

R. A. F. POUNDS BREST AGAIN LAST NIGHT

Mobile Unit of R. C. A. F. Arrives in Timmins to Test Air Force Applicants

Flying Officer R. W. Barton, Flying Officer D. Temple and Sergeant W. E. Spinks Arrived Yesterday. Will Remain in Timmins for a Week.

A Royal Canadian Air Force Mobile Unit arrived in town yesterday and started to receive applications this morning in the basement of the Post Office. The unit is in charge of Flying Officer R. W. Barton, and he is assisted by a medical officer, Flying Officer D. Temple, and a trade tester, Sergeant W. E. Spinks. The unit will remain in Timmins for a week.

The hours that applicants may apply will be as follows: Today the office will be open from 9 in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 9 in the evening. The same hours will prevail on Thursday. All other days the offices will be open from 9 o'clock in the morning till 5 o'clock in the afternoon.

Flying Officer Barton told The Advance this morning that the unit was looking for pilots, observers and wireless air gunners and fabric workers.

Pilots and observers are required to have their junior matriculation or the equivalent in mathematics and physics. The qualifications of a wireless air gunner are that he must have completed two successful years of high school.

The last time that the mobile unit was in Timmins the impression was left with the recruits that as soon as they were accepted by the travelling unit they were in the Air Force. This impression is wrong. The unit will accept all applications and give the recruit his medical examination. The recruit agrees to go where the Air Force officials want him to and when they want him to. It was pointed out that the officials would not call up any recruit without first having a place to send him for his training.

The mobile unit that is in Timmins now has the full facilities for testing an applicant and there is no need to go elsewhere for the completion of the test unless there are too many applicants to be tested. One portion of the test alone takes over an hour and a half so that if there were many applicants there would not be time to test them all.

Man Charged With Defective Brakes Following Accident

Following an accident on Wilson avenue on Friday afternoon, police laid a charge of driving a car that had defective brakes against Darius Goulet of 138 Oak Street, Timmins. It is alleged by police that the truck had collided with a bicycle ridden by Gordon Philbin, of 91 Gallagher St., South Porcupine.

The accident is alleged to have happened on Wilson avenue as the boy on the bicycle was travelling west towards the river and the truck was travelling east on Wilson avenue. As the truck made a left turn up Fogg street it collided with the cyclist. The injuries sustained by the cyclist were a ripped finger and a flesh wound on the left leg that required three stitches to close. The boy was taken to St. Mary's Hospital but was released shortly after.

Police intimated that other charges may be laid against the truck driver. The car has been ordered off the highway.

Two persons were charged with illegal parking contrary to the local parking by-law. One man was charged by police with disorderly conduct.

On Thursday night the police locked up one solitary drunk which made pay-night a very quiet one.

Council Decides to Hold Tax Sale on Properties in Arrears, on Sept. 11th

Decision Reached at Special Meeting of Council on Friday Afternoon After List of Arrears of Taxes Had Been Studied by the Council. Some Names Withdrawn from List for Proper Reasons.

The Timmins town council met on Friday afternoon and went over the tax arrears list very thoroughly. It was decided by the council to hold a tax sale this year. The date selected was September 11th.

At the meeting some of the names were removed. These names were widows and people on relief. The

Rain To Clear Up To-day

Fair and Moderate Weather Predicted for Next Couple Days.

Mr. Sydney Wheeler, the Hollinger Weather Expert, predicted this morning that the showers that started yesterday might stop by to-night. It is possible that there may be light showers and the weather may clear up some time tonight.

A little over three-quarters of an inch of rain fell in a steady drizzle yesterday afternoon. A total rainfall of .85 inches fell in the steady but light drizzle.

Temperatures since Thursday are as follows: Thurs., max. 57, min. 27, Friday, max. 56, min. 36, Saturday, max. 72, min. 42, Sunday, max. 47, min. 42. This morning at eight o'clock 44.

The forecast for today: Cloudy with a possibility of light showers. The weather may clear up later today.

Forecast for the next couple of days: Fair to moderate.

Eight Young Men Are Charged With Disorderly Conduct

Alleged to Have Been Creating Disturbance on Street Saturday Night.

On Saturday night Timmins police laid charges against eight young men who had been told to go home and refused. The ages of the young men ranged between 17 and 20. Police say that the men were yelling, whistling and swearing on the street at 11:30 at night. The police officers told them to go home but the young fellows refused to go. Police then laid charges of disorderly conduct against all of them. Wilfred O'Connor, 174 Pine Street, North, was charged at 10 a.m. yesterday with having wine in a public place.

Remi Robinson, 115 Wilson Avenue, was charged by police at 12:30 this morning with careless driving. He is alleged to have passed the police car on Mattagami Blvd. while he was driving carelessly.

Another man was charged on Saturday night at eleven o'clock with speeding on Wilson Avenue.

About Forty Timmins Young Men Get Training Call

Number of Notices Received Here on Friday Morning.

About forty of Timmins young men received their call for Military Training on Friday morning. The notices said that they had to report for medical examination and if they were accepted they would receive another notice telling them when to report.

It is expected that the men will be asked to report to the training centre about May 20th.

rest of the names stayed on. The list of properties will be published in the Ontario Gazette.

On May 15th Mayor Brunette will sign the warrant authorizing the tax sale and after that date no part payment of taxes will be accepted on any property that is on the list.

"BOUQUETS" FOR THE BOMB VICTIMS



Porcupine Rod and Gun Club Placing Boats on Several Lakes and Rivers

Sportsmen Asked to Protect Hungarian Partridge in the District. Mr. J. S. Kitchen Displays Interesting Coloured Films at Meeting of Rod and Gun Club. Four More Boats to be Built by Club This Year.

The president, Donald Sylvester, was in the chair for the usual monthly meeting of the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club on May 1st, and the meeting proved to be one of outstanding interest and value. There was a large turnout of members and friends.

A letter was read from Mr. William Lang, sportsman, lecturer and author, in regard to arranging a meeting of the club at which he would give an address. It was planned to arrange a meeting in the future to hear this noted sportsman.

An interesting letter received by Mr. J. F. O'Neill from the United States Fish and Wild Life Service was read. A black duck banded at Rochester, New York, November 5th, 1938, by W. B. Large had been caught in this district. Mr. J. F. O'Neill has consented to allow the members to have the use of his boat on Baker Lake.

Boats will be placed this year on Baker Lake, Bigwater Lake, Frederickhouse Dam, McArthur Lake, Simpson Lake, Trettagami River, Moose Lake, Watabeag Lake.

Road signs will be made and placed by the club this year in and around the district.

A sum of \$25.00 was voted by the club for the bringing into the district of Hungarian partridge. Some of these birds have been released recently in the district. Sportsmen of the district are asked to protect these birds. Posters describing these birds will be placed in convenient places.

Rev. J. S. Kitchen, Schumacher, exhibited a number of coloured films that he had taken around Moosonee and district, and Algonquin Park, as well as some local shots taken of the Protective Association re-stocking the lakes in this district. The films were very much appreciated by the members. Mr. J. D. Brady in very able manner moved a vote of thanks to Mr.

Kitchen for the splendid show he had put on for the Club members. Four boats will be built this year by the Club.

St. Matthew's Lawn Bowling Association Organizes for Year

Have Room for Twenty Members This Year. Officers Elected.

The organizing meeting of the St. Matthew's Lawn Bowling Association was held on Thursday and the Association is preparing for one of its biggest seasons. Lawn bowling is rapidly becoming one of the major sports of the district.

Officers for the 1941 season were elected at Thursday's meeting. Glen White was elected president for the coming season and Jim Goodman was installed as vice-president. Bill White was elected secretary-treasurer.

Charlie Pozzetti was elected convener of the Greens Committee and assisting him are Harry McCullagh and Jim Goodman. In charge of the Tournament Committee is George Golden and with him Jack Gurnell and Charlie McCann are working.

The association expects to get play started this year about May 24th and it is expected to be a bumper season. It looks as though the competition is going to be very keen this year. Buffalo-Ankerite has entered a team and it is expected that McIntyre will enter a team next year. The McIntyre players will play this year but not as a team.

It was announced at the meeting that there is room for about twenty new members this year.

The picture above suggests one form of "bouquet" going to the victims of the Hun bombings in the Old Country. This is a "bouquet" of money that came from literally hundreds of bouquets of flowers made by the ladies of the St. David's Welsh Society. For weeks the Welsh ladies worked in the making of beautiful flowers, and then held a display and sale of the flowers in Harmony hall, the proceeds for the local Bomb Victim's Fund. Mrs. R. S. Dewar secretary of the St. David's Welsh Society, is shown handing the cheque to Mr. T. W. Tod, manager of the Bank of Montreal, Timmins. Next to Mr. Tod is Mr. W. A. Jenkin, and Mr. J. J. Grant, president of the St. David's Welsh Society, is standing between Mr. Jenkin and Mrs. Dewar. The cheque from the sale of the flowers made by the ladies is for the very handsome sum of \$160.32.

Appoint Conveners for Committees of the Junior C.W.L.

Conveners for the various committees for the ensuing year, were appointed at an executive meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League on Friday evening, with the president, Miss Mae Andrews in the chair, as follows:

Membership—Mrs. A. E. Burnett. Study Club—Miss Mae Andrews. Magazine and Stamps—Mrs. J. W. Spooner.

Social Service—Mrs. P. H. Laporte. Red Cross—Mrs. J. MacNeill. Girl Guides—Mrs. H. Burke. Programme—Mrs. F. Kelley.

Refreshments—Mrs. C. Jennings. Publicity—Mrs. J. Martin.

Other plans were discussed during the meeting, but definite details will be made at the regular monthly meeting to take place on Tuesday evening in the basement of the Church of Nativity—commencing at 8:30 p.m.

Legion's Bingo Nights to Continue at "K" Club Hall

The bingo nights of the Canadian Legion, for the Legion Cigarette fund will continue to be held in the "K" Club hall, Fourth avenue, every Friday. It was expected that the Lions Club hall would be used in future for these events, but plans could not be conflicted and so all patrons and others who wish for a real night's fun at bingo are asked to remember it's "Bingo" every Friday at the "K" Club hall in aid of the Legion Cigarette fund.

Moderator of United Church to Preach Here on Sunday Next

Meeting of Presbytery of Cochrane Called for Saturday.

The Moderator of the United Church Rev. Aubrey S. Tuttle, D.D., L.L.D., will preach at the United Church on Sunday, May 11th. In order to accommodate the large number who will wish to hear him two services will be held, at 9:30 and 10:45 a.m. Dr. Tuttle was elected moderator at the General Council which met at Winnipeg last September, and he holds the office for two years. He is principal of St. Stephens College, Edmonton. A meeting of the Presbytery of Cochrane is called for Saturday at 4:15 to meet the moderator and to transact business.

Score Direct Hits on Two German Battleships in Battered French Port

First Time British Claim Direct Hits on Battleships. Belfast, Ireland Bears Brunt of Last Night's Aerial Attack. Damage Heavy.

Algonquins Will Parade To-Night

Ask That Company be at Full Strength for First Parade of Year in Timmins.

Members of "D" Company, Algonquin Regiment, C.A. (R.) F. are asked to turn out in full strength to-night for their first company parade of the year. The parade will start at the armouries at 7:30 and will cover a large part of the town.

The company will parade in Timmins to the music of the Porcupine Gold Belt Band under the direction of Mr. A. G. Welsh. The company will wear battle dress and will be fully equipped.

This will be the second parade of the year for the company and the first in Timmins. The first parade at South Porcupine on April 27th was a big success and it is expected that tonight's parade will top all previous marches.

Power Company's Boat Makes Year's First Trip Up Mattagami River

Boat Came in Saturday and Left Again Yesterday. River Has Been Blocked With Logs

The Mattagami river is now open as far as Sturgeon Falls. On Saturday the Northern Ontario Power Company boat made the first trip of the year up the river to Timmins.

The river has been blocked with logs so far this year but they are all cleared out now and travel is again possible.

Art Parent was driving the boat that made the first trip and he had three passengers with him. The men arrived in Timmins on Saturday morning and left again yesterday. The other men who came out were: Charlie Killeen, Bob Brown and Reg Armstrong.

The men report that the fishing is getting good around the Sandy Falls district but that they haven't started to bite at Sturgeon.

Staff-Sergeant Writes from Camp in Germany

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilford have received an official card written by Mr. Wilford's nephew, Staff-Sergeant Hollingdale, who was taken prisoner by the Germans during the evacuation of Dunkirk. Staff-Sergt. Hollingdale writes:—Dear Aunt and Uncle: It was a very pleasant surprise to receive your letter dated Dec. 17th, 1940, on Feb. 28th, 1941. Letters are our one link with home and it cheers us up no end to receive them. We are all well and hope you are too. Let Mary know when you get this—Ken!"

Mammoth Raid Thursday Uncovers Large Quantity Communist Literature

Arthur Novak, South Porcupine, Arrested and Being Held in Jail. Pamphlets Were Shipped in Here Quite Recently, Police Say.

Arthur Novak, Railroad Street, South Porcupine, was arrested on Thursday night in a mammoth raid carried out by the Timmins detachment of the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, assisted by the Timmins Police and the Provincial Police. The Mounted Police were under the direction of Sergeant Kirk; the Provincial Police were under the direction of Sergeant Elliott, and the Timmins Police were under the direction of Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon. Twenty simultaneous raids were made on homes that were suspected of containing subversive literature.

The raiding took place at 9:30 on Thursday night and the raiding parties

utilized the services of fifty police officers. Fifteen Timmins homes were visited and five homes in South Porcupine felt the pressure of the law.

Police allege that they uncovered a large quantity of Communist literature, printed in Russian in Novak's room on Railroad street. Police say that the literature had been shipped in to Timmins and South Porcupine quite recently and further investigation is expected to bring out the source of the Communist propaganda.

Details of the raids and the literature have been forwarded to the Attorney-General's department and the Police are waiting word from the government before proceeding any further.

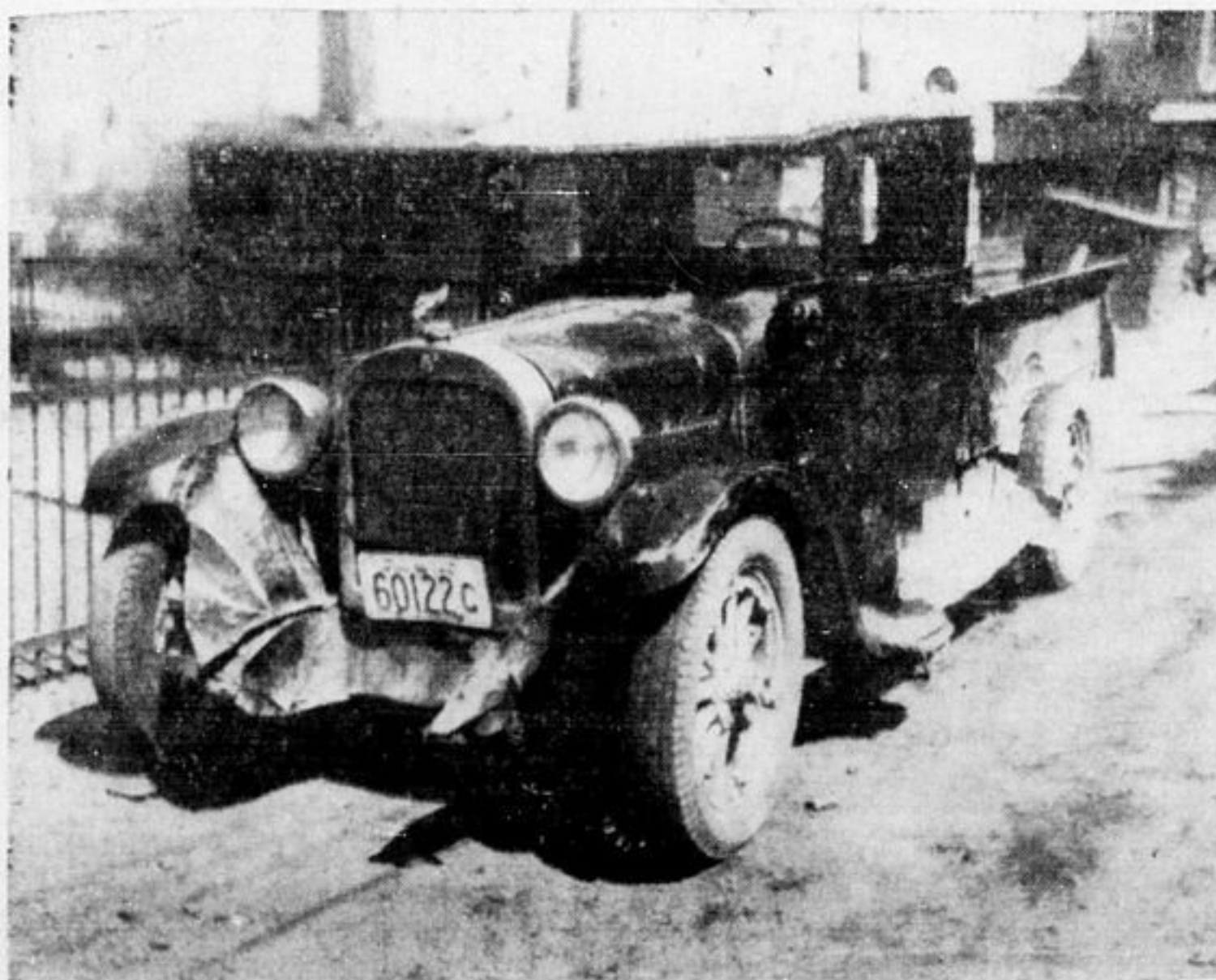
Nazi raiders swarmed over Belfast and Liverpool last night and it is feared that the casualties would be heavy. It was the fourth consecutive night that Liverpool has taken a pounding in an apparent continuation of the German effort to wreck British ports at which U.S. aid might be received.

Other raiders were all over England and Scotland during the week-end at a cost of twenty-four planes. Nineteen of them were credited to the new night fighters.

Northern Ireland bore the brunt of the Nazi attack and one of the redeeming features of the raid was that fire brigades from Eire roared across the international boundary to help put down the fires. They were still helping this morning. A strong bond of friendship was built up as the people forgot their differences and worked alongside of each other in a common cause. Casualties were expected to be heavy in the first raid since the first Tuesday after Easter.

It was announced by the Admiralty that the evacuation from Greece had been accomplished with the loss of two destroyers and four transports. Three of the transports were empty when sunk and from the other 700 men had been rescued by the destroyers Diamond and Wryneck. These two destroyers were the ones that were later sunk by German dive bombers.

Heavy fighting is still reported from Iraq where the British are determined to keep Germany from reaching the valuable oil reserves. It was announced that the British had already taken large quantities of oil out of the country and had stored it elsewhere. The Iraq forces are reported to be in control of the two pipe lines that carry the oil from that country to Egypt but to counteract that the British are reported to have occupied the only port in the country. The British gave Baghdad a heavy pounding from the air yesterday.



Shown above is the car that Timmins police have ordered off the street after it was involved in an accident on Friday afternoon. The car is said to be a 1927 Dodge passenger car that had been converted into a truck. The gas tank can

be seen in front of the door on the running board and the front has no bumper. It is alleged that the driver of the car knocked a boy off of a bicycle and tore the flesh on one of his hands and one leg.