

SIX MONTHS TO ONE YEAR GIVEN FALSE PRETENCES

Gordon Burnstead, 19, Bond Head, given Reformatory Term—Pleads Guilty to Two Charges.

Pleading guilty to charges of forgery and false pretences, Gordon Burnstead, alias Bill Sharp, 19, of Bond Head, was sentenced to six months definite and six months indefinite in the Ontario Reformatory for Magistrate Compton Jeffs in court here yesterday. He had a record showing that this type of offence was not new to him.

The alleged offence occurred on December 29, after banking hours, when, after an unsuccessful attempt to pass a cheque at a Bond Head store, he purchased a cigarette lighter at L. Fines' Jewellery store, giving a \$15 forged cheque.

Mrs. A. Bradley, Bond Head, as payment, and received \$10 change cash. The accused was a near neighbor of Mrs. Bradley.

Burnstead was arrested at his home on January 2 by Provincial Constable Cecil Dean, and Constable Walter Reeves, Bradford, and brought to the County Gaol here. He is stated as having signed a confession, even describing how he secured a copy of the woman's signature in order to copy it.

TOWN PRAISED FOR FINANCIAL POSITION NOW

Dr. W. S. Kirkland Gives Interesting Facts On Barrie

Barrie's favourable financial position was pointed out to the gathering by Dr. W. S. Kirkland, registrar of trade schools, Ontario, Department of Education, at "Civic Night" of Barrie Kiwanis Club on Monday evening, when members of the Town Council and Board of Education were guests.

"For the past number of years, Barrie's population has shown a regular, steady, healthy increase," he stated. "The town's finances undoubtedly show a Scotch influence because they are in excellent condition."

The tax levy per capita has been below average. Tax collections also show a very healthy condition, indicating the willingness and ability of property owners to pay their taxes.

"The financial position of the town has been well guarded. The debt per capita in 1937 was \$56.65 per capita, whereas the average of other towns and cities of over 6,000 population was \$100.28. In 1938, the showing was even better than that. This shows that those who have the management of the town have kept business methods."

"Barrie also occupies a very enviable position from an educational standpoint," Dr. Kirkland declared.

Members of the Town Council were introduced by Mayor H. G. Robertson, and of the Board of Education by Secretary A. H. Folt, Chairman W. J. Blair of the latter body spoke a few words.

In introducing the speaker, Mayor Robertson said that Hon. Dr. J. Simpson had been unable to come on account of pressing professional duties. Dr. Kirkland was formerly principal of Central Technical School, Toronto, and was suggested by Dr. Simpson as an outstanding speaker. He was thanked by D. F. McCuaig, M.P.

Trade Schools Regulated

In the latter part of his address, Dr. Kirkland discussed the operation of the Trade Schools Regulation Act, which was passed by the Ontario Legislature in 1938. It was forced through because of injustices which had been witnessed. During the first year, various trade schools were investigated. It was his duty to frame the regulations which came into effect on January 2, 1939.

Trade courses had their place and a very distinct place, Dr. Kirkland stated, but many of the business methods, used in these courses were being denounced. He gave several instances how a "racket" was being worked.

In the first place, there had been about 200 trade schools doing business in Ontario, and of these, only 33 had been licensed. The rest had been refused a license or vanished. Cases from Barrie had been investigated, he said. The Department had become almost a vocational guidance department in many cases.

Dr. Kirkland pointed out that the sums involved in these trade schools were tremendous. The only criticism of the Act was that the penalties were not strong enough, but he expected they would be stiffened at the coming session of the Legislature.

It was the duty of the Department to regulate trade school courses and see that they complied with the law as laid down in the Trade Schools Regulation Act.

Nine Barrack Buildings Planned at Camp Borden

149 Men Given Jobs in One Day by Barrie Employment Office

WINTER ACTIVITY

The war building boom at Camp Borden is continuing, the latest group of buildings being nine barrack buildings in the permanent force section of the Camp.

It is understood that the work will be done by day labor under the direction of the Royal Canadian Engineers. No general contract will be let.

Barrie Office of the Ontario Government Employment Service has been very busy during the past few days placing men in the jobs that are opening up. It is understood that no man got a job at Camp Borden unless he has a card from the Barrie office.

Result of the new work planned was that the Barrie Office had the biggest day of any employment office in Ontario on Tuesday. No less than 149 men were placed, according to J. B. Howey, manager of the office. These were mostly carpenters, with some plumbers, electricians, laborers, etc. The rate of pay for carpenters is 90 cents per hour.

The men placed came from Barrie, Orillia, Midland, Penetanguishene, Elmville, LeRoy and other points in Simcoe County. Barrie Office made allotment for each centre, Orillia getting 18, Midland 25, and Penetanguishene 10, and the others accordingly.

Five men were also placed on construction of the new concrete bridge at Angus by Brennan Paving Co.

Along The MAIN STREET

Imperial Tobacco Co. have erected a large Neon "Sweet Caporal" sign over Cancellia's store at the Five Points, which will join with the Neilson sign to dazzle the tourists as they swing down the main street at night from the west.

The new manager of Carload Groceries here is H. L. Crookam, formerly of Orillia. Mr. Crookam was with Loblaw's for 12 years and held the position of manager. The local Carload Groceries is now operated by York Trading Co., who took over W. T. McCord's interests in it several weeks ago.

E. J. Leonard, who has been accountant of the local branch of the Canadian Bank of Commerce for the past five years, has been appointed manager at Birchcliff, east of Toronto, and leaves the first part of next week. He is being succeeded by F. W. Chapman, accountant of the Yonge and Brookdale Branch, Toronto, who reports here Monday morning.

Sinclair Motors have purchased from McColl-Frontenac Oil Co. the garage and service station property on the north side of Elizabeth St., formerly occupied by Merriam Motors, and moved into the premises this week. They plan extensive remodeling and additions, with the structure increased to street frontage, early in the spring. The former quarters of Sinclair Motors on Ross St. have been taken over by Ken McKenzie's service station for storage space.

Alleged Safe Breakers Remanded One Week

Charged with breaking and entering the C.N.R. Station at Elmville, on December 23, and committing the indictable offence of safe breaking, Gilbert Brassier, 20, of Penetanguishene, and Aubrey Newman, 20, Toronto, were remanded in custody for one week when they appeared before Magistrate Compton Jeffs in court here yesterday.

It is understood, that Newman recently was released from penitentiary. Provincial Constable W. N. Peters, Elmville, investigated the burglary and laid the charges.

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Today's Prices Hogs, Cattle Eggs, Poultry

(As quoted by First Co-operative Packers of Ontario Ltd., Barrie)

BACON HOGS		Per Cwt.
Today	(Dressed hot weight on rail)	\$11.90
One week ago		11.85
Two weeks ago		12.00
Three weeks ago		11.90
British bacon market pegged.		
CATTLE		Per Cwt.
Butcher cattle		up to \$5.75
Butcher cows		up to \$4.50
Bologna bulls		up to \$4.50
Canners and culters		up to \$4.00
Calves		up to \$11.00
Lambs		up to \$9.50
EGGS		
One cent lower than week ago.		
"A" large		20
"A" medium		18
"A" pullets		16
Market easier.		
CHICKENS		Live Dressed
4-5 lbs.		10-12 14-16
5-6 lbs.		12-13 16-18
Over 6 lbs.		13-14 17-19
Market stronger.		
FOWL		Live Dressed
3-4 lbs.		10-12 12-13
4-5 lbs.		10-11 13-14
Over 5 lbs.		11-12 14-15

TWO LOCAL GROUPS HEAR CO-OPERATION BROADCAST

The Kempfenfeldt Credit Union and the Barrie Cooperative Club held a joint meeting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Newton on Wednesday evening, Jan. 3. The groups met to listen to the CBC National broadcast on Cooperation and held a lively discussion following the program, which lasts from 9 to 9:30. This was the first programme in the series and the two clubs plan to meet regularly during the eight weeks the programme is on. Any who would be interested in joining the discussion during the six week period should phone 1240 or 580M.

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OSTEOPATHIC CLINIC

Results of Children's Osteopathic Clinic for the months of November and December show: No. of children examined, 17; No. of treatments given, 73; No. of children discharged, 11.

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BAXTER

Wm. Henson of Slaver has returned home after some weeks with his niece, Mrs. Elmer Denney.

Baden Toman, Toronto, is taking charge of the station as Ken Stack has returned home to Craighurst.

A large crowd gathered in the hall here on Friday evening and presented Mr. and Mrs. Errol Bunting of Ivy with a miscellaneous shower.

This community was shocked to learn on Sunday morning of the sudden passing of Norman Gordon. The funeral was held from Alliston, Monday afternoon, with interment in Alliston cemetery.

The coldest weather of the season was suffered on Sunday, when many of the local thermometers showed from 30 to 34 degrees below zero. Many people had difficulty in getting their cars started.

A quiet wedding was solemnized in the Presbyterian manse at Thornton on Wednesday, January 3, 1939, when John Walkom and Mrs. E. Bell were united in marriage. Mr. and Mrs. Walkom will reside in the village here.

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PUBLIC MEETING

On Monday evening, Jan. 22, at 8 o'clock in the Police Court Chambers, Barrie
a meeting will be held to discuss matters of public interest. While this meeting is under the joint auspices of the Town Council, the Lions and Kiwanis Clubs, it is hoped all merchants and others interested in Barrie will endeavour to attend.
W. A. LEWIS,
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Wm. Crossland Re-elected Secretary-Treasurer For 30th Year

LIBRARY APPOINTEES

St. Mary's Separate School Board held its inaugural meeting for the year in the Knights of Columbus Hall, Tuesday evening, when six newly-elected members were sworn in by John F. Woods. The Board holds its monthly meetings on the second Tuesday.

Frank D. Cancellia was re-elected chairman for a third term, and William Crossland was re-elected secretary-treasurer for his 30th year. After being a member for several years, he was first elected secretary-treasurer in 1909, and still has the minutes of the first meeting in his possession.

John F. Woods was re-appointed Separate School Board representative on the Board of Education for 1940-41.

Mrs. William Crossland was appointed Separate School Board representative on the Public Library Board for 1940, to fill the unexpired term of the late Miss Theresa Cavanaugh. R. G. Norman was re-appointed representative for 1940-41.

Members of St. Mary's Separate School Board for 1940 are as follows: Ward One, Wilfrid Firth and Charles Saso; Ward Two, Norbert Moran (a new member replacing Ald. M. J. Brennan), and Ed LaPlante; Ward Three, John M. Gray and F. D. Cancellia; Ward Four, L. Coffey and Walter Clarke; Ward Five, William Crossland and J. J. Moore; Ward Six, Very Rev. Dean J. M. Clair and E. A. Hart.

COMING EVENTS

Skating at Guthrie Arena every Tuesday and Saturday night. Admission 15c.
Special hot supper, Wednesday, January 24, Burton Ave. Women's Association, Group 2, 5 to 8 p.m. 40 cents.
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Thumb is Badly Fractured Struck by Sledge Hammer

Charlie McDonagh of Barrie, a former town league and South Simcoe league hockey and baseball player, suffered a painful and serious injury Tuesday afternoon while working on a construction job at Camp Borden. Charlie was holding a peg with his left hand while another worker was wielding an iron sledge hammer. The latter missed the peg and the hammer struck the thumb on Charlie's hand squarely. The thumb was badly shattered, with the bone broken in over a dozen places from joint to tip. Charlie was brought to Barrie where Dr. J. H. N. Smith gave medical attention and placed the thumb in a splint.

ENLISTED FOR SERVICE TO THEIR KING

The Examiner is anxious to recognize those who have enlisted from Barrie and district for service to their King and Country. Relatives and friends are requested to write this office, or phone 223. With the public's cooperation, a complete record of enlisted men can be kept. Their names will be published as received.

Glen Morley, conductor of Barrie Band, with Royal Canadian Engineers, Ottawa.

Lieut. J. G. Chittick, formerly of Grey and Simcoe Foresters, with Royal Canadian Army Service Corps, Camp Borden.

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