

# SINK 5-SHIP GERMAN CONVOY

## Schumacher Lions Sponsor Auto Show, Floor Show, Fashion Parade, Dance

Unique Event for the North to be at McIntyre Arena Oct. 24th and 25th. Showing of All the New 1941 Models in Modern Autos. Noted Artists to be Here for Entertainment Features.

An unusual event, or series of events, is scheduled for Thursday and Friday of next week, Oct. 24th and 25th, at the McIntyre Arena. It is the Auto Show to display the new 1941 models in the most modern motor cars, together with the added features of a fashion parade, a floor show and a cabaret dance. The various dealers in automobiles have taken spaces in the arena under the plan and there will be such an array of new cars as will delight all who admire the modern and the speedy, and will be a very decided benefit to those considering the acquiring of a new car. In addition to the auto show, there will be a fashion parade and a floor show, with the occasion concluding with a cabaret dance. The whole event is sponsored by the Schumacher Lions Club, which is assurance of quality and interest. A number of artists of wide reputation have been engaged to add to the pleasure of the occasion. Doors open for the auto show at 7 p.m. The fashion parade and floor show are from 9 p.m. to 12 midnight. The cabaret dance starts at 10 p.m. This is an event that few will care to miss. Admission fees have been kept at modest figures in view of the quality of the event throughout.

## Burma Road Scheduled to Open at Midnight

The Burma Road is scheduled to open today at midnight. Large convoys of lorries and trucks carrying munitions and supplies are said today to be awaiting the zero hour.

During the three months the road has been closed the Chinese have been putting their end of it into good shape. Japanese military authorities have promised to bomb the road tomorrow from the China end, if it is opened.

## Mrs. Adeline Cloutier Died at Hospital Last Night

The death occurred at St. Mary's hospital on Wednesday night of Mrs. Adeline Cloutier, wife of Mr. Joseph Cloutier. Mr. Cloutier is out-of-town at present, and until his arrival in town to complete funeral arrangements, the remains will rest at Chenier's Undertaking Parlour.

## Timmins and District Welcome Visit of Grand Master of Ontario I.O.O.F.

Grand Master Refers to \$50,000 Fund of Order for War Effort and to the Services of the I.O.O.F. Blood Donor Committee. Bro. W. M. Iredale Honoured at Banquet Here.

Bro. W. M. Iredale, Grand Master of Ontario I.O.O.F., paid a visit to Timmins Lodge I.O.O.F. and Cochrane District No. 59 on Friday evening and was given earnest and sincere welcome and greeting by a large assembly of Oddfellows and Rebekahs.

A special meeting of the I.O.O.F. lodges in the Cochrane district was held in the Oddfellows' hall, 58 Spruce street, Timmins, to welcome the Grand Master. In his address to the members the Grand Master emphasized the need for all brothers of the Order to give service to those less fortunate than themselves. He referred to the effort that was being made in the matter of the \$50,000 I.O.O.F. fund for war services. He also made mention of the service the I.O.O.F. Blood Donors committee was giving to the communities in their localities and the assistance they had given in many centres in the U.S.A.

After the business of the lodge meeting, the members adjourned to the basement of the hall where the Rebekahs had prepared a sumptuous banquet. At this event Bro. W. M. Iredale, District Deputy Grand Master, acted as toastmaster. Mrs. J. D. Kent sang a solo and received such a round of applause that she had to respond to an encore.

Bro. Sol. Sky, South Porcupine, proposed the toast to the Grand Lodge of Ontario. The Grand Master, Bro. W. M. Iredale made appropriate response.

Miss Betty Williams, singer and tap dancer roused much loyal enthusiasm by singing, "There'll Always Be An England," the gathering joining very heartily in the chorus.

## Huns Make Fortieth Attack

Have Besieged City for Forty Consecutive Nights. Strike at Southeast England.

German raiders flew over southwest England after last night's air raid—the fortieth consecutive night of siege. Like last night their operations were hampered by heavy clouds scudding over the city and frequent rainfalls. A large number of bombs were dropped on London but casualties were said to be few.

In Liverpool a bomb was dropped squarely on a communal surface shelter. Casualties were reported very heavy. In another area a direct hit was made on a hospital and today doctors, nurses and A.R.P. workers toiled to remove patients from the debris.

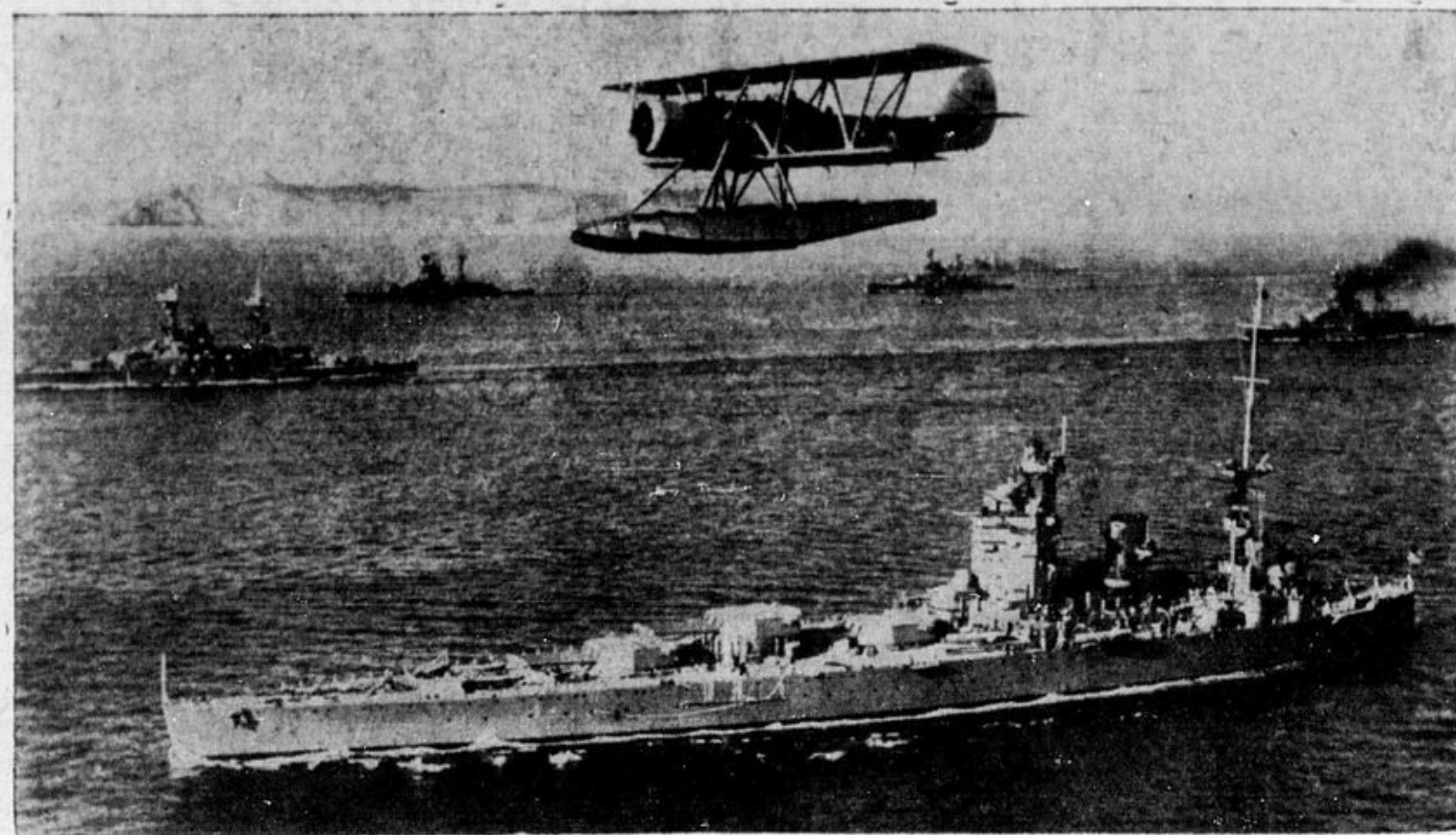
The Luftwaffe paid rather dearly for the night's operations over London as three bombers were brought down by defence aircraft—a rare feat for night operations.

## Timmins Soldier Heard on Radio From Overseas

Friends and relatives in Timmins and district were delighted to hear a familiar voice on the soldiers' broadcast from England on Saturday. The voice was that of Frankie Roberts, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Roberts of Maple street north, who went to England with the Road Construction Corps in the early summer.

Frankie greeted his family and friends here, and spoke on behalf of the other lads in the regiment. The broadcast was given by short-wave radio in the afternoon, and repeated in the evening by the Canadian Broadcasting System.

"THERE'LL ALWAYS BE AN ENGLAND." AND WHY?



Above is shown a torpedo-carrying aircraft above British warships "somewhere in England" or "somewhere else." The ship in the foreground of the picture is H.M.S. Nelson.

## Charge Series Break-ins And Thefts to Juveniles

Police Have Been Working on Case Since First Complaint on October 5. Allege This Series and Many Other Offenses in Timmins Are Work of Under-Age Boys. To Appear in Police Court on Tuesday Afternoon.

A series of break-ins and thefts which have occupied the attention of police for over a week have, it is believed, been solved by the Criminal Investigation Department of the Timmins Police Force here with the apprehension of a trio of juveniles.

The boys are alleged to have broken into a boat house on the east bank of the Mattagami River and stolen an outboard motor boat and some fishing tackle some time between October 5 and 7.

The trio, one of whom is 13 years of age and the other two, 14, are said by police to have broken into the basement of the residence at 128 Main Avenue, occupied by Wilfred Leduc, and stolen groceries and home-made beer. They are charged with having entered the home of Gustave Siegfriedson, 21 Ann Avenue, and stolen an outboard motor.

Joe Valente's room in the residence at 31 Main Avenue was entered, police say, by the juveniles. A watch was stolen.

Latest offense was alleged to have been committed on Monday last. In the early morning of that day one of the boys is supposed to have entered the room of William Jardine, in the Star Transfer building on Spruce street and taken \$26 out of his trousers pocket.

Police have been working on the case since the first complaint was received early this month. They have been working not only on this series of cases but on a number of others which they believe, might be the work of juveniles.

Officers said today that there has been a marked increase of late in the number of juvenile offenses in Timmins.

The boys will appear in police court on Tuesday before Magistrate Atkinson.

## Meet to Aid Bombed Londoners

Form Tentative Committee Last Night at Sons of England Meeting.

Representatives of the Lions Club, the Imperial Order of the Daughters of the Empire, the Women's Institute, the Lancashire Club, the Polish White Eagle Society, the Polish Aid Committee, the Czechoslovakian Society, the Daughters of England and the Sons of England were present last night at a meeting held in the council chambers to consider ways and means of forming an organization to raise money here for the Lord Mayor's Fund.

Under the chairmanship of Mr. Fred Kitcher, president of the Sons of England, the organization which is sponsoring the drive, the meeting convened about eight o'clock. There were about a dozen persons present.

Final result of the meeting was the formation of a temporary committee to take charge. Some representatives felt that they could not commit themselves or their organizations to membership in the committee until such time as they had further discussed the matter. Chairman Mr. Kitcher said in opening the meeting that the forms had been received for application as an accredited collecting organization under the War Charities Act. They would be filled in and returned to Ottawa.

There had, said Mr. Kitcher, been some misunderstanding. He wanted it understood that the organization which would be formed here was not intending to collect money to be turned over to the Supreme Lodge of the Sons of England and from there to be sent to the Lord Mayor's Fund. This organization, he said, was on its own and was not co-operating with the central lodge of the Sons of England. Money collected would be sent directly from Timmins to the old country.

A letter sent to some twenty organizations asking them to send a representative to last night's meeting was read by the chairman. Its text pointed out the fact that the people of Great Britain and especially of London were undergoing terrible sufferings through Hitler's bombing. With the approach of winter there would be a great deal of privation and assistance would be needed.

No one, said J. P. Bartleman, a member of the S. O. E., committee handling the arrangement for forming a municipally representative organization, should hesitate to assist in such a cause as this.

War, said Mr. Bartleman, had changed. It once was fought between two groups of professional soldiers. Now because of the devilishness of Hitler, it was fought between professional soldiers and civilians. No one could help admiring the courage and tenacity of those civilians who were withstanding the worst that "that maniac Hitler and that cowardly braggart Mussolini" could offer.

M. Bartleman said that he thought the council as well as other organizations, should be prepared to give generously to such a cause.

Several representatives present gave their names to Mr. Kitcher as potential members of the committee.

## T.P.A.A. Girls Softball Team to be Honored at Banquet

Event to be Held at Kingston Hotel on Saturday Evening.

Members of the T. P. A. A. Girls' Softball Team will be honoured on Saturday evening at a banquet to be held in the diningroom of the Kingston Hotel, commencing at 8 o'clock.

During the evening, Miss Gladys Gigg, secretary of the Provincial Women's Softball Union will present the Howard Ferguson Cup for the Northern Ontario Girls' Basketball Championship to the T. P. A. A. Girls' Team, and individual cups will be presented to the girls given by the businessmen of the town, who are interested in the activities of the club. The presentation to be made by the T. P. A. A. to each member of the team is a fine windbreaker.

Miss Gigg, during her visit to Timmins, will be the guest of Miss Mamie Borland, secretary of the T. P. A. A. Girls' Softball Team.

## Four Minor Calls Received by Fire Department in Week

Firemen, up until last night, made four calls in the past week, none of the four fires of a serious nature.

On Saturday last at 11:58 a.m. there was a chimney fire at 64 Maple Street south. It was easily brought under control.

One of those imaginary fires which are the bane of the department's life, occurred at 10:39 a.m. on the following day at 26 Borden Avenue. A super-heated person saw fire where there was none.

Chimney and pipe fires broke out on Tuesday and yesterday. First was at 60 1/2 Tamarack Street and the second yesterday at 1:14 p.m. at 21 Main Avenue.

## Annual Meeting of District Festival of Music To-night

All Lovers of Music Urged to Attend and Help With Suggestions.

The annual meeting of the Cochrane District Festival of Music will be held this (Thursday) evening, Oct. 17, at 8:30, in the Timmins town hall. Letters have been sent to all members and to others interested urging attendance at the meeting, and it is hoped that all lovers of music will attend and help with suggestions.

The Music Festival held this year—the first event of its kind attempted here—proved a very notable success and gave decided stimulus to musical interest in the district. With the experience and knowledge gained this year it is felt that the 1941 Musical Festival can be still more outstanding and valuable. All that is necessary to this effect is increased interest and enthusiasm. The annual meeting may be considered the starting point for success for the 1941 Festival. With a large and enthusiastic gathering to-night, there will be a representative and energetic roll of officers and executive to carry on the good work and make the 1941 Musical Festival even more outstanding than it was this year.

## Navy and R. A. F. Take Offensive Along Coast From Suez to North Sea

Smash at Dunkirk With Bombs and Shells. Submarine Attack Sinks Convoy of Five Ships and Cripples a Sixth One. Announce Casualties on "Ajax" Are 13 Dead and 32 Wounded. R.A.F. Sows Bombs on Invasion Ports.

## No Green Christmas This Year

Winter Just Around the Corner Says Weatherman Cheerfully Today.

If you think there is any possibility of a green Christmas this year you had better rid yourself of the idea. Winter and all that word implies, cold weather and snow, are just around the corner said Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather prophet today. His scientific observations lead him to believe that tonight and tomorrow will be colder even than it has been in the past few days—and they have hardly been tropic.

Since Thursday last a total of .840 inches of rainfall fell in this area. It rained from 8 p.m. on Thursday last to 6 a.m. on the following day to a depth of 21 inches. From 6 a.m. on Sunday until 9 a.m. on Monday intermittent showers added to a rainfall depth of 46 inches. From 6 p.m. yesterday until 6 a.m. this morning rainfall depth was .17 inches.

Temperatures, maximum and minimum since a week ago have been as follows: Thursday, October 10, 62 maximum, 46 minimum; Friday, 60 and 46; Saturday, 55 and 42; Sunday, 47 and 31; Monday, 44 and 26; Tuesday, 34 and 21; Wednesday, 44 and 28. At eight o'clock this morning it was 38 degrees.

## Mrs. Lydia Bradley Dies at Age of Seventy-Five

Mrs. Lydia Bradley died at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. James Moyle, 4 Floral avenue, on Monday, October 14th.

The late Mrs. Bradley was born in England, and was seventy-five years old. She was predeceased by her husband.

Funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon at the Timmins United Church, and were conducted by the Rev. W. M. Mustard. Interment was made in the Timmins cemetery.

## Night School Classes For New Canadians to Open at Schumacher

Schumacher Public School Offering Opportunity to New Canadians to Learn English or Improve Their Knowledge of the Language. If Enough Enrolments Two Classes Will be Formed.

## Bags 10 Nazis



Acting Flight-Lieut. Percival Stanley Turner, Toronto boy with the R.A.F., has been awarded the D.F.C. for blasting 10 German planes from the skies over Dunkirk and England.

## Annual Meeting Cornish Social Club on Oct. 26th

The election meeting of the Cornish Social Club, scheduled for last Saturday was postponed and will be held on Saturday, October 26th. All members are asked to be in attendance.

The British Admiralty announcing a Royal Navy offensive from Suez to the North Sea, said today that an entire convoy of five German ships had been destroyed and a successful attack made on a sixth ship. On the red side of the ledger the Admiralty told of the damaging of the 9,100 ton cruiser "Liverpool" in the Mediterranean by Italian torpedoes.

The "Liverpool" one of eight ships of the Southampton class, reached her base bearing wounds inflicted by the Italians as she was returning from the British Mediterranean fleet's operation in which three of Italy's destroyers were sunk by the "Ajax" last Saturday. There were an undisclosed number of casualties.

Casualties on the "Ajax" as announced today, were, 13 killed, including officers and men and 32 wounded all ranks. One of the officers killed was a Canadian of the Royal Canadian naval reserve. Damage to the vessel was negligible.

Scene of the attack on the German convoy was not given—apparently it was either the North Sea or the English Channel.

The attack apparently was carried out by submarines. Three supply vessels, one of them of about 7,000 tons, and two conveying ships were sunk. One of the latter was said to have exploded before it sank. In addition another German vessel of about 7,000 tons was struck by three torpedoes.

British warships also pounded parts of Dunkirk in heavy shelling and bombing, the warships working in co-operation with the R.A.F. The port was said to be damaged more than even Cherbourg which has borne the brunt of numerous attacks.

The R.A.F. again sowed bombs along the invasion coast and in Germany proper. For weeks it has pounded at the coast all along the continent while the Royal Navy has kept unceasing watch for an invasion attempt. Now the Royal Navy has begun to make forays of its own, hitting Cherbourg recently; at Dunkirk on Tuesday night and sinking the entire German convoy of five ships.

The Mediterranean was the scene of action today. High flying planes were reported to have bombed Gibraltar but the extent of the damage, if any, could not be ascertained.

The board of trustees of the Schumacher public school is planning to operate classes in English for New Canadians in Schumacher. For several years past similar classes were conducted in Timmins and have proved of advantage to New Canadians wishing to fully familiarize themselves with the English language and by this plan add to the value of their citizenship as Canadians.

In Schumacher the intention is to have the classes two evenings a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, from seven until nine. Of possible the classes will be conducted for twenty weeks. If sufficient numbers enrol, two classes will be organized this season—one class for those who have attended classes in other years and the other for those just beginning to speak and read English.

Classes of this kind are invaluable to New Canadians, and also of very decided advantage to the community and to the nation. With a good working knowledge of the English language it is a much easier matter for the New Canadian to understand the ways and customs of the country and adopt himself or herself to life in Canada. Canada gains from the addition of New and understanding citizens.

Any in Schumacher who wish to attend these classes should get in touch at once with Mr. P. A. Boyce, principal of the Schumacher public school. The registration fee will be very low, amounting to only a few cents per night. This fee will not be refunded. The only additional expense will be for books not regularly provided to the school children.