

Sylvan Lake **NEWS VIEWPOINTS**

Reflecting
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69 years ago ...

From the Issue of November 24, 1938

On and after Dec. 5, CPR. trains will leave Sylvan Lake eastbound on Monday, Wednesday and Friday and westbound on Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday.

At the present time both railways (CPR and CNR) run westbound trains

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When the new CPR schedule goes into effect, residents will be able to take advantage of a daily railroad service.



The annual meeting of the Social Credit Zone 3, which includes the groups of Sylvan Lake, Evarts, Benalto and Burnt Lake, was held in the W. I. hall, Tuesday. The officers for 1938 were re-elected for another term:

President, Levi Erickson, Burnt Lake; vice president G. R. Sterling, Benalto; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. M. B. Faulkner, Sylvan Lake and press correspondent, Miss Ruth Bjelke, Burnt Lake.



50 years ago ...

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Jack McBride of Benalto was awarded first for his Petkus rye at the Royal Winter Fair at Toronto to give him the world title for the second time. He won it in 1955, also with Petkus.

Petkus rye was brought from Denmark in 1951 when Chris Morck, a neighbour of Mr. McBride brought in five pounds of seed. Mr. Morck won the title in 1951 and 1953.



The Sylvan Lake Branch of the Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L. met in the Legion Hall on Tuesday.

Two donations were passed, \$20 to the IODE library fund and \$40 to the George Price artificial limb fund.

The Legion will again sell Christmas trees after Dec. 15th with all proceeds going to the Polio Fund.



Parents of cubs and scouts will be going door-to-door in order to raise money so the 60-70 youngsters can keep meeting at the community centre. Now that cold weather is here they need heat for the hall. The estimated cost of a new gas heater for the hall is \$400-\$500.

During the November meeting of the IODE, held at the home of Mrs. Edwards, the treasurer reported the rummage sale made \$130.70.

Mrs. McClean reported 50 yards of diaper material and floral and striped flannelette had been give out to be cut and sewn.