

Connaught Delighted with Programme Presented by Timmins Branch of Legion

Happy Event in Aid of the Connaught Soldiers' Comfort Fund. Variety Concert Enjoyed by Full Hall. Dancing After Big Programme. Calls from Both Sides for a "Return Engagement." Fifty Dollars Netted for Fund

"Old Soldiers Never Die!" proved more than mere words on Saturday evening last, when a party of Legion members and members of the Ladies Auxiliary, journeyed to Connaught to give a concert in aid of the Connaught Soldiers' Comfort Fund.

Members of the Legion generously gave use of their cars and gas coupons to transport the thirty odd, making the trip. All arrived safely and then the fun commenced. Each and every one surprised the doorman by paying the admission fee advertised. In several cases this was doubled.

The concert was opened in the usual Legion manner with "O Canada," and "One Minute's Silence."

Walter Avery, in lighter vein still, kept the comic side of the audience and his selections were much appreciated.

Bob Whiteman also kept to the humorous stream with "Paddy McGinty's Goat."

Ron and Ted Jones were the two outstanding vocalists on the programme. Both voices blended perfectly in duet selections, and during the evening they sang "Moonlight and Roses," "Till We Meet Again," and "Larboard Watch."

Art Jenkins presented in his usual style, "O Love Divine," and later thanked the Connaught people for assisting the Bomb Victims' Fund.

Mr. Austin Neame, president of Timmins branch of the Legion, said it was a pleasure to be present for such a good cause.

Mrs. W. A. Devine, president of the Ladies Auxiliary gave a most informative address to the Connaught committee. In opening Mrs. Devine stated it was a privilege to be present at this opening event, and also endorsed Mr. Neame's words of assistance.

Les Nicholson, made a short address in which he apologized at not being able to bring out some of the best local talent, we'll be coming again, if you want us to and then, we will have some of the very best.

All the artists repeated with their bits with the audience. W. A. Devine pianist for the evening was prevailed upon to give his piano monologue. This was well received with prolonged applause.

A feature was when all the visiting Legionnaires got on the stage and sang the "Legion Theme Song"

parents that Connaught has a fine boys choir, when they got all the boys present to sing an old favourite. It is doubtful if the Orange hall ever heard such singing as when the lads sang "Pack Up Your Troubles in Your Old Kit Bag."

It was a happy night all round and the Timmins Branch have promised to return in the near future with some of the most outstanding talent of the town.

The Advance learns that already plans have been made to this end and notice will be duly announced in a near issue of this newspaper.

People Urged to Accept Delivery of Any Suitable Size of Coal at Present

"Consult Your Coal Dealer" Advises Coal Administrator

North Bay—Canadians who heat with coal are urged by the Coal Administrator, Wartime Prices and Trade Board, to accept delivery of any suitable size or combination of sizes, and get a supply in their bins as soon as dealers can provide it.

In the operations of U. S. anthracite mines, Mr. Stewart points out there are produced in varying proportions about eight different sizes of coal, of which egg, stove, nut and pea are generally used in domestic heating.

At the present time, pea coal is most easily obtained from the mines. It gives economical heating and can be used by itself or in combination with other sizes.

"Ask the advice of your coal merchant or importer," he suggests. "They know the market condition and can advise what size will suit your particular equipment and which can be delivered promptly. Accept delivery of any suitable size or combination of sizes. It is vitally important to Canadians that they have their supply of fuel in the bins before winter begins. Take advantage of the supply and sizes of coal now available and avoid the hardship that a shortage of coal is bound to bring. Do not through neglect or carelessness make fuel rationing necessary in Canada."

Exchange—"The week-end guest is a goner" says a transportation authority. Yes, and some of them can't go too soon either.



MAJOR THOMAS BEE

Recently appointed personal assistant to G.O.J.-in-C. Pacific Command. A last war veteran with a service of twenty seven years in the Permanent Force, Major Bee saw service with the Canadian Tank Corps overseas during the Great War.

On return to Canada after the last war he assumed duties with the Directorate of Military Operations and served as supervising clerk and as officer assistant to high military officials including Lt. General Kenneth Stuart, Lt. General H. D. G. Crerar, Major-General Maurice Pope, Colonel J. E. Lyon and many others.

Major Bee is a native of Yorkshire, England. His wife and one son are residents of 45 Douglas Ave., Ottawa, Ont.

CANADIAN FIREMEN WELCOMED IN LONDON



Herbert Morrison, minister of home security, attended the reception in Trafalgar Square, London, to the first contingent of the Canadian Corps of Firefighters, who have arrived in Great Britain to serve with the National Fire Force. The detachment numbers about 40 but under the scheme a force of several hundred will eventually be sent to Britain. Photo shows Mr. Morrison with Vincent Massey, High Commissioner for Canada, inspecting the Canadian detachment.

Faith of the British Folk Keeps Them from Fear and Panic, Says Major Godden

After Sixteen Months' Service in Britain with the Salvation Army War Services, Major Chas. E. Godden is in Timmins to Help the Campaign on the Home Front.

Major Chas E. Godden, of the Salvation Army, has been in Timmins for some days and will remain in this part of the North for a time in connection with the campaign to be carried through next week for funds to carry on the work of the Salvation Army on the home front.

Because of all this it appears to be very appropriate that Major Chas E. Godden should be here to further the campaign for the support of the home front. Major Godden has just returned from Britain where he spent sixteen months or very arduous work. In that sixteen months he has had five important appointments as one of the supervisors of Salvation Army War Services overseas. His last appointment was with the Seaforth Highlanders. He knows from personal contact the need and the value of the Salvation Army's work for the armed forces overseas, and he understands the equal necessity for a strong home front, so that not only may the home defence be of the greatest possible strength, but that also there may be built up the necessary reserves to support to the fullest the men of the Salvation Army who are doing so much overseas for the men of the Empire's fighting forces.

Major Godden in his sixteen months overseas had opportunity to see the people of the British Isles and the sons from the Dominions as worthy of the fullest support and assistance. For the courage, the patience the resourcefulness of the people of Britain, Major Godden has the strongest words of praise. "They hold a faith and a steadfastness that seems to assure the victory," he says. "All the troubles and dangers and horrors of this evil war, they take with a coolness, a bravery, a determination that will not be denied."

Asked by The Advance if there was much change in Britain in these days of war from the happier years of peace in which he knew the land before, Major Godden answered, "Yes! and No!" The people after all, he thought, have changed but little. There was the same old humour, the same defiance of ill-future, the same coolness and courage. "They are one people who have refused to allow panic or fear to come to them," he said. He confessed that after the hurry and bustle of Canada and the United States, the people of Great Britain appeared somewhat slow and unburied. The visitor was liable to think them lacking in speed at times. But in times of stress and trial, this solid slowness showed itself in its true purpose.

South African War Veterans Object to News Broadcast

Annual Meeting of S.A. Vets of North at Kirkland Lake

At the recent annual meeting and banquet of the South African War veterans of the North a main feature was the passing of the following resolution: "Resolved, that the South African Veterans Association of Northern Ontario in reunion 1st August, take exception to the news broadcasts under the caption of 'Canadian Press News' and broadcast nightly at 7 p. m. in as much as the broadcasts sound like Axis despatches and are not representatives of the combined despatches of both sides. The tone also tends to affect the morale of listeners. News broadcasts should be censored by the C. B. C. and not left to individual stations for their opinions. It is up to South African and other Veteran Associations to keep up the morale of the people."

The manager of the Kirkland Lake radio station claimed that the commentary objected to was supplied by the Canadian Press, was published in most daily papers, and was fully censored before going to the radio studio.

No doubt the S. A. veterans will say that their resolution still stands. In another resolution the gathering expressed appreciation for the magnificent battle being put up by Russia. Before the banquet the Veterans marched to the cenotaph at Kirkland Lake where the president, General Swift, deposited a wreath to the memory of fallen comrades. At the annual meeting after the dinner, the following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, E. J. Holland, V.C.; James Paterson, vice-President; Austin Neame Hon. vice-president; Executive, General A. E. Swift, D.S.O.; Max Smith, Sheriff Jack Mackay, H. G. Blackwell and Major A. M. Stewart, Secretary.

The gathering was a very pleasant one, old-tims songs and reminiscences being features of the occasion. A considerable discussion took place as to the location of next year's meeting, and the unanimous opinion was that Kirkland Lake afforded the most central location, and it was decided to hold the 1943 gathering there and to notify members as to the reason for this decision. It was also decided that the next meeting be held on the first Saturday in June, 1943.

Among those present at the gathering were: General A. E. Swift, D. S. O., of Dane, Royal Canadian Regiment and South African Constabulary; Major E. J. Holland, V. C., of Cobalt, Royal Canadian Dragoons; Major H. A. MacDougall, Royal Canadian Dragoons, of South Porcupine; Major R. S. Robinson, Royal Canadian Regiment, of New Liskeard; Major A. M. Stewart, Black Watch and Scottish Horse, of Kirkland Lake; Hugh G. Kinniburgh, Scots Guards, of Chapat Hughes; I. A. Shea, Royal Navy, Seskinika; Peter Johannes Royal Navy, Kirkland Lake; James Paterson, Canadian Army Medical Corps, of Englehart; P. Knapp, of Cobalt; H. Truelove, of Kirkland Lake; Page's Horse; Sam McCracken, of Englehart, 2nd C. M. R.; James A. Lee, of Englehart, 1st Essex Regiment; W. J. Clow, of Cobalt, South African Constabulary; H. L. Wilson, of Cobalt, 2nd Wilts Regiment.

Flight-Lieutenant Cullen Transferred to Saskatoon

Flight-Lieutenant C. R. Cullen, adjutant at the North Bay recruiting centre of the R. C. A. F., last week received notice that he had been transferred to the Saskatoon recruiting depot, effective August 15th. Flight-Lieutenant Cullen is now on annual leave which he is spending at his home town, Sudbury. Some years ago, Flight-Lieutenant Cullen was a resident of Schumacher and he had many friends here, adding to this circle of friends here, adding to visits here with recruiting units of the R. C. A. F. He was in Timmins on one of these official visits last month.

Summer Skating Carnival at McIntyre Arena on Saturday, August 15th

Masters of The Silver Blades Will Display Talents in Difficult and Thrilling Routines of First Summer Skating Event.

To Reduce Volume of Newspapers Going Overseas

P. O. Dept. Suggests Sending of Clippings Instead of Whole Newspapers.

There have been several references recently in The Advance in regard to the mailing by the public of whole newspapers to addresses overseas. The Post Office department says that it is necessary to conserve shipping space for vital war needs, and accordingly it was suggested that clippings be sent instead of whole newspapers. The Advance has pointed out that the soldiers overseas desire news of the old home town and that clippings will make a very inadequate substitute in place of the community newspaper. In reference to the dailies, of course, the duplications from day to day, and the fact that all the world and national news constituting the chief part of the daily paper will be known overseas long before a Canadian daily can reach there. The community newspaper, however, is in a different position. It is like a letter from home. The Toronto Telegram, for example, recognized this fact, not only in this war, but in the last one, and featured years ago, as it does to-day, a special page once a week with news picked for the men overseas.

While in previous issues the matter of restriction on the sending of newspapers was only suggestive, the matter is now official as will be seen by the following letter from the postmaster at Timmins:—

Timmins, Aug. 10th, 1942 Order No. 241 Re Newspapers and Periodicals:—To conserve shipping space for vital war needs, the Post Office Dept. advises that it is necessary to reduce the volume of newspapers and periodicals sent to civilians and the armed forces in the United Kingdom and other transatlantic destinations, as well as to places in Central and South America, Bermuda and the West Indies. Complete newspapers and periodicals cannot be mailed to these destinations. Instead of mailing the complete newspaper or magazine, the public are requested to send only clippings of special interest to the addressee, which clippings may be enclosed in letters.

(Signed) E. H. King, Postmaster

Kiwanis Victory Carnival Was a Decided Success

Timmins, Aug. 4th, 1942 Timmins Advance

Gentlemen:—on behalf of the Kiwanis Club of Timmins I wish to extend our thanks to you for your assistance at our Annual Carnival.

The Carnival was a decided success, considering that it was held at such a critical time during the war. We want you to know that your contribution to this success was very much appreciated by us.

Ottawa Journal:—Lightning hits home in Rockcliffe. Why does everything happen to Rockcliffe? Bears, skunks, water-rates—they must have a good publicity man.

Kiwanis Hear Report on Remarkable Progress of Air Cadets in Timmins

Wing Commander Brown of the R.A.F. Praised the Lads Highly at Inspection Here. Kiwanis Spend \$1,870 for Uniforms for Air Cadets. Importance of Air Cadets Emphasized in the War Effort in Canada.

Monday's luncheon of the Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel was a business session, there being no special speaker and the meeting being given over to the discussion and consideration of the various activities of the Club.

Probably the outstanding feature of the day was the report of the Air Cadet Committee. While this report was of particular interest to the Club, it is also of vital importance to the public in general because of its value and significance to the war effort. The report showed that the Kiwanis Club spent \$1,870.00 for uniforms for 7 officers and 80 Cadets. The Timmins Squadron of the Air Cadets was inspected on June 12th by Wing Commander Brown of the R. A. F. and Flying Officer Rogers of the R. C. A. F. Wing Commander Brown gave high praise to the Timmins Air Cadets for their high showing, and the official ensign from the Air Cadet League of Canada was presented. In July, the report continued, 55 Cadets and one officer had one week's training at an R. C. A. F. depot. One of

Once again the McIntyre Arena will offer the district residents an opportunity that is seldom afforded in smaller communities—that of seeing an ice spectacle portraying the work of champion skaters, as well as local figures on the silver blades. This will be the first annual summer skating carnival to take place on Saturday evening in the McIntyre Community Building Arena, doors open at 7.30 o'clock, with the programme commencing at 8.30 p.m.

The performers at Saturday evening's carnival have been residents of the Porcupine for the summer season, coming here five weeks ago to attend the summer skating school. Among them are younger and older members of the Porcupine Skating Club who belong to the Northland, and well-known figures of the skating world. To the audience, the carnival will provide an excellent opportunity to review the progress that has been made by the skaters during the summer season, and especially to note the great improvement among local artists.

Albert Enders and Sadie Cambridge whose breathtaking mastery of the art will be displayed during the programme became acquainted with the people of the Porcupine when they skated at the Civic Holiday programme in the McIntyre Arena. Their names alone will hold special appeal to those reading the programme, while Walter Grant will repeat the comedy act and barrel-jumping number which made him a favourite on Civic holiday.

- 1. Three Cheers for the Red White and Blue—Marjorie Tomkinson, Elizabeth Sandul and Anita Flynn. 2. Solo—Joyce Salo, of Sudbury. 3. Toyland—Little Girl—Jean Ross. 4. The Favorite Doll—Patty Scully of Kitchener, Junior Ladies' Champion of Western Ontario. 5. Toy Soldiers—Betty Rose and Diane Lloyd. 6. Dolls—Pat Sherbin, Arlene Cameron, Catherine Pecaric, Valerie Bennett, Mary Logan, Anne Lloyd, Kathleen Hill, Dorothy Belec, Janice Sherwood, Pat McAdam, Bertha Devine. 7. Daisy and Her Beau—Robert Courter and Madge Austin. 8. Solo—Audrey Sherbin. 9. Flirtations of Columbine—Columbine—Olga Berynk. Harlequines—Elizabeth Sandul, Anita Flynn, Katie Burke. Pierrots—Marjorie Tomkinson, Vera Jenkin, Joyce Jenkin. 10. Streak of Fire—Walter Grant, of Vancouver Skating Club. 11. Solo—Elizabeth Gould of Montreal Skating Club. 12. Pair—Albert Enders and Sadie Cambridge, 6 times pair skating champions of the world. 13. Intermission. 14. Claire de la Lune—Ballerina—and Corps de Ballet. 15. Comedy—Walter Grant. 16. Espansa—Margaret Keeley and Alex Fulton. 17. A Czechoslovakian Polka—Mildred Verbit. 18. Solo—John O'Donnell. 19. Pair—Albert Enders and Sadie Cambridge. 20. Solo—Gloria Lillico, Sr. Ladies' Champion of Western Ontario, Niagara Falls Skating Club. 21. Dance Variations—Students of Skating School—Fox Trot, Waltz, Ten Step. 22. Quickstep and Tango—Robert Courter, professional of Vancouver Skating Club and Madge Austin, professional Porcupine Skating Club. 23. Sudbury Star:—The careless pedestrian and the careless autoist would think the same of each other—if either ever stopped to think.