a good worker; by that we mean that she is there when the going is tough. She is one of the two girls responsible for the taking of the graduation pictures and usually being on hand before big dances helping decorate or preparing the food.

On top of all this Nellie is a first class student and a first class looker. Congratulations, Nellie!

Equally worthy of their positions were the three princesses chosen: Mary Euckery, Dawn Stevens and Norma Anderson. These three girls are well known around the school for good looks and their active interest in the choir.

Following the announcement of the Queen, Nellie was crowned by last year's queen Miss Dianne Logy. This was done amidst the cheering of the students and the flashing of camera. It was quite a spectacle, and Jim sure Nellie felt very proud.

I think Derril McLaughlin was the most avid fan of Nellie's; you could hear him yelling above all the rest in any case. I wonder what connection is between these two?

Beauty

While we are on the topic of beauty, we might mention the original way in which the auditorium was decorated. The stage was boxed in with white frost covered trees against a dark blue curtain. The lighting caued the trees to sparkle throughout the evening and thus provided quite an original effect.

In front of the orchestra was a pile of snow (imitation) about eight feet long and two feet high. At the base of this snow was the sign Henry Kelceck and His Polar Bears. (Which some ingenious soul later changed to Polar Bears by blocking out the "e". Quite an idea and certainly in keeping with the atmosphere of the snowball.

Each window was draped with a banner bearing one letter which when put together spelled out Snow Ball. These banners were finished by dropping streamers which blew in the cold air.

The Bar

At the far corner was the bar. Sounds good doesn't it! This was artistically arranged in the form of a hut. It was made of birch logs, blue curtain and sparkling snow. Here the punch bowl reigned king for the evening.

We owe these artistic and original effects to Carl Dukeshire, Randall McInnis and Jim MacElwee. Congratulations gentlemen on a job well done.

The food was strictly meant for those with a sweet tooth and there must have been lots of them. Punch white and chocolate cake was served at half time.

Spot Dances

Geraldine Johnston and Jack Fleming were presented with two school pins during the evening for winning the spot dance. These would be most acceptable gifts, don't you think? Congratulations, Geraldine and Jack.

The patrons and patronesses for the evening were: Mr. and Mrs. A.A. Rose, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Runnals, Miss Norma Routliffe, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Birkenham, Mr. and Mrs. G. Markie and Mr. E. Bartlett.

On the dance committee were Marguerite Lochrie, Dianne Lloyd, Justice Stavelly, Car Dukeshire, Barry Brewer and John Wilkins.

Thank You

We are indebted to these people for doing such a good job and making the dance the success it was. There is one other person who warrants mention and that is Norm Lillie. Norm did a marvellous job of organizing and as spokesman for the evening. Norm is one of these tall quiet fellows that does a lot and say nothing. Norm Norm can not be thanked enough for his work on this dance and in other Hi-Y work.

We might stast a separat heading in this column under which we could list the happenings in the Phys. recm weekly.

This week the work has provided the basis for a new song. Harold Lochrie, I believe is the eminent song writer that is chiefly responsible for this ditty.

Upon being interviewed, Harold said that we were not really deep enough in the work, as yet to obtain inspiration for a complete work. "However," he said "I expect in the near future to have sufficient material on hand to complete the song."

BASKETBALL

There were no games played over

the weekend. However, this week will more than make up for the slackening of the schedule. On Tuesday night there was a game between the senior girls and the TWAA.

On Wednesday there was a double-header in Schumacher between Senior and Junior boys.

Friday night will see the TH&V squads take on the South Porcupine squads in South Porcupine.

BOYS ATHLETIC SOCIETY

The boys athletic society has elected their new officers for 1950. The present society will remain in office for a short while longer to enable the new leaders to accustom themselves with the duties. The new officers are: President, Earl Dukeshire; Vice-President, H. A. Gasteiger; Secretary, Frank Cran; Treasurer, Gerald Dillon; Committees, Ken Wright, Cletus Cotnam and Jack Foster.

LOCAL GIRL MAKES GOOD

June Avery, fourth form student, left for Warkerton on Sunday. June has been asked to act as a special number in a Skating Carnival being presented in that city. Our congratulations June and the best of luck. June expects to return home sometime this weekend.

Congratulations go to Dianne Shook and Garth Brillinger who placed second and third respectively in the oratorical contest held recently at Timmins High. A full account of this contest appears elsewhere in this issue.

YOU

By REV. E. C. WOOD

Our modern highways are well marked so that by heeding the signs the average driver, under normal conditions, can journey in safety and enjoyment. Special signs are erected at danger spots so that life and limb need not be endangered unnecessarily, and frequently one meets with such signs as, Stop! Look! Listen! Good advice—for it is much better to be safe than sorry.

Life is much like a journey along a highway. There certainly is much to be seen and enjoyed, and so very much to be learned. Many roads lead in different directions—some mere winding tracks into the bush, or wasteland; others, well-kept country roads leading to towns, villages, or summer resorts, while main roads, here and there, mark the way to some large industrial area or city.

Meanderings

However, the traveller on a journey to a definite destination cannot possibly urme each track and road to its individual end (and then explore each avenue leading from them, too), and hope to reach his journey's end on time. Indeed it is doubtful if he ever would arrive, as his meanderings would take him ever farther from his goal.

It seems, though, that many people are living lives that resemble such an aimless traveller; seeking to follow every road leading from the main highway of purpose, and just getting nowhere.

Such do well to realize that God has placed signs of every description along the great Highway to Eternity to guide us safely. He bids us to, Stop! Look! Listen! that we may think upon our way, and make sure we are where we ought to be. He marks the danger-spots, curves, bridges, crossings, and hills, and gives us, in His Word, the only sure directions for arriving safely in heaven, our desired destination.

Fleeting Time

God asks, in James 4:14, "What is your life?" and then proceeds to answer that it is a vapour that appeareth for a little time, and then vaniseth away. How true! We are here such a shorta time, that our lives appear, as we consider them in the light of eternity, to be as the soaping steam that issues from the boiling kettle, or the smoke that comes from the chimney. Our journey is a short one here!

Yet that fleeting life is so very important, for, during its brief span, we decide our eternal destiny. If we heed God's word, and rightly relate our lives to Him through acceptance of Christ as Saviour and King we shall be assured that we are on the road that leads to our heavenly Father's home, and all the glory of an eternity spent with Him.

If, however, we turn aside into the by-ways of sin, and seek to follow the many roads and tracks that our own wills, and the temptations of the Evil One open up before us we shall be in danger of missing the way to

heaven entirely and spending an eternity without God and without hope.

You

That is why God says, "What is your life?" Will you take stock of your life to date, and see if you have honestly tried to find out the way you ought to go? Are you satisfied with yourself, or do you realize that you have committed sin and are under condemnation, as well as being on the wrong road? Have you understood that only faith in the atoning death of Jesus Christ brings salvation to the repentant heart?

The wrecks we see are tragic evidence of the dangers of the journey, and should make us realize our need of a saviour to guide us aright, and to keep us by His mighty power. This reminds, too, that we journey along the way in company with others, (the highway is much travelled), and we may be led astray, or involved in disaster through our following after, or our contacts, with others. What company do you keep? Where do you follow them?

Your Influence?

In like manner we affect those with whom we travel. What is your influence? Our lives are as a vapour, but steam, rightly directed, can be a mighty power for good as it drives the locomotive, or factory engine, or warms the building. Just so, a Christ-directed life can be a vapour used by God for good! Escaping steam, though, will scald, or when out of control may destroy much property and life. What is your life? How do YOU affect your fellow-travellers? Is your influence for God or the devil?

The only way we can be sure we are on the right road to heaven, and the only way by which our lives can be made strong for good is to receive Christ into our hearts that he may cleanse, control, and guide us. The scriptures are very plain in telling each of us of our need of a saviour as they reveal to us our sinful nature, and condemn our evil deeds. Our inability to make ourselves right with God is also shown, and we are bidden to marvel at the grace of the Father in so loving us that He gave His Son to bear the penalty for our sin, and thus make it possible for Him to be perfectly just in forgiving sinners who will come to Him through that Son—because the full price has been paid by our Saviour's death on the cross.

Personal Faith

Personal faith in (which means an acceptance of) Jesus Christ as Saviour and Lord brings eternal life into repentant hearts. Thus we can be sure of salvation, and thus we can experience life in all its fullness, the abundant life of God, as we journey along. Apart from the Saviour there is no hope! No hope of reaching heaven. No hope of a life of victory over sin! No hope for a life that

will prove a blessing in every sense to our fellows!

What is your life? "Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved" (Acts 16:31). Then you will be sure of salvation, sure of heaven, and sure of help along the way!

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