

Thirty Girls From the District Enjoy C. G. I. T. Camp at Nighthawk Lake

Despite Unfavourable Weather the Girls Had a Delightful Holiday. Interesting Programme Followed for Each Day. "Campfire" Hours Particularly Popular and Valuable.

Canadian Girls in Training from many points in Northern Ontario have again concluded a very successful holiday at Camp Waskesiu on Nighthawk Lake.

It is a very beautiful spot, rather secluded, which can only be reached by a half-a-mile trek along a lovely wooded path after leaving the car.

The camp itself consists of a large, well screened dining hall with kitchen adjoining, and seven cabins fitted with comfortable canvas bunks.

A carefully planned daily programme was arranged for the girls which was followed as closely as possible—weather permitting.

7 to 7:10 a.m.—Rising whistle and jerks.

7:10 to 7:20—Preparation for breakfast.

7:20 to 7:25—Morning wash.

7:25 to 8—Breakfast.

8 to 9—Cabin tidying.

9 to 10—Bible study.

10 to 11—Camp crafts and free time.

11 to 12—Swimming.

12 to 12:30—Preparation for dinner.

12:30 to 1:30—Dinner and singing.

1:30 to 2—Tuck shop.

2 to 3—Rest hour.

3 to 3:30—Cabin inspection.

3:30 to 4—Swimming.

4 to 5—Interest groups in music photography, camp craft or handiwork.

5 to 6—Games.

6 to 7—Supper.

7 to 7:30—Recreation.

7:30 to 7:45—Vesper service.

7:45 to 8—Preparation for camp fire.

8 to 9—Camp fire.

9—Lights out.

This year the weather man did not smile on the camp and as it was rainy and cold for the most part many of the girls' activities were confined to indoors.

Perhaps the highlight of each day was the evening campfires and this year most of these were held around the huge fireplace in the dining hall, with the logs crackling merrily, and the girls' happy faces radiant from its light.

Splendid programmes were presented with hidden talent being brought forth each other better.

One evening the leaders took their turn and spoke to the girls of the line of work their lives had followed.

They had pointed out to them in the rigorous training that preceded a life of nursing, as well as the joy and satisfaction it brings; the years of training and study for teaching and some of its joys and sorrows; the importance of a high school education of training to become good homemakers; of social service work.

The girls took keen interest in the facts put before them.

For a grand finale the girls held a masquerade on their last evening, during camp fire hour, and showed wonderful ingenuity in the costumes they displayed.

What they lacked in material they made up in thought and effort. There were pirates, Indian maidens, Hula girls and mummies. Huckleberry Finn was there, bathing beauties, a clergyman, a Chinese maiden, a blackbird, ladies and gentlemen in evening gowns and dress suits, and high hats; all members of the Yokum family and many others. A very witty operetta was presented by the musical group entitled, "Ii Advertiss."

In spite of the unpleasantness of the weather the girls were leathe to break up camp, and when the last day came there were sighs and hopes for another camp next year.

This year the camp was under the following leadership:

Camp Director — Mrs. Manson, of Matheson, (Skipper).

Business Manager — Miss Mayowna, of Timmins, (Doc).

Music Photography and Bible Story — Miss Kathleen Christopher, of Schumacher, (Christie).

Swimming and Sports — Miss Margaret Anderson, of Cochrane (Jinks).

Handiwork and Bible Study — Mrs. Melville, of Timmins (Handy).

The campers were as follows:—

Timmins — Mary McCagerty, Nancy Bolliger, Bessie Pavelko, Margaret Gavine, Marie Melville, Carmen Gauvette, Jean, Ross, Cora Craig, Jean Wait, Patsy Jackson, Hazel Hopkins.

Matheson — Vera Leavay, Anne Sutherland, Norma Findlay, Hazel Palmer, Carol Scott, Pauline Doale.

Hearst — Queenie Watt.

Schumacher — Joan Prentice, Betty Heath, Helen Wong, Ann Marie Miller, Lola McCarthy.

Delnite — Dorothy Lawson, Jean Locke.

Hallnor — Beryl Scharf.

Attorney-General on Official Visit to the North Land

Intends to See for Himself Any Danger Spots.

Hon. Gordon Conant, Attorney-General for Ontario, is this week on a visit to the North. This visit includes inspection of the Hydro-Electric Commission plants in this country, but it also includes a general survey for the Attorney-General's personal information.

"So much has been said and written about the possibility of enemy attack from the direction of Hudson's Bay," Hon. Mr. Conant said to reporters at Toronto on Sunday, "that I am going to see as much of the area as is possible in the limited time at my disposal." All in the North will welcome this attitude of the Attorney-General. He is not taking the foolish stand that "it cannot happen here." Instead, he is going along the sensible line of looking over the situation carefully and preparing for any dangers that may be apparent as even possible.

Hon. Mr. Conant is accompanied by Mrs. Conant and by Commissioner Stringer of the Provincial Police, as well as by some of the Senior members of that force in this part of the North. It is the intention of the party to visit the lignite fields north of Cochrane and then proceed on to Moosonee and James Bay for a "look around."

Mobile Air Unit Paying Another Visit to Timmins

Headquarters Here in the Basement of Timmins Post Office.

This week Timmins is having another visit from a mobile recruiting unit of the Royal Canadian Air Force of the North Bay Centre. The unit is making its headquarters in the basement of the Timmins post office, where prospective recruits for both the Air Force and the Women's Division of the Air Force will be interviewed.

The mobile unit here this week is in charge of Flight Lieutenant C. R. Cullen, second in charge at the North Bay Centre. With him are Flight Lieutenant L. Dalymple, medical officer; Corporal Wright, attached to the recruiting staff of the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. at the North Bay Centre; Flight Sgt. Erdman; Sgt. Bailey; Corporal Carey.

The mobile recruiting unit opened its office in the post office basement on Monday morning and will continue the work until Saturday. Any wishing to join the R.C.A.F. or the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F., or any who wish questions answered in regard to the Air Force or the Women's Division of the R.C.A.F. should call at the office in the post office basement.

Kapuskasing Netted \$227.91 at Tag Day for the Blind

In the recent tag day held at Kapuskasing for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind the impressive sum of \$229.50 was taken in by the busy taggers. There was \$1.59 expenses, leaving the net sum of \$227.91 to be forwarded to the C.N.I.B. headquarters at Toronto.

Welfare Federation to Raise Funds Locally for Number of Organizations

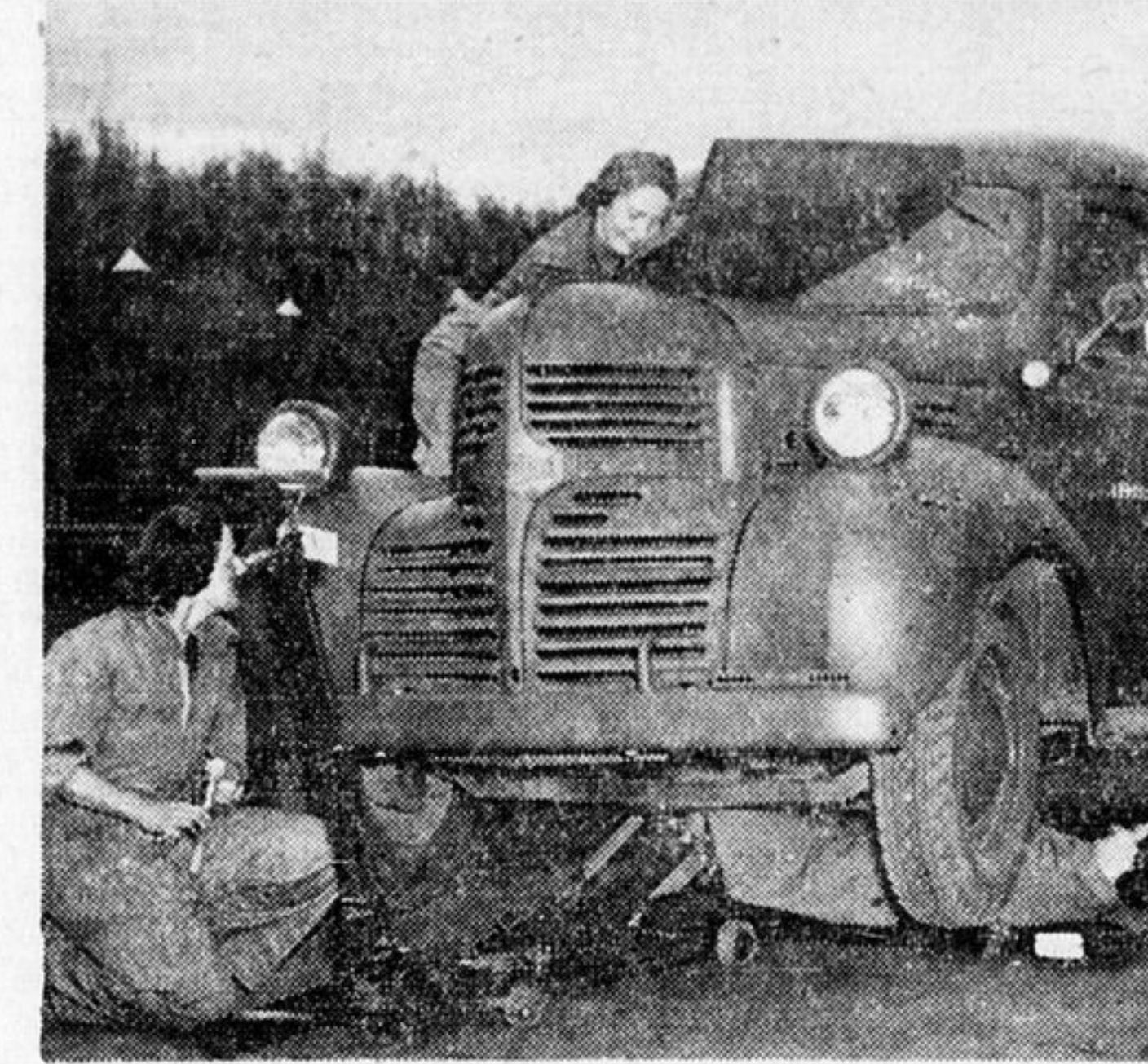
Daughters of Empire, Navy League, Victorian Order of Nurses, La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes Francaises, Bomb Victims Fund and Fire Fighters. Drawing for Bicycles First Event.

Instead of having a number of tag days and similar events a number of Timmins organizations have combined under the name of the Timmins Welfare Federation to raise money and supply the needs of the several organizations concerned and so avoid the previous multiplicity of appeals to the public.

The Timmins Welfare Federation includes the Timmins Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire, the Timmins branch of the Navy League, La Federation des Femmes Canadiennes — Francaises, the Timmins Bomb Victims' Fund, and the Timmins Firefighters.

The plan for the present is the presentation of a Week of Entertainment sponsored by the Timmins Welfare Federation, the proceeds to be divided to meet the requirements of the several

C.W.A.C. Plans to Double Strength in Few Months



Girls from every part of Canada, now serving in the Canadian Women's Army Corps are performing the important job of releasing able-bodied men for combat duty, as these pictures show. The Corps, which will double its strength within the next few months, is employing girls in many of the jobs available to their sisters in civilian life. In every department of the Army, women are proving they can work efficiently and well. The need for typists in the C.W.A.C. is pronounced. The pretty stenographer pictured at TOP was in the ranks a few months ago. Now she has been promoted to the rank of sergeant. One is shown taking dictation from Major Brown. All phases of Army life are familiar to the members of the Corps and at BOTTOM three members are shown working on one of the station wagons at St. Marguerite, P.Q. They are: L.-Cpl. E. Reid and Vol's P. Robinson and E. Davis. Those interested in joining can get information at the nearest recruiting office. (Canadian Army Photo)

Fall Fairs to be Held in the North Land This Year

The war has taken its toll of the fall fairs in the North, to judge by the list of these events issued by the Ontario Dept. of Agriculture. Among the North land fairs conspicuous by their absence from the list this year are such well known ones as Cochrane, Kapuskasing, New Liskeard, Ramore, none of which appear on the list.

Among those listed are the following:

Clute, August 25th and 26th.

Bruce Mines, Sept. 8th and 9th.

Porquiss Junction, Sept. 10th and 11th.

Val Gagne, Sept. 8th.

Charlton, Sept. 15th and 16th.

Englehart, Sept. 18th and 19th.

Other fairs that may be of special interest to many here are:

Arnprior, Aug. 24th, 25th and 26th.

Powassan, Sept. 11th and 12th.

Braacebridge, Sept. 17th and 18th.

Renfrew, Sept. 15th to 18th.

As noted in The Advance some time ago the Canadian National Exhibition at Toronto has been discontinued for the duration of the war. According to the official list of fairs, Ottawa, London, and some others of the larger fairs have also been discontinued for this year at least.

Express Thanks to Fire Dept. for Its Good Work

Feldman Timber Co., appreciated very much the good work of the Timmins Fire Dept. at the recent fire at the company's sawmill, and expressed that appreciation by letter and in more tangible form as will be noted by the following letter received last week by the Timmins Fire Department.

Timmins, July 17th, 1942.

Gentlemen:— We wish to thank you most sincerely for your kindness and co-operation in connection with the fire we had at our sawmill last night.

We enclose herewith our cheque for the sum of \$50.00, as a token of our appreciation.

Yours truly,

Feldman Timber Co., Ltd., per E. Menard, Accountant.

Urges Newspapers All to Fight for the Freedom of Press

Editor of Toronto Saturday Night Makes Urgent Appeal to Newspapers.

To the Editor of The Globe and Mail: I believe that the future liberty of the press in Canada will depend very largely upon the attitude taken by the proprietors and editors of the important daily newspapers in regard to the suppression by the censor of the abbreviated text of Colonel Drew's letter to the Prime Minister on the Hong Kong Report, which is now in their hands.

The proper and legitimate purposes of censorship in wartime are to prevent the conveyance of information to the enemy and the impairment of morale at home. It has not been suggested, in any of the discussion concerning this letter, that its publication would bring about either of these things. My own view, prior to seeing the abbreviated text, was that it was possible that Colonel Drew, in the enthusiasm of making his case, might have used some material which the Japanese might find instructive; I never, I may add, suspected him of being capable of writing anything which would impair morale at home. I do not think that anybody who has seen the abbreviated text would hold that it ought to be suppressed for either of these reasons.

The use of the censorship for any other than its proper and legitimate purposes is one of the most dangerous things that can be attempted in a free country, and one that should be resisted to the utmost by all citizens when the press itself must be its own most vigorous champion. If the press of Canada "goes to the mat" with the censorship of this matter, it will have the support of a very large and influential body of public opinion, and will add materially to the respect and confidence in which it is held by the Canadian people.

Toronto B. K. Sandwell

Timmins Postal Service Serves 7223 Places

Out of 6576 Households 1749 are French.

There is some interesting information on the form recently revised by the Timmins post office to show the coverage given by the Timmins postal service.

A total of 6124 householders are covered by the letter carrier system, with 1622 of these listed as French-speaking and 4502 given as English-speaking.

Another 255 English-speaking householders, and 37 French-speaking householders are served by post office boxes and 70 English and 90 French at the general delivery.

This makes the total served by the Timmins post office, 4927 English, 1749 French, a total 6576 householders, while there are 577 business places served by carrier and 70 by post office boxes, making the grand total of homes and business places served, 7223.

The figures in regard to the householders served does not, of course, give the proportions of French-speaking people in town to those of the English-speaking as the average English-speaking family is not as large as those in the French-speaking households. In addition, it has to be remembered that the language division under the heading of "French" represents all the French families while the larger figure under the heading, "English" includes also New Canadians and those of foreign nationality.

The list divides the households into the various routes covered by the postal carriers as follows.

Table with columns: Walk No., Householders (Eng., Fr.), Total. Rows 1-13 and Totals.

Boxes and General Delivery

Table with columns: By Boxes, Gen. Del., Totals. Rows 1-3 and Totals.

Business Places and Totals

Table with columns: Walk No., Bus. Places, Totals. Rows 1-13 and Totals.

Totals

Table with columns: By Boxes, By G. Del., Total. Rows 1-3 and Total.

Timmins in List Published by Lord Mayor of London

Acknowledges Amount of Nearly \$11,000 Collected Here.

The Lord Mayor of London recently published a list of donations to his fund for the Bomb Victims of Britain. The list included donations from all over the world. Three Canadian Funds, affiliated to the Queen's Canadian Fund appear in the list. Citizens of Hamilton have now contributed nearly \$22,000.00. St. Catharines has given \$22,000.00. Both these sums were raised under the auspices of the mayors of the cities. The Timmins Bomb Victims Fund has collected nearly \$11,000.00, the list showed. Other gifts to the Lord Mayor's Fund come from places as far apart as Iraq, Nigeria and Swaziland. The people of Southern Rhodesia are shown to have contributed a total of \$268,000.00. As much as \$57,000.00 has been given to the Fund by the Mexico City War Charities Committee, this amount being raised before Mexico entered the war.

Tungsten Ore Found Some 90 Miles from the Pas

Jack Nutt, for many years prominently identified with prospecting and mining in Northern Manitoba, has found tungsten ore about 90 miles north of the Pas, Manitoba. The ore appears to have tungsten in much more than commercial values.

The rich scheelite ore shoot lies within a sheer granite mass of an average width of about 50 feet with a length of 900 feet. Scheelite is to be found over the entire width and length and associated with it is a gold value of about \$5 per ton. The property has been known for some years, although it was never tested for scheelite until the present.

The greatest drawback to its immediate development, Mr. Nutt says, might be lack of electrical power in the area. However, the find is so rich that much of the ore could profitably be taken out by hand labor and shipped by rail to a refinery. The area in general is said particularly favorable for prospecting for the ores of tungsten.

Kiwanis to Hold Their Victory Carnival Friday and Saturday This Week

Interesting and Attractive Programme Arranged for July 24th and 25th. Thousand Dollars in Prizes—Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates. Dancing, Bingo, Wheels, Games, Etc., Etc.

More Timmins Young Men Join Air Force at North Bay Centre

Last week aircrew members predominated in the large class of recruits enlisted at the North Bay Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting centre, with other enlistments including men for training as airframe mechanics, aero-engine mechanics, a standard tradesman, a standard guard and a standard bandman.

The recruits last week included two from North Bay and others from different widely separated parts of the North including Timmins, South Porcupine, New Liskeard, Cobalt, Sudbury, Sault Ste Marie, Falconbridge, Noranda, Parry Sound, Sturgeon Falls. There were also recruits from West Gravenhurst, Quebec City, and Hanley, Sask.

Among those enlisting in the air crew branch were:—J. S. and K. A. Valentine, Haileybury; T. G. Ridley, New Liskeard; L. P. Ramsay, Cobalt; W. E. Demeter, Noranda; J. A. Pond and J. S. Federico, Parry Sound.

Airframe emchanics — G. A. Skelly, 34 Sixth avenue, Timmins. To be called up in September for training at Galt.

Miscellaneous — W. W. Edwards, South Porcupine, standard bandman; F. J. Larouche, Timmins, aero-engine mechanic.

This is What Living in Sudbury Does to Romance

The Sudbury Star claims that the following was overheard on Elm street in that city:—

"I got my first kiss when I was 10 years old, and I'll never forget it. He ran one way and I the other. But its different now . . . I don't even turn away."

Funeral of Late R. Roy at Notre Dame Friday

Well-Known Timmins Businessman is Drowned at Rice Lake Sunday Night When Fishing Boat Capsizes. Remains Recovered Tuesday Morning.

The remains of Rosaire Roy, well-known Timmins businessman, were recovered from Rice Lake, near Porquiss Junction about ten o'clock on Tuesday morning after dragging operations had been conducted since late Sunday night when the boat in which Mr. Roy and a companion, Mr. Mendoza Desgagne of Bannerman avenue, overturned while the two men were fishing.

Provincial Constable George White, of Iroquois Falls, was in charge of the dragging operations. It is believed that the late Mr. Roy, who was unable to swim, became entangled in the weeds at the bottom of the lake. His companion was rescued by Mr. W. Laflamme, of Ansonville, who heard the cries for help.

Funeral services will be held on Friday morning at the Notre Dame des Lourdes Church, and interment will take place in the Roman Catholic Cemetery. The remains rested at Chenier's Funeral Parlours until Wednesday, when they were taken to the deceased's home at 96 Commercial avenue.

The late Mr. Roy, popular proprietor of Roy's Grocery on Commercial avenue, came to Timmins first in the year 1912, spending some years in the East, and returning to Timmins once again in 1920. He was connected with his brother, Mr. J. P. Roy, in several business enterprises, latterly conducting the grocery business of which he was proprietor at the time of his death.

Left to mourn his loss are his wife: two sons, Fernand and Rhea; and one daughter, Annette; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Roy of Ste Anne Clot, Quebec; five brothers, Mr. J. P. Roy, of Timmins; Emile and Antonio of Otterburne, Manitoba; Philomon, of Ste. Anne Clot; and Pamphile of Verdun, Quebec; four sisters, Mrs. Alice Ruest

Airmen from North Win Diplomas in Week-end Exercises

G. L. Lawry Awarded Air Observer's Badge.

At Rivers, Manitoba, on Saturday last the first awards of air observer badges to be given at that centre were to graduates of the British Commonwealth Air Training Plan at No. 1 Central Navigation School. The presentation was made by Group Captain A. Lewis, officer Commanding the School. Among the graduates were the following:— G. L. Lawry, Timmins. K. J. Benner, Cobalt. D. C. Fairley, Cobalt. A. E. Nash, Cochrane. G. E. Manser, Sault Ste. Marie.

A despatch from Mountain View, Ont., says that airman from Canada, as well as Great Britain, graduated on Saturday from No. 6 Royal Canadian Air Force Bombing and Gunnery School at Mountain View. Among the Ontario graduates was another of the young men of the North — J. J. Johnston, Englehart.

HOW TO TELL A MUSIC LOVER

A true music lover is a man who, when he hears a soprano in a bath room, puts his ear to the keyhole. — Blaimore Enterprise.

Local Civilian Defence Committee Asking for 200 Women Volunteers

Red Cross Nursing Division and St. John Ambulance Nursing Division Uniting Under One Committee. New Service Offers Special Course for Nursing for Emergencies or at Home.

The Red Cross Nursing Division, along with the St. John Ambulance Nursing Division are uniting under one committee—The Civilian Defence Committee, headed by Dr. Lane.

This new service is asking for 200 women volunteers to become members of the Timmins Nursing Service. Lectures and demonstrations will begin in September, and be given by local Doc-

tors, and graduate nurses. These lectures include a course in Home Nursing, Emergencies of War, and the St. John's Ambulance first-aid course, which will enable these women to assist in First Aid Posts, Emergency Hospitals and nursing in the homes.

Applications may be mailed to Mrs. R. B. Goodings, 167 Hemlock St., Timmins.