

Italians All Driven from Greece

Members Outlawed Sect Are Raided Following Pamphlet Distribution

Frontiersmen and Police Swoop Down on Number of Timmins Homes Yesterday. Twenty Persons Brought in and Interrogated. One Woman, Allegedly Caught in Act of Distributing in South Porcupine, Held on Vagrancy Charge.

Assisted by members of the Legion of Frontiersmen from Timmins and South Porcupine, Timmins police yesterday rounded up and brought close to twenty alleged members of the sect of "Jehovah's Witnesses" into the police station for questioning. Police were busy all afternoon interrogating the people but up to a late hour this morning no charges had been laid.

The raids followed a distribution of literature in the doorways of Timmins and South Porcupine homes some time on Saturday night or early on Sunday morning. A woman is alleged to have been caught in the act of leaving a booklet in a South Porcupine home and is being held on a charge of vagrancy pending investigation.

Police and frontiersmen are alleged to have found large quantities of literature similar to that left in doorways in the homes of several of the people who were "visited" yesterday but it is doubted if any charges can be laid because of the discoveries.

Chiefly distributed was a booklet entitled "End of Nazism." It was chiefly concerned with attacks on and vilification of religion, particularly the Catholic Church. Nowhere in the booklet was the name of the publisher mentioned.

Police divided the town off into zones and a number of frontiersmen and police officer took each zone and raided homes in it known to be those of Jehovah's Witnesses.

Mother of President of Hollinger Mine Dies at Montreal

Mrs. L. H. Timmins, mother of Mr. Jules R. Timmins, president of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, and widow of L. H. Timmins, one of the original financiers and backers of the Hollinger, died on Friday at her residence, 4 Surrey Gardens, Westmount, Montreal. She was over 60 years of age. Mr. J. R. Timmins and other sons were with her at the end. She had been ailing for some months. The funeral took place to-day at Montreal.

Elections Do Not Just Happen; They Are Result Of Much Arduous Labor

Town Officials Have Been Busy for Weeks Preparing for Election, if it is Necessary to Hold One in Timmins. Estimated Cost This Year in Neighbourhood of \$2,000. Preparatory Work Specified by Election Act.

When and if you go to the polls on election day, December 2, and cast your ballot, you will be climaxing weeks of work on the part of town officials. An election does not just happen; there is a good deal of preparatory work which first must be done. When and how this work is done is rigidly laid down by the Election Act, which is so designed to ensure the maximum in honesty and efficiency. Such rules are to make certain that when a man votes he is fulfilling his democratic right and duty with a minimum of interference.

The nomination meeting for this year's election, if there is one, will be on Friday, November 22. Nominations will be accepted by the town clerk for the office of Mayor on Tuesday morning between ten and eleven o'clock for council and school board between twelve noon and one o'clock. The election will be held on December 2 between ten o'clock in the morning and six o'clock in the afternoon.

To give an example of some of the preparatory work: each of the 47 ballot boxes which votes are placed must be equipped before they are sent out to the polls. Each box contains pen and ink, pencils, nibs, paper clips, thumb tacks, erasers, blotters, orders for the Deputy Returning Officer and a large number of election forms. There is also sealing wax for the D. R. C. to seal the box after the votes have been counted. Equipping the boxes alone costs in the neighbourhood of \$100.

Last year's election cost about \$2,200. The town council this year has estimated that the tentative election will cost \$2,000.

The judge for this district, Rene Danis, has set November 19, at ten

Clear and Colder Today

Expect Clouds to Clear Away. Four Inches Snow Since Saturday.

Clouds will clear away during the latter part of today and it will be clear and moderately cold, predicted Sydney Wheeler, Hollinger weather observer, this morning.

Between 7 a. m. on Saturday and 7 a. m. this morning a total of four inches of snow fell.

Temperatures, maximum and minimum, since Thursday have been as follows: Thursday 21 and 11; Friday 26 and 12; Saturday, 32 and 22; Sunday, 27 and 23. At eight o'clock this morning it was 26 degrees.

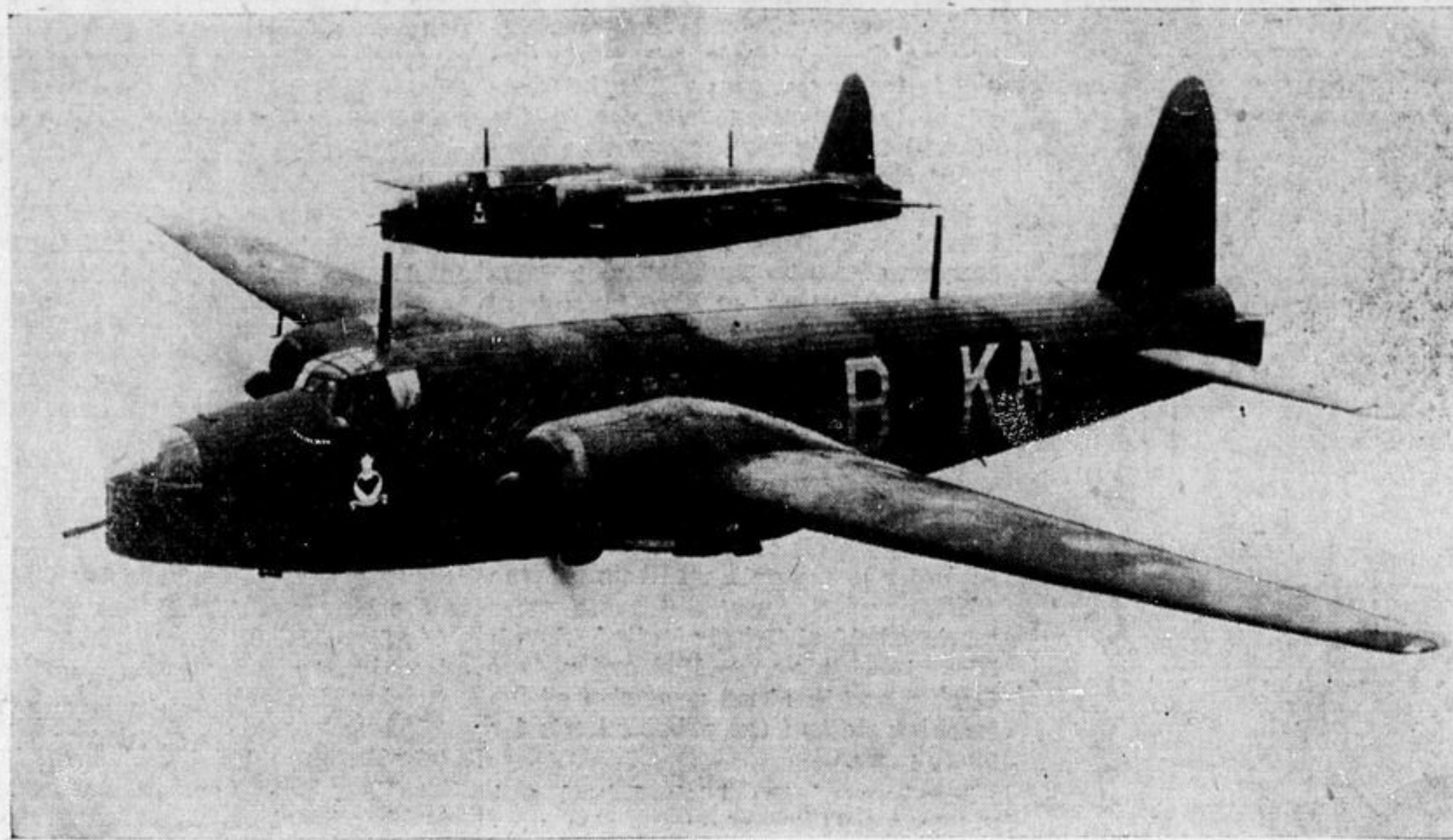
Matachewan Public School Destroyed by Fire Friday

Matachewan public school was destroyed by fire on Friday morning. The school was evacuated in an orderly manner, and although it burned to the ground, no one was burned or otherwise injured.

The alarm was given at about eleven o'clock in the morning when one of the boys returned to the classroom to report smoke at one end of a hall. After the pupils were taken out some of the older boys got out what equipment they could with the assistance of other students who formed a bucket brigade tried to fight the fire which rapidly made headway through the building. Despite their efforts, the building was razed.

To the disappointment of the pupils, school is being carried on as usual, some classes in the bowling alley in the village, others in the church basement.

BOMBING GERMAN-HELD TERRITORY



The picture is of the British Wellington type of Bombers being used with such effectiveness at present in bombing military objectives in Germany. The illustration is published through the courtesy of the Director of Public Information at Ottawa.

Crashes Through Ice And Drowns; Body Recovered

Finnish Bushmen Goes Through Ice Into Grasse Creek Near Connaught While Skiing. Provincial Officers and Bushmen Work for Several Hours to Recover Body. Funeral From Timmins on Tuesday of This Week.

The body of Antti Haapanen 35-year-old Finnish bushman, was recovered from Grasse Creek over the weekend after he crashed through the ice while wearing skis and drowned.

Haapanen who was working at Wooling camps near Connaught was skiing on Grasse Creek in Thomas Township when the thin ice gave way and he was plunged into the water. Provincial police, assisted by bushmen worked for several hours before they were able to recover the body from the freezing waters.

Funeral of Haapanen who was born in Finland, will be held from Walker's Funeral Home in Timmins on Tuesday of this week.

The death was deemed to be accidental and no inquest will be held.

Funeral Here This Morning of the Late Mrs. Geod. Larche

Mother of Mrs. C. Desaulniers Died on Seventy-fourth Birthday.

High mass was conducted by the Rev. Fr. Whiskell with the Rev. Fr. Kinlough as deacon and the Rev. Fr. Pelletier as sub-deacon, at the funeral services this (Monday) morning at 10:30 o'clock, for the late Mrs. Geodray Larche, who died on her seventy-fourth birthday, November 16th, after an illness of about two months. Many friends followed the cortege to the church and to the Roman Catholic Cemetery where interment was made and a large number of floral tributes expressed the high esteem in which the late Mrs. Larche was held by her many friends.

Born at Bouchette, Quebec, the late Mrs. Larche was formerly Marie Patrie. She was married to Geodray Larche at Gracefield Quebec, and came to Timmins with her husband about twenty years ago. Here, the family took up residence at 160 Birch street south, and became popular residents of the camp. She was predeceased by her husband some years ago.

Left to mourn her loss are three daughters: Philomena (Mrs. Claude Desaulniers), Adrienne (Mrs. Ernest Nadon), and Flore (Mrs. Sylvio Loss); three sons, Fred Larche, of Toronto, Domina Larche, of Rouyn; and Sam Larche, of Timmins; one brother, Mrs. Joe Patrie, of Noranda.

Attending the funeral from out-of-town were Mr. Fred Larche, of Toronto; Mr. Joe Patrie, of Noranda; Mr. Joe Carriere (Nephew), of Noranda; Mrs. Palmes Calve, of Kirkland Lake. Pall-bearers were His Worship, Mayor Emil Brunette; Messrs. Joe Carriere, Mobile Larche, Phil Theriault, Tomas Calve, Dr. Brennan.

The late Mrs. Larche was a member of the Tiers-Ordre, a Catholic club, and special tribute was paid to her by its members, who attended the funeral services, attired in uniform. Prior to the service the remains rested at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Claude Desaulniers, 50 1/2 Third avenue.

Oil Burner Backfires Fills House With Smoke

A single fire call was received by the local brigade from Thursday last. That came on Friday, from 37 1/2 Toke St. An oil burner on a furnace backfired and filled the house with smoke. Aside from that there was no damage.

Cars Wrecked and Four Hurt in Head-on Collision

Roy Markel and Steve Valeriotte Receive Cuts About Face and Head.

A head-on collision on the highway between Ansonville and Porquus Junction at 3:30 a. m. on Saturday resulted in injuries to four persons two from Schumacher, and one from South Porcupine.

Roy Markel, Steve Valeriotte and Don Gentile, all musicians from Timmins who were returning from Iroquois Falls were in one car and the other, driven by Gorman Conley, of Porquus Junction, contained three people including the driver.

As the result of the crash Valeriotte and Markel were taken to the hospital, at Ansonville where they were treated for cuts and abrasions about their faces and heads. One passenger from the Conley car also was taken to the hospital, while Gentile is confined to his home.

Barring the possibility of internal injuries, the two Timmins men will be free to return home in the near future.

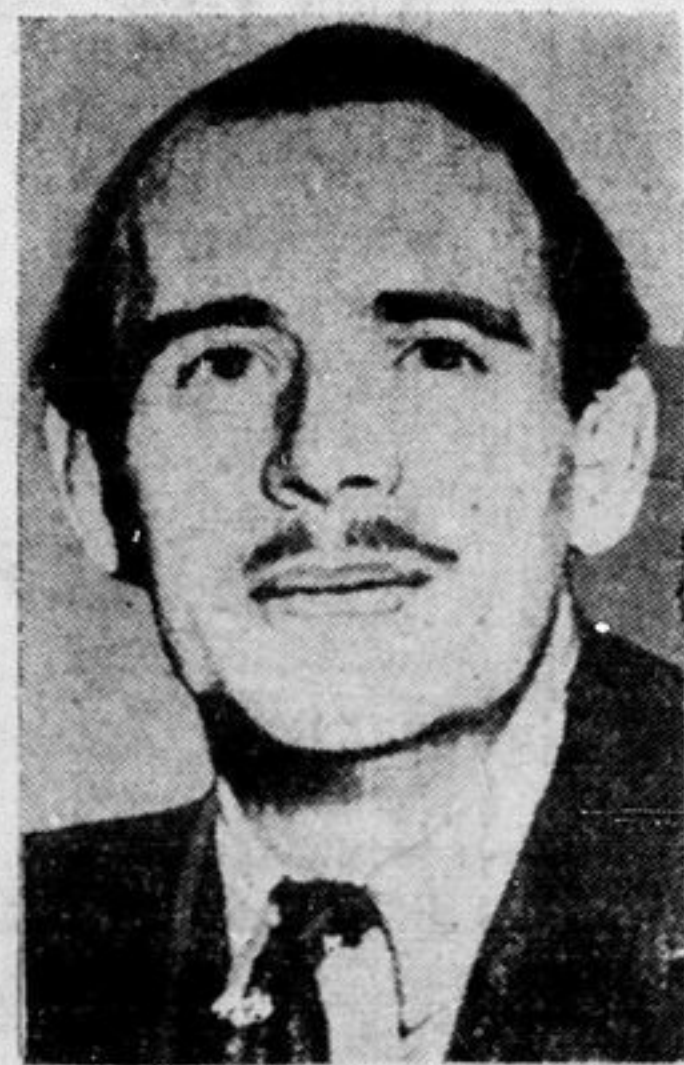
They had played with Henry Kelleck's orchestra at the annual abtibi Golf Club Dance.

Both cars were said wrecked by the head-on crash.

Annual Concert of Central School on Dec. 4th, 5th, 6th

The dates for the annual concert of the Central public school this year are Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Dec. 4th, 5th and 6th. Pupils of the school are now selling tickets for the event. This concert has always been considered an outstanding event by parents and others interested, and this year's concert promises to be up to the usual high standards of interest and entertainment.

Hero Earns A Fine



George Layton Morris received no medal, but a fine of £100 (\$450) for an act of unofficial heroism in London. He disobeyed police orders and removed a time bomb from a London apartment, carrying it into a park. The magistrate praised his courage and coolness, but said that only authorities could decide "where in London a bomb should go off."

Struck by Piece of Loose Rock, Laurier Badly Hurt

Was Operated Upon Yesterday. Youth and Vitality Great Assets.

Due to the seriousness of his condition, physicians have not yet been able to make a full investigation into the injuries Laurier Larcher, 21, son of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Larcher, of 57 Sixth Avenue, received when injured in the Hollinger Mine on Saturday afternoon.

Dr. Graeme McKechnie, assisted by Dr. Harold Couch, of Toronto, operated on the young man in St. Mary's Hospital yesterday but as yet doctors have not been able to make the X-ray examination necessary to assist in diagnosis.

The accident occurred on the 350 foot level at about 4:30 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Larcher and his partner were on their way to a new working place. In order to reach it they had to go down a raise. The young man's partner stopped for a minute to disengage a piece of water hose necessary to them in their work. He looked around just in time to see a large piece of loose rock drop on Laurier.

The young man was pinned by the legs and also carried a part of the weight of the comparatively large piece of rock on his shoulders and back.

Physicians this morning were hopeful of improvement in his condition and said that everything possible which could be done for him would be done.

Campaign Under Way to Secure Funds for Victims of Bombings

Donations May be Left at Bank of Montreal. Tag Day, Nov. 26th.

The local campaign for funds to help the victims of Nazi bombings of Britain got away to a good start last week. Thursday afternoon the formal launching of the campaign took place with an opening address over the radio by Mr. J. P. Bartleman. Mr. Bartleman spoke of the cool courage with which the people of Britain had faced the assaults of the Nazis from the air, but he made it plain that much damage had been done and that many were homeless and in need as a result of the damage done by the Nazi bombers. It was to help these good people that the fund was started and it was hoped that the response from Timmins and district would be a generous one.

It may be noted that already there have been many contributors to the fund. Donations may be left at the Timmins branch of the Bank of Montreal. Donations will all be acknowledged by official receipt, and a list of the donors will be published in The Advance.

In connection with the fund, and to increase the public interest and information in the matter, there will be a public concert held in the Cartier theatre on Sunday evening, Nov. 24th, at 8:30. The Timmins Citizens' Band will be in attendance and present a number of selections. Other outstanding local talent will be on the programme, and the concert in general will be a very attractive and enjoyable one.

Tag day for the fund for the Victims of the Nazi Bombings will be Tuesday, Nov. 26th.

Forced Back to Defence Lines 25 Miles Inside The Borders of Albania

"Never Turn Back," in Greece Says Mussolini Simultaneously With Announcement That Koritza in Greek Hands and Italians Driven Back to Desperate Defence of Albania. 130 Tanks, 600 Italian Soldiers Give up in Yugo-Slavia.

Allege Drunk Driving

Ansonville Man Charged Following Crash Last Evening.

A charge of driving while under the influence of liquor was laid against Elio Marcaccini of Ansonville following his arrest by Timmins police at seven o'clock on Sunday evening.

Police said today that Marcaccini drove his car across Second Avenue without stopping as the sign there required and into the side of another automobile driven by George Sutherland, 120 Hart Street. Following the crash Marcaccini drove his automobile over the curb. When they arrived on the scene, police said, they found the accused man leaning against a post. He was very much under the influence of liquor, they allege.

Lucien Labourin, 17, of 83 Main Ave. was charged with receiving a wrist watch knowing it to be stolen. A woman was charged with him but police were not certain today if they would press the charges against her.

Mrs. Ruth Lapratte, 162 Avenue Road, was brought back from Connaught by Timmins police. She was alleged to have deserted her children in Timmins.

Mrs. D. O'Connor Died on Saturday Aged Eighty Years

Among the Most Esteemed of the Pioneers of the North.

Funeral services were conducted at St. Anthony's Cathedral this (Monday) morning for the late Mrs. Mary Anne O'Connor, who died at her home in Connaught on Saturday. Pallbearers were Dr. Kelly, Messrs J. Boucher, P. M. McRae, J. L. Regan, M. O'Rourke, and Jos. Clemens.

The late Mrs. O'Connor was predeceased by her husband, Daniel, about seven years ago. She was eighty years old, and had been resident in Connaught for about twenty-five years.

The late Mr. and Mrs. Dan O'Connor were among the most widely known throughout the length and breadth of the Porcupine as was also the kindness and the hospitality of the O'Connors.

One daughter Mrs. Jos. Clemens, formerly of Timmins, survives.

Miniature Businessmen May Be Calling On You

Small Boys Carrying K-Club Cards Are Gathering Scrap and Waste and Selling it to Benefit Red Cross As Well As Themselves. Give Them a Good Reception When They Come to Your Door. Have Over Ten Tons So Far.

If a small boy carrying a K-Club card comes around to your door and asks you to give him any waste material, such as old papers, old tires and tubes, batteries, old rubber or scrap iron, or to save it for him for a later collection, but give him a good reception. He is one of 134 miniature Timmins businessmen who are helping themselves and the war effort by turning these materials into cash.

This boy will be a member of the K-Club (the "K" stands for Kiwanis). He will be a boy whose father is either dead or on active service.

Members of the K-Club were recruited from the schools of Timmins by a committee of four Kiwanians. A general meeting was held at which there were about 200 boys. The K-Club plan was explained to them and the 134 who were willing to make the effort necessary to be a member of the club were left. The boys elected a councillor from each school to sit and deliberate on club plans with the committee members and then they chose their own club president.

The idea behind the club is to have the boys collect scrap and waste paper and sell it. A market has been found for them and when a storage warehouse is found they will be ready to begin operations. Tentative plans have been

Simultaneously with news of Mussolini's announcement that Italy would "never turn back" in the Greek campaign came word from Athens that hard-pressed Italian troops were falling back today from the key town of Koritza to a new line of defence twenty five miles inside the Albanian border with their counter-attacks hopelessly smashed and a motorized column of 130 tanks cut off on a mountain road.

All along the border battle front, Greek military reports indicate the invasion of Greece, which Italian forces launched three weeks ago, had turned into a desperate defence of Albania from fierce Greek counter drives.

The motorized column which was cut off was said to have attempted a "last chance" drive through snow-clogged mountain pass toward the Yugo Slav frontier.

From London comes the report that 600 Italian troops and 130 tanks have crossed the border from Greece and surrendered to Yugo Slav authorities according to information from Devdelija, near the Greek-Yugo Slav border.

Hard pressed Italian troops were reported falling back from the city of Koritza. Greek mountain troops have left their position in the hills around the Albanian city and are at the gates of the city.

Said a Greek spokesman: "Our troops dominate the Koritza-Erseke road in this area and our troops are mopping up in the Koritza region up to and beyond the frontier."

Meanwhile in Rome, Mussolini told Fascist chiefs today that the war must go on until England is annihilated. Italy, he said, must be prepared for "more severe" sacrifices. He would never "turn back" from the Greek campaign.

Italy had 1,000,000 men under arms and could call on 8,000,000 more the dictator said. He denied that half of the Italian navy's battleship fleet had been destroyed at the recent Taranto engagement. Only one ship had been so badly damaged that it could not be repaired within a short time, he said.

Jr. C. W. L. Bake Sale on Saturday, Successful Event

The Jr. C. W. L. bake sale held at the Style Shoppe on Saturday afternoon was a successful event, and the members extend thanks to all who patronized the sale.

Conveners of the event were Mrs. Reynolds, Mrs. Lapointe, and Mrs. J. Martin.

R.A.F. HITS OIL BASES

The R.A.F. last night directed smashing blows at oil refineries in Germany. Particularly heavy were attacks directed at Gelsenkirchen.