

Chilly Weather Helps Russians at Stalingrad

Notable Career of Lions Clubs Here and Elsewhere Outlined at Meeting

Inspiring Addresses by District Governor W. K. Wylie, Lion F. H. V. Ball, President Gil Chenier. Twelve New Members added to Roll at Meeting.

Featuring the meeting of the Timmins Lions Club on Tuesday night were the addresses of District Governor W. K. Wylie, President Gil Chenier and Lion "Chip" Ball. Also there was the feature that twelve new members were taken into membership at the session—a record for any regular meeting.

President Gil Chenier's address to the new members was an inspiring one, and this was followed by the addresses of Lion "Chip" Ball and the District Governor.

The twelve new members — James Meahan, Greg. T. Evans, Martin McHugh, Howard Brunette, Councilor Wm. Roberts, Ken Cade, A. Thompson, San. B. Hansuid and James Waterhouse — were introduced by their sponsors, Mayor J. E. Brunette, Leo Laporte, F. H. V. Ball, P. J. Doyle, W. B. Brewer and Carl Mitchell. After the introductions "The Aims of a Lions Club" was read, and "The Lions' Code of Ethics" given by Lion M. C. Napper.

In welcoming the new members to the Club, President Gil Chenier urged them to carry on with the deepest sincerity the work and the spirit of Lionism. He congratulated the members of the membership committee on strengthening the Timmins Lions Club by the addition of such valuable material to advance the community and patriotic work of the Club.

Lion F. H. V. Ball, the first president of the Timmins Lions Club gave a notable address, outlining the history and the achievements of the Timmins Lions. He showed that from the induction of the Timmins Club in 1935 until the present it had accomplished much of value. Children who would otherwise have been handicapped with faulty vision or perhaps lost sight altogether from lack of attention, had been fitted with glasses. This line of the work increased each year. The formation and successful conduct of the Lions Boys' Band was another work in which to take pride. Provision of Christmas treats was another undertaking that made the club well worth while. The assistance given by the Lions Club in the fight against tuberculosis was also mentioned by Lion Ball. Another activity of the Lions was the co-operating with the local authorities in efforts to curb juvenile delinquency. Like other Lions Clubs in Canada, the Timmins Lions had made large contributions to the British Child War Victims Fund. In concluding the speaker held up the traditions of the Lions Club and urged new members and old alike to honour and support those traditions and ideals so that the Club might go forward to be of greater and greater benefit to the community.

What Lion Ball did for the Timmins Lions Club, District Governor W. K. Wylie, in eloquent and effective way showing the value to community and to the nation at large of the inspir-

ation of Lionism. The District Governor outlined the growth in Canada and especially in this North of the Lions Club activity. He described the Lions Club as the largest and foremost service club in the world to-day, all the clubs working for the betterment of the communities in which they served and the nations to whom they owed allegiance.

The first Lions Club, Mr. Wylie said was founded in 1917, as the result of a convention at Dallas, Texas. From that beginning the Lions had grown to a powerful organization with 4,200 clubs and a large membership, chiefly in this hemisphere, though having spread overseas. The first Lions Club in Canada was formed at Windsor and the spread of Lionism in the Dominion was rapid. This was particularly true of the North, and in this connection special reference was made to Sudbury where Lionism had flourished in notable way as evidenced by the remarkable achievements of the Sudbury Club.

Lion Maurice Williams expressed the appreciation of all present for the inspiring address by the District Governor.

Community singing was one of the features of the evening, the leader being Lion Harold Collins and Lion Herbert Treener playing the piano accompaniments.

Lion Ralph Jackson, one of the new members enrolled, was the winner of the convention draw, the prize being donated by Lion Marcel Diemert.

Volunteer Canvassers Needed

Urgent Call to Any With Spare Time to Help in Victory Loan.

Volunteer canvassers are still urgently needed for the Third Victory Loan Campaign to sell bonds in Timmins. It is not necessary to have had experience in this work, as full instructions will be given. Anyone who has spare time is urged to lend some of it for Victory. Get in touch with the Victory Loan office, Empire Hotel, phone 2035.

Regular Rehearsal of the Schubert Choral Society

The regular rehearsal of the Schubert Choral Society will be held at CKGB studio on Monday evening at 8 o'clock. The attendance is improving but the Society can still accommodate many singers for each part.

Victory Loan Rally to be Held at the McIntyre Arena on Sunday Evening

Geo. H. Ross, Toronto, to be Chief Speaker. Crusaders Chorus, Porcupine Male Choir, McIntyre Band Among the Features of Programme. Introductory Address by Mr. R. J. Ennis.

At the McIntyre Arena on Sunday, Oct. 18th, at 8.30 p.m., under the auspices of the District of Cochrane National War Finance Committee, there will be a public rally of unusual interest. The programme promises to be of outstanding attraction. Here are some of the items on the programme:—

Massed Chorus — "Crusaders Chorus" — under the leadership of George E. Hale, Mus. Bac.

Porcupine Male Choir, under the leadership of Ron Jones.

McIntyre Concert Band Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas, conductor.

Dance — "United Nations" — Special "Choral Prayer," written and composed by E. W. Young, accompanist, Hammond organ, for Victory Rally.

Military Parade — Algonquins, Air Cadets, Legion Post 88

Pledge — Rev. W. M. Mustard.

Introductory address by Mr. R. J. Ennis, chairman National War Finance Committee for District.

Special speaker for the evening—Mr. Geo. H. Ross, Toronto.

and educational circles, and his interest and effort in Community welfare is widely known. He was Commissioner of Finance and City Treasurer of Toronto in 1929, and was for nearly nine years in active and effective civic service in that and other responsible positions. He is a member of the Board of Governors of Toronto University, and has acted as Hon. Treasurer for Federation, Community Service Fund, Poppy Fund and Central Y.M.C.A. and for a number of years was on the board of management of Knox College. An active Kiwanian, his talent and outstanding ability are evidenced by the fact that he was president of Kiwanis International in 1922. In 1929 he left civic service to join the firm of Thomson and McKinnon an old financial house with international connections. He is the partner in charge of the Canadian offices of this reputable firm. Born in Ottawa of Highland Scottish ancestry, he spent his early manhood on the staff of the Bank of Ottawa, being appointed manager of the main office in Toronto in 1915. His address on the Victory Loan will be interesting, informative and inspiring. "Who's Who in Canada" noted that Mr. Ross is a Conservative and a Presbyterian, and that he is a 33rd Degree Mason of the Scottish Rite.

CANADIAN PARATROOPERS READY FOR NEXT HOP



Like a football squad waiting for the kickoff, a group of Canadian paratroopers in training at Fort Benning, Ga., with full jumping equipment awaits the next hop. All these lads have completed their course at Fort Benning with the U.S. Army and now form the nucleus of the Canadian Army paratroop force at Camp Shilo, Man. They are from left to right: L-Corp. J. V. Mitchell, Toronto; and American Instructor, Sgt. R. C. Porter, Toronto; Corp. N. R. Chapman, Vancouver; Corp. W. D. Cabell, Sgt. A. Appleton, Glace Bay; Corp. C. W. Shaddock, Ingersoll, Ont.; L-Corp. W. H. Fitzsimmons, Toronto; Sgt. Major A. T. Clifton, Ottawa.

Work of the Canadian Legion Deserves the Strongest Support of All

Some of the Notable Achievements of the Legion in Canada for Soldiers of This War and Their Dependents. Legion Determined to Profit by Mistakes in Last War. Read This and Remember it on Poppy Day, Nov. 7th.

Saturday, Nov. 7th, will be Poppy Day in Timmins and throughout Canada, and it is well worth while to point out why this day should have more than the usual support. All are urged to read this article, and to remember it and all it suggests, when Poppy Day, comes around on Saturday, Nov. 7th.

Despite the fact that references have been frequent to the achievements of the Canadian Legion since the present war commenced, there are still some who are not aware of the large amount of work and the benefits secured by the Legion for those serving in the present war. The members of the Canadian Legion, being men who saw service during 1914-1918, had learned a bitter lesson in the failure of the government to fulfill promises made, especially in regard to rehabilitation at the close of the war. Upon returning from overseas the country was in no way prepared to absorb the thousands returning, and unemployment was the order. True the government opened trade schools and gave employment grants to plants that undertook to learn the young fellows a trade, but the situation still remained far from what it should be. As a result it came about that when it seemed inevitable that Canada must go to war again the Canadian Legion, stated emphatically that the same conditions would never occur to those serving and returning while the Legion existed. So far that promise has been fulfilled. To give illustration of this subject the members of the Legion refer back to the convention of the Dominion Command at Montreal in 1940. At this convention the main topic of the entire convention was calling for a Total War Effort and for plans to be formulated to absorb all returned soldiers into employment at the close of hostilities. The Legion gave leadership in the latter matter by establishing the Canadian Legion War Services, and its education and trade programme has been the means of keeping those serving in close touch with their trade or university courses. There have been students who have been able to pass their exams and secure degrees while serving in the forces overseas.

Local Work—Each branch has a pensions officer, who took charge at the outbreak of hostilities. His duties were to take in hand all the cases of non-receipt of allowances, stoppages of allowances, non-receipt of assigned pay; check carefully the reasons for discharge from present forces, and if necessary file claims for pensions; investigate any distress of the dependants and seek to settle all disputes that arose. This has been handled with efficiency all through the Dominion. This branch of Legion work in Timmins is well known and those entrusted to look after this work have a very fine record indeed.

What of After the War? Will there be another depression? Will there be soldiers? No one can tell. The country however, can be prepared. This can be accomplished by swelling the Poppy Fund. All should show their thanks to the Canadian Legion and give liberally on Poppy Day. The more you give today the less you'll have to give later. At the present time the Poppy Fund here is in a steady position. The Legion hopes to keep it that way, but it also feels that all must be prepared for any emergency. Thereafter when you buy a Poppy, remember the great good which has been done and look to tomorrow for its continuance of necessity.—Poppy Day, Saturday, Nov. 7th.

No Festival of Music Next Year

Executive Makes Decision on Account of Conditions

At the regular annual meeting of the Festival of Music last Thursday night it was decided that on account of war and other conditions in the camp it would be best to defer the Festival for the coming year. The executive committee, however, will meet from time to time to consider the desirability of arranging for another Festival as conditions improve.

The financial statement for the past year was read at the meeting and accounts were passed for payment, leaving the Festival without obligations but also without any surplus to carry on.

In the case of a large family this created a hardship. Efforts were made by the Legion to have this situation altered. It was another Victory—now four children of a family receive allowances. The Legion is still seeking adjustment so that all children of a family of the men on service shall be in receipt of allowances.

Propaganda—The Dominion Command called the attention of the government to the harm being done by the Vichy radio to French-Canadians and suggested counter measures. The recent announcement of the building of a powerful short-wave station is the direct answer that the Legion had scored again.

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Screen and Radio Stars Expected to Appear at Timmins

Will Sell Victory Bonds, as Well as Presenting Programme.

Mr. H. Burt, chairman of the public relations committee of the Victory Loan campaign here, told The Advance yesterday that plans are being made to broadcast a special programme here in the interests of the Third Victory Loan. The show to be given over CKGB, said Mr. Burt, will comprise some visiting stars and may include one or more of the following:—Barry Wood, singing star of the "Lucky Strike" hit parade; Madeline Carroll; Sir Cedric and Lady Hardwicke; and "Home" (Jackie Keik) of Aldrich Family fame.

"These personages," says Mr. Burt, "will sell bonds, and will probably deliver yours personally if the order is large enough. More details about this later."

Choir Practice To-night

Massed Choir for Big Rally to Rehearse This Evening.

The Crusaders Chorus — the massed choirs to take part in the big Victory Loan rally at the McIntyre Arena on Sunday evening — will hold another practice this (Thursday) evening in the First United Church, Fourth avenue. All past and present members of the Schubert Choral and all other singers are asked to join in this massed choir. Don't forget the rehearsal this evening (Thursday).

Still Need About 45 Men to Fill Quota for Sudbury

Only About Ten Reported as Returning from Sudbury.

Nearly 400 men have been secured here for work in the Sudbury base metal mines but still about 45 are needed to complete the quota asked from Timmins and district.

Reports of scores returning from Sudbury as dissatisfied are not well founded. Up to date only ten have returned back here for work. Mr. Charon, manager of the Selective Service office here, said this afternoon.

The Sudbury Star interviewed a number of the miners going to work at Sudbury from here and Kirkland Lake and found all of them well satisfied in their new jobs. Elsewhere in this issue will be found pictures and references from The Star's interviews.

Parade to Leave Radio Station at 8 p.m. Sunday

The parade to the McIntyre Arena for the Victory Loan Rally Sunday night will leave the radio station at 8 p.m. The Legion members are ordered to assemble at 7.45 at the Legion hall to join the parade, and a large turnout is specially desired.

Reds Repulse Several German Attacks Without Yielding Any Ground

Japanese Bombard United States Air Field and Base on Solomon Islands. Revolt Reported by Croats. Heavy Fighting in Owen Stanley Mountains.

Mostly Fair and Cooler at Week-end

District has Enjoyed Remarkably Fine Weather.

Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Conservatory, said this morning that it would be "fine and warm" today and that it would be probably "mostly fair and cooler" over the week-end.

This past week has been really grand weather, without either rain or snow. At 8 o'clock this morning the temperature was 40. Maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week were as follows: Thursday, October 8th, 66 and 32; Friday, Oct. 9th, 46 and 31; Saturday, Oct. 10th, 59 and 33; Sunday, Oct. 11th, 53 and 33; Monday, Oct. 12th, 58 and 34; Tuesday, Oct. 13th, 64 and 38; Wednesday, Oct. 14th, 52 and 38.

According to Moscow advices to-day, the Russians are being aided by chilly weather in the Stalingrad area. The Soviet troops repulsed several tank-supported German attacks yesterday without yielding any ground.

From Washington to-day comes news that Japanese warships had bombarded a U. S. airfield and base on the Solomon Islands and presumably had landed heavy reinforcements for the Japs.

Followers of Dr. Vladimír Mack, Croation Peasant Party leader, have openly revolted against the puppet German government and fighting now is raging in the state. Four thousand of the Peasant Party soldiers have attacked the Fascist Croations, it is reported from Jugoslavia.

Heavier fighting has developed in the Owen Stanley Mountains, a communique reports from Australia.

Tuesday Malta brought down 106 enemy planes attacking that gallant base. A Japanese cruiser, four destroyers and a troop carrier were sunk this week by Allied Navy in the Pacific.

Thanks People for Success of Boy Scout Apple Day

Response of Public Doubly Appreciated at This Time.

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins.

Dear Sir:— Through the medium of your paper, and speaking for the Boy Scouts Association of Timmins, I wish to thank the people of Timmins and Vicinity for the splendid way they responded to the Boy Scout Apple Day last Saturday. At the present time, when our financial resources are strained to the limit with taxes and various war activities, as well as the War Loan, which we must and will support, it is a fine tribute to the appreciation by the people of Timmins of the good work of Scouting that you have made this the most successful Apple Day we have ever held. The best insurance against the occurrence of a wave of juvenile delinquency, such as Toronto and other Canadian cities are experiencing at the present time, is a healthy Boy Scout organization and enough troops to absorb all boys wishing to join.

Our Apple Day last year was the most successful up to that time. The table below compares results last year with those for this year.

	1941	1942
Total number of apples sold	4625	7500
Gross receipts	\$316.45	\$506.39
Expenses, including cost of apples	76.45	144.05
Net receipts	\$239.00	\$362.34

W. F. Lawry
President, Local Association

Arrested for Provincial Police at Iroquois Falls

Stephen Arquette, living near Schumacher, was arrested last night for Provincial Constable Geo. White, Iroquois Falls, who wanted the accused in connection with the alleged possession of stolen goods.

Construction of Road to Kamiskotia Copper Field Commenced This Week

Hollinger Copper Holdings in Kamiskotia to be Developed. Roadway to be Rushed to Take in Equipment and Supplies. Plant to be Established at Kamiskotia.

Canvass Now on for Memorial Wreaths

Ladies' Auxiliary Now Selling Vetracraft Wreaths for Memorial Day.

The members of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion are now out on their annual canvass for Vetracraft Wreaths. All merchants are hereby notified of this canvass and it is the wish that the response be as generous as formerly. Organizations desiring to place wreaths on the cenotaph should get in touch with Mr. Austin Neame, Mines Rescue station, Timmins, or Mrs. W. A. Devine, Phone 962-W. All orders must be in before Nov. 1st, 1942.

Active work on the road to Kamiskotia started this week with about 45 men at work and more to be added at once. The road is to be rushed through so as to permit the early taking-in of plant, equipment and supplies to the Hollinger copper property in Kamiskotia which is to be developed through plans formulated by the Metals Reserve Corporation of the United States and the Wartime Metals Corporation of Canada. These plans are not yet completed so that details are not yet available. It is known, however, that the work will be rushed along with all possible speed and that a large plant will be in operation at Kamiskotia at a comparatively early date. It is understood that there will be a concentrator with a capacity of 500 tons per day, but that smelting and refining will be done elsewhere. The roadwork is under contract to the Feldman Timber Company.