

REDS STILL ADVANCING ON TWO FRONTS

Council Learns That Road Near New Bridge May Cost Fifteen Thousand

Will Try and Build Narrower Road and Thereby Reduce Cost Considerably. Council Buys Property Needed at West End of Bridge for Five Cents per Square Foot.

The matter of building a road from Wilson Avenue to Hollinger Lane along Mattagami Boulevard, right on the bank of the Mattagami River, was shelved for another week at yesterday's weekly council meeting. The town engineer was instructed to again survey the territory and to give an estimate of the cost of a twenty-foot road.

Estimates of the cost of a thirty-foot road along the one block to connect Wilson Avenue with the new bridge were given to members of the council yesterday afternoon. It was explained that to build a thirty-foot road it was necessary to build a concrete retaining wall along the bank of the river and the expense of the retaining wall was considered to be approximately \$14,500. In addition graveling, railing, etc., were estimated to cost another \$492 to bring the total cost of the road to \$15,000. In addition it was estimated that the cost of the sidewalk asked for by a delegation two weeks ago would cost another four hundred dollars.

Council was shown plans drawn by the engineering department and they suggested to the town engineer, Mr. J. D. McLean, that twenty-foot road be constructed instead of the thirty-foot road. The engineer figured that half of the retaining wall could be eliminated if a twenty-foot road was built. Council then went further and asked if the corner property on Wilson Avenue could be purchased and the road built on an angle. The engineer told the council that if this was done it would eliminate the retaining wall altogether and would cut the costs considerably.

The council decided to let the matter rest with the engineer and Councillor McDermott for another week and they will make inquiries to see if a part of the corner property can be purchased and will report next week.

The Porcupine Eki Club wrote to the council thanking them for the use of the Municipal Building during the year for their committee meetings and their annual meeting.

An application for refund of poll tax was refused at yesterday's meeting. It was learned that the refund was not recommended by the relief investigator, Carl Eckert, applied for a refund of his Peddler's License but the matter was left for further investigation.

The purchaser of the license about a month ago but is unable to work at the present time and the license is useless to him.

The Salvation Army Ottawa home for unmarried mothers was given a grant of two hundred dollars at yesterday's meeting. They forwarded some information regarding the costs of cases from Timmins in the past year and they amounted to more than four hundred dollars, so the council felt like granting them \$400.00 but didn't do so as they would be setting a precedent.

They all agreed that the Salvation Army was letting the town off easy as far as the cost of keeping these patients for the town was concerned.

Mrs. G. Horwitz wrote to the council telling them that she was anxiously awaiting compensation for the loss of some property to construct a lane but council was informed by their solicitor that the claims were now outlawed. The council informed the solicitor to write her to that effect.

An offer from A. F. Brigham to sell a parcel of property that the town requires at the west end of the new bridge was accepted. The price of the property was \$250.00 and it worked out to about five cents a square foot.

Two applications for positions as playground supervisors received from Eileen Dicker and Barbara Haystead were typed for later consideration.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade were granted their annual grant of \$200.00 and the Cemetery Board were also given \$200.00 as part of their grant.

A letter from the town solicitor in-

cluded a letter from the Department of Highways asking for a few changes to be made in the new parking by-law. These amendments were passed at yesterday's meeting and they are now on their way to the department so that the by-law can go into effect.

To Turn First Sod of New Church

Event This (Thursday) Evening for New Timmins Presbyterian Church.

The turning of the first sod for the new Timmins Presbyterian church will take place this (Thursday) evening May 29th, at 8 o'clock, on the grounds, 113 Elm street south. The occasion will be a visit from the Rev. J. B. Skene, B.A., Moderator of the General Assembly of the Presbyterian Church in Canada.

The Rev. W. M. Mackay, Synod Superintendent of Missions, will be in charge of the ceremony.

All interested are cordially invited to this open air meeting.

LAC Lee Capps, of Victoriaville, Que., is at present spending two weeks' leave visiting his parents and friends.

Concert of Outstanding Excellence Presented by Porcupine Male Choir

Event for Benefit of the Timmins Bomb Victims' Fund. Programme Featured by Talented Winners in Recent Festival of Music. Dance Numbers Also Popular. A.R.P. Display by S.J.A.B. Very Impressive.

The concert in the Palace Theatre on Sunday evening after the church services was one of the very best held here in years. It was sponsored by the Porcupine Male Choir, the proceeds to go to the Bomb Victims Fund, and the sponsors certainly presented a programme of outstanding excellence. There was not a weak number on the list. The theatre was filled to capacity, not a vacant seat, and all very evidently enjoyed the varied programme.

In introducing the programme, the chairman, G. A. Macdonald, editor of The Advance, referred to the courage of the British people under the fiendish Hun bombings from the air, and he urged continued support of the Bomb Victims Fund. Money so given not only helped gallant people in need, but it cheered them and inspired them, and it also gave the donors a part in the glorious story of courage and resistance.

The programme opened with "John Peel" and "The Rangers Song" presented in very effective way by the Porcupine Male Choir under the talented leadership of Ron Jones. These numbers set a high standard of excellence for the rest of the programme, but one that was well supplied by each of the succeeding selections.

The violin solo by Fred Milne, one of the outstanding prize winners at the recent Festival of Music, won very enthusiastic encore on merit and his number in response was equally approved by the delighted audience.

A particular pleasing number was the selection by the Public School Boys' Choir, conducted very effectively by Miss Kerr. It was easy to understand why the group of pleasing and tuneful voices had been a winner at the recent Festival of Music. An encore was insisted upon for this excellent offering.

In different vein but very popular was the comic skit by Fred O'Rourke who won the hearty applause with his amusing number.

The Timmins High School Girls, winners in this year's Festival of Music, were under the very competent leadership of Mr. Wallace Young, and they delighted the big gathering with their sweet and harmonious selections.

One of the highlights in a programme that seemed outstanding throughout was the pianoforte solo by Master Norman Amadio, another Festival of Music winner this year. This gifted lad showed musical talent and mastery of the piano that won the heartiest applause of the gathering. He was repeatedly recalled.

Again, outstanding appears to be the only word to describe in any adequate way the A.R.P. display presented by the St. John Ambulance and Nursery Division. This was a well staged and most realistic demonstration of an air raid and its effects. In the blackout

WITH RALSTON and CRERAR OVERSEAS



Col. Milton F. Gregg, V.C., M.C., whose portrait appears in bottom photo is shown above chatting with Defence Minister Ralston, while at the rear, Maj.-Gen. H. D. G. Crerar, commander of the 1st Canadian Corps, converses with an overseas officer. (Canadian Army Photos)

First Regular Legion Meeting to Lack Quorum

Monthly General Meeting Had to be Postponed on Account of Absentees.

The effects of the war was felt by the Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening, when owing to shortness of members present the monthly general meeting could not be held. Out on the Hollinger park, the old vets were vying with the young soldiers of today in foot drill and among this large number were the members who put duty before anything else. It is expected that the Legion meeting nights will be changed so that this postponement will not occur again. Another interesting fact of the occasion was that it set a record for the Legion hall, this being the first meeting of the branch to be cancelled owing to having no quorum. Watch for date of postponed meeting.

There was a well merited applause for the Spanish Tango gracefully and cleverly presented by four of Margaret Easton's Dancing Stars—Joan Jeffries, Helen Rhea Channen, Audrey Sherbin and Mary Lou Landerville. They were heartily encored and were followed by another of Margaret Easton's Stars, Lois Dodlan, whose tap number won very enthusiastic recall.

An instrumental duet by Mrs. Fortin, saxophone, and Mr. J. Roy, banjo, was a delightful number and the audience insisted on an encore.

One of the biggest hits of the evening was the Russian dance given by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kulkka, in colourful Russian costume. This lively and colourful dance was given with a skill and spirit that won unstinted applause.

A very enjoyable number on the programme was the cleverly presented and entertaining skit given by Willie Allen, who was among those encored for good work.

The programme concluded with selections by the Porcupine Male Choir, after which all the many artists of the evening gathered on the platform to lead the singing of "God Save the King."

In thanking all artists for the delightful programme presented, the chairman made special mention of Ron Jones, leader of the Porcupine Male Choir, and Mrs. Wilkins and Geo. A. Jenkin, accompanists for the evening, who had not been mentioned in announcing the programme, but whose work was worthy of note.

The late Miss Tremblay passed away at Weston Sanitarium in Toronto on Sunday, May 24th. Interment was made in Timmins cemetery.

Funeral Services Held for Antoinette Tremblay

Funeral services were held on Wednesday morning at 10:30 o'clock in St. Anthony's Cathedral for the late Miss Antoinette Tremblay, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Tremblay, of 89 Kirby avenue.

Large Timber Wolf Brought to Town by Trapper This Week

Ralph Major Brings Six and Half Foot Pelt to Timmins

A large timber wolf will no longer sink through the bushlands of Hillary Township, about sixty miles southwest of Timmins, and a veteran Timmins trapper Ralph Major, will be soon twenty-five dollars richer. The wolf skin was brought to Timmins last week-end and this week it was shipped to Toronto where Game and Fisheries Department officials will view it and mark it before paying the bounty.

The skin was shown to Magistrate Atkinson this week to get his O. K. before being sent to Toronto. An affidavit was taken out by the trapper and the skin was dispatched to Toronto.

Viewed this week by a reporter from The Advance, the skin is a beauty. It is approximately six and a half feet long and the hide is tough with the fur being thick. It is the hide of a Canadian timber wolf and its colour is a light grey.

Trapper Major told The Advance that this was the only wolf seen by him this year, though he usually sees many of them during a trapping season. He says that the wolves are not as plentiful in this district this year as they have been in past seasons.

The wolf was shot on April 6th but it wasn't till last week-end that Mr. Major had a chance to bring the skin to Timmins. He spotted the animal in the morning while covering his trap line and killed him with the first shot. The wolf was shot near Opishang Lake in the Township of Hillary, which is a part of Mr. Major's trapping territory.

New Game Warden Appointed

Donald Sylvester New Officer to Enforce Fish and Game Laws.

The Ontario Game and Fisheries Department announces the appointment of Donald O. Sylvester, of Schumacher, as the officer of the Game and Fisheries Dept. for this district, to succeed the late Phil Boudreau. Mr. Sylvester has taken up his new duties and will see that the law in regard to fish and game are fairly and effectively enforced.

Band Concert on Sunday Evening

Timmins Citizens' Band, under the leadership of Bandmaster P. J. Wolno, will give another band concert at the Spruce street band stand near the depot on Sunday evening. A pleasing programme of music has been prepared.

Council Expresses Its Regret to Dr. Honey in Matter of Trees Trimmed

Council Does Not Believe that Dr. Honey was Seeking to Make a Case Through One of the Town Staff. Dr. Honey Explains His Attitude in the Matter.

Dr. S. L. Honey appeared before the Timmins council at their regular meeting yesterday afternoon and explained the matter of his trees being cut last winter. The council had referred the matter to their solicitors when they first received the complaint and they have dealt with the matter several times since at Dr. Honey's request but yesterday afternoon the matter was finally cleared up and the council apologized to Dr. Honey for any inconvenience that had been caused and for any wrong impressions that had been left in the minds of the public over the printed stories on the question.

Dr. Honey outlined the case saying that he had been a member of previous councils in Timmins and understood the problems that confronted them. He also said that he had been a resident of Timmins for the past twenty years and he had never been known to make any trivial complaints without just reason. He then told about writing letters to the town after the trees on his property had been cut by municipal employees last winter. He also read some of the correspondence and took particular exception to a recent letter that the council had received on the question from the town solicitor.

Dr. Honey told of trimming his trees three times annually so that there would be no complaints about them and asked the council if they could explain why the town employees had cut the branches off at the trunk of the trees. He said that he had information from a leading horticulturalist that one of the trees would die inside of four years. The doctor told the council that

he wasn't asking for any remuneration for the damaged trees but simply wanted an explanation from the council as to why the matter had not been properly investigated. He had done everything he could to avoid embarrassing the council but he finally had to appear before the meeting and bring the thing before the public to correct a wrong impression that had been left.

Council discussed the matter for some time and finally passed the following resolution:—"RESOLVED that this council express to Dr. S. L. Honey its regret for any damage or inconvenience that has been caused him through cutting of trees in front of 105 Tamarack Street and through published reports of the handling and disposition of the matter and for any interference of implications contained in Town Solicitor's letter of May 9th, 1942."

Both the council and Dr. Honey agreed that the newspaper report was fair and accurate. The solicitor's letter that was referred to was reviewed in last week's issue of The Advance and it was in reply to a letter from the town asking the solicitor to contact Dr. Honey and clear the matter up. The solicitor advised the council to forget the matter and inferred that Dr. Honey was simply trying to make some member of the town staff make a case for him. Council advised the doctor yesterday that they didn't have that impression at all. Doctor Honey left after the resolution was read, after thanking the council for the co-operation that was shown him at yesterday's meeting.

4,500 More Nazis Killed by Reds in Furious Fight on the Kharkov Front

Furious Battles Reported to be Raging on Both Kharkov and Izyum-Barenkova Fronts. Japanese Army of 100,000 Suffers 15,300 Casualties in Seaboard Offensive in Chekiang Province.

Tag Day for Blind on Saturday

Tag Day for Schumacher and South Porcupine to be June 9th.

Saturday of this week, May 30th, is to be the annual tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and despite the many other calls, it is sincerely to be hoped that the tag day here brings in a record amount and that the usual donations are even larger than usual as the Institute on account of the war has even more than the usual calls on its treasury, adding the looking after blinded victims of the war to its other responsibilities. The C.N.I.B. largely conducted and directed by men and women who themselves are blind, is doing a remarkably fine work for the blind, inspiring them with new courage, teaching them trades and callings, finding them ways to be self-supporting, providing them with Braille reading matter, and otherwise helping those who have lost their sight. In view of its results it is only fair to class the work for the blind as patriotic work and support it accordingly.

Mr. D. B. Lawley and Mr. Hurlbise, of the C.N.I.B. have been busy in Timmins in connection with the annual drive. Mr. Lawley this week addressed the different high schools, while Mr. Hurlbise has been speaking every day to classes of the separate schools. Their message to the school pupils is to warn against the thoughtlessness and carelessness that sometimes endangers sight and to emphasize the need for guarding the eyes.

Chinese troops are also reported to have encircled Japanese-occupied town of Lungling, on the Burma Road, west of the Salween river, in Yunnan Province. This report came from the Central Chinese News Agency this morning.

From Valetta on the Island of Malta, the British command announced yesterday that a few enemy aircraft crossed the coast in daylight but that no combat took place with the defenders. This calm succeeded a Tuesday night in which no raiders appeared in the skies of the world's most bombed port.

From Cairo comes the report that the Libyan fight has broken into flame again. The Germans started an offensive but this morning it was reported to have been thrown back with heavy casualties suffered on both sides. A strong German armoured force attempted to sweep around British positions to Bir Hacheim, 40 miles south of Ain el Gazala, but they were met by heavy British tank units.

Barn Destroyed by Fire Monday at Sandy Falls

Sandy Falls, May 27—A barn on the farm of Mrs. A. Mageau, a widow, was destroyed at Sandy Falls by fire of unknown origin on the night of May 25th about 11:45 p.m.

The family were asleep at the time and the first person to give the alarm was Mr. Germaine, an aged hired man. Power Company employees on the opposite side of the river observed the fire and were quickly on the scene bringing with them sufficient pails to form a very efficient bucket brigade. Valuable equipment and the adjoining building were saved by their united efforts but the barn itself is a total loss. Damage is estimated at \$900.00. There is no insurance.

Notable Success of Rubber Salvage Drive on Saturday

There were those who feared the bad weather would hamper the salvage drive on Saturday with rubber as its chief objective, but they did not know the workers in the Boys "K" Club and their loyal assistants, nor the patriotic co-operation of the people of the town. Results of the drive are given in this issue in the report submitted to the Kiwanis Club by P. T. Moiseley. The big skating arena here was packed with the salvage and a visit there on Saturday was a revelation of what can be done, and is being done.

Margaret Easton's Dancing Stars in Attractive Recital

Feature at Goldfields Theatre To-night and To-morrow Night.

All these who love rhythm and grace and charm have a treat in store for them to-night and to-morrow night at the Goldfields theatre when Margaret Easton's Dancing Stars give their annual recital. The programme is a varied one that is sure to delight all. It includes Highland and other classic dancing, folk dances, tap and other modern dances, and a number of pleasing novelties. Members of the Porcupine District Pipe Band will play for the Highland dances.

Timmins Will Reach Its Objective of \$45,000 in Present Red Cross Drive

Amount Reported Last Night was \$43,100.00. Number of Canvassers Still to Report. Value of Red Cross Work Recognized in District. Approximately \$90,000 for the Camp.

Timmins will reach its objective of \$45,000.00 in the Red Cross drive. The amount reported last night was \$43,100.00, with a number of the canvassers still to turn in their reports. Schumacher and South Porcupine, also have reached their objective, the three towns running up the contribution to the Red Cross from Porcupine Camp to approximately \$90,000.00. The campaign here will see all the undertakings of the Red Cross has been handled in very efficient way.

Prize Offered by the Fish and Game Association for Largest Pickerel

All Members of the Association are Eligible in This.

The Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association is offering a prize of a tackle box with fishing tackle for the largest pickerel taken by Association members between May 24th and July 2nd, both days inclusive.

To be eligible for this fine prize, which is now on display at the Marshall-Ecclestone store in South Porcupine, membership cards must be presented and pickerel officially weighed in at one of the following points:—

In South Porcupine at Marshall-Ecclestone, Limited (Mr. W. G. Smith) In Schumacher at Schumacher Hardware and Furniture Company (Mr. M. Abrams) In Timmins at George Taylor Hardware Limited (Mr. J. L. Fulton)