

Reports That Vichy is Seeking Armistice in Syria

Perfecting Preparations for Big Day at Timmins on Dominion Day, July 1

Monster Parade Being Planned for the Morning. Afternoon of All Sorts of Sports. Special Attention to School Sports. Event Under Auspices of Bomb Victims' Fund Committee.

For the first time in some years Timmins is going to have a big event on Dominion Day, July 1st. The event is under the auspices of the local Bomb Victims' Fund Committee, and the proceeds of the event will go to the fund. In the morning there will be a big parade, and after that the day will be devoted to sports of all sorts. The sports events will be held at the Hollinger Park.

For the parade in the morning all clubs, societies, organizations and individuals are invited to take part. Patriotic organizations and groups are particularly welcome, while there is a special invitation extended to the New Canadian clubs to join in making this parade one fully worthy of Dominion Day, July 1st. Any group or organization or individual willing to take part in the parade should get in touch with Mr. Fred Kitcher, 153 Toke street, phone 1199F.

One of the special features of the day will be a first aid demonstration by the St. John Ambulance Brigade. This will be a competition for the McDowell trophy. The St. John Ambulance here is one of the most expert and skilled groups at first aid in the province and aside even from the interest of the contest for the McDowell trophy the demonstration of first aid work will prove popular and very interesting.

Many popular sports will be featured in the afternoon card of events. There will be field and track events of much interest. The several high schools in this part of the North are co-operating in this part of the programme. Of course, Timmins will be there, but Kirkland Lake, Cochrane, Iroquois Falls, South Porcupine and Schumacher high schools are also to be largely represented. In recent high school field and track events the majority of people were astonished at the talent of the pupils from the various schools in the North. More than one record was broken and on Dominion Day it is expected that equal records will be chalked up.

In addition to the school events there will be a long list of open events, and so all round Dominion Day this year should be a happy and very interesting occasion in Timmins.

Timmins Reaches 95 p.c. of Objective in Victory Loan Drive in District

Hearst Nearly Triples Quota. Smooth Rock Falls Gets 226 Per Cent. Ramore and Ross Mine Third in List. Timmins the Only Centre Not Reaching Objective.

Revised figures of the District of Cochrane Victory Loan were available last night. Gordon Black, secretary, having made up the totals for the district in the final official list for the district. The figures for the various centres are given below with the objective set, and the percentage of objective realized. It will be noted that Hearst nearly tripled its objective while Smooth Rock Falls, the first centre to reach its objective—making its quota ten minutes after the loan officially opened—is in second place with 226 per cent of its quota. Third place is taken by Ramore and the Ross Mine. South Porcupine was fourth with 171.9 per cent; Cochrane, fifth, 162 per cent; Iroquois Falls and Ansonville, sixth, 155.5 per cent. Only two sections of the list failed to exceed the quotas set—Timmins and the list of "special names." In both cases it would seem that the objective was placed a little too high. Even at that, Timmins must be admitted to have done unusually well for a town of this size, when it is remembered that its chief industries, the mines, were not included in the subscribers, now were important business firms with head offices elsewhere. These included the Power Co., the Telephone Co., the Taylor Hardware, Hill-Clark-Francis and others that are generally considered as Timmins concerns. The local branches of all these did especially well.

The list of "special names" was made up of individuals and firms that were expected to buy as high as \$25,000 worth of bonds. Most of this list was made up of Timmins names and it appeared that more was expected of these than seems to have been warranted.

It is pleasing to note, however, that the District as a whole was well ahead of its objective, hitting a total of 112.9 per cent of the full objective. For the successful outcome of the campaign special credit should be given to Chairman R. J. Ennis, Vice-Chairman R. E. Dye and the committee working under their direction. Particular credit is also due to Mr. E. W. Brooks, organizer, Mr. A. A. Ferland, assistant organizer and head of publicity, Mr. C. W. McBride, assistant organizer, Gordon F. Black, secretary, the various vice-chairmen and their committees, with a special word for Joseph Jackson and Sol Shankman in charge of the sales committee and the able group of hard workers that assisted them.

The following is a breakdown of the results from the campaign—

Place	Amount Subscribed	Objective	% of Objective
1. Hearst	\$ 29,250.00	\$ 10,000.00	292.5
2. Smooth Rock Falls	47,500.00	21,000.00	226.2
3. Ramore and Ross Mine	10,900.00	5,000.00	218.0
4. South Porcupine	257,850.00	150,000.00	171.9
5. Cochrane	97,200.00	60,000.00	162.0
6. Iroquois Falls and Ansonville	116,650.00	75,000.00	155.5
7. Kapuskasing	158,200.00	110,000.00	142.0
8. Schumacher	190,600.00	130,000.00	146.6
9. Matheson	15,900.00	15,000.00	106.0
10. Timmins	769,200.00	810,000.00	95.0
Team Members	1,690,650.00		
Special Names	341,500.00	400,000.00	85.4
Total	\$2,032,150.00	\$1,800,000.00	112.9

To be Warm and Sultry, Forecast

Probable Thunder Showers, Says the Weatherman.

According to Mr. Wheeler, the official weatherman at the Hollinger, the weather for today and tomorrow is to be warm and sultry, with probable thunder showers. The weather over the week-end is expected to be fair and warm.

The temperatures for the week were: Monday, max. 74, min. 42; Tuesday, max. 60; min. 46; Wednesday, max. 74, min. 44; this morning at eight o'clock, 74.

Rain fell Wednesday from 7 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. and during this time 2 inches of rain fell.

Only Two Fire Calls in the Past Three Days

Timmins fire department has only been called out twice in the last three days and both times the call was for chimney trouble.

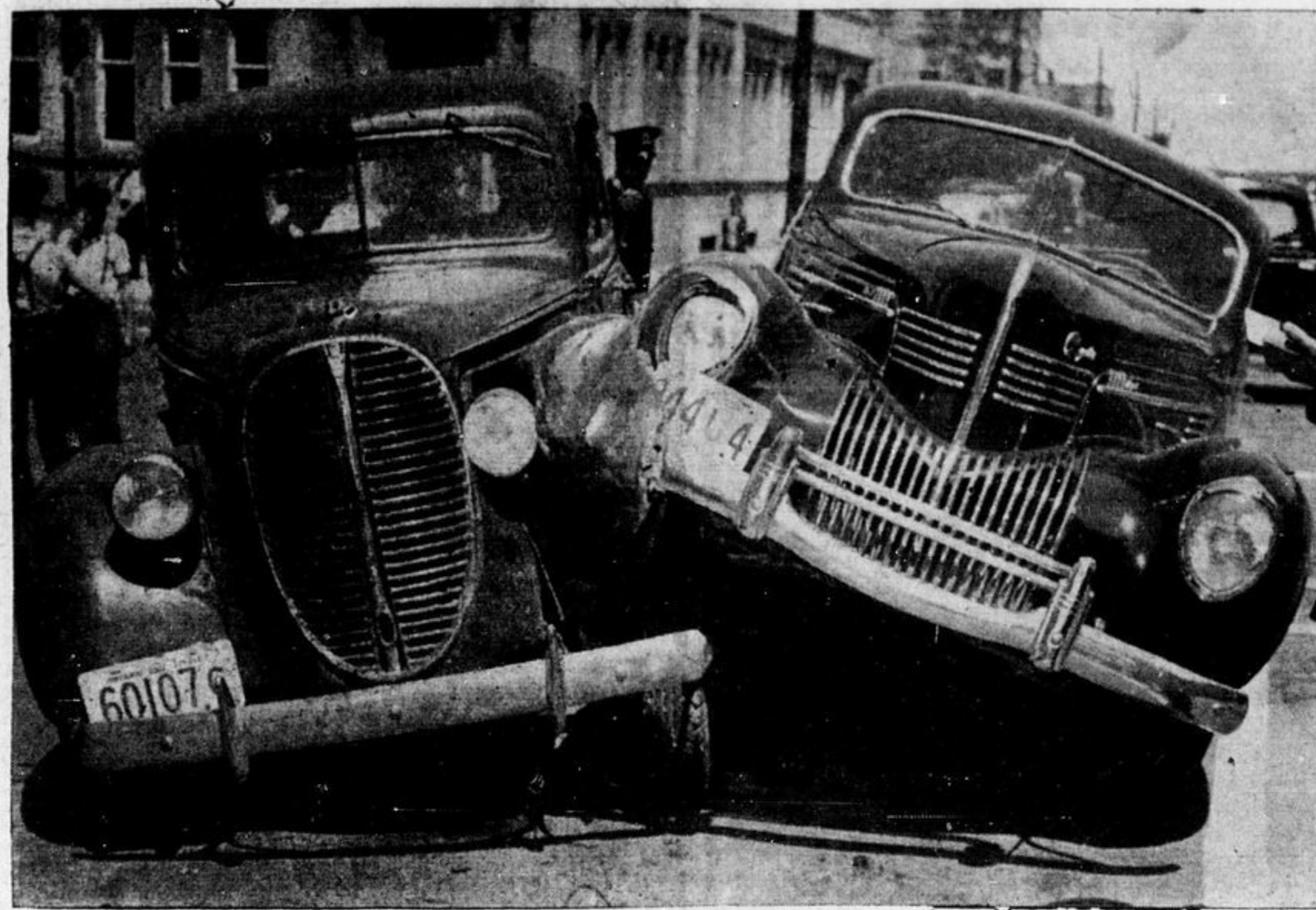
At two-thirty in the afternoon the firemen were called to 73 Fourth avenue, the residence of Mrs. Urtinen. A clogged stovepipe apparently was back-firing and sending smoke through the house. No damage resulted.

On Tuesday at 11:10 p.m. there was a phone call to the home of Mr. L. King, 57 Pine street north. This time also, it was only chimney and pipe trouble, and there was no damage.

Patriotic Programme at Kiwanis Club Monday

On account of Dominion Day coming next week, the Kiwanis luncheon on Monday will have a special patriotic touch. Patriotic songs will be featured and the guest speaker for the day will be Mr. Ross R. Beattie, principal of Mattagami public school, whose subject will be "Highlights of Confederation."

BOTH CARS CLAIMED TO HAVE THE GREEN LIGHT



Shortly before noon on Monday two cars tangled like this at the corner of Pine and Fourth. Both drivers claimed they had the green light. The two cars locked wheels, but damage was slight.

Lifeguard and Playground Supervisors Appointed by Town Council Yesterday

Usual Grant Passed for Volunteer Firemen. Collection of Taxes This Year Shows Increase Over Same Period Last Year. Timmins Pays Fee to Association of Mining Municipalities.

The town council had a short but busy session yesterday afternoon with Acting Mayor W. Roberts in the chair and Councillors Ellen Terry, W. McDermott and J. P. Bartleman present. Among the items of business transacted was the appointment of a lifeguard for the summer months at the river and the selection of two playground supervisors. Mr. Joseph Lorette was appointed lifeguard at the salary of \$4 per day, while Councillor Roberts was authorized to employ two playground supervisors at a salary of \$100 per month each for the period from July 1st to August 31st. Councillor Roberts said that one of the supervisors would be Mr. Klaus, physical culture director for the separate schools, who had been interviewed and had agreed to act. It was hoped to secure Mr. Anglin as the other. Acting Mayor Roberts noted the fact that the Hollinger had very generously agreed to allow the use of the Hollinger Park for playground purposes for the summer under proper supervision.

The usual quarterly grant to the Volunteer Firemen was duly passed by the council.

The council decided to pay the fee of \$25.00 asked by the Association of Mining Municipalities of Northern Ontario. The association was doing valuable work for all the mining municipalities of the North and the money was accordingly well invested. Councillor Ellen Terry explained that the fee was not a yearly one but was required so that the association might have funds to meet any incidental expense that might arise. The fee would likely cover two years.

As Dominion Day falls on Tuesday, July 1st, a statutory holiday it was decided to advance the pre-council meeting from Tuesday next week to Monday, June 30th.

Town Clerk A. Shaw submitted a statement of tax collections for this year as compared with the collections during the same period last year. While as much arrears of taxes had not been collected this year as last in the same period, the collection of current taxes this year was ahead of the same period last year. In 1940 the current taxes collected to this date totalled \$325,387.25, while this year \$355,123.07 had been collected in current taxes.

There was a little discussion at the board in regard to a letter received from St. Mary's Hospital in reply to a communication from the council. Council had asked the hospital to investigate the suggestion made that indigent patients were not always discharged from the hospital at the proper time. The reply said that the matter had been investigated and the hospital would see that it did not occur in the future. Councillors Bartleman thought it would have been more definite if the reply had stated whether or not the complaint had been true. Other members of the council suggested that the inference, of course, was that there had been some grounds for the complaint or there would have been denial, but as the matter had been investigated as requested, and as there was assurance, than a repetition would be guarded against there was

nothing to be gained by arguing the point. Accordingly, the matter was dropped.

Nearly Blinded by Air Rifle

Police Promise Stern Measures Against Use of Air Rifles in Town.

A young girl was hit in the face by a shot from an air rifle last night at 10:45 p.m. on Maple street south. The shot came very close to the girl's left eye, and the fraction of an inch difference in the direction of the shot would have meant the loss of the girl's eye. The air rifle was used by a lad of fourteen, and the police have confiscated the gun as well as issuing a warning that the discharge of air rifles in the municipality is an offence that will be sternly dealt with.

Funeral Services To-morrow for Late Anthony Hoffman

Lost His Life in Fall of Rock at Paymaster Mine.

Funeral services for the late Mr. Anthony Hoffman, who died as the result of an accident at the Paymaster Mine, will be held at St. Anthony's Cathedral to-morrow (Friday) morning at 10:30 o'clock.

The late Mr. Hoffman was married and has one son, eighteen months old. He resided at 109 Wilson avenue, and left to mourn his loss in Timmins, besides his wife and son, is one brother. It is expected that his mother will arrive from Vancouver, B.C., for the funeral.

The remains will be brought to the home at 7:30 o'clock, this (Thursday) evening, and will rest there until the service to-morrow morning.

Concert by Timmins Citizens' Band on Sunday Evening

Cheque to be Presented to Bomb Victims' Committee at Event After Church Services.

Another in a series of open air band concerts by the Timmins Citizens' Band will be given on Sunday evening at the bandstand, Spruce street, near the T. & N. O. Railway station. At this concert a cheque will be given to the Bomb Victims' Committee, this cheque being the proceeds of the concert given by the band recently for the Bomb Victims' Fund.

Campaign in Syria Said Now to be Making Rapid Progress to Success

War News About German Invasion of Russia so Contradictory that Little Can be Taken for the Facts. Russians and Germans Alike Claim Successes.

Warning to River Jitterbugs

Noisy Boats Running up and Down the Town Beach to Be Prosecuted.

In previous years much annoyance and considerable danger to swimmers has been caused by motor boats running up and down before the town beach. Chief Gagnon has a name for them. He terms them "river jitterbugs" and he has found sections of the law under which they can be prosecuted and properly dealt with. Under sections dealing with disorderly conduct and creating unnecessary noise these river jitterbugs can be made to pay for the nuisance and danger they create. Chief Gagnon gives warning that this year charges will be laid against the river jitterbugs.

Four R. C. A. F. Bombers Circled Timmins Yesterday

Flight Lieutenant W. Poag in the Party.

Four R.C.A.F. bombers circled Timmins yesterday around five o'clock. The planes were on their way to Porcupin Junction to stay over-night at the air field there. Flight-Lieutenant Wm. Poag, who formerly was a Timmins resident, took advantage of the opportunity to visit friends here last night. Flight-Lt. Poag is stationed at Vancouver with the R.C.A.F. The bombers are evidently training planes and are being flown from Montreal to Vancouver. During their flight over Timmins they roused very considerable interest.

Boys' "K" Club Committee Applies to Ottawa for Air Cadets Club Charter

Have Enough Boys Here Now Anxious to Join a Unit of the Air Cadets. As Soon as Charter is Returned from Ottawa Formation of Branch of Cadets Will be Taken up

In recent issues of The Advance references have been made to the organization of Air Cadets in Canada. The work is under the direction of the Air Cadet League of Canada and the plan is to have branches all over the Dominion. The purpose of the Air Cadets is to provide opportunity for training of boys between the ages of twelve and eighteen years who are anxious to obtain preliminary training for an aviation career. As noted in The Advance last week Ottawa headquarters of the Air Cadets League has been fairly swamped with applications from young men anxious to join the Air Cadets. It is pointed out, however, that all applications from individual boys to join the Air Cadets must come first from the local branch. The hope is to establish branches all through Canada.

It goes almost without saying that no place will excel Timmins in interest in air service. Accordingly there have been innumerable enquiries from those too young for the air force but who are anxious to learn aviation not only with the idea of war service but also looking ahead to this line of service in the days of peace. It was only to be expected that the members of the Boys "K" Club, sponsored by the Timmins Kiwanis Club, should exhibit special interest in aviation and enquire about the new Air Cadets League. This fact led the Kiwanis committee in charge of the Boys "K" Club to write to Ottawa for full particulars of the Air Cadets. They learned that the Air Cadets League is patterned on the R.C.A.F. and Cadets have a uniform similar to that worn by the R.C.A.F. members, but there is no connection between the Cadets and the R.C.A.F., except that both teach the science of flying. Cadets will receive training in the principles of aero engines, airplane design, recognition of different types of planes, together with drill and physical culture and the necessary mechanical instruction. After taking the ordinary course as a Cadet there is the chance to take specialized training in any of the several fields of aviation activity. The training is given in the spare time of the young men concerned and there are two or more classes each week with the period of one or two hours for each class.

To the question how a unit of the Air Cadets League could be formed in Timmins, the Ottawa headquarters office forwarded the particulars. Application has to be made on a prescribed form. There must be at least fifty boys in the unit before it becomes effective. The unit must be under the direction of a committee of experienced and responsible men. There must be enough experienced men available and ready to give their services to act as lecturers and instructors. With these particulars to guide them the members of the Boys "K" Club committee at once got busy. They promptly forwarded the proper application form to Ottawa headquarters. As soon as the charter returns here active work in establishing the unit will be undertaken. In the meantime no action can be taken and no applications are to be received from boys wishing to join. When the charter is granted here for the branch it will be accompanied by application forms for the boys to fill in and then the young fellows will have their chance to join the Air Cadets. The Boys "K" Club committee is acting as the local Air Cadet committee and so everything is ready to proceed as soon as the application for the formation of the Timmins branch is formally accepted at Ottawa. Already more than fifty boys have signified their desire to join. This number will likely be largely increased and from present indications it would appear that the chief difficulty will be to arrange enough classes to accommodate all the young men who will be anxious to join the Air Cadets.