

Germans Massing Attack On Stalingrad

Annual Horticultural Show a Tribute to the Greatness of the North

Exhibit of Flowers and Vegetables and Homecrafts Outstanding in Its Excellence. Artistic Arrangement of Displays Impresses All. Mines Displays Add to Attraction of Show.

A confusion of gay colours evergreens and flowers, which filled the arena of the McIntyre Community Building on Monday and Tuesday evenings for the annual Horticultural Show, proved the ability of the North in its production of lovely flowers and vegetables, while the Household Science sections proved the domestic ability of the local housewives, as well as the eagerness of the people in the camp to participate in this affair.

On entering the arena, visitors were greeted by an amazing variety of flowers in all colours, and by some of the largest and most perfectly formed vegetables ever seen in this district. On the right of the main entrance was the Hollinger Mines Display, with flowers, shrubs, and lovely rocks from the mine and gardens, and to the left was the Buffalo-Ankerite display, with a round plot in the centre of it and a background of evergreen trees and lovely flowers. At the very end of the floor was a large painting of mine shafts and gardens, painted by the Ontario and Miss Helen B. Manette, of Schumacher. Miss Manette also designed the Hollinger Mine Display. The Buffalo-Ankerite display was designed by Mrs. R. P. Kinkel. Along both sides and both ends of the arena, were arranged evergreen trees, as a fitting, rich background for the floral display.

To the left of the painting was a beautiful display by the McIntyre Mine and to the right one from R. J. Ennis's garden. The McIntyre Mine display was especially outstanding, featured with rock gardens, a waterfall, and a little pool with goldfish. The entire display was designed by Miss Helen B. Manette, assisted by Mr. Geo. Vaughan, and staff gardens. Credit should also go to Mr. Harry Manette for the display.

Another outstanding display was the one by Mr. W. Ecclestone, a table containing cactus of various sizes and shapes. Another table contained "Victory Plants", an unknown plant which visitors were asked to guess what kind of a plant it was, and a prize of a thousand gladioli would be awarded to the lucky winner.

Along one side was a long table containing knitwear, pajamas and quilts, displayed by the L.O.D.E., Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge, and Women's Institute. This showed the ability of the women in this district in doing their bit for the war effort.

Among the displays was that of Mr. H. Manette's, a row of very large dahlias in large green tubs. The "Victory Plants" were also grown by Mr. Manette. Mr. Horne of Kirkland Lake displayed tall vases of gladioli and assorted annuals and dahlias, and Mr. R. S. Skelly of Kirkland Lake, had a display of various annuals and baskets of multi-colored flowers.

Throughout the arena were placed long tables bearing precious cargo—the prize-winning flowers and vegetables, with their ribbons to show what prizes they had taken.

The centre of the floor held a platform for the bands and other entertainment features. On Monday evening, the McIntyre band under the direction of Lieutenant Lomas supplied the programme of music and on Tuesday evening, the Gold Belt Band entertained the visitors with their music.

Mr. F. Hocking, as chairman, introduced Mr. Karl Eyre, as acting mayor, in place of Mayor E. Brunette, who formally opened the show. Guest speaker for the evening, was Mr. L. H. Hanlan, Agricultural representative at Matheson.

Acting as judges, were Mr. L. H. Hanlan, District Agriculturalist, who judged the vegetables, and Mr. Arthur Mead, of Sudbury, who judged the flowers and gardens.

On Tuesday evening, at 9 p.m. all the vegetables and flowers were sold to the visitors.

It was noted that the attendance this year was greater than last year, but this was owing to more favourable weather this year. The officers and workers of the Horticultural Society deserve high praise for the remarkable showing they made, and congratulations to the artists designing the layout, who made the best and most of the opportunity presented.

Grand Master to Visit Masonic Lodges To-Night

There will be a point meeting this (Thursday) evening of Golden Beaver Lodge, A.F. & A.M. and Porcupine Lodge, A.F. & A.M. at South Porcupine, to receive Mr. Wor. Bro. J. A. McRae, Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Canada in the Province of Ontario, on his official visit.

\$100 Worth of Saving Stamps Sold at the Flower Show

"Misses Canada" Plan Proved Successful at Horticultural Event.

The plan of using "Misses Canada" for the sale of War Savings Stamps proved unusually successful at the exhibition of the Timmins Horticultural Society at the McIntyre Arena on Monday and Tuesday evenings. The plan for the occasion was in charge of Mrs. M. MacMillan and the results speak for the good work done. In the report of the Horticultural Show reference is made to the three young ladies—Misses Ann Marie Miller, Marianne Furlong and Elizabeth Sandil—who sold the stamps Monday evening. In an hour and a half they sold \$50.00 worth, and would have sold more, but their supply was gone, it being reasonably estimated that \$50.00 would be ample for the first night. The three "Misses Canada" on Tuesday night were equally successful, their sales also reaching \$50.00, though it was hardly hoped that the second night would be as good as the first. These three young ladies were Misses Doris Willis, Isabel Flowers and Kaye MacMillan. On the two nights there were three hundred individual sales, showing that the \$100.00 secured was received from many sales and not from a few large ones.

Schubert Choral Society to Resume Its Practices

Many organizations are doing their best to keep on "keeping on" in spite of war difficulties. One of these is the Schubert Choral Society conducted by Mr. G. E. Hale, Mus. Bac. Plans for the coming season are not yet complete, and all members and prospective members are asked to attend the opening meeting at C K G studios on Monday evening, Sept. 14th, at 8 o'clock. More details will be given next week.

J.W. Noseworthy, M.P. for South York Discusses War, Post-war Problems

Empire Theatre Filled to Capacity to Hear Former Resident Here. Speaker Suggests War Work to Maintain Towns of North. Urges Preparation and Planning to Avoid Depressions After the War.

The meeting planned by a number of citizens of the town in the New Empire theatre on Sunday evening drew a capacity crowd of interested people. The speaker for the evening was J. W. Noseworthy, M. P. for South York, who held this audience in closest attention while he discussed war and post-war problems. Chairman of the meeting was W. C. Wingrove, who explained the gathering as one simply for the discussion of public issues and not organized by the C.C.F. but by a group of citizens. There would however, he said, be a meeting for the organization of C.C.F. clubs in the Lions hall to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8:30 p.m. This information was also given on the printed programmes distributed at the meeting.

Acting Mayor W. Roberts introduced and welcomed the speaker to Timmins. J. W. Noseworthy, C.C.F. member for South York in the Dominion House, is a former resident of Timmins, having been on the J. R. Gordon store staff here in early days and also has worked at the McIntyre Mine. In opening his address he referred to incidents and friendships of those earlier days. He was given a very hearty reception, was listened to throughout with the most friendly interest and rewarded for his address with round after round of applause. He dealt chiefly with war and post-war problems. At the time of the last war, there was a different attitude towards gold. He said that he remembered that in 1914 to 1918 there had been expansion in the gold industry and the mines were encouraged to produce gold to keep the country on a sound basis. At the present time there

More Contributions Acknowledged for Bomb Victims Fund

Cable from Lord Mayor Expresses Thanks.

Recent donations gratefully acknowledged by the Timmins Bomb Victims Fund include the following:—

Paymaster, \$125.88.
Raffle of scarf by the Penquin Club, Gold Centre, Misses Marjory Wharlow, Audrey Sherbin, Shiela Moran, \$9.25.
Candy Sale by Helen Elliot, June Sutherland, Mary Selebar, Barbara Selebar, Jack Elliot, \$22.

Timmins Bomb Victims Fund Committee has received the following cable from the Lord Mayor of London:—

London, Aug. 27th

NLT Timmins

43 Seventh Ave. Timmins Ont.

My Grateful Thanks, Further Gift Four Hundred Fifty Pounds, making Splendid Total Three Thousand One Hundred Twenty Five Pounds. Please Assure all Subscribers How Much I appreciate Their Continued Sympathy and Donations.

Lord Mayor London

Reeve Evans Reviews International Convention for the Timmins Kiwanis

Outstanding Report of Cleveland Event. Major Godden of the S. A. Tells of Britain's Gallantry Under the Blitz. Presentation of the Geo. Drew Trophy to Scoutmaster Basciano.

Monday's luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis was a most unusually interesting one. A chief feature was the notable report of the Kiwanis International convention as presented by Victor H. Evans, who gave a very complete and most interesting account of the convention at Cleveland in June. There were 6,000 people at the convention. Cleveland was graphically described as a city of beauty and its history was outlined by the speaker. Seventeen miles of the city stretch along the shores of Lake Erie. It is the sixth largest city in the United States and one of the largest industrial centres in the world. John D. Rockefeller founded the Standard Oil Co. at Cleveland. The city has one of the finest airports in the world. The review of the work of the convention was very ably reviewed by the speaker. He was thanked for his fine address by Kiwanian Karl A. Eyre.

Another special feature of the meeting was the brief but inspiring address of Major Godden of the Salvation Army recently returned from War Service work overseas. He spoke of the splen-

Former Timmins Resident in Reported as Missing

Word was received here on Saturday from Mrs. Lind, of Toronto, that her son Wm. Lind, of No. 2 Sec. R.C.E. was reported missing after Dieppe, Aug. 19th, 1942.

Wm. Lind will be remembered by many friends here. During his residence in Timmins he owned and managed the Lind Printing Co. under the Welcome Hotel, Spruce St. S. All his many friends will sympathize with his mother and hope that no serious harm has come to her son except that of being taken prisoner during the epic raid at Dieppe.

Death of Well-Known Resident of Timmins

A well-known and highly esteemed gentleman, Robert Gray, Sr., 79 years old died this morning at the home of Mrs. J. Chalmers, 168 Cedar south. The late Mr. Gray, who had been living in town for the past number of years, had made a great many friends, and will be greatly missed by the many who knew him.

Surviving him are a son, R. H. Gray, of Timmins, and two daughters, Mrs. J. Goodman, and Mrs. J. Chalmers.

Major Cornthwaite Honoured by Local Branch of Legion

Farewell Party Given Popular Salvation Army Officer.

The Timmins branch of the Legion said farewell to another of its popular members on Tuesday evening when a social time was spent to honour the departing member, Major Cornthwaite, S.A., 1st vice-president of the branch.

Austin Neame spoke highly of the Major's work in the Legion and all public activities. The beautiful walnut Westminster chime clock which was to have been presented to Major Cornthwaite had not arrived in time for the presentation, but will be forwarded to him at Aurora where he will be stationed, and will be suitably engraved as a life-long reminder of his many friends in Timmins.

Major Cornthwaite replied to the address of the president in very fitting words. Later the Major sang "The Old Rugged Cross," and for this he received his usual dollar. He said that on one occasion he played this solo on the cornet and from that time onward has received one dollar for the same selection on a succession of occasions.

Several members took part in a short programme with W. A. Devine and A. Bellamy at the piano. Those contributing to the very attractive impromptu programme presented during the evening included Bob Whiteman, Art Jenkin, Alf Bellamy, Les Nicolson, Isaac Hunt, Jack Gagnon, W. Fairhurst and Jack Cavaney.

The evening throughout was a pleasant one, the only drawback being the fact that Major Cornthwaite was so soon to leave. There was no doubt of the esteem and affection in which he is held by all in the Legion.

Jimmy Cowan and Bert Ketley served a very pleasing light luncheon and the evening closed with "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

Arrested on Charge of Injuring Mother-in-Law

Provincial police went to Shillington yesterday and brought back Mrs. Priscilla Simpson who is charged with assaulting her mother-in-law with a hammer. The latter's nose is said to have been broken. The daughter-in-law is held in jail here, not being able yet to secure the bail of \$500.00 asked. The case will likely come up for hearing next Tuesday.

To Attend Convention of Kiwanis at Bigwin Inn

The following are those going from Timmins to the District Convention of the Kiwanis to be held at Bigwin, Muskoka commencing on Sunday, Sept. 6th: Lieutenant-Governor W. O. Langdon and Mrs. Langdon. Vice-President W. H. Burnes and Mrs. Burnes. Past President W. R. Rinn. Past President R. J. Smith, Mrs. Smith, and daughter. Past President R. P. Kinkel and Mrs. Kinkel. Past President J. L. Fulton. Past President A. F. McDowell and Mrs. McDowell. Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Laidlaw. J. W. Jackson. D. L. James. W. J. Doran. Z. L. Ostrowski.

Fire in Cabin on Way St. Does Damage of \$150.00

There were two chimney fires during the past week with no damage done, the only loss by fire being about \$150.00 damage to a cabin at 29 Way street. Neighbours used garden hose to help keep the blaze down, while the firemen soon put the blaze out by use of the booster pump. The loss was covered by insurance.

Timmins to Open High and Vocational School on Tuesday, Sept. 8th

Announcement This Morning Allows Board to Hold Earlier Opening Than Sept. 22nd as Previously Stated. Wires Sent to Teachers to be Here for Sept. 8th.

The re-opening of high schools throughout Ontario was definitely fixed by the Department this year as Sept. 22nd, the extra holidays being designed to allow pupils and teachers to help with the harvest. As very few pupils or teachers from the North were at harvest work the Timmins High and Vocational School Board has been earnestly working to be allowed to open the school here on the same date as the primary schools so as not to lose valuable school time. Up till today the Dept. had refused to make an exception for the schools here. This morning, however, announcement was made that the ruling delaying opening of high schools till Sept. 22nd would not be enforced in regard to schools in the North where the pupils and teachers were not engaged in farm work. Chairman H. R. Rowe of the Timmins High and Vocational School at once took measures to have the official opening of the school here on Sept. 8th instead of the 22nd, and so save valuable study time. Teachers have been notified by wire of the change. The Timmins High and Vocational School accordingly will officially open on Tuesday, Sept. 8th.

Bringing Nazi Troops From Other Countries in Hopes of Break-Through

Fresh Hungarian and Roumanian Troops Reported as Being Brought Forward. British Defences of Egypt Remain Secure. Allied Assault on Japanese Air Bases.

Tea Hoarding Case Against Empire Hotel

At Tuesday's police court Magistrate S. Atkinson reserved decision until next week in the charge laid against the Empire Hotel, Timmins, by the War-time Price and Trade Board in reference to alleged hoarding of tea. At the same time the magistrate made it clear that he considered the charge had been proven, as from their own figures the hotel appeared to have a three years' supply of tea bags, which was an unreasonable amount in view of the fact that ordinary people could not have more than a five weeks' supply.

Walter Little, North Bay Regional enforcement counsel, conducted the case, with J. E. Lacourciere, of Timmins assisting. Dean Kester, K. C., was defence counsel.

The evidence of F. J. Noon, local representative of the War-time Price and Trade Board, showed that by data given him by Roy Gee, manager of the hotel, and by D. Mascioli, the Empire hotel had 5,000 tea bags on Dec. 31st, 1940. During 1941 the hotel purchased 20,300 tea bags. The inventory on Dec. 31st, 1941, showed 15,100 tea bags on hand. This meant that 10,100 tea bags had been used in 1941. For the first five months of this year 16,080 tea bags were bought. These added to the inventory at June 1st made 31,180, while the inventory on Jan. 9th showed 29,840 bags on hand. That seemed to prove that only 1,340 bags had been used for the first half of the year. At that rate of use, the hotel had enough tea to last nine years. Mr. Noon also said that Mr. D. Mascioli had explained the heavy purchases by saying they were "buying on a rising market."

Mr. Roy Gee, manager of the hotel, explained that until this year the stockroom system was not working well. The cook made direct purchases, so it was difficult to be sure of the amount of any commodity used previous to the last few months when everything had to go through the stockroom. Mr. Gee admitted that he gave the figures to Mr. Noon at various times, but that there was something obviously wrong about 1,340 tea bags being all used in five months. He submitted a statement taken from the records and checked at the stockroom. It showed 5,900 tea bags used from Jan. 1st to June 9th.

Dean Kester, K. C., quoted the number of meals served at the Empire hotel to suggest the quantity of tea necessary. From Jan. 1st to July 31st, over 29,000 meals had been served and 5,900 tea

bags used. It was difficult to say what was a reasonable amount of tea to have on hand. The law did not indicate any approximate amount and the officials would not commit themselves. Mr. Kester emphasized the fact that the purchase of tea invoiced in May this year had been ordered in February. With such delay in delivery the hotel had to order well ahead. There had been no tea ordered since Mr. Gee took over the management.

Mr. Little said that according to the figures given Mr. Noon the hotel had nine years' supply of tea. If their later figures were taken, they still had, three years supply. This was certainly, unreasonable, and he asked for a substantial fine.

Council Calls Meeting to Discuss War Industry for This Part of North

Meeting to be Held in Town Hall on Wednesday, Sept. 9th, at 8 p.m. in the Town Hall. All Organizations and Individuals Invited to Attend. Other Council Business.

At the regular meeting of Timmins town council yesterday, with Mayor J. Emble Brunette in the chair and all members present, a resolution was passed calling a public meeting to be held in the town hall on Wednesday evening, Sept. 9th, at 8 o'clock to discuss the question of seeing if some war industry can not be secured for Timmins to help on the war effort and to make use of the housing accommodation, the power surplus, the man and woman power available here. Mayor Brunette has already worked on this matter in connection with the Association of Northern Mining Municipalities and Councillor Bartleman has been stressing the matter in recent weeks. All organizations and individuals are urged to attend the meeting Wednesday evening and help by contributing their ideas and information.

Council received a letter from the secretary of the Governor-General thanking the town for the message of sympathy sent last week in reference to the death of His Royal Highness the Duke of Kent and saying that the town's message had been forwarded to Buckingham Palace.

A letter from the town's solicitors, Caldwell and Yates, said that the case of Lachapelle vs the town had been dismissed, the Judge suggesting that the town might help the appellant by paying him his wages for a half month to June 15th. Mayor Brunette pointed out

Despatches from Moscow say that the Germans are rushing large scale reserves of aircraft, tanks, troops from areas deep in the rear for an all-out attack on the defences of Stalingrad. Moscow admits a new break-through southwest of the city. Fresh Hungarian and Roumanian troops are reported as hurrying to the assault.

Word from Cairo says that the British defences of Egypt remain secure but the battle still continues.

Allied bombers made a heavy attack last night on the Japanese airbase at Duna at the northern tip of the Solomon Islands. Five tons of bombs were dropped on the runway.

A Royal Canadian Air Force bomber crew, fresh from a raid over Germany, ended a dramatic trans-Atlantic flight early today by landing less than 24 hours after dropping high explosives in Germany, according to an Ottawa dispatch.

Four airmen were killed yesterday when two R.C.A.F. planes crashed after a midair collision in Manitoba.

A royal commission is likely to be appointed to investigate the steel industry in Canada, following conferences between labour representatives and the government.

Welcome Services All Day Sunday for New S. A. Officers

New Officer at Timmins Salvation Army

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