

## ALLIES TO BUY PLANES WORTH BILLION IN U.S.

### Programme and Cast of Highlights of 1940 Auspices of Kinsmen

Attractive Revue and Minstrel Show Has Gathered Remarkable Array of Local Talent. Music, Dancing, Charm, Humour. Mallabar-Turner Production To-Night and To-Morrow Night.

The Kinsmen's Club of Timmins is presenting its first big event open to the public in the Goldfields theatre to-night and to-morrow night, Thursday and Friday, March 28th and 29th. This is a minstrel revue—a Mallabar-Turner production—and is under the personal direction of Mr. Melburn E. Turner, whose notable work in the production of "Pirate Gold" for the Timmins High and Vocational School last year will be long remembered. Mr. Turner has gathered a really remarkable array of local talent for the production and dress rehearsals show a strikingly effective and interesting show.

In a foreword to the programme, Dr. A. Henry Hudson, president of the Kinsmen's Club thanks the cast for their time and talent and also expresses appreciation for the special help given by the Schubert Choral Society and its director, Mr. Geo. E. Hale, and by Miss Margaret Easton, Stan J. Moersch, Mrs. Harold Burt, Bill Brown, pianist, and others. There is a special word of thanks for the orchestra composed of members of the Timmins High and Vocational School orchestra and to Principal W. W. Tanner for assistance and advice. "The Kinsmen Club of Timmins" says the foreword, "is sponsoring 'Highlights of 1940' to raise money for our welfare work in the camp during 1940. It is our intention to concentrate our efforts to aid underprivileged children. This is our initial endeavour to raise money for this purpose."

Probably the best idea of the style and extent of the entertainment may be (Continued on Page Eight)

### Late Mrs. E. Rhude Lived in Timmins Twenty-eight Years

Passed Away at St. Mary's Hospital Yesterday.

Mrs. Lillian Rhude, wife of Mr. Ernest Rhude, and a real old-timer of the North Country, passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Tuesday. The late Mrs. Rhude was born in Nova Scotia, and was fifty-one years old.

### Jos. A. Bradette Wins by Outstanding Majority in Election on Tuesday

Estimated That Total Vote is Double That Given to Both His Opponents. Other Candidates Likely to Lose Deposits. Electors Give Expression to Their Confidence in Present Member.

In Tuesday's election Mr. Joseph A. Bradette, member for this riding for fourteen years, was returned by a majority that will run into the thousands. Present indications are that both his opponents, Mr. R. W. Crumb (National Government) and the Farmer-Labour party representative, Mr. Garth Teeple, will lose their deposits. It will be a week before the exact figures will be officially published. Approximate figures suggest that Mr. Bradette will have a majority running into the thousands. An estimated review of the election, with only a few polls to hear from on Tuesday night gave Mr. Bradette 11,097 votes, Mr. Crumb 3464 and Mr. Teeple 2998. Later returns added three or four thousand to Mr. Bradette's vote while the votes for the other candidates were increased by hundreds each. The following are a few of the returns received:

Ansonville	
Bradette	832
Crumb	170
Teeple	85
Buffalo-Ankerite	
Bradette	103
Crumb	83
Teeple	49
Deloro	
Bradette	43
Crumb	40
Teeple	14
Drittwood	
Bradette	56

### Snow To Go Today

Fair and Still Warmer Weather Predicted by Expert This Morning.

Disappearance of still more snow was expected today and tomorrow by Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer. He said that the temperature today and tomorrow would probably rise to forty degrees.

Maximum and minimum temperature since Monday have been as follows: Monday, maximum 24, minimum 8; Tuesday, 26 and 3; Wednesday, 34 and 10. At eight o'clock this morning the thermometer registered 14 degrees above zero.

### Funeral of Late R. Wright Held Here This Morning

Funeral services were held at 10:30 o'clock this (Thursday) morning from Walker's Undertaking Parlour for the late Mr. Robert Wright, who passed away at St. Mary's Hospital on Wednesday. The services were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Mustard of the Timmins United Church.

The late Mr. Wright came to Timmins from Malartic, Quebec, only three days before his death, being ill at the time of his arrival here. He was born in Nova Scotia seventy-one years ago, and had been a miner for the past forty-five years. Lost to mourn his loss are two sons, one of whom resides in Timmins, and the other in Dawson, British Columbia.

### Walter Little Again Wins in Riding of Temiskaming

Walter Little, who won the neighboring riding of Temiskaming from Hon. Wesley Gordon, again carried the Liberal banner to victory on Tuesday. It was a five-cornered fight, the result, with a few poles to hear from, being: Walter Little (Liberal), 8764; Gerald O'Meara (National Government), 4293; Tommy Church (Farmer-Labour), 3544; W. Hill (C.C.F.), 2288; Gen. Swift (Independent Liberal), 96.

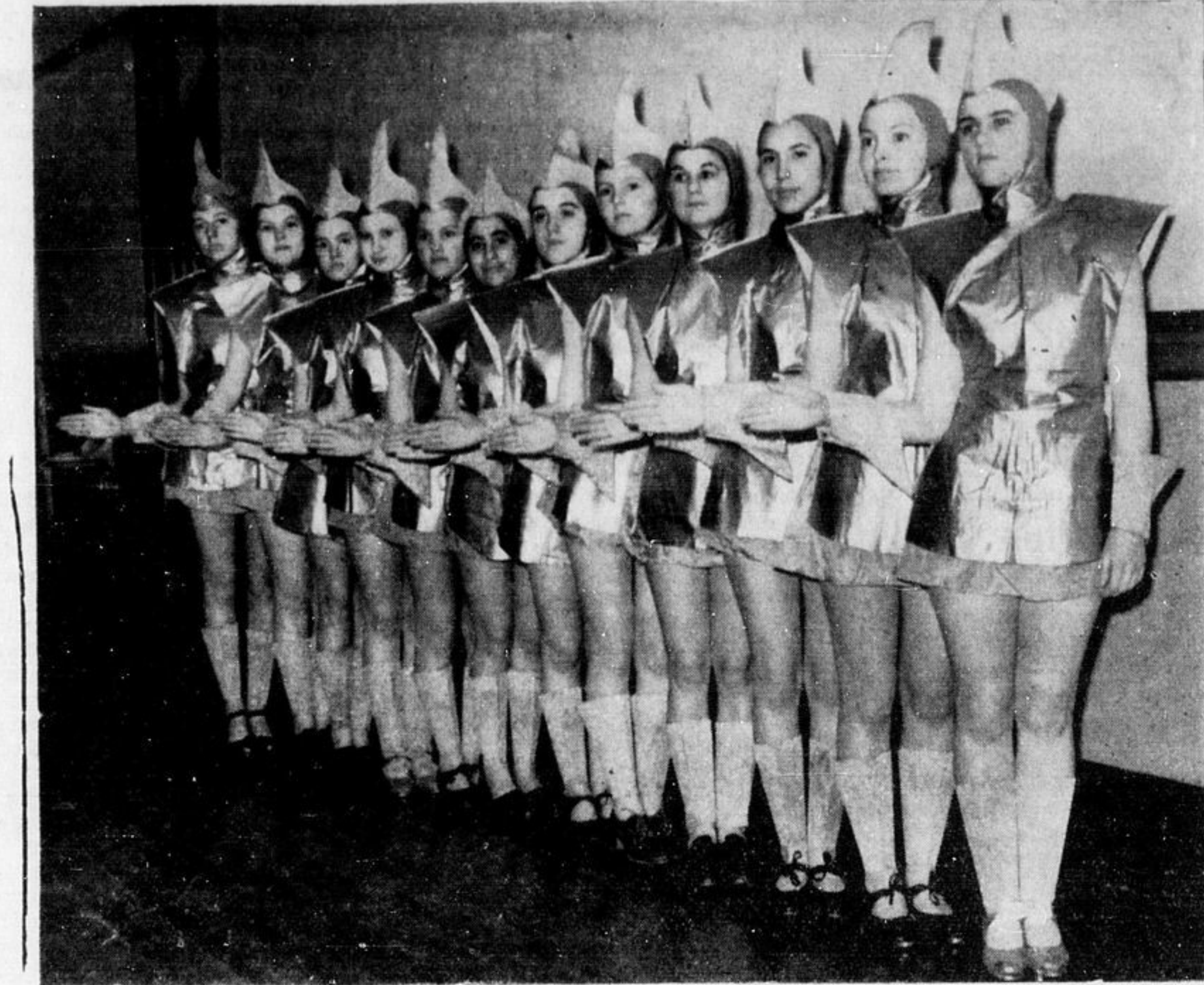
### Wins by Big Vote

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ONE OF THE "HIGHLIGHTS" OF THE "HIGHLIGHTS OF 1940"



One of the charming features of the "Highlights of 1940" being presented tonight and tomorrow night in the Goldfields theatre, under the auspices of the Kinsmen's Club of Timmins is the happy number the "Robot Drill."—From left to right: Joyce Ryan, Marion Howard, Eileen Clegg, Elsie McFadden, Lillian De Marco, Linda Guistini, Jean Sweet, Nadine O'Connor, Annie Stefanich, Monica Shrage, Patricia King, Joy Fitzgerald.

### Plans Now Well Under Way for the National Festival, June 20, 21, 22

Meeting to be Held in the Legion Hall on March 31st to Perfect Arrangements. All Loyal National Organizations Urged to Join in the Event.

During the past week circulars have been mailed to all organizations in last year's National Festival and to other New Canadian organizations who may wish to take part in the Festival this year, to the effect that an organization meeting will be held in the Legion hall on Sunday afternoon at 3:00 p.m. sharp. It is hoped that the National Festival will be much bigger than last year, and as the event is being planned as a community effort to help the war services of the various nationalities taking part, the response of the public is expected to be far greater. All who witnessed the Festival last July in the McIntyre arena are still loud in their praise for the unusual entertainment provided. The beautiful costumes, the intricate folk dances, homeland music, and singing all helped in providing wholesome and most delightful enjoyment. It is pleasing to note also that the Festival committee met all its financial obligations and no monies are outstanding against the event. Prize money took a large share of the receipts, and the plan this year is to dispense with this feature and all compete for special trophies which it is anticipated will be available. Any loyal New Canadian organization which may wish to send a representative to the meeting on Sunday will be welcomed, in fact a cordial invitation is extended to very loyal society or order to be present. The date set for the National Festival this year is June 20, 21, 22 at the McIntyre arena.

### Ark Royal Again Leaves on Active Service Work

The Admiralty announced this week that the aircraft carrier Ark Royal, which the Germans claimed to have bombed and sank last October, had returned to home port a couple of weeks ago after five months' adventure and service at sea, and has already sailed again for further active service, details of which, of course, are a secret.

### Delnite Big Earner for the Sylvanite Gold Mines

At the end of April, when the first Delnite dividend is paid, Sylvanite Gold Mines will receive first fruits from its Porcupine subsidiary. The dividend which will be at the rate of three cents, means two cents for each Sylvanite share, says The Northern Miner.

### Called Three Times This Week for Chimney Fires

No Damage Resulted in Any of the Cases. There have been three calls for chimney fires received by the Fire Department here since Monday. On Monday at 12:16 p.m. a pipe and chimney fire occurred at 201 Cedar street south. It was quickly brought under control. On the following day at 7:45 a.m. firemen were called to 13 Kent avenue and yesterday a call was received from 72 Mountjoy street south. Firemen state that they have had to use a great deal of care of late, driving on slippery roads.

### Clears Decks for Largest Wave of Foreign Buying Known to the Industry

Expect to Place Huge Orders for Aircraft with U.S. Firms. Three Firms to Get Contracts Each Worth More Than \$110,000,000. Intend to Place Orders for Total of More Than 5,000 Combat Ships.

### Hopes to Reach Objective

Over \$8,000,000 Now in for Salvation Army Red Shield.

The campaign to raise the quota for Timmins for the Salvation Army Red Shield for war services is nearing its end in Timmins and district. The objective here was \$10,000 and it is hoped that Timmins will go over the top. Already there is more than \$8,000 paid or pledged and there are several yet to be heard from. Returns have yet to be made by several of the committee in charge of the collections and some of the smaller mines are included in the lists yet to be turned in.

### Where is Labrecque? Police Would Like to Know the Answer

Where is Alphonse Labrecque? To that question police here would very much like to know the answer. A warrant for his arrest has been issued here. The charge against him is that he broke and entered the premises of Sole Brother, jewellers, and stole diamond and wedding rings valued at \$7,000.

### Infected Eye Follows Accident at Dome Mine

George Noble, an employee of the Dome Mines, received medical care following an accident yesterday in which he got a piece of rock in his eye. The eye became infected and was treated. His physician said today that he was much improved and that the injury was not of a serious nature.

### Event to be Held on Sunday in Aid of Finnish Sufferers.

Many Novel Features at Dinner to be Served on Sunday. An event of interest to all residents of the district, is the dinner which will be served at the Harmony Hall on Sunday afternoon, commencing at 1 o'clock, by the Southern group of the Finnish people of the district. Proceeds from the event will be donated to the Finnish Aid Red Cross, to be used in helping the people of Finland to rebuild the nation.

### British Stop a Second Russian Steamer For Contraband Inspection

Soviet officials Demand Immediate Release of Selenga, Held They Say for Two Months. Halifax Says Increased Exports from Russia to U.S. Since Start War Led to Suspicion Exports Might be Finding Way Into Germany.

### Again Premier King

Release of the Soviet steamer, Selenga, which Soviet officials say, has been held for two months, was demanded yesterday by the U.S.S.R. through its ambassador to Great Britain, M. Malsky. On the same day a second Soviet freighter, the Vladimir Mayakovsky, bound for the U.S. Pacific coast to Vladivostok, was stopped by British warships and taken to the Hongkong contraband control station for inspection. The Soviet official said that his government respected Britain's right to investigate cargoes but inasmuch as the Selenga had been held for two months his government felt bound to demand that it be released immediately. In reply Lord Halifax, who was quoted by Soviet officials, said that he would see what could be done regarding the case of the Selenga. He pointed out that increased transports from the United States to Russia since the beginning of the war naturally led to the suspicion that some of the exports might be finding their way into Germany. Among the local and personal items in The North Bay Nugget on Monday was the following item of local interest:—Jack Gard, of Wingham, is in the city to attend the wedding of his sister, Noeline, to Bill Rice, of Timmins, to take place this evening.



Hon. Wm. Lyon Mackenzie King, who has been premier of Canada for a total of nearly fourteen years, was returned to power for another term on Tuesday, the election being almost a clean sweep for the Liberal party.