

Allies Pledged to Fight Till Poland Free

Council Asks Aliens In District Be Registered

Enlisting Town Employees to be Given Leave of Absence and to Retain Jobs With Seniority. Vacancies to be Filled With Temporary Employees. Warren Protests Change in Lighting System on Hollinger Road.

Immediate steps to provide for the registration of all aliens in this district was asked last night, when the Town Council met for its weekly meeting. The Council petitioned the Dominion government to take steps to bring such registration into effect as soon as possible.

"There is nothing to discuss with regard to this resolution," said Mayor Bartleman. "We all are in agreement with it." There was no discussion. At the same meeting the Council passed a resolution to give any municipal employees who wish to enlist leave of absence during the duration of their absence. The resolution assures any of them who are able to do the work their jobs back with no loss of seniority. Any replacements made on the staff will be made with the understanding that they are temporary.

Protests Lighting Change
Councillor Warren was the only member of the municipal body to object to an experiment with the lighting system on the Hollinger road. His protests were vigorous. The Mayor initiated the suggestion that several of the 300 watt lights in the system be replaced with 200 or 250 watt lamps. If they were effective it would mean a considerable saving in power costs.

"I want the newspapers to know my sentiments in this matter. I am definitely against it. This system is working well at the present time and the highway is well lighted. I do not favour making any changes," said Councillor Warren.

"Well," said Councillor Spooner, "I see no reason why some of the lights should not be replaced in order to see how lamps of less power act. There are a good many people on the outskirts of the town who are complaining that they have not enough light in their districts. If we save some money on the Hollinger road system we may be able to provide them with better lighting. After all this is only an experiment and I see no harm in it."

"I am against it," said Councillor Warren—"definitely against it."
Councillor Warren opened the system when it was put into operation a few weeks ago.

Unsettled Weather With Rain

Rained Only Once Since Monday. Can Expect Dull Week-end Says Weatherman.

A foreboding sky this morning is indicative of unsettled weather over the next few days with rain or showers and cooler weather, said Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, this morning.

It rained only once since Monday and that was between 8 p.m. and midnight on Tuesday. Showers fell to a depth of .15 inches.

Maximum and minimum temperatures were as follows: Monday, 63 and 41; Tuesday, 71 and 42; Wednesday, 58 and 43. At eight this morning the temperature was 47 degrees.

Allege Hit Woman Between Eyes With a Bottle of Beer

Doris Legault Faces Charge of Assault Along With Several of Theft.

Doris Legault is in jail facing several charges of theft and one of assault occasioning actual bodily harm to Celeste Dostl. Legault is alleged to have struck Miss Dostl between the eyes with a full bottle of beer. The woman was badly gashed.

Stanley Melloy was arrested on a charge of being drunk. He has twice been convicted this year and will appear for the third time on Tuesday.

Fred Davis was arrested recently on a charge of having wine in his possession illegally. Police are alleged to have found two bottles in Davis's car parked in a lane on Kirby Avenue.

Daughters of Empire Registering All Its Members for War Work

First Work to be Collecting New Garments and Blankets for Children Evacuated from Large Centres in Great Britain. Other Business at I.O.D.E. Meeting.

Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. resumed activities for the fall term, with the October meeting held in the newly redecorated St. John's Ambulance Hall on Tuesday evening.

A large attendance of members was present, anxious to ascertain how they could assist in war work. The Order of the I.O.D.E. has been and is continuing registration of its own members across the Dominion for war service work. Information from headquarters revealed that for the present, special work being undertaken in this line by the Order, is that of collecting new garments of warm clothing and blankets for children evacuated from large centres in Great Britain. The local chapter has appointed a committee of Mrs. A. Booker, convener, to be assisted by Mrs. T. E. Pritchard and Mrs. Dorschner, to make arrangements for a local mass meeting, when the public will be invited to share in this way, date and place of this meeting to be announced in the near future.

The Educational Secretary, Mrs. T. E. Pritchard, announced that Mr. Franklin McNamara is the winner of the I.O.D.E. Scholarship for this past year, as he has graduated at the age of 16 years, with splendid standing of 7 first class and 2 second class honor subjects. Mr. McNamara contemplated entering University next year, to take an honor course in engineering. According to the conditions of this award, this scholarship will be held over for Mr. McNamara until next year.

It is with regret that the Timmins I.O.D.E. considered to discontinue this award, due to feeling it is the duty of the Chapter to lend every effort to war work which it considers to be of great importance now. The members hope that as some future time when conditions are such as to permit this step, the scholarship will be resumed.

A sale of home baking is being planned for the 1st Saturday in October. The Girl Guide convener spoke of (Continued on Page Six)

Probable Chief of Air Arm



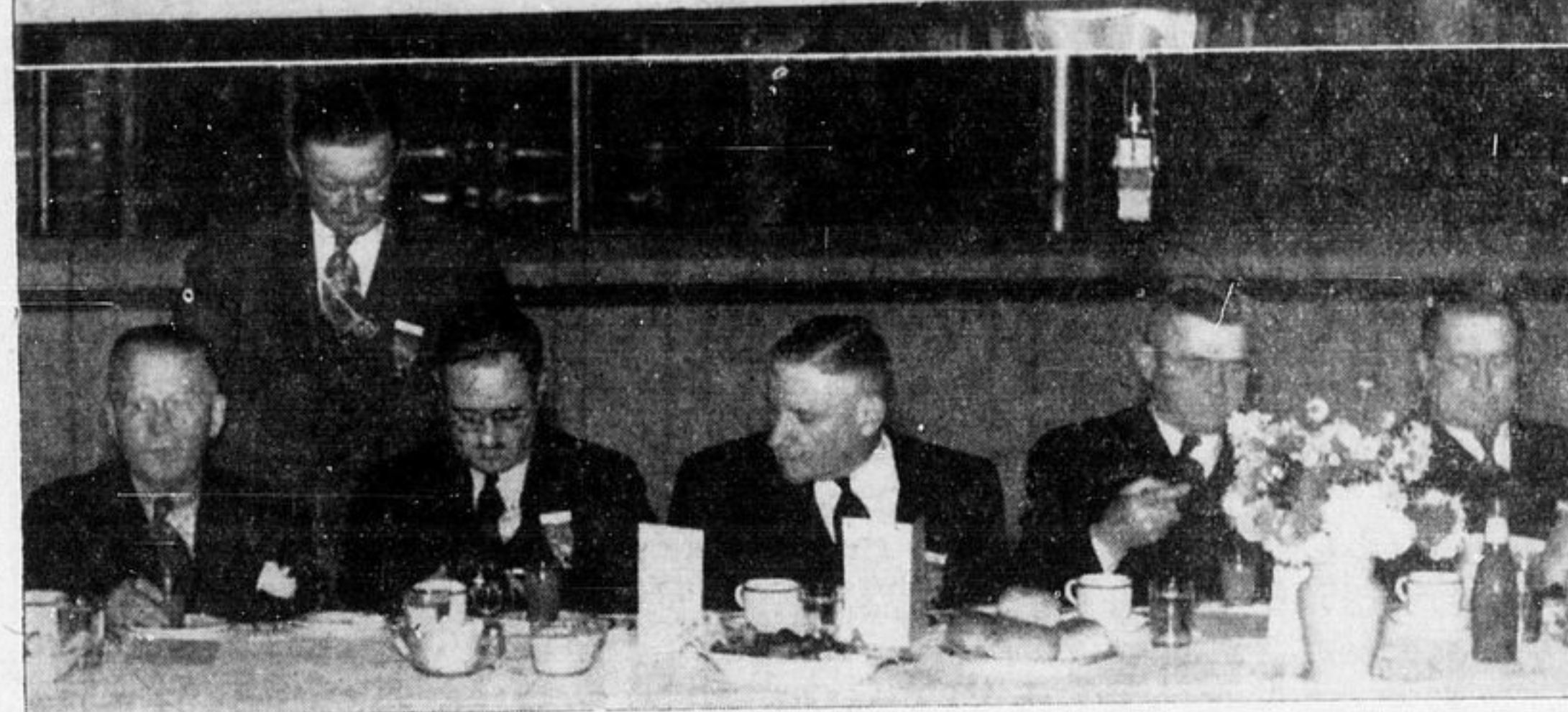
Sir Edward Ellington, now inspector general for England's air forces, is expected to command the air forces of the allies. Sir Edward, a 62-year-old bachelor, joined the Royal Air Force in 1913 and served in France from 1914 to 1918. He assumed his present position last January.

Executive of Local Red Cross to Meet To-night

This evening (Thursday) the executive of the local branch of the Canadian Red Cross will meet in the town hall at eight o'clock. All other organizations wishing to work with the Red Cross are asked to send a representative to this meeting.

Miss Emma Mahoney, of Ottawa, is spending her vacation in Timmins.

FIRE FIGHTERS OF NORTH GATHER



This week the Cochrane District Firemen's Association and the Temiskaming Firemen's Association held joint convention. The pictures were taken at the banquet given the visitors on Monday night by the Schumacher Brigade. In the top picture from left to right:—C. Jucksch, H. Beardall, Gordon Hull, Mrs. M. Smith, Maxwell Smith, Mr. Sparling, Rev. Mr. Baine, Rev. Fr. Martindale. In the lower picture, left to right:—J. A. Bradette M.P., F. E. Thompson (standing), W. J. Scott, F. B. Watkins, F. H. Wilkes, R. J. Ennis. Full report of the banquet elsewhere in this issue.

Presbytery Meeting Endorses Plan for Credit Co-operative

United Church Gathering at Matheson Suggests Suppression of Liquor Traffic for the Duration of the War. Permanent Minister for Golden City.

The Cochrane Presbytery of the United Church met on September 19 and 20 in Matheson. Rev. W. M. Mustard, of Timmins, presided, with Rev. Graydon Cox, of Matheson, as secretary, and Mr. Worrell, of Cochrane, as treasurer. Devotions were led by Rev. Fred Bain, of Schumacher.

The Home Mission report was given by Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of Iroquois Falls. Request was made for a deaconess to be appointed by the Women's Missionary Society for work in the Porcupine area; and also that a permanent minister be provided for Golden City and adjacent mining areas.

The Missionary and Maintenance Fund report, given by Mr. A. Gillies, of Timmins, stated that \$1705 has already been raised of the year's allocation of \$4,030. Allocations for 1940 were set as follows:—Clute-Island Falls \$60, Cochrane \$360, Cinnahunt \$70, Hearst \$120, Iroquois Falls \$360, Kapuskasing \$360, Matheson \$100, Monteith \$60, Nakina \$60, Schumacher \$360, Smooth Rock Falls \$180, South Porcupine \$275, Timmins \$1,680, Timmins Finnish \$50, making a total for the presbytery of \$4,030.

The Christian Education report given by Rev. J. C. Thompson, of Island Falls, recommended that Vacation Schools be held; that Councillors be appointed to have oversight of Boys' Work; Rev. J. C. Thompson, of Young People's Work; Miss Dorothy Taylor, of Children's Work; Mrs. Anglin, of Girls' Work (a Cochrane lady); and Leadership Training, Rev. Morley Metcalfe.

A resolution was passed approving of presbytery control of the annual camps, and a committee was appointed to confer in regard to a camp site.

The request for a grant from the Home Mission Board to assist in building a church for the Chatham Settlement on the Monteith charge, was approved, in view of the fact that a donation of free land and a cash grant of \$400 has already been made by interested individuals.

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Organizer for the V.R.C.W. Visits Timmins This Week

Movement to Register All Women Ready to Help in War Work

Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, of Kirkland Lake, organizer for the Volunteer Registration of Canadian Women (V.R.C.W.) visited Timmins on Tuesday, and a meeting was held in the Legion hall for the purpose of bringing together all women interested in this work.

This movement is a government project, and a questionnaire has been sent, to be filled in by all women who wish to join the V.R.C.W. This registration is sent to Toronto and to Ottawa, and when service is desired the women will be notified from Ottawa. If the war ends soon, there will of course be no necessity for the work which they are willing to take part in. Mrs. Heaslip was chosen president of the local V.R.C.W. with Mrs. A. Longmore as secretary. Mrs. Harrison is in charge of the publicity.

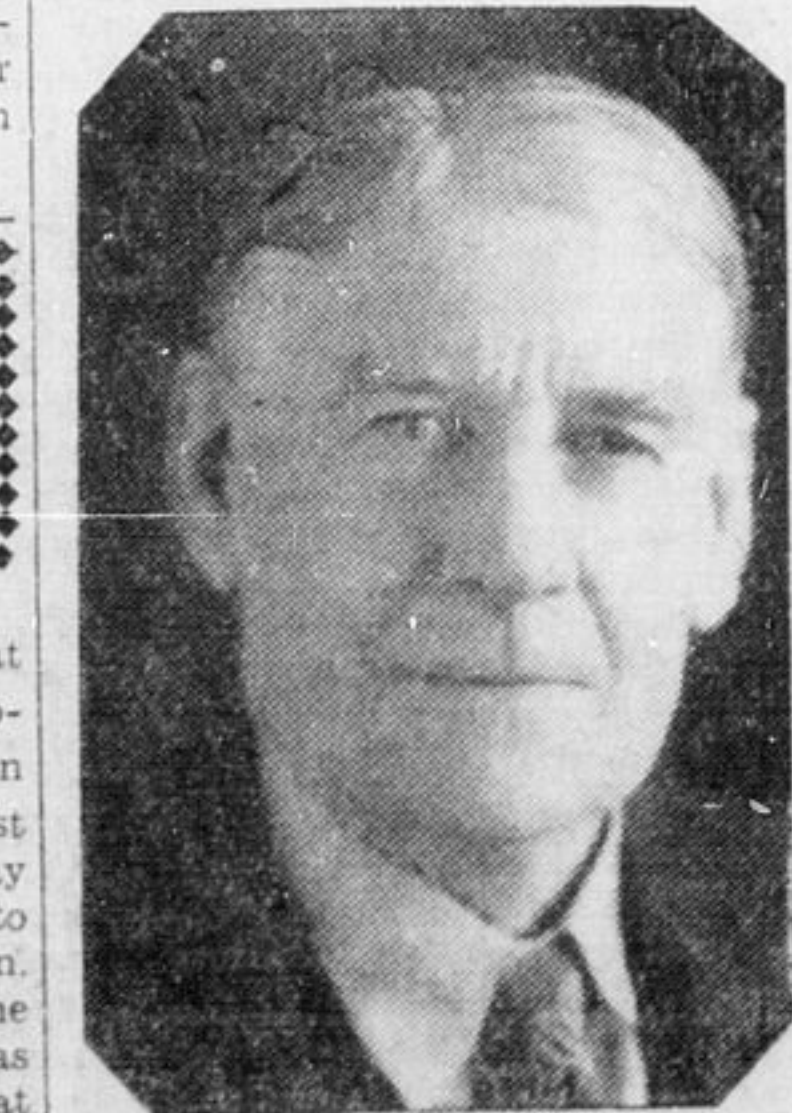
At a meeting following the Red Cross meeting on Thursday (this) evening at 8 o'clock, Mrs. Heaslip will explain the purposes of the organization. Other members appointed to active work in the V.R.C.W. are Mrs. Cartiere, Mrs. Hardy (the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion representative), and Mrs. Howard (Women's Institute). It is expected that the I.O.D.E. will also have a representative on the committee of the V.R.C.W.

Repair Sidewalks, Curbs in Town's Business Area

Repairs are being made to broken curbs and sidewalks in the business section of the town by order of the Town Council. Work is being done by the Mascoll Construction Company.

Money being used to pay for the work is that which remained after the regular sidewalk programme, planned for this year, had been completed. All of the money estimated for the construction of sidewalks was not used and the remainder was used to make repairs.

Pioneer Prospector Dies



Mr. Harry Preston, one of the prospecting party that staked the Dome, and an enthusiast for the North, passed away at South Porcupine yesterday.

Highlights and Sidelights OF THE WAR NEWS

No Gossip
Twenty-eight men were arrested in Hungary this week for "gossiping about the war."

Turkey Still with Allies
Turkey has assured France that the Russian invasion of Poland has not altered its position in regard to France and Britain. It is a sad commentary on modern methods that the Turk's word may be taken at much higher valuation than most other nations.

Ignoble and Criminal
Leon Trotsky, exiled former Soviet war minister, has denounced the Russian invasion of Poland as "ignoble and criminal."

Where is Goebbels?
Reports from Paris suggest that Goebbels, the former Minister of Propaganda in Germany, may have been liquidated. He was very strong against the Communists, and his removal may have been to placate Russia. Rumors to this effect are not denied in Berlin. Last week it was announced that the work of the propaganda minister was to be taken over by another, and that Goebbels was to have an important place in Poland. Since then it is said he has vanished from public sight or knowledge.

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Nazis Expect French Push On Western Front Soon

France Has Completed General Mobilization

WARSAW STILL HOLDS

Motor Road Between Berlin and Moscow Agreed On.

The French Cabinet yesterday, after a special session, re-affirmed its pledge to fight until Poland is free and re-established as a nation. The announcement said that Britain was equally determined on this, and that there would be no consideration of hesitation or odds until the menace of Hitlerism is destroyed.

The German military command evidently is expecting a major French and British offensive on the western front in the near future. In preparation they are reported to be making massive troop concentrations behind the Siegfried Line.

It is known that the Germans are constructing a second line of fortifications behind the Line. They evidently do not feel that the Siegfried Line is impregnable. The length of the front where there is active fighting at present is about eighty miles.

Berlin correspondents report in Danish papers that there is a possibility of a pact between Germany, Russia, Italy and Japan. Japanese, Russian and Italian officials have been frequent visitors at the German war office of late.

Most important check on such a pact is believed to be the possibility that the United States would enter the conflict with Great Britain and France if such a pact was completed.

German correspondents say that the building of a giant motor road between Moscow and Berlin has been agreed upon.

From Moscow comes the report that the Soviet army has captured 60,000 Polish prisoners, 280 artillery guns and 120 aeroplanes. Soviet troops, says the Russian high command, have reached the line in Poland agreed upon with Germany.

France has completed her general mobilization, says a Paris report. All the man-power of the country is ready to go to the front, if necessary.

A radio report from Warsaw to London tells that the besieged city still is holding out after thirteen days of siege. The Polish army claims that it has recaptured two of the suburbs back from the Germans.

Farmer-Labour Party Decides Not to Nominate

Will Meet Again in November. To Continue Organization.

Delegates to the convention of the Farmer Labour Party, which met in Cochrane yesterday, decided not to make any nominations until a later date. Reasons given were inadequate attendance and turmoil in Europe.

About sixty delegates were present along with a number of observers. Chairman was Hugh Anderson, of Timmins, who was elected to that position at an earlier meeting.

Delegates decided to continue organization and to meet again on November first.

Rogers Takes Over National Defence From Mackenzie

A cabinet shuffle, in which the Prime Minister changed the portfolios of four of his ministers, put Hon. Norman McLeod Rogers, 45, and one-time university professor, in charge of the Department of National Defence, succeeding Hon. Ian Mackenzie, who headed the department since 1935.

Mr. Mackenzie now holds the portfolio of Pensions and National Health succeeding Hon. C. G. Power, who becomes Postmaster General, while Hon. Norman McClarty, holder of that portfolio since January, 1939, becomes Minister of Labour.

Extinguish Awning Fire at Bank of Nova Scotia

Only fire call of the week, to date, was yesterday when the department was called when an awning on the Bank of Nova Scotia building was seen to be smouldering. Firemen used about three gallons of chemical to extinguish the smudge. It probably was begun by a thrown cigarette.

British Capture Bremen

Say 51,000 ton Vessel Captured on High Seas and Taken Into British Waters.

The London Daily Express reported today that the 51,000 ton German liner, the Bremen, which has been a fugitive on the high seas since it set sail from New York just before the outbreak of the war, has been captured by the British navy.

The report said that the liner had been taken into British waters by a convoy of British ships and that its crew of 908 had been removed for internment elsewhere. What port the liner was taken was not disclosed.

The British Ministry of Information has refused to either deny or confirm the reports.

Ask Repeal of Neutrality Act Under Present Form

Speaking today at the beginning of the regular session of Congress, President of the United States, Franklin D. Roosevelt advocated repeal of neutrality legislation in its present form.

"I regret that I signed that act," the President said. He pointed out that the Neutrality Act, under its present form prohibited export of finished war implements but it did not stop the export of unfinished implements or parts.

The President asked Congress to allow the export of armaments and food, to be carried by belligerent nations on their own ships.

Assembly President of the Rebekahs on Official Visit Here

Mrs. Christina Munro, Owen Sound, Assembly President of the Ontario Rebekah Lodge, was in Timmins on Tuesday on her official visit to the Timmins Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge, and was honoured at a banquet held in the St. Matthew's Anglican Church hall. About one hundred and seventy-five members, from Timmins, South Porcupine, Iroquois Falls, Cobalt, and Kirkland Lake, as well as a member of Halifax Lodge, Nova Scotia, attended the event to welcome the Assembly President.

Following the banquet, the members adjourned to the Oddfellows' hall where a meeting was held. A guard of honour was formed, and Mrs. Munro passed through this to the altar where she received the grand honours. A ceremony to celebrate the 88th anniversary of the founding of Oddfellowship and the Rebekahs was conducted by Mrs. Keene, Past President; Mrs. Leng, Past Noble Grand; Mrs. Scauder, Past Noble Grand; and Mrs. McCarthy, and on behalf of the South Porcupine and Timmins lodges, Mrs. Libby presented the guest of honour with a beautiful gift. The Kirkland Lake Lodge also presented a gift to Mrs. Munro.

The degree team of the Kirkland Lake lodge, performed the initiation ceremony, in effective style, and the members enjoyed welcoming and meeting Mrs. Munro.