

# Timmins Red Cross Doing Notable Work in Making Clothing for Refugees

Difficult Work Carried Out in Effective Way. Total of 5,898 Articles Shipped to Headquarters for Month of October. Other Interesting Notes from Report of Regular Meeting of Timmins Red Cross.

The regular monthly meeting of the executive of the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society was held Thursday evening, Nov. 14th. The main decisions made by the meeting were those to send \$10,000.00 of the cash donations received during the campaign to Headquarters immediately; and for the Committee for War Work to undertake the making of garments for the women workers in the Auxiliary Forces in England.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance in the bank on October 31st of \$9,909.59. During October a transfer of \$10,000 had been made from the Campaign account to the current account. Sufficient money will be received each month from pledges to carry on the Women's War Work, the regular Welfare work, and to provide a small surplus for local emergency needs. The accounts paid during the month of October amounted to \$464.95. These were made up of bills for hospital supplies, wool, material for refugee clothing; telephone, stationery, stenographer and cleaning of work rooms; and an item for dental work, and so socks both of which were requests made to the Branch by the officers in charge of the early recruiting in Timmins on behalf of the men who had enlisted. A shipment of socks had just been sent to Headquarters when the urgent request came to us for socks to fill the immediate needs of the men here. In such an emergency the executive decided to buy the necessary number of socks locally.

All branches have had requests from Headquarters to supply knitted garments and comforts for the Women's Auxiliary forces in England. These brave women are working side by side with the Men's Auxiliary Forces, doing very arduous tasks of motor driving, ambulance work, first aid, and even coastal guard duty. They are exposed to the Wintry weather and are badly in need of the knitted comforts. The Committee in charge of war work has decided that the Timmins Branch should make fifty each of the articles listed—sleeveless V-neck sweaters, socks, knee-length stockings, knitted bloomers, bed socks, comfort bags and laundry bags. The wool and instructions for the knitted articles will be obtainable at the Red Cross Wool Room in the Municipal Building. The comfort bags and laundry bags will be made at the sewing rooms.

Mrs. W. J. McCoy, who is in charge of the making of refugee clothing, wishes particularly to express appreciation and thanks for the splendid co-operation of the women who have been working on the quota of garments allotted by Headquarters to be made in this Branch. The local convenors and supervisors did not decide on what the garments should be. That decision was made for them by Headquarters, knowing what was needed and feeling that the Branch would co-operate. The ladies working for the Timmins Branch have certainly responded magnificently, even though at times the work was quite hard and a bit unfamiliar to a number of them. But with plenty of supervision by the more experienced sewers it has come along splendidly without waste of material or of time. The quota is nearing completion; and as Headquarters extended the time for all Branches, it will be done within the required period. Special mention must be made too of the eager groups who have been helping so much by taking home materials that have been cut at the rooms, and returning the finished articles. Quoting from the report of Mrs. Harrison, Local Chairman of Women's War Work:—"This sewing is done under supervision, and is a credit to the workers".

There has been very little activity in the department for surgical supplies and dressings. This work has been curtailed as much as possible in favour of more urgent needs.

In the Wool Room 297 pounds of wool were given out last month. This speaks for the activity in knitting. It will be further increased with the knitting of garments for the Women's

- 5 girls, coats, size 4
- 5 tams
- 30 pairs Mitts, size 14
- 20 pairs mitts, size 1
- 4 boys' pants, size 6
- 11 pairs booties
- 2 pairs babies stockings
- 1 bonnet
- 5 panties
- 1 baby's shawl
- 10 baby's sweaters
- 1 quilt
- 50 nightgowns, size 40
- 11 parkas

- 6 wash cloths
- 2 children's bedroom slippers
- 10 boys' sweaters, size 10
- 2 scarves
- 5 boys' coats, size 10
- 7 women's coats, size 33 and 40 (these women's coats were donated ready-made by a Jewish Women's Group)
- Making a total of 155 articles.

Articles shipped from the Wool Room in October:

- 96 pairs socks
- 14 pairs Seamen's stockings
- 36 scarves
- 2 seamen's scarves

Auxiliary Forces.

The meeting decided that the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society should avail itself of the very generous offer of radio station CKGB to broadcast news and general information pertaining to Red Cross activities through their established radio feature "The Social Register". Red Cross is most grateful for this opportunity. Its first broadcast will go over the air on Monday, December 2nd, at 1:45 p.m.

The following is a list of articles shipped from the Sewing Rooms in the Bardsone home on November 8th, representing a month's work.

- 3 girls' coats, size 10
- 10 skirts and sweaters, 4 to 10 years
- 5 girls' dresses, size 14
- 10 boys' sweaters, size 3 to 8
- 71 surgical towels
- 120 pillow cases
- 18 pairs pyjamas
- 3 dressing gowns
- 50 gauze handkerchiefs
- 25 khaki handkerchiefs
- 7 sheets
- 40 boys' shirts size 10
- 5 pairs boy's pyjamas size 4
- 40 sleeveless sweaters
- 2 turtleneck sweaters
- 13 helmets
- 5 pairs wristlets
- Making a total of 208 articles

The following articles were shipped from the room for Surgical Supplies:

- 274 large cotton bandages
- 24 small cotton bandages
- 2000 wipes
- 3600 compresses

Making a total of 5898 articles.

(Signed)—Jane B. Sullivan, chairman of Committee for Information, Timmins Branch of the Red Cross Society.

Timmins, Ont., November 20, 1940

## Social Evening for the Ladies' Auxiliary Saturday

Member of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion have received an invitation from Dr. McClinton to attend a social evening in the Legion hall on Saturday. A delightful programme is being planned for the event and present, also, will be members of the Canadian Legion.

## Funeral Services on Tuesday for the Late A. Haapanen

A funeral service was conducted in Walker's Funeral Chapel, Timmins, by the Rev. A. I. Heinonen Tuesday, Nov. 19th, at 1 p.m. for Andrew Haapanen, a Finnish lumberman, who died by accidental drowning Friday, Nov. 15th, in Grasse Creek, Night Hawk Lake, Thomas Township.

The late Mr. Haapanen was born at Seinajoki, Vaasa Province, Finland, April 24th, 1905, and leaves to mourn his loss his parents, one sister and one brother in the city of Vaasa, one sister and one brother at Seinajoki, Finland, and one brother somewhere in Michigan, U.S.A. He came to Canada in the year 1923 and has been employed mostly in lumber camps in Northern Ontario.

The late Mr. Haapanen was widely known among the Finns in Northern Ontario, and many of his friends from Night Hawk Lake, Connaught, Hoyle, Porcupine, South Porcupine, Schumacher and Timmins were present at the service in the Chapel of the Walker's Funeral Home. Many beautiful floral offerings were also received from friends. The services in the Chapel and at the Tisdale Cemetery, where interment took place, were conducted by Rev. Heinonen in Finnish and English languages.

The pallbearers were Messrs Henry Tirkkonen, John Nattinen, Anton Lafine, Aarne Holm, William Aho and Ernest Maki.

## "D" Company Will Make Debut Into Camp's Social Life

Members of "D" Company, Algonquin Regiment, are preparing for their debut into the social life of the Porcupine with as much concentration as they but into the social life of the Porcupine.

In order to replenish their company funds, which, officers say, are at a very low ebb, the company is preparing plans to stage a dance on December 6. Locals of the dance will probably be the Riverside Pavilion.

The committee chosen to take care of arrangements will meet tonight.

## Miss Mayowna Speaks to I.O.D.E. on Czechoslovakia

Miss Mayowna, Women's missionary social worker of the United Church for the Porcupine camp, was guest speaker at the November meeting of the I.O.D.E. held on Tuesday evening in the St. John Ambulance hall. For her topic, Miss Mayowna chose the historical, geographical and general national development of her native land of Czechoslovakia.

Primarily doing nursing duty in Czechoslovakia, Miss Mayowna speaks several languages, and her services in Warsaw, Poland, were greatly appreciated by the United Church. Later, the United Church invited Miss Mayowna to come to Canada, where her first post was at a Canadian post of entry, welcoming strangers to Canada. For some time she was missionary worker in Hamilton, and later in Kirkland Lake, from where she was sent to the Porcupine camp.

Illustrating her remarks on the map of Europe, Miss Mayowna showed that Czechoslovakia had been geographically the most central of European countries, and therefore formed the heart of Europe. For centuries, two countries had formed the region which in 1918 united to become Czechoslovakia. Because of its democratic principles, its freedom of religion and political life, it had been a peaceful and prosperous country, and a country prepared to defend itself. By the development of industrial armament factories it had perfected the large tanks which Germany has used to destroy Poland, France, and the Netherlands; but surrounded as it was by similar countries who were not so strong, Czechoslovakia could not hope to stand out against Germany's greed and her expansion programme, without the support of strong allies. This support, unfortunately, was denied, and Czechoslovakia had to yield to the inevitable.

The history of this nation's steady progress to a cultured, prosperous independent land, was depicted by Miss Mayowna, who spent many years in her native land as well as travelling through Europe. She can well be considered an authority on the subject, and her address was greatly appreciated by the members.

In concluding, the guest speaker invited the members of the Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, to a Czech-Slovakian afternoon to be held in the United Church on the afternoon of December 6th.

Mrs. Wheeler read the obituary tribute as given in "Echoes" the official I.O.D.E. publication, to the life and work of the late President of the Ontario Provincial Chapter, Mrs. Wm. Morrison, of Hamilton; and Mrs. Allen, hospital convener, presented the requirements for this work.

Education work was discussed by the members, as the late Provincial President had been especially interested in the plight of the young students who were unable to complete their university courses owing to lack of funds. The Provincial Chapter has established a memorial in tribute to the late President to be known as "The Lucy Morrison Educational Memorial", a fund to be open for the aforementioned purpose, and to which contributions from Chapters and from interested individuals are solicited.

In the absence of Mrs. Dorway, convener, correspondence from the Institute for the Blind was read and dealt with.

Owing to the large amount of work done by the members during the year, the December meeting will not be held, and the next meeting will thus take place on the third Tuesday of January.

## GIRL GUIDES IN TIMMINS

The Guides of the 106th I.O.D.E. Company held their weekly meeting on Monday in St. Matthew's Church hall.

The meeting was called to order by Captain Bailey and after inspection and roll call the Guides formed Horse-shoe. The flag was lowered by a colour party chosen from the Poppy Patrol. The Guides then sang "God Save the King" and before the Guide Prayer the Tenderfoot Promise was repeated. The guides then went to the patrol corners where they cut out leaves and told the importance of the tree which the leaf represented.

A New Ranger Patrol was formed with the permission of Captain Letterman. The Rangers chose their patrol leader and second.

Badges were given out by Captain Bailey. Several new games were played and the Guides held a short sing-song. The meeting closed with "Taps."

## To-day's Stocks

Aldermac	33
Aunor	2.93
Beattie	1.15
Blidgood	15
Bralorne	10.25
Brouhan Porcupine	78.1
Buffalo Ankerite	4.90
Canadian Malartic	58
Central Patricia	1.19
Coniaurum	1.35
Dome	25.50
Hollinger	13.00
International Nickel	31.60
Kerr Addison	3.50
Kirkland ake	1.00
Lake Shore	20.00
Little Long Lac	2.20
McDoel Cockshutt	2.45
Macassa	3.70
McIntyre	49.50
Mining Corporation	81
McKenzie Red Lake	1.29
Moneta	58
Naybob	28.5
Noranda	59.25
Nipissing	10.2B
Panour	1.45
Paymaster	25
Pickle Crow	3.00
Pioneer	2.40
Preston East Dome	2.10
Premier	96
San Antonio	2.45
Sherritt Gordon	82
Sullivan Con.	63
Siscoe	50
Sylvanite	2.75
Teck Hughes	3.40
Waite Amulet	3.90
Wright Hargreaves	7.10

## TO BUILD GREATER LONDON

Contemporary Londoners are worthy of their ancestors; and the appointment of a minister of building shows that the British nation is determined that out of the present trial an even greater city shall arise, beautified by the aspirations, and strengthened by the courage of its citizens—Christian Science Monitor.

Exchange:—An old-timer is the one who can recall when the preachers used to sermonize on the evil of women wearing short skirts.

## Notable Afternoon Tea and Sale by the Local I. O. D. E.

Timmins Golden Chapter I. O. D. E. held a very delightful afternoon tea and bake sale at the lovely home of Mrs. L. Halperin, 7 Maple street south, on Saturday afternoon, when the hostess, Mrs. Halperin, was assisted in receiving the many guests by Mrs. Traver, Regent of the Chapter.

Also assisting the hostess, were Mrs. Alex Allen and Mrs. A. P. Carriere, of the Chapter's hospital committee.

Three-toned autumn flowers, oak leaves and ivory candles in silver candelabra adorned the table. Mrs. J. Dalton, Sr., represented Mrs. L. E. Dorway, 1st Vice-Regent who was unable to be present due to illness which has confined her to her home for the past two months, and with Miss Ellen Terry, 2nd Vice-Regent, poured tea.

Mrs. A. Allen convoked the tea room, and was assisted by Mrs. A. Dorschner, Mrs. W. Mackie, and Mrs. S. Wheeler.

Mrs. P. Theriault, of the entertainment committee, had arranged an attractive programme of music, included in which were two solo numbers "Santa Lucia" and "My Own" by Miss Marie Bonhomme, and the solos "I Passed by Your Window" and "My Task" by Mrs. Day. Mrs. Theriault delighted the guests with "In An Old-fashioned Town" and "Serenade" by Toselli, while Mrs. G. S. Lowe accompanied at the piano, and played many patriotic selections.

Another attraction during the afternoon, was the display of beautiful water colour paintings by Mr. Fred Straker, of Toronto, who was in town during the past week.

Mrs. Holtze and Mrs. J. Keene were in charge of the sale of home baking, and Mrs. Booker looked after the receipts from the tea room. This was a very successful event, the proceeds of which will be entirely devoted to the hospital work of the chapter.

Toronto Telegram:—Michael has received an increase in salary by being King of Rumania. But we bet the job is worth the increase.

## Pamphlets Distributed at Kirkland at Week-end

In the early hours of Sunday morning Kirkland Lake was visited by the same sort of gang that distributed pamphlets here in the early morning hours. Apparently the pamphlets were the same as those thrown around here. The Northern News surmises by the material in the pamphlets that they were printed in the U. S. A. and wonders how they got past the customs. This would appear to be an angle well worth special investigation.

## Schumacher Club Working for Months for Beaverbrook's Spitfire Fund

McIntyre F. C. Ladies Auxiliary Members Contributing to Cause Since September.

Schumacher, Nov. 20th. Special to The Advance.

Monday, September 30th the McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary met at the home of the president Mrs. James Stirrat, Railroad street. The

first part of the evening was spent knitting for the Red Cross; business was discussed and the ladies decided to make a donation to Lord Beaverbrook's Spitfire fund. After the business for the evening (three dollars and seventy-five cents) started the ball rolling for the Spitfire fund. There are fourteen ladies in the club and they decided each one would make talent money and at the end of six weeks they would have fifty dollars. The ladies have worked exceedingly hard. Some knitted; others sewed; some baked and held a sale of home-baking; others entertained; everyone of them anxious to do their bit. At the end of the six weeks they had doubled their objective so they decided to keep the ball rolling for a few more weeks for the club's Spitfire fund.

## Timmins Cricket Club Hold Enjoyable Whist

Eight tables of whist were played at the Timmins Cricket Club whist drive in the Hollinger Hall on Monday evening, and during the evening, Mr. W. James acted as M. C.

Winners were as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. E. Briggs, 2nd, Mrs. Durkin, 3rd, Mrs. Pigeon; Gentlemen; 1st, Mrs. Gauthier, 2nd, Grace Vachon, 3rd, Mrs. Atkins (all playing as gentlemen).

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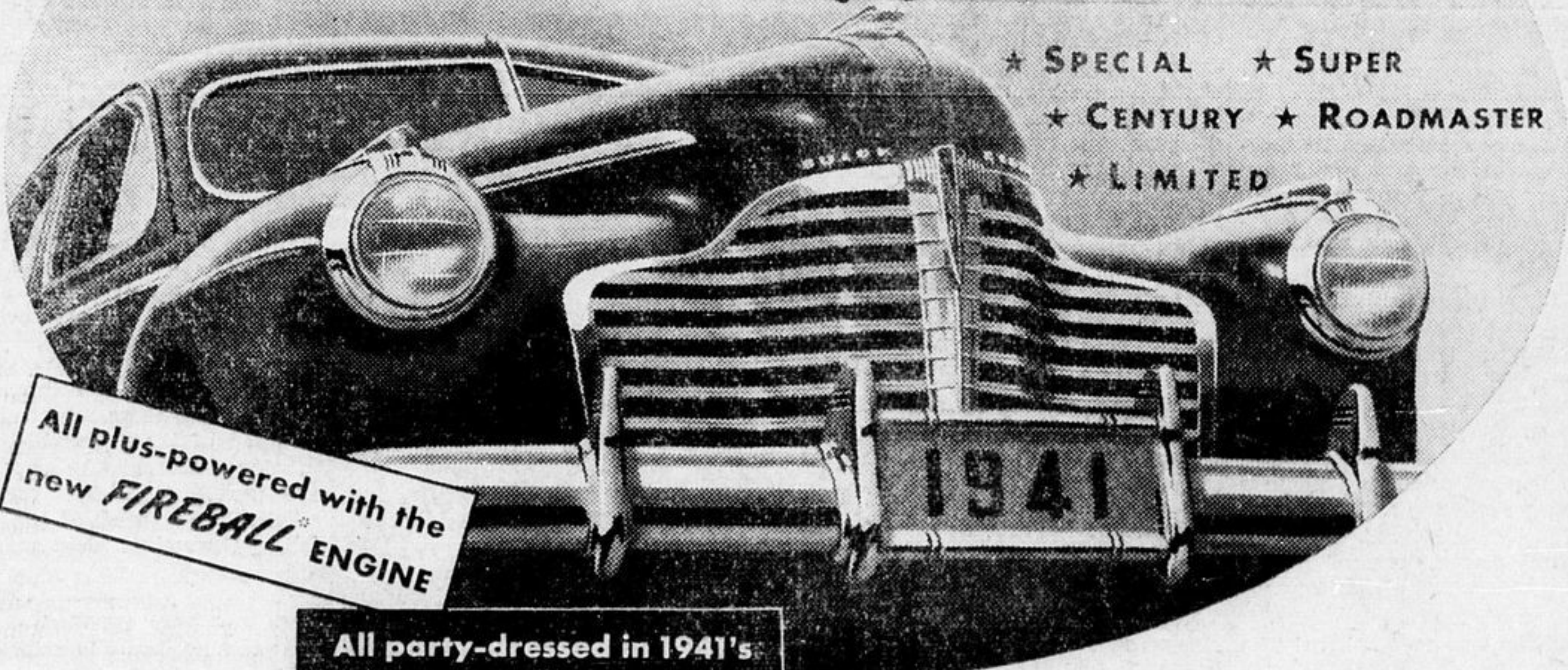
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