

DON'T FORGET MOTHER'S DAY, MAY 10th

LOCALS

Mr. Bob Webb returned on Saturday from London, Ontario.

Miss Evelyn Durkin, of Toronto, is spending a few days at her home here.

Sergt. Harold Keon, of the R.C.A.F. was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Mr. J. Chamandy, of Cochrane, was a Timmins visitor last week.

Mr. Orville Smith, of Cochrane, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Mrs. H. Horowitz has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Joseph Korman, Rouyn.

Miss Gertrude Devine has returned from Hamilton, where she has been employed for the past few months.

Mr. and Mrs. Herman Bush were recent visitors to relatives at Callander, Ont.

Mrs. Albert Cain has been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Caldwell, Haileybury.

Mr. Ernie Manero left Thursday to spend a holiday at Niagara Falls and other points south.

Mac Baker, student at Queen's University, has returned to spend the summer at his home here.

Fernando Deluca, student at Queen's University, Kingston, has returned to spend the summer at his home here.

Sam Pattaran, Queen's University student, has returned to spend the summer at his home in Schumacher.

Mrs. F. S. Davynton, of Niagara Falls (formerly Claire O'Gorman) is visiting her parents, and friends in town.

AC2 Al Ursaki, of the R.C.A.F. stationed at Brandon, is spending leave at his home here.

Sylvano Moro, student at Queen's University, Kingston, has returned to spend the summer at his home here.

Eric Arnott, Queen's University student, has returned to spend the summer at his home in Schumacher.

Hal Tibin, student at Toronto University, has returned to spend the week at his home here.

Mrs. D. A. MacKerracher, of Cochrane, was a visitor to Timmins last week.

Pte. Alfie Marinacci, stationed at Camp Borden, spent week-end leave at his home here.

AC2 Lloyd Durkin, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Brandon, Manitoba, is spending leave at his home here.

Leo Bandiera, student at Queen's University, Kingston, has returned to spend the summer at his home here.

Jack Carson, student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the summer at his home here.

Pte. Jim Gardner of Camp Borden spent the week-end with Mrs. Gardner in town.

Mrs. A. Niemi returned on Saturday from Thorold South, where she spent the past few months with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Oltean.

Jim Hatch, student at Varsity, Toronto, has returned to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Hatch.

Beppe Guidolin, who sent the winter with the Oshawa hockey team, has returned to spend the summer at his home here.

Geo. Vartenuk, Queen's University student, from Kingston, returned this week to spend the summer at his home here.

Pilot Officer Ron Lake received his wings and commission at the R.C.A.F. graduation ceremonies held at Hagersville last week.

Sergeant O. McCann returned to his unit in North Bay on Wednesday after spending a week at his home on Laurier avenue.

Allan Keeley, student at Queen's University, has returned to spend the summer with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keeley, McIntyre Property.

Noble McCoy, with the Oshawa hockey team for the winter, has returned to spend the summer at his home here.

Earl Walden left last week to return to Toronto, after spending a holiday with his parents on Messines avenue. He graduated from Toronto University this year.

Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Lacy left to-day (Thursday) for Windsor, where they will attend the wedding on Saturday of their son, Ernie Lacy, to Miss Dorothy Williams, of Windsor.

Mr. and Mrs. D. MacDonald, of Smooth Rock Falls, were recent visitors to Timmins, coming here by motor and finding the roads in very good condition practically all the way.

An odd coincidence is noted in the last issue of The Cochrane Northland Post. In the recent plebiscite voting one polling sub-division had its voting at what was formerly known as Yorkston. The name of "Yorkston," however, was recently changed to "Wavel," and the deputy returning officer at the poll bore the equally timely and patriotic name of "W. Churchill."

Chas. Pattaran, of the R.C.A.F. is spending leave at his home here.

Dr. and Mrs. Blaisdell have returned after a visit to friends and relatives in Toronto.

Miss Helen Genoux of South Porcupine spent the week-end with her aunt, Mrs. D. Dagenais.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Hornby, on May 4th, at Porcupine General Hospital—a daughter.

Billy Dagenais, of the R.C.A.F., left on Monday for his new post at Vancouver.

Messrs Robert and Harry Redden received word on Wednesday of the death of their old home in Nova Scotia of their sister, Mrs. Jack Reid.

Miss Bertha Miller, R.N., has returned to Ottawa after spending a four weeks' holiday with her sister, Mrs. Purdon.

Miss Christine MacKerracher, formerly on the staff of the public library left on Saturday for Ottawa, where she will join the staff of the British Naval Technical Mission.

Geo. Darling, stationed at Brockville with the Officers Training Course of the Royal Canadian Engineers, will arrive here Monday to spend leave with his mother, Mrs. H. W. Darling, 134 Wilson avenue.

Mrs. H. Dahl, of Kapuskasing, was called to Timmins last week on account of the death of Mr. Peterson, accompanying the party going from here to Sault Ste. Marie where the funeral was held.

Sergeant Ron Gillan, of the R.A.F., stationed at Clinton, Ontario, is spending leave at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. F. Carrier, Toke street. Sergeant Gillan came to Canada from England as an instructor.

Her many friends will be pleased to know that Mrs. M. B. Scott, who has been quite seriously ill in St. Mary's Hospital, is reported this morning as making good progress to recovery. Mrs. J. Grady, of Toronto, has been with her mother during her illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Marriott returned on Tuesday morning from New Liskeard, where they attended the wedding of their nephew, Private Alfred Hawkins, who took as his bride Miss Martha Young. Miss Dorothy Marriott accompanied her parents to New Liskeard.

Mr. Al Kelneck left on Thursday, for Thorold South, where he will visit his parents, before taking up residence in the St. Catharines district. Mrs. Kelneck left on Saturday to spend a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Bastian, in Shillington, before going on to the south.

Can any one in the Porcupine district beat this? Since the war started Miss Bert Fraser, of the public school teaching staff at New Liskeard, has knitted over 100 pairs of socks for the Red Cross and the Red Shield and for the soldiers, sailors and airmen from the New Liskeard area.

The Timmins Lions Club decided at their regular meeting on Monday evening to sponsor a radio talk in aid of the Timmins Horticultural Society. They also decided that they will donate a ten-dollar prize for the best victory garden in Timmins this year.

President Stan Fowler was the chairman of the meeting that was a business affair and two guests, Doug Dolman, of the Kirkland Lake Lions, and Jack Pellow, of Timmins, were present.

A long discussion took place on the question of whether the club will put out their annual newspaper edition this year. A committee under the chairmanship of Lion Gil Chenier was formed to gather all the available facts regarding the issuing of the paper and to make a report at the next meeting. If the paper is put out this year it will make its appearance in about six weeks.

Financial statements presented by the various committee chairmen showed that the club is in a healthy financial position.

Death Monday of Mrs. J. O. Belanger at Haileybury

Schumacher, May 6—Sincere sympathy is extended to Mrs. J. Sandwith of this town, and to the other relatives and friends in the death on Monday this week of Mrs. J. O. Belanger at Haileybury. The late Mrs. Belanger had been in ill-health for some time, but her death came as a shock to all who knew her. She was highly esteemed in Schumacher where she spent some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sandwith before illness made it necessary for her to go South for treatment. Mr. and Mrs. Sandwith went this week to Haileybury for the funeral which was held on Wednesday afternoon, service being held in the United Church at Haileybury and interment being made in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

The late Mrs. Belanger is survived by two daughters, Pauline (Mrs. Williams), Toronto, and Jacqueline (Mrs. J. Sandwith), Schumacher, and four sons, Lieut. Maurice Belanger, Timmins, on active service; Stanley, of South Porcupine; Albert, of Kapuskasing; and Arnold, on overseas service.

Mayor of Timmins Joins Local Algonquin Coy. to Start Recruiting Drive

Councillor Bill Roberts Follows Mayor and Enlists. Harold Wood, Phillip Fay and H. J. Lloyd Sign After Concert at Palace Theatre on Sunday.

Backing up his own words that if a place in the reserve forces could be found for him he would gladly put his name on the dotted line, Mayor J. Emile Brunette stepped from the stage of the Palace Theatre on Sunday night and enlisted as a private in "D" Coy. of the second battalion of the Algonquin Regiment. He was quickly followed by Councillor Roberts, Harold Wood, Phillip Fay and H. J. Lloyd and the recruiting drive for the reserve forces in this district was definitely started.

Mayor Brunette's enlistment followed a talk by himself in which he begged every able-bodied man who could qualify to offer himself for enlistment in the reserve forces if he couldn't get into the active forces. The mayor pointed out that the enemy were very close to our shores at the present time and that if they invaded this country we would have to be prepared to meet them.

Recruiting booths have been set up in Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine to take applications for the active and reserve forces. Daily several people are being enlisted in each of the booths and at the present time the local company of the Algonquin Regiment is over its strength. Recruiting will continue and it is hoped that enough men will be enlisted to form one company in South Porcupine, one in Schumacher and three companies in Timmins. That would give the district an entire battalion.

A silver collection was taken at the door of the Palace Theatre when thousands of Timmins people crowded the theatre to see and hear the soldier troupe, "Ritzing the Blitz". The total amount collected at the door was \$199.00. It was announced that this money will be used by the local Civilian Recruiting Committee to supply every recruit leaving here for active service with a gift box. The gift boxes contain small sundry items that are certain to make the recruit's trip to Toronto a little more enjoyable. The boxes are packed with chocolate bars, chewing gum, shaving soap, tooth paste, etc. and it is the intention of the committee to supply every man leaving this district with one of these boxes.

South Porcupine Ladies' Auxiliary Pack Boxes

South Porcupine, May 6—(Special to The Advance)—The ladies of the Legion Auxiliary are busy to-day packing boxes for the local boys serving overseas with the forces. They are enclosing socks and some sweaters and razor blades, tea bags, sugar lumps, candy bars and gum. By this time the Comfort Fund has reached such proportions that it is quite an undertaking to fill boxes for all the boys who have left from South Porcupine. However, they are doing their best and many ladies in town have been busy during the winter months knitting for these parcels.

The ladies acknowledge with thanks a gift of \$10 from the Ladies' Curling Club, and are using this to buy the gum and candy bars for the parcels.

In a recent letter received by the mother of a soldier son serving in England he said, "Send me chocolate bars and candy please, rather than other things; I got such a 'kick' out of giving them away to the kids over here."

Body of Missing Patrolman Found Near Wawaitin

Discovered in the cold and high waters of Kenogamiss Lake on Friday the body of W. J. Rice was brought to Timmins on Saturday and shipped to Haileybury the following day for interment. The late Mr. Rice was announced as missing last December 7th and no trace was found until his body was discovered floating in the water last Friday.

The late Mr. Rice was an employee of the Northern Power Company and was the dam tender at Wawaitin Falls. His duties called for him to take many trips across the big lake and he took these trips by dog sleigh. On December 7th of last year he started out on one of his many patrol trips and failed to appear across the lake. Provincial Police and Northern Power Company employees searched the territory and waters of the district but could find no trace of the missing man.

Last Friday G. Gagnon and A. Mercier saw the body of a man floating in the water and closer investigation established the fact that it was the body of the missing patrolman. No trace has yet been found of the dogs or the sleigh that he used. The remains were brought to Timmins on Sunday they were shipped to Haileybury where interment was made.

The late Mr. Rice was thirty years old and is survived by a wife and one child, both living in Haileybury.

Nine Timmins Dog Owners are Facing Court Charges

Timmins police laid a large number of charges in past day or so but all persons charged were released on summons. They are all facing charges under local by-laws and the Highway Traffic Act. Most of the charges are for infractions of the local dog-by-law.

Nine Timmins residents face charges of failing to have their dog licenses and allowing their dogs to run at large. The police issued a warning two weeks ago that they were going to enforce the dog by-law and they are doing just that now.

George Helin, 65 Bloor street, South Porcupine, and Conrad Pichette, 43 Hollinger avenue, face charges of speeding. Police say that they were travelling at 45 miles an hour.

Earl S. Campbell, 40 Railroad street, Schumacher, faces a charge of operating a car without an operator's license although the police discovered several defects in his car when they stopped him. His brakes were in poor condition, the lights weren't very good and the man had been drinking. However, only the one charge was laid.

For MOTHER'S DAY

If you are at wits end trying to select an appropriate gift to give or send her for Sunday, Mother's Day, just remember the little store THAT carries so many small accessories to feminine attire, such as hats, purses, artificial flowers, costume jewelry, blouses, handkerchiefs, etc. If you want a greater gift for her—There are lingerie sets, housecoats, suits, coats, etc. We'd like to help you select your gift.

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Patrol Leaders, in their hall on May 1st.

A few mothers were present and enjoyed the fun with the girls.

Four Brownies "flew up" to the Guide Company after they were bidden goodbye by their "Brown Owl"—Mrs. R. Stark—and were presented with their wings by the Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. B. H. Harper.

They were received into the Guide Company by Lieut. Florence Sharp and Company Leader Alla Korponen.

Joyce Allen and Norine White were invested as Patrol Leaders, and received their stripes and hat badges. Then followed the enrollment of nine Guides by the Divisional Commissioner, assisted by District Commissioner Miss Dorothy Wilkins.

The rest of the programme was along the lines of an old English May day revel.

First the Guides and Brownies dropped "names" into a May basket made by greens and willows whilst the Guides voted. Ruth Steeves was chosen May queen and Brownie Gloria was drawn as "queen" by the Brownies. The Guides then went visiting with a May doll enthroned in a garland of flowers (beautifully made by Guide Nadine Smith). The queens were escorted to the platform and crowned with garlands of flowers by the Divisional Commissioner.

At Campfire May day songs were sung and Mrs. Harper spoke to the Guides after the last song.

Patrol Leaders served ice cream cones as the final treat of this pleasant May day celebration.

Brownie "Goodnight" song ended the meeting.

Apartment Being Fumigated Gives Firemen a Scare

What could have developed into a serious situation was averted by the Timmins Fire Department Tuesday morning when they answered a rush call. The call came from 260 Pine street south, where a milkman had noticed the scent of gas fumes as he delivered milk to the address.

The firemen investigated when they arrived and Deputy-Chief Jim Morton donned his mask and entered the building to find that sulphur fumes were drifting throughout the apartment. Investigation showed that the owner H. Anderson, was fumigating his apartment in this manner. The firemen notified the people in the adjoining apartment immediately and asked them to remain outside in the fresh air while they disposed of the dangerous fumes.

The idea is not regarded as serious by the firemen if all persons in the building are notified but they warn that if any person is contemplating fumigating their homes in that manner they should notify any persons in adjoining apartments because the fumes can get through cracks in the wall and can do much damage to an unsuspecting person.

Shortly before eight o'clock last night the firemen were called to Gilles Lake near the Compressor Plant by the police when a canoe was reported to have upset. However, when the firemen arrived the three young boys, G. Hutton, 44 Toke street, D. Ross, 48 Toke street, and C. Fox, 59 Patricia Boulevard, had safely reached the shore and had pushed their canoe along ahead of them.

A carelessly thrown cigarette butt caused a fire in H. Charlebois' car last Sunday morning and when the firemen arrived the cushion and a blanket

were pretty well burned. The loss amounted to about fifteen dollars.

Last Thursday night the firemen were called to stamp out a brush fire at the end of Birch street south and also to fix a short-circuit in a Neon sign at the Standard Hotel.

Girl Guide News

A meeting of the 1st Timmins Brownie Pack was held on Monday evening in the Church of Nativity Parish hall. The meeting was opened with the forming of the Fairy Circle and during this ceremony Anita Clark was enrolled.

The Brownies then studied their knots and tenderfoot. Several squares for the quilt were turned in.

In the PowWow Ring final arrangements were made for the booth for the sale of home-made candy which the Brownies will hold at the Girl Guide tea and sale of home baking in the Church of Nativity Parish Hall from 2 p.m. to 5 p.m. on Saturday, May 9th. The meeting was brought to a close with the Grand Howl.




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