

Alaskan Naval Base Bombed by Japs

Council Asks Merchants to Observe Monday, June 8 as a Public Holiday

Ask That King's Birthday be Celebrated This Year. Man Complains About Children Breaking his Windows When They Throw Stones at a Signboard.

Timmins council met yesterday afternoon and gave Mayor J. Emile Brunette the authority to proclaim Monday, June 8th, as a public holiday. The resolution also asked that copies be sent to the Timmins Retail Merchants Association so that their co-operation would be guaranteed.

"I don't think we'll have much trouble getting the businesses to close," commented Councillor Roberts in answer to a proposal made by Councillor Bartleman that the request for the Merchants' Association be embodied in a separate resolution "the people in this country ought to be thankful that they still have a king."

Yesterday afternoon's meeting was short and snappy, there being only a minimum of business on the agenda. Clerk-Treasurer Art. Shaw was absent and his place was filled by Assistant-Clerk Vic Saloman. Councillor Ellen Terry was the only absentee.

Mrs. Lena Moroz wrote to the council asking them if they were going to take any action on the question of opening a lane between Maple and Birch Streets and between Fourth and Fifth Avenues. The petition asking for the opening of the lane was forwarded to the council some months ago and she wanted to know if the council was thinking of doing anything about it. The council filed the letter yesterday, waiting for Clerk-Treasurer Art Shaw to return and explain the matter to them.

A memorandum from the Department of Municipal Affairs was read to the council and it dealt with the coal question in Canada. The council was asked to take the lead in urging the people to stock up with coal early so that they would leave the railways free to transport war materials in the colder weather. All the coal used in Ontario next winter must come from the United States and Western Canada and the department would like to see the railways have steady hauls starting now. It was remarked that there was an urgent need for action immediately.

Council decided to make copies of the memorandum and to send them to all coal dealers in the district so that they could use the material in their advertising.

R. McCallum wrote to the council asking them if they couldn't do something to save his house from destruction. He said that a large advertising sign had been posted on the vacant lot alongside of his home and that children were continually throwing stones at the signboard and sometimes the stones would go through his windows. At various times he had told the police about it but by the time the police arrived the youngsters would be blocks away from the scene. The council will try to figure out some way of stopping the stone throwing.

Along the same lines Councillor Bartleman suggested that he had seen several young fellows shooting air guns in town. He was advised by the police that there is no way of making the children register their air guns but they had no right to shoot them in town. He suggested that this infraction be given some publicity and a decrease would probably be noticed.

The council decided to accept the quotation of Daignault Motor Sales for the purchase of a new truck for the engineer's department. They received another quotation from Imperial Motors and although it was a lower price, the International truck bought from Daignault Motors fitted in with the rest of their machinery.

W. O. Langdon wrote to the council asking for their co-operation by decorating the streets for Army Week, June 29 to July 5. He also asked the council to make arrangements with the Timmins Citizens' Band to have them out for any parades that would be held. Councillor Roberts will bring in a report at the next meeting about what the council will do about it.

Three residents on Hart Street lane asked that sewers be installed in that area. They showed that the situation was very bad and that this extension of the sewerage system was badly needed.

The fire chief's monthly report showing that there were twenty alarms during the month was filed. Eighteen of the alarms were by phone and the other two were box alarms.

W. J. Varin wrote to the council applying for a position as playgrounds supervisor. His application was filed. By-law 801, being a by-law to amend the taxation by-law No. 799

Porcupine Male Choir to Hold Social Evening

Porcupine Male Choir is holding a social evening in the Hollinger Hall on Saturday night June 6th. Members of the choir and friends, as a fitting close to the successful active season just closing. The Porcupine Male Choir is continuing practices during the summer but will hold only one practice a week for the season.

was read and passed. It was a by-law to change the wording of several sections that had to do with the mining assessment.

A. L. Shaw was given authority to attend a meeting of Government officials.

Tag Day for Blind Makes New Record

Busy Taggers Take in Nice Sum of \$754.23 in a Day.

The tag day on Saturday for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind made a new high record. The amount taken in was \$754.23—approximately \$100.00 more than last year. The tag day was sponsored by the I. O. D. E. and the result shows how effectively the work was done. The town was well covered with taggers, these being chiefly young ladies from the public, separate and high schools every one of whom did an unusually effective piece of work for the day. Mrs. Keene Regent of the I.O.D.E. this week expressed the appreciation felt for all who had assisted in the success of the work.

Mr. D. R. Lawley, representative of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, was enthusiastic in his praise of the I.O.D.E., the taggers, the public and all concerned. Monday morning he told The Advance that everyone from Mrs. Dalton who counted the returns in the boxes to the smallest tagger did a wonderful day's work for the blind. Mr. Lawley thought the general subscription list for the campaign would be close to that of previous years, despite the fact that many of the former supporters had moved from town.

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The new president replaces Lion Stan Fowler who was unanimously elected to the position of treasurer on Monday.

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Elections will be held for the position of first-vice-president when the members meet again on Monday night of next week, there being two nominations for the position. Mayor J. Emile Brunette and Wendell Brewer are the aspirants for the position of first vice-president. A third nomination, Councillor William McDermott, withdrew his nomination for first vice-president to accept the unanimous nomination for second vice-president.

No election is necessary for the positions of third vice-president or treasurer, both offices being filled by acclamation. M. C. Napper was the unanimous choice for their vice-president, while last year's president, Stan Fowler, accepted the responsibilities of treasurer for the coming year.

Three members were nominated for the position of tall-tower. They were Bruce Leek, Henry Roy and Dr. Jess Scholes. One of them will be elected next Monday evening. For Lion-Tamer Bruce Leek was again nominated as well as Douglas Smith. Bruce Leek wasn't at the meeting and didn't have the opportunity to withdraw his nomination in one of the two positions so he was dropped from the voting for Lion-Tamer if he is elected to the position of Tall-tower.

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MR. RALSTON MEETS SMALLEST C.W.A.C.



Hon. J. L. Ralston, Minister of National Defence, chats with Lance-Corporal Jean Rowan, of the C.W.A., during an inspection at Regina. Lance Corporal Rowan is one of the smallest women in the C.W.A.C. She is five feet tall. She finds her work in the C.W.A.C. an everyday picnic compared to what she used to do. Milk four cows daily and in harvest time cook for 14 men on a farm at Crooked River, Sask. She and her fellow-members of the C.W.A.C. will take an important part in Army Week observance June 29 to July 5.

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Mae Watts' Dancing Pupils to Present Juvenile Ball

Event on Friday Evening, June 19th, in Harmony Hall.

The first spring recital of the pupils of Mae Watts' School of Dancing will be held in the Harmony hall, 39 Fourth avenue, Timmins, on Friday evening, June 19th, at 8:30 p.m., when they will present the Juvenile Ball. Tickets are now on sale for the event and there should be wide interest in this event. Among the pupils of Miss Mae Watts is Master Jack Thompson who has many admirers in town and district for his talented dancing. Other pupils, though not so well known, will be found to be skillful dancers, and the programme in general will be of much interest.

Legion Changes Date for Decoration Day Services Will be Held on July 5th

Originally Intended to Hold Services on June 14th but Date is Changed to Fit in With Army Week Parade. Special Parade on June 25th to Open Army Week.

The Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion held their regular meeting at the Legion Hall last night and the most important part of the business was the changing of the date for the Legion's annual Decoration Day services. It was originally intended to hold these services on Sunday, June 14th, but the date has now been changed to Sunday, July 5th.

Reason for the change in the date was because July 5th is the closing day of the Army week celebrations and it is expected that a big parade will be held. The Decoration Day services will be carried out with the full co-operation of the local company of the Algonquin Regiment.

A church parade will be called in the morning at 10:30. The parade will pass all churches and members will drop out at their own church. In the afternoon there will be another parade to the Hollinger Park where a patriotic meeting will be held and later the parade will march to the Timmins Cemetery where the graves of ex-servicemen will be decorated.

It was announced at the meeting that a general parade will be held here on Thursday, June 25th, at 7:30 in the evening to officially open the "Army Week". This will be one of the largest parades to be seen here for quite some

Algonquin Dance Promises to be a Gala Event

Dance Will be One of Outstanding Events of the Season. Tickets are Going Fast.

Tickets are going fast for the dance to be held by the N.C.O.'s of "D" Company, Algonquin Regiment, C. A. (R.) in the McIntyre Gymnasium on Friday night, June 12th. The dance is expected to be one of the gala events of the season.

Proceeds from the dance will be used to purchase sports equipment, etc., for the men while they are at Camp this summer. Anything that is left over after that item is looked after will be placed in the Company funds and will be used for any emergency that might arise.

Henry Keelck's orchestra has been contracted to play for the event and the orchestra is arranging for a fine programme of music that is sure to please all dance lovers.

Tickets for the dance may be procured from any member of the company, any member of the C.W.S.P. at Moisey and Ball's Drug Store in Timmins, or at Larry Wilson Drug Store in Schumacher.

Firemen Draw for Bicycles

B. J. Murray Wins Men's Bicycle While Bruno Poirier Wins Lady's Bicycle.

The draw for the two bicycles by the Timmins Firefighters' Association took place last Monday evening at eight o'clock on the steps of the Municipal Building. Councillor Karl Eyre pulled out the two lucky tickets but neither of the two winners were present to claim their prizes.

B. J. Murray, 85 Elm Street South, was the winner of the men's bicycle when ticket No. 3216, held by him, was drawn from the big drum. Winner of the lady's bicycle was Bruno Poirier, 235 Hemlock Street, with ticket No. 4560. Both winners have been presented with their prize.

The draw grossed a thousand dollars and the entire profit from the venture will be turned over to the British Firefighters' Relief Fund. Expenses will be paid from the gross amount and it is expected that a profit of almost nine hundred dollars will be turned over to the British organization.

During the colourful ceremony that marked the drawing of tickets for Timmins Citizens Band played continuously. Just before the first ticket was drawn a bomb containing a Canadian flag was shot off and the flag drifted back to earth and the girl's bicycle was drawn by Councillor Eyre. The band played another selection for the huge crowd that almost filled the block and another bomb was shot containing an Australian flag. While this flag fluttered over the B. J. Murray's ticket was taken from the drum.

After the draw the band continued to render selections while the large crowd dispersed.

War Brought Closer to Canada Yesterday When Alaskan Base Hit Twice

Four Bombers and Fifteen Fighters Bomb Dutch Harbour Yesterday Morning and Then Smaller Force Returns at Noon. American Defences Said to Have Been Prepared and Damage Reported Light.

The Alaskan port of Dutch Harbor, strategic United States naval base just north of British Columbia, underwent its first bombing of the war yesterday morning. The first attack on the port came shortly after six o'clock when four heavy Japanese bombers escorted by fifteen fighter planes swarmed over the town. They dropped some bombs but did very little damage.

Judge Danis Inspecting Townsite

His Honour Judge Danis, of Cochrane, is in town to-day to make a personal inspection of the Bartleman townsite in connection with what is known as the "million dollar" case. Judge Danis is being accompanied on the inspection by Mr. Al Wetmore and by Mr. Alan T. Longmore, town assessor.

During the hearing of the expropriation proceedings in Cochrane last month, A. G. Slaght, K. C., counsel for the town of Timmins in the case, suggested that Judge Danis inspect the townsite personally, and the Judge agreed to do so. The owners of the townsite first asked for over a million dollars for damages and for land taken for town streets, but during the hearing withdrew this claim and substituted another for seventy-eight thousand dollars.

Hart Drew Breaks Both Wrists at Meet Yesterday

A most unfortunate and unusual accident occurred yesterday at the Bomb Victims Fund Field Day at the Hollinger Park, when Hart Drew, son of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. S. Drew, sustained two broken wrists when he fell after completing a jump in the high jump contest in the intermediate class. He was one of the High School entrants in the contest and after completing a type of jump called the "western roll" he landed on both wrists.

Interesting Details of Canadian Active Reserve Army Given to Kiwanis

Lieut. J. R. Walker, C. A. (R.) Explains Scope of Work of the Branch of Army to Which he Belongs. Those Eligible. Training and Equipment.

The special feature of the luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday at the Empire hotel was the address of Lieut. J. R. Walker on the Canadian Active Reserve Army. The address was much appreciated and gave a very clear and detailed picture of this branch of the armed forces. While mainly for home defence, it also trained young officers and men for active services. Lieut. Walker explained the requirements for eligibility for the C. A. (R.) and explained the equipment issued—uniforms, rifles, machine guns, webbing, etc., including everything required for active service overseas.

The primary task of the Canadian Active Reserve Army—C. A. (R.)—the speaker said was to be ready to take its place in the field if the need arises, for the home defence of Canada. The secondary task is to train officers and men who at present are under the age for the Active Force; up to the standard required for trained re-inforcements.

The period of training comprises forty days of basic and advanced training, depending on phases already carried out by the personnel of units, and fifty-five days for officers, N.C.O.'s and specialists. Units train at 100 per cent. war establishment.

There is a total of 802 all ranks, consisting of 35 officers and 767 other ranks.

The forty days training includes—15 days in camp; 10 days on outdoor training (with one or two days' exercises); 45 evenings at local headquarters (equivalent to 15 days)—Total, 40 days.

For officers, etc.—an additional 45 evenings (15 days)—Total, 55 days. A high standard of discipline is expected, and particularly in camp from now on. In this connection all ranks are to be made familiar with orders and regulations applying to same.

Men will be accepted for the Reserve units in the following classes:— (a) Between 17 and 19; under 18 accepted as boys.

(b) Between 19 and 35, with medical

At noon a smaller force returned and again tried to bomb but they were driven back before any damage could be done. The damage from the two raids is said to have been very light because the American defences were prepared to meet them.

Last night the entire Pacific Coast was blacked out. Every coastal town or city from Alaska to California was in darkness and air raid precaution workers were put on the alert. All wardens were ordered to be on the alert and to stand by their telephones.

At the same time brighter reports came through from Europe, where heavy bombings of German targets were reported again last night. Last night Bremen was chosen as the target for the combined Royal Air Force and the R.C.A.F. attacks. Although the bombing force was said to have been smaller than the forces that shellacked Cologne and Essen last week-end they are said to have been almost as destructive. The bombers were greatly aided by the bright moonlight and had no trouble locating their targets.

British commandos carried out another daring raid on the German-held French coast early this morning it was reported. The landing was made near Boulogne and important information was gathered. Losses were very light in view of the information received, it was said.

The Allied headquarters in Australia announced this morning that Japanese submarines attacked two cargo vessels 105 miles east of Sydney and a third vessel 225 miles to the south. The communique didn't say whether the vessels had been sunk or whether there was any loss of life.

From Berlin this morning it was announced that Hitler's handman, Gestapo Leader Reinhard Heydrich, had died. More than two hundred Czechs have been executed in a German attempt to locate the man who fired the shot that fatally wounded the German police official. Heydrich was said to have been the second ranking official in Hitler's secret police organization and was known for his brutal reprisal attacks on innocent people in the German-occupied countries. Heydrich was shot on Wednesday May 27th. At that time he was the "protector" of Bohemia and Moravia.

(c) These entitled to postponement of compulsory training under A.R.M. Act.

(d) Men over 35 and up to 50 years of age.

(e) Personnel of C.O.T.C., all categories of military age, until their graduation.

(f) Married men between the ages of 30 to 35, with medical category "A" or "B".

The equipment, the speaker pointed out included clothing and other equipment. The clothing comprised battle-dress and summer dress. Battle-dress—Wedge cap, blouse, trousers, boots, anklets, cap badge, shoulder badges (both), greatcoat, winter cap. Summer dress—2 shirts, tunic, slacks, helmet. The other equipment included—rifle, sidearms, bayonet, webbing (including pack, haversack, ammunition pouches, water bottle, etc.).

Lieut. Walker also referred to the drill to be conducted Monday evening and the study of weapons to be taken up the same night, these being quoted to give a picture of what was being taught.

Lieut. Walker was introduced by President Fred Burt and Kiwanian Stan Andrews, on behalf of the club, thanked the speaker for his very interesting and illuminating address.

The winner of the war savings draw for the day was Kiwanian Arch Gillies. The singing was led by Phil Laporte. Kiwanian Frank McDowell called a special meeting of the Carnival committee after the regular meeting.

President Fred Burt extended congratulations to Dr. Lee Honey on his election as president of the Ontario Dental Association.

Kiwanian Bill Burnes called for volunteers for salvage work on Wednesday night. Kiwanian Fred Passmore reported on the work being done on the plot of land on the highway to the Hollinger, same being sodded and flower garden started in shape of "V" for Victory.