

Necessity for Correct Addressing of Mail for Members of the R.C.A.F.

Particular Attention Needed in Cases of Men Serving Overseas. Proper Addressing Will Greatly Facilitate Mail Delivery to Soldiers. Some Suggestions in Regard to R. C. A. F.

For some time past The Advance has been attempting to co-operate with the Post Office Dept., and also to help those on active service, by urging all to take the greatest care in addressing mail to the soldiers, sailors and airmen.

The military authorities and the post office department have worked out a form of address that helps early delivery of the mail. All should note this fact and co-operate to make the plan successful to the limit.

Recently the chief trouble has been with mail for members of the R.C.A.F., especially those serving with the Royal Air Force. A letter received this week from Ottawa explains the situation clearly and also gives sample addresses. Here is the letter, which all should carefully read, and heed:

The Hon. William P. Mulock, K.C., Postmaster General, draws attention to a falling off in the correct addressing of mail for men overseas, and in particular to those members of the Royal Canadian Air Force who are serving with Royal Air Force Units.

As the location of these men is naturally kept by the Royal Air Force Records rather than by the Royal Canadian Air Force, it is essential that the fact that the addressee is with a Royal Air Force Unit be indicated by including the words "Attached Royal Air Force" in the address unless the number of the R.A.F. Unit is known, which should in that case be given. It also helps if the indication "Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas" is given instead of "Canadian Army Overseas."

The address of men of the Royal Canadian Air Force serving overseas should include the following information: If serving with a Royal Canadian Air Force Unit Overseas:

- Number, Rank, Surname, followed by initials, Name of Unit, (when known), Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas.

Example for a R.C.A.F. Unit:—(Can.) R. 1723, Sergt. Black, J. W., No. 401 Squadron R.C.A.F., Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas.

If attached to a Royal Air Force Unit Overseas:—Number, Rank, Surname, followed by initials, Name of Royal Air Force Unit, Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas.

Example:—When R.A.F. Unit is known:—(Can.) R. 1926, L.A.C. Jones, A. N., No. 10 Squadron R.A.F., Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas.

When Unit of R.A.F. is not known:—Example:—(Can.) R. 2176, A.C. I. Smith, W. F., Attached Royal Air Force, Royal Canadian Air Force Overseas.

Officers' Addresses In the case of Royal Canadian Air Force Officers the form of address is the same except that the Air Force number should be written after the name and rank of the officer.

Place-names may be used in addressing mail to officers and airmen with Royal Air Force Units, but when place-names are used the name of the unit must not be given. In the case of parcels, if a place-name is included in the address, they will be handled through the Civil Postal Service, Overseas, and there is a possibility that Customs charges may be imposed.

If the member of the Air Force is serving in Canada his mail should be addressed as follows:—Number, Rank, Surname, Initials, Name of Unit and Station, if applicable Post Office address of the place in Canada where the Airman is stationed.

Example:—(where there is a Military Post Office):—R. 5692, Corp. Smith, J., R.C.A.F. Station, Trenton M.P.O., Ont.

Example:—(no Military Post Office):—R. 56872, Corp. Smith, J. P., No. 2 Wireless School R.C.A.F., Calgary, Alta.

RECEIVED HIS WINGS AT DUNNVILLE LAST WEEK Among those receiving their "wings" from the No. 6 Service Flying School at Dunnville, last week was B. N. Jost, Timmins.

Kinsmen's Peanut Day Great Success Last Thursday

Two Hundred and Four Dollars Realized for Service and War Work.

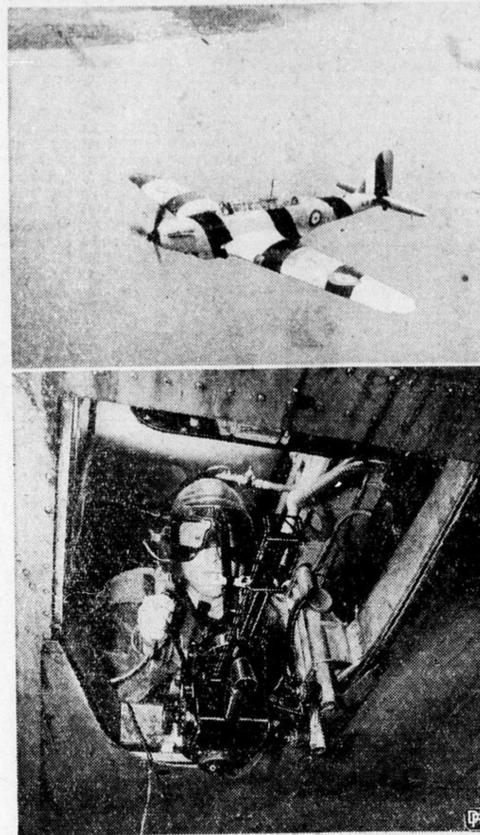
Two hundred and four dollars and fifty-six cents was the total realized by the Kinsmen's Peanut Day on Thursday last week, when twenty-one High Schools girls gave their entire day to selling peanuts for the local club's community service and war effort.

Other girls whose fine salesmanship and pleasant smiles helped to make the sale a success are: Shirley McDermott, Barbara Barry, Mary Gedge, Velma Gee, Nadine O'Connor, Jean Archer, Lois Urquhart, Peggy Whitmore, Barbara Lawrence, Margaret Chenier, Joyce Ryan, Joyce Service, Beryl Service, Annabel Lang, Dorothy Carriere, Joyce Gonzales, Ruth McDonald, Marjorie Allen, and Lillian Demarco.

Bob Barringer Takes the John Knox Trophy Sunday

In the final for the John Knox Trophy at the Timmins Golf Club on Sunday afternoon Bob Barringer, Northern Ontario champion beat out Fred Graham, one up. The play for the John Knox trophy finished the regular competitions of the Timmins Golf Club for the season.

LOOK OUT BELOW!



The job of dropping bombs with deadly accuracy from dizzy heights is a highly specialized one requiring months of training. To-day in R. C. A. F. schools of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan spotted throughout Canada thousands of keen-eyed young men are learning to do this job and do it well. The photographs were taken at the Bombing and Gunnery School at Jarvis, Ontario. The top picture shows a Fairey Battle bomber cruising over Lake Erie where tiny buoy targets await the eagle eye of the bombardier below, who is ready at the bomb sight in the belly of the plane with his thumb tense on the bomb release.

Timmins Police Chief is Enthused Over Convention of Dominion Police Heads

Says Convention One of Best Ever Held. Assistant Head of F. B. I. in Washington Addresses Convention on Espionage. Trip Well Worth While, Says Chief.

Leo H. Gagnon, Timmins Chief of Police, returned to Timmins this week after attending the annual convention of the Chief Constables' Association of Canada, which was held in Winnipeg last week. The convention was a gigantic success, according to the popular Timmins chief, and a lot of good pointers were given to Canada's Police Chiefs by several important guests from the United States.

The convention was held in the Royal Alexandra Hotel in Winnipeg and it lasted for three days, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday of last week. It was the thirty-sixth annual convention that the Association has held and the third one that has been attended by Timmins' chief. Special honour was bestowed on Timmins' Chief of Police when he was placed on the Credentials Committee of the Association. The Credentials Committee is the membership committee and there are five men on the committee. The chairman of the committee is Mr. A. H. Cadieux, head of the C.P.R. police in Canada.

Included among the speakers at the convention were: Frank J. Wilson, Esq., Chief of the United States Secret Service, Treasury Department, who spoke on "The Factor of Education in the Suppression of Crime"; Col. C. H. L. Sherman, Chief of the Narcotic Division of the Department of Pensions and National Revenue at Ottawa, who spoke on "Police Co-operation in Relation to Narcotics"; Col. F. J. Mead, Assistant Commissioner, Royal Canadian Mounted Police, Winnipeg, who spoke on "Civil Security"; Martin J. Bruton, Chief Constable, Winnipeg, who spoke on "Pensions for Police"; Claude Renaud, Chief Constable, Windsor, who spoke on "The Tourist Traffic Situation"; Dr. Maurice Powers, Royal Canadian Mounted Police Surgeon, who spoke on "Medicine in Relation to Law"; Hugh H. Clegg, Esq., Assistant Director Federal Bureau of Investigation, United States Department of Justice, who spoke on "Espionage"; Col. T. W. S. Parsons, Commissioner of British Columbia Police, who spoke on "War Problems of a Provincial Police Force"; Anthony J. Shute, Chief Constable of Edmonton, who spoke on "Habitual Criminals"; Marcel Gaboury, K.C., Director of Quebec Provincial Police, who spoke on "Social Doctrines of Today"; John Leonard, Executive Secretary, International Association of Police Chiefs of Washington, who spoke on "The Vice Problem"; and George S. Guthrie, Deputy Chief of Toronto, who

spoke on "Police Service". K. M. Bourne, Commissioner of Police in Shanghai, China, was also one of the speakers at the convention.

Special emphasis on the Communist angle in Col. F. J. Mead's address on Civil Security. He said that until Canadian Communists repudiate the fundamentals of their platform we have every right to view them with suspicion. He also added that many well-meaning people have taken the wrong slant on this question now that Russia is fighting alongside of the Allies. He said that the Communists have a sort of two-way propaganda to fool the people and that they are more active now because the bars have been let down a little. Col. Mead said that many Communists who formerly ran from door to door scattering their handbills are now working for the good of the country but the reason is not their love for Canada but only because their own country, which is their inspiration, has become a victim of the implacable Nazi war machine.

Another of the most interesting speakers at the convention was Hugh H. Clegg, J. Edgar Hoover's right hand man. He spoke on Espionage and gave one of the most informative addresses of the convention. He described the job of running down espionage as a death-daring job. He said that there has been no espionage in the United States that can be traced to a foreign agency. He admitted that there is espionage and the 26,000 agents of the F.B.I. are working continually to track it down. As Mr. Clegg pictured it, counter-espionage is exciting and death-daring work. He explained that the F.B.I. will find, trail and get the inside track on conspirators, and endeavour to get a complete case before apprehending any one member of the ring.

Mr. Clegg told of a case now pending trial, where Germans built a radio on Long Island and transmitted messages to Germany. But the Germans did not know that it was F.B.I. agents who received instructions from Germany, used Nazi money to build the station, until all conspirators involved were apprehended.

Mr. Clegg pointed out how strong and efficient the F.B.I. is today. He said that out of 97 cases taken to court by the F.B.I. agents, 96 are convicted. Another feather in the F.B.I.'s cap is that since kidnapping was made a federal offence in the States, there have been two out of 197 cases unsolved.

Important Matters for Meeting of the Legion on Monday

Poppy Day and Remembrance Day Events to be Discussed.

The monthly general meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion will be held on Monday evening and it is expected that a very large attendance will be present. The meeting is the first in the fall season and after the very successful "V" Celebration Week, which showed in very definite manner that the members are behind the officers in their efforts, all will wish to hear the report presented in regard to the financial standing of the event.

Poppy Day and Remembrance Day will be in all probability discussed and other Legion business transacted. The meeting will be called at 8:15 p.m. Monday, September 29th, and all members who can possibly attend should be present.

Squadron Leader Hodgetts to Visit Air Cadets at Timmins Monday Sept. 29

R. C. A. F. Liason Officer to Meet Timmins Cadets. Timmins One of the First Six Places in the Dominion to Establish Air Cadets. Two Hundred and Twenty-nine Registered Here.

Mr. P. T. Molesley, chairman of the Boys' "K" Club committee, received notice this week that Squadron Leader G. A. Hodgetts, R.C.A.F. Air Cadet Liason Officer, No. 1 Training Command, Toronto, will be in Timmins next Monday, Sept. 29th. He will meet the Air Cadets, officers, committee and instructors in a general meeting at 8 p.m. on Monday at the Boys' "K" Club hall, 50 Fourth avenue.

Timmins One of First Six It is interesting to note that Tim-

mins is one of the first six places in the Dominion to establish squadrons and flights of the Air Cadets of Canada. These six places are Winnipeg, Edmonton, Vancouver, Woodstock, Timmins and Montreal. That Timmins has taken up the idea with enthusiasm is proven by the fact that already 229 boys have registered at Timmins.

It is an odd fact that the Air Cadets have not yet been organized in Toronto. This is not because the boys in that city fail in enthusiasm for the idea. On the contrary there have been innumerable enquiries from Toronto boys as to how they might enroll. The fault lies in the fact that no organization or group of adults in Toronto have yet sponsored the plan. Under the regulations in regard to the Air Cadets of Canada it is required that service clubs or similar organizations, or groups of businessmen, must sponsor and organize the units of the Air Cadets for their communities. In Timmins the Kiwanis Boys "K" Club committee sponsored and organized the Air Cadets here and already there are 229 living proofs of the soundness of the plan.

Sponsoring a Squadron According to Bruce Keith, editor, Canadian Air Cadet, the official A.C. of C. Magazine that will have its first copy on the newsstands in a few weeks, the job of sponsoring a squadron is important but not onerous.

Recognized by R.C.A.F. "The Air Cadets of Canada," he said, "is the only organization recognized and supervised by the Royal Canadian Air Force. It forms a vital and far-reaching movement that will be important, not only for the war effort, but insofar as the future of commercial aviation in Canada is concerned.

"Its plan is one of complete decentralization. Each unit is responsible only to the board of directors of the Air Cadet League of Canada, and to the R.C.A.F. officers charged with supervision of air cadet training."

Whenever there are 50 or more young men 15, 16 or 17 years old, an air cadet unit can be established, Mr. Keith said.

"The first step is to form a committee to sponsor a unit," he said. "If five or more responsible men band together, they can get permission from the department of national defence for air to form a local committee. By applying to the honorary secretary, the Air Cadet League of Canada, 122 Wellington St., Ottawa, and meeting the basic requirements, they can get their unit going in a week."

Cost Not Heavy Cost of running an air cadet flight is not heavy. Although the boys' uniforms are cut from regulation air force cloth, and tailored to R.C.A.F. regulations, \$15 will provide an A.C. of C cadet with all his uniform. The government, through the league, provides a grant of \$1 per active senior cadet per year, and in many cases the cadets will share the uniform cost.

Once a flight of 50 or more senior Air Cadets is running, a junior Air Cadet branch can be started, to take in boys of 12, 13 and 14 years of age.

The instructors, meantime, can be getting the senior Air Cadets started on their training, beginning with physical training, drill and model building, taking two or more one or two-hour periods per week.

The training plan is based on 216 hours of instruction over a term covering two school years, with a final year for advanced specialized training. In these two years the cadets will have studied the same subjects that are provided in the intensive eight-week ground training provided at initial training schools and elementary flying training schools of the R.C.A.F.

Administration, aircraft recognition, armament (including shooting practice), and knots and splices are each six-hour subjects, based on eight study periods of 45 minutes each. Airframes, airmanship, first aid, maps and map reading and theory of flight are nine-hour subjects, with 12 45-minute periods in each subject.

Aero engines require 16 study periods; mathematics take 24 periods; there are 24 hours of games and physical training; signals take 36 study periods; there are 30 full hour periods at model building, and 36 hours of the two years of study are spent in squad, flight and squadron drill.

Promoted After 108 Hours After the first 108 hours of training, the cadet rises from an air cadet second class to air cadet first class, and when the full basic training has been completed he becomes a leading air cadet.

Information Available Any boys here interested in the Air Cadets of Canada can secure any information desired in the matter by applying to Mr. F. Woodbury, whose office is upstairs in The Advance building, or from any member of the Boys' "K" Club committee.

Funeral at Brighton of Mrs. G. A. Macdonald

Service at Timmins United Church Conducted by Rev. W. M. Mustard. Rev. J. D. Parks, Formerly of Timmins, Conducts Last Sad Rites at the Graveside in Family Plot at Brighton.

Funeral services for the late Mrs. G. A. Macdonald, wife of the editor of The Advance, who died on Sunday morning, Sept. 14th, at her home here, following the second heart attack suffered within four days, were conducted at the Timmins United Church on Tuesday morning of last week. The service conducted by Rev. W. M. Mustard was a very beautiful and impressive one. Mr. H. Treener was at the organ and Mrs. W. Roberts and Mrs. Jardine led in the singing of favourite hymns of the family.

At Brighton interment took place in the family burying plot where several generations of the Davidsons lie at rest. The pallbearers were: Messrs Archie Edwards, Harry Frise, D. Van Wicklin, Geo. Loomis, Geo. Jennings and Maurice Cheer. Service at the graveside was conducted by Rev. J. D. Parks, an old personal friend of the Macdonald family, formerly of Timmins, but now minister of the High Park United Church, who drove from Toronto for the service. The late Mrs. Macdonald was the last surviving member of the Benjamin S. Davidson family, but there were many representatives of other branches of the family from Brighton and district, as well as nephews and nieces. In addition to the husband and daughter (Mrs. T. M. White), the mourners at the graveside included:—Flying Officer T. M. White (son-in-law); Mrs. Wassman (mother of Flying Officer White); Mr. Evan T. Macdonald, Toronto; Capt. E. C. McKee and Mrs. McKee, Brighton; Mr. Stewart Macdonald, Toronto (nephew); Mrs. Carmen, Pitcon (niece); and many other relatives and friends.

The floral tributes were both numerous and beautiful and signified the regret at the sudden death of Mrs. Macdonald, and the kindly sympathy felt for those bereaved.

Floral tributes—Husband and daughter, pillow; White and Bud, spray; Mr. and Mrs. F. Wassman, Bornholm; Louise and Gertie; Sam Cheer and family, Brighton; Hattie and family, Brighton.

The Porcupine Advance staff. Mayor J. E. Brunette, Councillors Ellen Terry, Wilfred Spooner, Wm. Roberts, K. A. Eyre, W. McDermott, J. P. Bartleman.

Firefighters Local 535. Children's Aid Society, Timmins Kiwanis Club.

Women's Missionary Society Timmins United Church.

F. O'Hearn & Co.; Simms, Hooker and Drew.

Baptist friends—Mrs. McFadden, Mrs. Pond, Mrs. Dimock, Mrs. Latham, Mrs. Weir, Dorothy Garroway, Mrs. J. H. Skelly.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Curry, Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Healy, Dr. and Mrs. Percy Hill, Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Caswell, Dr. and Mrs. R. H. Armstrong, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bolton, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Johnston, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Kirkland Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake, Major and Mrs. Cornthwaite, Salvation Army, Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Traver, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Shragge, Dr. and Mrs. Geo. Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Fish, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Langdon, Mr. and Mrs. S. R. McCoy and Phyllis, The Read family, Mr. and Mrs. R. Edleston, Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Traver (Malarctic), Mr. and Mrs. E. Dunlop, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Halperin, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Hill, the Bowie family, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Farnum, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. J. D. MacLean, Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Urquhart, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stir-

St. David's Welsh Society Commences Season's Activities

Social Evening is Held in Hollinger Hall on Saturday.

To open the 1941-42 season, the St. David's Welsh Society held a social evening, the members enjoying a pleasant evening of dancing and a short programme on Saturday in the Hollinger Hall.

Mr. Tom Thomas was in charge of the programme and acted as Master of Ceremonies. Opening with the Welsh National Anthem, the program continued with a piano solo by Master John Jones, and a vocal solo by Mrs. T. Jones. Dainty Mayzell Menear, accompanied by Mrs. Margaret Easton Shields, gave a lively dance, and a selection with drums and bugle featured Bransby Williams and Ross Adams.

After a period of dancing, the ladies of the committee served a delicious lunch, and announcement was made of the first regular meeting to take place on Tuesday, October 14th.

Nursing Division of S.J.A.B. Makes Plans for Tea - Sale

General Business Meeting is Held on Monday Evening in Hall.

The Nursing Division of the S.J.A.B. held its regular business meeting on Monday evening with the president, Mrs. Geoffrey Morris in the chair. Plans were made for future money-raising events, the first of which will be a tea and home-baking sale to be held the first or second week of October. Mrs. Bert McDivitt and Mrs. A. Ashley were appointed as conveners for the event.

A general review of first aid and home-nursing was made in preparation for the examinations by the St. John Corps Surgeon, Dr. Kelly. The examinations will take place within three or four weeks time.

Anyone having a St. John first aid certificate, and interested in joining the Home Nursing Division, is asked to get in touch with Mrs. A. Leach at phone 918, or Mrs. A. Mallouin at phone 893W. The new classes will start about the first of November.

Globe and Mail.—A woman in Lyons, France, is sent to prison for three months because she listened to a British radio broadcast. Those who dwell in countries still free should dwell seriously upon such incidents; they will follow Nazi domination in any part of the world.