

# Box Barrage Routs Nazi Planes

## Killed Instantly When Struck by Passing Car While Fixing Puncture

Accident on Rea Hill Costs Life of Hector Alkenbrach. Struck by Passing Car While Repairing Tire From Own Car on Side of Road. Body Mangled and Thrown Forty Feet by the Impact. No Charges Laid.

Struck by a passing car while he was fixing a punctured tire from his own auto, on the side of the road, at 12:45 a. m. yesterday morning, Hector Alkenbrach, 115 Maple street north, Timmins, was instantly killed. His badly mutilated body was thrown forty feet by the force of the impact.

The funeral was held at 12:45 p. m. today from the home of Alkenbrach's sister, Mrs. George West, at 42 Bannerman avenue. Interment will be made at Bruce, Ontario.

Driver of the car which struck Alkenbrach was Delbert Harvey, 60 Golden avenue, South Porcupine.

The accident occurred at the first small rise on the South Porcupine side of Rea Hill. Alkenbrach, driving his own automobile, had a puncture and he and his three companions, Albert and Harry Miller and Howard Davey, all of South Porcupine, got out of the car to fix the tire.

Alkenbrach came around the rear of the car to the travelled side of the road and as he did so the car driven by Harvey struck him and threw him forty feet. His badly smashed body was picked up and rushed to the hospital but the man was dead on arrival.

Up to noon today no decision had been arrived at as to the charge, if any, to be laid against Harvey. Time of the inquest had not yet been set today.

## Take Five Men From Here for the Home Guard

Will be Used to Guard Internment Camps in Ontario.

Five men were recruited from Timmins for the Home Guard last week. The men were attested, medically examined and left here. They will be used for guard duty at prison and internment camps in Ontario.

Men who left were: Gaston Ernest Badin, 461 First Avenue, Schumacher; Albert Harry Blackwood, Hooker's Creek; James Gemille Coats and Stanley Perry Cook, both of Matheson, and Robert Edmondson, Hunta.

## Help the Red Cross to Continue the Remarkable Work it Has Been Doing

The Best Reason for Giving to the Cause To-day is the Proof of What the Red Cross has Done During the Past Year. A Remarkable Record. The Task Ahead.

Only a year ago the Canadian Red Cross asked the people of Canada for \$5,000,000—and were given that amount. Now the Red Cross is asking for another \$5,000,000. The very fact that the Red Cross received and spent five million dollars in the past year is the most logical reason why the people should give them another five million.

To make this fact plain just consider all that the Red Cross did what that five million of the last campaign—how quickly they did it—how effectively they did it—what big value they got from the money—and the truth that they met every emergency—and there were certainly enough emergencies—startling emergencies—all faced and met and handed in truly remarkable way.

In the past year (let it be repeated, for it deserves repeating), the Red Cross met every emergency. Looking back, it seems as if they were prepared for everything—even the most unexpected things. To-day the Red Cross asks for a mandate from the people to continue to be ready for every emergency.

What the Red Cross Has Done Here is a brief outline of what the Canadian Red Cross has done in the first year of the war:—

Sent Overseas five million articles for surgical and hospital use and comfort of Canadian soldiers and suffering civilians.

Built, equipped and turned over to the Canadian Government a 600 bed hospital in England. Cost \$750,000.

Spent \$2,000,000 for materials made into finished supplies by volunteer workers throughout Canada.

Given \$200,000 in cash and \$100,000 worth of food supplies to the British Red Cross, and replenished supplies lost in the Flanders evacuation; \$100,000 to the British Navy League for support.

## Children Die In Sinking

Eighty-One Youngsters Between 5 and 15 Feel Nazi Brutality.

The torpedoing of a British refugee liner enroute to Canada with the loss of 294 lives including 83 of the 96 children aboard was revealed yesterday as horror-stricken survivors landed on a British warship.

The ship, it was revealed, was torpedoed at 10 p. m. on Tuesday last, presumably by a German U-boat 600 miles off the coast of Great Britain. In all there were 112 survivors including 13 children, 18 women and 81 men.

Most of the children on board were between the ages of 5 and 15 years. Some of them were tossed into the sea by the explosion, others died lingeringly of exposure in open boats.

The children, for the most part, came from families which had been in the area of London which has received the full brunt of Nazi raids. One father and his family came out of their raid shelter in London recently to find their home a pile of rubble. The father put his whole family on board the torpedoed boat and they all were lost.

Including the crew there was a total of 405 persons on board the ship.

## "BRAVO LONDON," SAYS NEW YORK'S MAYOR OVER AIR

In a two-way transatlantic broadcast on Saturday, Sir George Broadbridge, former Lord Mayor of London, declared: "London has steeled herself for resistance and victory. Replied New York's Mayor La Guardia: "Bravo, London."

The age limit for enlisting R. C. A. F. pilots has been raised from the age group 18 to 28 to the group 18 to 31 to conform to a similar R. A. F. ruling it has been announced.

## Led Iceland Rescue

Major Brian S. McCool is the believed leader of the search party which located a Canadian flight lieutenant and a colonel of the British general staff forced down in rugged interior of Iceland. The flight lieutenant, a graduate of St. John's college in Winnipeg and the colonel, took off from their base for Iceland's north coast. After they were unreported for many hours, an aerial search party went out and located the lost plane among the rocks at the foot of a gigantic mountain ice cap.

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## HARVEST FESTIVAL AT TIMMINS UNITED CHURCH



## Red Cross Dinner This Evening at the McIntyre Arena to Launch Drive

Committees Taking Up Work With Enthusiasm. Timmins Hopes to Exceed Objective of \$25,000 for Canadian Red Cross. Much Interest in Event This Evening.

To launch the campaign for the 1940 emergency appeal of the Red Cross to carry on its notable work and be ready for each and every call that may arise, a dinner event is being held in the McIntyre arena this (Monday) evening at 7 p. m. It was intended first to hold this dinner at the Empire hotel, but as tickets were sold it was found that much larger quarters were necessary to accommodate the crowds responding.

The Kiwanis, Lions and Kinsmen clubs of Timmins, as well as the Legion and other organizations and societies are giving fullest support. Mr. Fritz Woodbury is leading the programme and entertainment committee for the service clubs and promises unusual items and pageantry for the meeting. Among these will be the impersonation of the famous character of the Red Cross Nurse as displayed on posters all over Canada at present. Miss M. A. O'Connor, who did first aid work in the American Red Cross last week volunteered her services to Campaign Manager Barney Sky and was promptly cast to take the role of impersonating the beautiful Red Cross Nurse of the posters.

The ladies committee of the local Red Cross were busy at work last week selling tickets for the dinner to-night, carrying the appeal to business and professional men and others and extending a general invitation to everybody to attend this event. The tickets for the dinner are priced at 75 cents to allow all the opportunity to attend, while at the same time it is hoped to have a balance from the event to add to the cause.

At the dinner this evening it is planned to stir up so much enthusiasm that the whole campaign will go over with a regular "bang". There will be brief "pep" talks from representatives from the three service clubs, from a representative of the ladies' committee of the local Red Cross and from others. Rev. W. M. Mustard, a veteran of the last war, will give a ten-minute address on "The Spiritual Side of the Red Cross Campaign," and Dr. S. R. Harrison, also a veteran of the last war, will give a similar address on "The Practical Side of the Red Cross Drive." Campaign Manager Barney Sky will also speak on the urgency for all to co-operate to make the campaign a complete and creditable success.

Among the guests specially invited for the dinner are:—Mayor J. Emile Brunette and the 1940 town council; Austin Neame, past president of the Timmins Red Cross and his executive; for 1939; President Walter Greaves of the Timmins Branch of the Legion, and others. Campaign Manager Barney Sky stresses the fact that the dinner is open to any and every citizen who wishes to attend and that the larger the attendance the better. Tickets may be secured from the ladies' committee or from the campaign headquarters, Room 213, Sky block, Pine street south, telephone 1995.

Mr. Geo. S. Drew will be the chairman for the evening.

To The Advance Campaign Manager Barney Sky made the statement that he feels that the 1940 emergency appeal of the National Red Cross has roused the people of the town and district to the keen realization of the urgent need, and the response is spontaneous and sincere. Many committees and a small army of volunteer workers have rallied to the call of M. E. Williams, president, and Barney Sky, campaign manager.

## New Order of Merit for Civilians to Bear Name of the King

To show appreciation for the great bravery and courage of civilians, a new order will be established to rank next to the Victoria Cross, said King George VI in addressing his people at noon to-day. The order, said His Majesty, will bear his name.

King George expressed sympathy to the bereaved families of those who lost their lives in the tragic torpedoing of a British liner carrying evacuee children and adults to Canada, and in encouraging the people of Britain to "carry on" His Majesty stressed the courage of the people of London and other cities of England which are being attacked by German planes.

## Summary of Council Meeting

Make grant of \$1,000 to "D" Company, Algonquin Regiment.

Hear report of delegates to Ontario Municipal Association convention.

Order clerk to prepare by-law re-election for two or more years.

Refund \$416 in taxes to local branch of Canadian Legion.

Let wiring contract for market building and raise market caretaker's salary.

Ask radio news broadcast be made at 9:30 p. m. instead of 11 o'clock.

## Fair And Cool With Showers

Rained to Depth of .15 Inches, in 24 Hours, Weatherman States.

"Fair and moderately cool followed by showers," said Sydney Wheeler, Morning weather observer, this morning, making his predictions for the next twenty-four hours.

It rained intermittently between 7:30 a. m. on the morning of Friday until 5 a. m. on Saturday morning to a depth of .15 inches.

Temperatures maximum and minimum: Thursday, maximum 68, minimum 58; Friday, 74 and 58; Saturday, 70 and 48; Sunday, 66 and 44. At eight o'clock this morning it was 48 degrees.

## Arrest Two On Charges of High Grade Ore Theft

Police Allege to Have Found Ore in Truck Driven by Men.

Rene Richer, 25, of 107 Wilson avenue, and Albert Brisson, 27, of 127 Oak street, were charged with illegal possession of gold ore following their arrest on Friday at 8:25 p. m. The men were arrested by Constables F. Thompson, of the high grade gold ore detachment in Timmins and by Constable James Worrall, of the regular Provincial Police detachment here.

The officers stopped a truck on the highway and searched it. They are alleged to have found gold ore in the chassis of the truck. Both Richer and Brisson were truck drivers and, police said, were contract truck driving for the Preston East Dome Mine.

Both men's houses were searched by police but no gold ore was reported found in them.

## The Sinking of the Evacuee Ship

To paint the lily still more white,  
No mortal man can e'er succeed;  
Yet blacker than the blackest night,  
Stands out the Nazis' vilest deed.

Those children, bound for safer shore,  
Most valiant efforts could not save;  
As on the ocean's cheerless floor,  
The victims find a watery grave.

Their blood cries out! Can we not hear  
Their call for vengeance rise to heaven?  
Let's vow by all we hold dear  
To them this solemn pledge be given:—

"True British hearts their love shall show;  
The friends who mourn they'll ne'er forget;  
Strong British arms shall fight the foe  
Until in blood he pays his debt."

When cringing Huns for mercy crave,  
Look on their plea with cold disdain;  
Recall these souls beneath the wave,  
No Mercy show, let Justice reign.

Sept. 22, 1940. Robert G. Whiteman, Timmins, Ontario.

## Four Large Fleets Nazi Planes Are Driven Off In Disorder Early Today

Less Belief in Area of Potential Invasion That Hitler Will be Able to Effect Landing on the British Isles. Twenty-Four Houses Razed in One South-Eastern English Town. R. A. F. Hits Invasion Bases.

## Baby Drowns Saturday

Mother Left Child For Only a Moment and it Fell Into Shallow Hole.

When her mother left her for only a moment, Hlea, 18 months old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Eino Luoma, who live three and a half miles past Dalton's Farm in Mountjoy township, drowned in a shallow, water-filled potato hole on Saturday afternoon.

There will be no inquest into the death Dr. H. L. Minthorn, Coroner, decided. Interment will be made today from Walker's Undertaking Parlours.

The mother was working several hundred feet from the house and had the baby near her. She left for a minute and the child who is just able to get around toddled over to the hole and apparently fell in. The baby must have smothered in the mud and water. When the mother came back only a minute or so later the child was dead. Dr. Irvine was called—but was unable to do anything for the child.

The baby was an only child. Her father works in a local mine.

## Harvest Thanksgiving Services at St. Matthew's

The annual Harvest Thanksgiving services at St. Matthew's church will be held next Sunday, Sept. 29th. Holy Communion will be celebrated at 8:30 a. m., and Morning and Evening Prayer held at the usual hours of 11 a. m. and 7 p. m. respectively.

Former Chief of Police Warmly Welcomed Here

## Make Grant of \$1,000 to Local Algonquin Company

To be Used to Purchase Equipment, Comforts for Men. Let Contract for Wiring Timmins Market Building. A. W. Lang States Not Getting Fair Share of Town Insurance. Refund Legion Taxes.

Meteorologist in R.C.A.F.



H. A. Charbonneau, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Charbonneau, 49 Mons avenue, Timmins, who is in the East where he is specializing as one of the meteorologists with the R.C.A.F.

## Use Chemicals to Extinguish Rubbish Fire at the School

Firemen used chemicals to extinguish a fire which was discovered burning in some rubbish near the south wing of the High and Vocational School on Friday at 12:30 o'clock in the morning. How the fire started was not known but firemen reported the incident to police for investigation.

On Saturday there was a chimney fire at 21 Commercial and yesterday at 7:10 a. m. firemen were called to extinguish a stove pipe fire at 28 Columbus avenue.

At 8:17 p. m. on Thursday a car, parked at 183 Birch street north, backfired and took fire. Damage was slight before firemen brought the flames under control.

Four large fleets of planes were turned back from London in disorder today. In the area of potential invasion was less and less belief that Germany could hope to invade Great Britain by sea.

At least fifteen planes were said brought down.

The box barrage which provides a screen of explosions between the planes and the area that they attempt to penetrate in order to lose their bombs on Greater London, was reported to be mainly responsible for the break-up of the attacks.

Two large bombs were dropped on a London apartment house yesterday and in one town in the southeastern section of London twenty-four houses collapsed when one lone plane unloaded. German dive bombers yesterday hammered at the capitol aided by flares they dropped and by fires started by their bombs.

Meanwhile however, the Royal Air Force hit hard at Ostend, Dunkirk, Boulogne, Calais and generally at the German-occupied French ports from which an invasion might be launched.

Military observers said today that now that fall and winter weather is setting in there is less and less chance that Hitler will launch his invasion. Weather, they say, grows more and more uncertain daily.

R. P. Ralph Paul, now of Provost Company, No. 2 Camp Borden, but formerly chief of police at Timmins and more recently chief of police at Larder Lake, has been visiting here on leave and is being warmly greeted by hosts of old friends here.

A gift of \$1,000 was made to "D" Company, Algonquin Regiment by the Council on behalf of the Town of Timmins, at the usual Friday meeting of the town fathers.

The money, it was pointed out, will be used for the purchase of necessary equipment and comforts for the men of "D" Company. It is ear-marked specifically for use of the local company. Some weeks ago Captain Keith Stirling applied for a grant from the council. He pointed out that it was the policy of local companies to approach the councils of their various municipalities for money to provide equipment and comforts not issued by the Department of National Defence.

## Wiring Contract Let

The contract for wiring the Timmins Market building, recently erected on the corner of Mountjoy Street and Second Avenue, was awarded the Timmins Electric for the sum of \$45.

It was decided to allow the market caretaker, J. A. Theriault, fifty cents a day more salary for four days in the week. The increase means that on four days, Mr. Theriault will be receiving \$4.50.

Members of council signified their intention of attending the Red Cross banquet on Monday evening. They will pay for their own tickets inasmuch as the proceeds of the banquet, which will open a Red Cross drive in Timmins, will go to the Red Cross.

A letter was received from A. W. Lang to the effect that he had received only a small share of the town insurance since February, 1939.

Town Clerk, Mr. Shaw, said that Mr. Lang's office received its full share of the town insurance for 1938 and 1939. It got the proportion ordered by the council order which allows the insurance to various agents on the proportionate basis of their business assessment. Insurance this year, it was decided, would be allotted on the same basis.

A refund of taxes of \$416 was ordered paid to the Canadian Legion branch here. It is usual council practice to refund the amount of the Legion taxes. The refund is, in effect, an annual grant to the Legion.