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## Gyro Clubs of District No. 6, In Session Here, Plan Extension Of Activities In This Field

Organization Work Undertaken in Various Parts of Maritime—A. T. Smith, of Halifax, Elected Pres.; Arthur Rankine, City, Secy.-Treas.; The Program

ARTHUR T. SMITH, of Halifax, retiring secretary-treasurer, was elected governor of District No. 6 at the conference of the Gyro clubs of the district, held at the Admiral Beatty yesterday. Business sessions were held in the morning and afternoon and a dinner and dance was given in the Georgian ballroom in the evening.

Other officers elected were: District lieutenant-governor, Frederic McLeod, of New Glasgow; secretary-treasurer, Arthur Rankine, Saint John. Most of the delegates were from the Saint John, Halifax and New Glasgow clubs. Reports were given by the various officers and showed the condition of the club to be very satisfactory indeed. A new club had been organized in Moncton and the formal installation would take place there in the course of a few months. Organization work was being undertaken in Wolfville, Digby, Woodstock, Fredericton and Campbellton.

### EXTENSION PLANS

Considerable legislation was dealt with regarding the extension of the Gyro Club throughout the district, which embraces all the territory east of a line drawn from Montreal to Boston. It was reported that it was expected that a club would be organized in Boston in the near future.

Among the delegates present were retiring governor, G. W. Hazen, Halifax; lieutenant-governor, R. H. Gale, Saint John; Howard Zwicker, N. L. Dawson and A. L. Lomas, Halifax; George Panjov and Alister McDonald, New Glasgow, and John Smith and Frederick Mahoney, Moncton.

### CONGRATULATES LOCALS

Governor-elect Smith expressed appreciation of the services rendered to the Gyro by the retiring officers. He congratulated the Saint John club on their efforts which had made possible the holding of such a splendid conference in the city. Their work, he said, should be an inspiration to the other clubs, and was evidence of the excellent spirit of Gyro.

He sketched the growing activities of Gyro and pointed out that rapid progress was being made in spite of the fact that there was no paid organizer. The movement was based on the propagation of friendship between the members. This was the keynote of the organization. This was being further inculcated by the contact of Gyro members with their friends in cities and towns, where clubs did not yet exist.

### INTER-CLUB ACTIVITIES

Inter-club activities were discussed and an affiliation committee appointed to strengthen the relations between the various clubs already functioning. It was reported that the indications were that the coming year would be a banner one. The clubs were composed of energetic young men, he said, who were active in community work and were engaged in charitable work greatly appreciated by the public at large centres where clubs were located.

### BRILLIANT AFFAIR

The dinner and dance in the evening was a brilliant function. Members and guests to the number of more than 200 were present and the Georgian ballroom presented an animated appearance.

In addition to being a feature of the convention the evening was also the occasion of the Saint John club's annual ladies' night.

The guests sat down to an excellent repast served in the best style of Saint John's leading hostelry, after which there was a short program of addresses and music.

Dancing was then indulged in until early this morning. Between courses popular songs were sung under the direction of Dr. Percy Bonnell. The guests were welcomed by Don-

## AGAIN ELECTED S. SCHOOL HEAD

S. A. Kirk Superintendent at Portland Street—Reports Read

The annual meeting of the board of management of Portland United Sunday school was held last evening in the Y. M. A. hall with the pastor, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, in the chair. Supper was provided by the lady teachers of the school under the supervision of Mrs. Edward Tait, Mrs. Reicker and Mrs. George White.

The roll of officers and teachers was called, showing present 11 officers, five male teachers and 29 female teachers. The reports read showed the school to be in a flourishing condition and great credit was given S. A. Kirk, the superintendent.

The treasurer's report, read by Allan W. Lingley, showed the total raised for the year, \$881.95; disbursements, \$781.75 and balance \$100.20.

The secretary's report was read by Richard C. Thomas, showing the school to have an enrollment of 882 scholars.

The missionary report, read by Miss Etta Bell, showed \$481.07 had been raised during the year.

The following reports were read and adopted: Superintendent, S. A. Kirk; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Ida Calhoun; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. James Ferguson; superintendent of beginners, Mrs. James Ferguson; superintendent of primary

department, Miss Elsie Spence; musical director, H. W. Bromfield; adult Bible class, Percy J. Steel; young ladies' Bible class, Miss Cora Can; friendly Bible class, Miss Nan Wilson; Knights of the Round Table, Fred Stubbs; Wingen class, Miss Mary Kirk; beavers' class, Mrs. John Howe; Fidelia class, Miss Louise McIntosh; Willing Workers' class, Miss Jennie Yeomans; C. S. I. T., Miss Doris Bromfield; Challenge class, Fletcher Peacock, and Girls' Guide, Mrs. R. A. Corbett.

The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: Honorary superintendent, R. P. Hayes; superintendent, S. A. Kirk; associate superintendent, Charles McConnell; Robert Maxwell, Frank W. Merrill; treasurer, Allan W. Lingley; secretary, Richard C. Thomas; missionary secretary, Miss

Etta Bell; associate secretary, Miss Anna Alley; secretary of periodicals, Harold Kirk; superintendent of home department, Mrs. Ida Calhoun; superintendent of cradle roll, Mrs. James Ferguson; superintendent of C. S. I. T., Mrs. H. A. Goodwin; superintendent of primary, Miss Elsie Spence; secretary of I. B. R. A., Miss Laura Panjov; temperance secretary, B. L. Kirkpatrick; musical director, H. W. Bromfield; pianist, Miss Lillian Bromfield; director of orchestra, Stanley Goodwin.

The pastor, Rev. H. A. Goodwin, extended a welcome to the new teachers who came into the school during the year and called upon the honorary superintendent, R. P. Hayes, who gave a few remarks to the teachers and officers.

The same staff of teachers were re-appointed for the year.

Superintendent Kirk commences his

## Ice Is Solid In Saint John River

The ice in the Saint John River was still solid yesterday, according to F. J. McDonald, who drove to the city with a load of produce. He traveled eight miles, from McDonalds Point to Hampstead, on the ice with a double team of horses and said the going was very good. There was about 20 inches of snow in that section of the country, said Mr. McDonald, and the indications were that the ice would remain in the river until well on in May.

April 18 was considered a very late date to cross on the ice at Hampstead. The only open water in that

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part of the river was from the buoy at the mouth of the Washademoak to a few rods below Carpenter's wharf. Farther down the river there was some open water at Oak Point. On grounds where at this time last year farmers were planting potatoes, there was now more than three feet of snow.

At Wickham wharf, Mr. McDonald said, a man was cutting ice in the river yesterday and it was at least 18 inches thick.

DONNELLY APPEAL FAILS.

TORONTO, April 13.—The appeal of Edward V. Donnelly was today dismissed by the appellate division.

Donnelly formerly a clerk in the Provincial Secretary's department, had been convicted of conspiracy and theft of \$8,000 and sentenced to 11 months' determinate and nine months' indeterminate terms.

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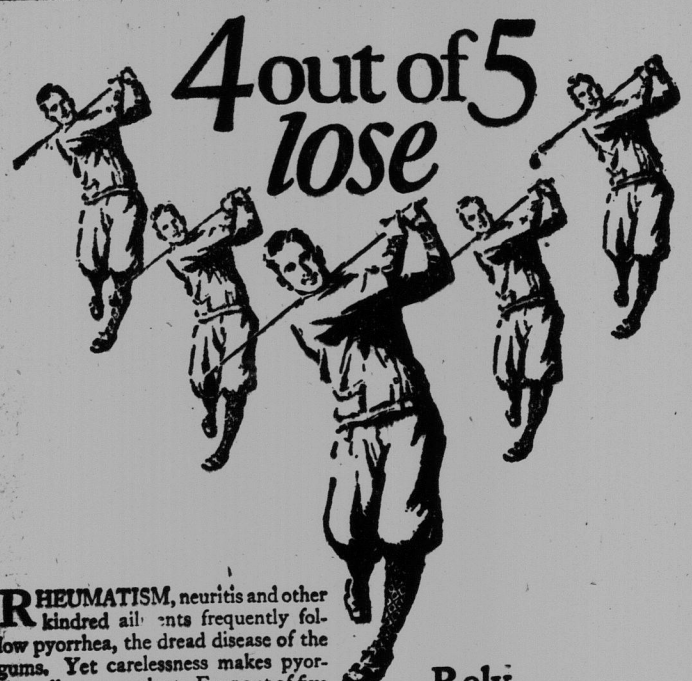
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