

# NAZIS TAKING CHANCES TO BREAK LINE

## Schumacher Croats Outstanding in Loyalty and Sense, Say Speaker

Dr. Preveden, Distinguished Educationalist, Outlines His Plan or His Fellow Countrymen. Schumacher Lodge Voted in Favour in Notable Way. Banquet Given the Distinguished Visitor.

Prof. Francis Ralph Preveden, Ph.D., graduate professor of classics in Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, formerly professor and head of Department at De Paul University, Chicago, Illinois, and research assistant in the University of Chicago, was the guest at a banquet given in his honour at the Pearl Lake Hotel, Schumacher, and the guests showed the greatest appreciation for the notable address given by him during the evening.

Mr. D. E. Keeley, of the McIntyre, presided for the occasion and among those present were:—Mr. John Knox, general manager of the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines; Mayor J. Emile Brunette, of Timmins; Councillor Melvin Cavanagh, of the Township of Tisdale; Mr. John Beattie, manager of the Delnita Mines; C. Butler, manager of the Schumacher branch of the Bank of Commerce; Mr. Douglas Argue, of the Schumacher High School Staff; Dr. Peter Wenger; S. C. Platus, barrister and solicitor; Mr. I. A. Solomon; Mr. C. McDonald, of the McIntyre staff; Mr. Ed Copps, editor Timmins Press; Mr. G. A. Macdonald, editor The Advance; Mr. Frank Klisanich; Mr. Frank Vivicich, president of the Croatian Fraternal Society; and Mr. Mike Ferto, secretary.

The menu provided by the Pearl Lake Hotel was one to do the greatest credit to that hostelry and the excellent full-course repast was served in excellent manner. Each guest of the evening was given a rose for the buttonhole.

The banquet was preceded by a short social time in the handsome parlour of the Pearl Lake Hotel where Dr. Preveden gave many interesting sidelights on the development of languages, his specialty being the classical languages. He made it plain that Hitler was much astray in believing that the Germans were a pure race or that they were any more Aryan than other races in Europe.

After the banquet had been enjoyed Mr. Keeley as chairman, introduced Dr. Preveden, whom it was desired to honour as a distinguished educationalist and a leader of the Croatian people.

Dr. Preveden after thanking the gathering for the honour conferred on him said that he would explain just why he was in Schumacher at this time, though a couple of years ago he had not known there was such a community. Some years before the last war, he said, a large number of the Croatian people had migrated to the United States and Canada, as they had gone to other lands. They suffered from the trouble common to Europe that there was over-population and the country was not able to support its people in any degree of comfort. The first emigration to the United States and to Canada was of a transient order. The idea was simply to work here long enough to cover the mortgage in the old land and to return there. Later, there had developed the love of the way of life on this side of the ocean and the desire to build permanent homes here. Studying the situation on this continent among the Croatian people, Dr. Preveden said that he felt that the people had not fully grasped their opportunities. They had all sorts of advantages here that were beyond them in their own land. Chief among them was education. He had urged them to profit to the limit from the American and Canadian systems of free education and moderate cost of university training. He had pointed out that the mere

## Royal Canadian Engineers Asking for 196 Recruits for "B" Coy. Immediately

Officer Commanding Will Arrive in Timmins To-morrow to Start Recruiting. Want Two Cooks and Six Male Stenographers Besides Every Available Man.

A company composed of 196 men from Northern Ontario, will be picked up immediately for the Royal Canadian Engineers, Fourth Battalion. As many men as possible are wanted from the Timmins district.

Major Tatham and Lieut. Talbert will arrive in Timmins tomorrow to start the recruiting. Major Tatham is the officer commanding the unit and the men will be attached to "E" Coy.

## More Warm Weather Is On The Way

Weatherman Predicts a Spell of Warm Weather Again After Week-Ends Rainfall.

Timmins is in for another spell of hot weather, according to the Hollinger weatherman, Mr. S. Wheeler, this morning. After the cold spot last week-end it is expected to warm up and remain moderately warm and fair.

Exactly one inch of rain fell from 5 a.m. on Friday to 11 a.m. Saturday and the weather was rather chilly on both those days. High temperature during the rainy weather was 59 while the low was 44.

The high since last Thursday was reached yesterday when the thermometer again jumped back to where it was for some time at 76 degrees. The law for the week was on Saturday during the rainstorm at 44 degrees.

Temperatures for the week-end were Thursday, max. 70, min. 50; Friday, max. 59, min. 45; Saturday, max. 56, min. 44; Sunday, max. 76, min. 58; this morning at eight o'clock 66.

The forecast for today and the next few days is moderately warm. It is expected to stay mostly fair and will continue warm for a day or so.

## Mean Sneak Thief Snatches "Fag Fund" Bottle at Cartier

Bottle Contained About Three Dollars in Coppers When Meanest Sort of Thief Makes Away With it

Another name will soon be added to the list of "meanest thieves in town", according to officials of the Cartier Theatre and the Timmins police. On Friday night, when employees of the theatre were not around, some person reached around the ticket booth at the theatre and picked up a milk bottle that contained about three dollars in pennies.

This bottle was placed at the side of the ticket booth to collect pennies for the "Fag Fund" a fund that supplies Timmins soldiers overseas with cigarettes and tobacco. On Friday Miss A. Watier, the cashier, had just left the booth to speak to another of the employees and when she returned again the bottle had disappeared.

The manager of the theatre, "Gil" Brazeau, immediately notified the police but as yet the meanest thief in town has not been apprehended.

## I.O.D.E. to Hold Garden Party, Wednesday, Aug. 6th

The Timmins Golden Chapter of the I. O. D. E. is sponsoring an event that should prove very popular and appreciated. This is a genuine "Garden Party" to be held on the grounds of the residence of Mr. R. J. Ennis, McIntyre Property, on Wednesday, Aug. 6th, from 3 to 7 p.m. Proceeds of the event will go to the Chapter's fund for war purposes. It would be well to make a special note of this event and its date Garden Party, Wednesday, Aug. 6th.

## EDUCATIONIST HONOURED AT SCHUMACHER



The occasion of the visit here of Prof. Francis Ralph Preveden, Ph.D., Graduate Professor of Classics in Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, Pa., was marked by a banquet tendered to the distinguished visitor on Friday night at the Pearl Lake Hotel, Schumacher. Dr. Preveden was also the guest at a banquet last night tendered him by the Croats of the district. From left to right:—Dr. Preveden, guest of Honour; Mr. D. E. Keeley, of the McIntyre, chairman and toastmaster; Mayor J. Emile Brunette.

## Timmins Man Faces Disorderly Conduct Charge in Court

Man Living on Hemlock Street, is Taken Into Custody by Police Friday Night.

A man giving his address as a boarding house on Hemlock street is facing a charge of disorderly conduct in police court tomorrow afternoon. Timmins police picked him up on Cedar street, where they say he was very noisy, and brought him to the police station. In the police station the man is said to have been very abusive to the police using profane language, etc. Police would divulge no more information than that he was picked up Friday night and was charged under by-law No. 8.

A Timmins juvenile is facing a charge in court this week of breaking and entering with intent to rob. Police say that the young fellow was surprised by the landlord after he had entered a house at the rear of 19 Kirby avenue. From the description given the police by the landlord they were able to pick up the young fellow immediately.

## Former Resident of Timmins Passes in Toronto Last Week

Mr. Victor Mullen Buried on Saturday at Toronto.

Word from Toronto at the week-end gives the sad news of the death at Toronto on Wednesday of Mr. Victor Mullen, a former resident of Timmins, and a brother of Mr. Richard Mullen, Sr. The death was not unexpected as the late Mr. Mullen had been ill for some time at Weston Sanitarium and last week word was sent to Mr. Richard Mullen that his brother was seriously ill.

The late Victor Mullen was a returned soldier having served with the Royal Canadian Regiment, C. E. F. in the last war. At the time of death he was 55 years of age.

## Youngsters Doing Their Bit in Helping Patriotic Cause

Little Gerald DesRoches and Florence Stevenson are very proud of the \$4.54 which they made by selling candy, jam and toys on Thursday morning at the home of Mrs. Gilbert DesRoches, 14 1/2 Lang Street. The money is being turned over to the Red Cross.

During the morning the children raffled a cake from which they realized the nice sum of \$3.00. The cake was won by Miss Hope Taylor from Woolworth's store.

The home-made jam which was on sale was donated by Mrs. Nicolson and the toys were Gilbert's own toys which he had finished using but were still in good condition.

## British "V" Sign for Victory Shown All Over Europe

Yesterday in Enemy Territory the Sign Appeared in Many Unexpected Places

An unknown Britisher whose voice is familiar to radio listeners in the Old Country, but who is known only as "Col. V. Briton," is conducting what is known as the "V. for Victory" campaign. Using half a dozen or more languages, including German, French, Norwegian, Czech-Slovakian, he has broadcast a message to all enslaved people of Nazi-ruled lands to use the "V" for Victory and for freedom. The Morse signal for "V"—three dots and a dash is also used. People in all the countries over-run by the German gangsters have been asked to use the "V" in any and every way they can to signify that they are still unconquered and are simply waiting the time until Britain wins the victory which will mean their freedom. The response has been beyond all expectations. Yesterday was the special day for the "V" sign and it appeared everywhere all over Europe—even in Germany. It was chalked on walls, scrawled on the sidewalks, placed on churches, stores, houses, everywhere. Forks in restaurants were bent to make a "V." It was sounded and sung. It was even written in tar on German motor cars and war vehicles. Stations and public buildings were decorated with "V" and everybody appeared to know what it signified. It was even placed on the backs of German soldiers, this being accomplished by chalking the hands with a "V" and then patting the soldier on the back. The Germans are worried over the scheme and are doing everything to circumvent it—even to trying to copy the game. But Germany already showed its fear of the plan by arresting people by the thousands on suspicion of being connected with the spreading of the "V" game. Radio broadcasts last night said that over 6,000 were arrested in Czech-Slovakia for suspected connection or sympathy with the "V" signs. At first thought, this "V" plan would not appear very impressive, but the results appear to justify it, for not only has it worried the Germans to a remarkable degree, but it seems also to have inspired the enslaved peoples of Europe to renewed opposition to the invaders and to new methods of sabotage and resistance.

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  - Safety: McDermott, Brunette.
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## Timmins Market to Re-Open Here on Saturday, Aug. 2nd

So popular did the market prove in past years that the town was induced to erect a special market building for the use of the farmers and market gardeners and their town customers. This building is on the corner of Second avenue and Mountjoy street, and all interested will be pleased to note that the council is making arrangements for its re-opening on Saturday, August 2nd. After that date it will be open three days a week—Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

## Police Lay Three Charges Last Night

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## Reported to be Throwing Men Lavishly Into Battle in Effort to Smash Through

Russian Guerilla Tactics are Said to be Taking Heavy Toll in German Dead. Heavy Fighting Reported in Three Sectors Along Moscow Front. Russians Down 31 Nazi Planes and Lose 6.

The Nazi Army is evidently taking great chances to get their stalled blitz started again in Russia. Russian reports say that the Germans are throwing men lavishly into the battles in an attempt to break through the Russian lines and are taking a tremendous loss in men.

The German attack seemed to get started again and then it stalled in the same manner as it did when it

first started to hit the Russian line. The Russians are said to be employing tactics that were started by the British in the Battle of Crete. They dig trenches and stay in them while the heavy mechanized army passes over. After the mechanized army is past then they emerge to slaughter the German infantry. It is more or less a form of suicide because the soldiers trapped in the middle of the German army have no chance to get out.

Latest Moscow reports say that the Germans are driving furiously to get their stalled blitz started again at three points along the Stalin line. Polotsk, Nevel and the Smolensk sectors of the Moscow front are said to be the scenes of some tremendous battles. The Novograd and Volynsk area of the Kiev front is also said to be under heavy fire.

The Russian Air Force reports that in their latest operations they have shot down thirty-one German planes while losing only six of their own. Communications, however, fail to state where these operations took place. The Russian Air Force is credited with practically ruling some of the ports in Rumania in the past few days.

To offset the Russian news, the Berlin reports say that operations designed to annihilate the many circled groups of Russians are proceeding according to plans. This news was said to have been issued from Hitler's headquarters. The German, Rumanian and Hungarian troops are said to be pursuing the beaten enemy at the southern end of the front.

More of the hysterical reports from Berlin say that the Nazi forces have annihilated an entire Russian division in the fighting around Mogilev on the Dnieper river about 80 miles southwest of Smolensk.

Somebody in the German propaganda department has slipped up, badly. Last week the Nazis declared that they had captured Smolensk and had cleaned up the territory right up to the city. This morning they reported a major battle along the Dnieper river 80 miles southwest of the city of Smolensk. None of the German reports have intimated that they have been pushed back at any point at any time but they are now fighting 80 miles south of the spot where they claimed to be last week.

The German-occupied coast of France came in for a heavy raid by the Royal Air Force last night and this morning, according to reports from London. Swarms of British planes were seen racing over the Straits of Dover to make one of the greatest daylight raids of the war on the French coast. During the night the bomber command made a big raid on the Rhineland, heavily bombing the docks at Rotterdam. The British also carried out a five-hour raid on the French coast last night.

Berlin reports say that British bombers, escorted by fighters, tried to fly over German-held France this morning but were forced back by German pursuit planes. They also report that German bombers carried out an attack on British harbour works and airfields last night and were successful in sinking two merchantmen totalling 11,000 tons.

The R.A.F. announced more raids on Italy last night with a big raid on Naples this morning. Naples was also heavily bombed by the R.A.F. last week.

## Provincial Police Charge Man Under L.C.A. Yesterday

Dundonald Township Man Faces Charge of Having Beer in Other Than His Private Residence.

Another Dundonald Township man is facing a police court case again this week after some activity by the Ontario Provincial Police yesterday. Constables Stromberg and Fulton raided another of the summer beaches on Fielding Lake in Dundonald Township and as a result a man named Ligon is facing a charge of having liquor in other than his private residence. Ligon's son, Charles, and another man, Noah Belic, are charged with drinking in a public place. Belic is also said to be a minor.

The provincial police raided the establishment yesterday afternoon after keeping observation on it for some time. One full case of beer and twenty other bottles of beer were seized. Police say that there were others drinking at the place as well but they managed to escape when they saw the "law" arrive.

## Timmins People May Broadcast to Relatives Overseas

Applications Should be Made to Legion Hall, Before July 25th.

Arrangements have been made whereby relatives in Timmins with men serving overseas will be able to speak to them, via radio. The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion, in conjunction with the Legion overseas programme, and the local radio station, will sponsor the broadcast. It is estimated that each relative will be given time to say around 50 words and only a limited number can be carried on this special programme. Those wishing to broadcast a message to their husband, son or other relative are asked to hand their names to the Canadian Legion, Timmins, not later than Friday, July 25th. Those chosen for the broadcast, if more than the allotted number, will then be notified and a recording made of their message. After this is accomplished the record will be transmitted by Short Wave to England on the regular Canadian Legion overseas programme, through Boston, Mass., U.S.A. Those desiring to take part are once again reminded that applications must be sent to the Legion hall, Timmins, not later than Friday, July 25th.

## Large Canadian Naval Plane Lands at South Porcupine Last Night

Literally Thousands of People Turned Out to See the Big Plane. Said to be the Only Lane in This Part of the North Where Such a Plane Could Land. Found Refueling Necessary.

Literally thousands of people gathered around the South Porcupine airport last night after 8:30 when a big Canadian naval plane landed on the lake. The plane found it necessary to land for re-fuelling, and the Porcupine lake is said to be the only one in this part of the North long enough for the safe and easy landing of as big a plane as the one that came down last night. The plane was in charge of Wing Commander McAlister and it is understood it was on its way to the Pacific Coast. The plane is said to be a convoy plane on coastal patrol. The plane stayed at the airport all night and resumed its journey this morning at 8 a.m., there being a crowd out to wave it luck and speed, though by no means as large a crowd as welcomed it last night. There were six men in the crew and they were accommodated at the airport.