

Victory Loan Here Makes Auspicious Start

Committees Report Third Victory Loan Campaign Making Fine Progress

Tisdale Township Employees Make Full Objective. Smooth Rock Falls Reported 70 per cent. of Objective Reached on Tuesday. Some Big Sales Made at Timmins. Schumacher Has Happy Fortune.

Reports coming in to the headquarters of the Cochrane District of the Victory Loan at Timmins are more than encouraging. They seem to suggest that the loan is going over the top, but that is only inspiring those in charge of the campaign to redoubled effort. Yesterday, headquarters said that reports had come in from the District on the first day's sales gave Smooth Rock Falls 70 per cent. of objective; Cochrane, 25 per cent. of objective; Dome, 12½ per cent.

The Township of Tisdale Employees have reached 100 per cent. of their objective.

The Workers' Co-operative have 100 per cent. on the payroll objective plan. Good progress is being made at Kapuskasing.

All prospects appear strong for a continued increase in the next day or two. The committees and canvassers are buckling into work. Timmins headquarters in the Empire hotel have made some large over-the-counter sales and anticipate an increased flow of bond purchases right along.

News and views of the effort in the district were broadcast over the radio Tuesday night by Organizer E. W. Brooks, General Sales Chairman P. J. Durlop and Public Relations Chairman H. F. Burt.

From Schumacher comes the story of happy good fortune for the several parties concerned. First, there is Bob Crosby, chairman of the National War Finance Committee in Schumacher, who had the good fortune to make a big sale on his first canvass.

Next, there are the O'Hara's of 107 A First Avenue, Schumacher, fortunate in having a charming little daughter, Sandra Hunter O'Hara, who has just celebrated her second birthday. And last, but not least by any means, is little Miss Sandra Hunter O'Hara herself, lucky indeed to have such a home and family and such a wonderful birthday gift. The O'Hara's had the inspiration that no better birthday present could be made to the youngster than to buy her Victory Bonds. Mr. Crosby thought it an excellent idea and the final result was that Bob had the pleasure of writing a "Third Victory Bond" in favour of Sandra Hunter O'Hara for the handsome sum of \$5,000.00.

Police Find Big Array of Goods Thought Stolen

Remains were given at police court on Tuesday in six cases of charges of receiving stolen goods. Walter Greenwood faced three charges there was another charge against Mrs. Greenwood, while Gordon Labine had two charges against him. The police were not ready to proceed, and it is understood there will be other charges laid. Tools, lawnmowers, baby carriages, toy carts, bicycles, tires, fur coats, etc., are among the articles alleged to be stolen recently in town, and from these thefts the present cases developed.

Meeting of Women Called to Hear About Wartime Prices and Trade Board

All Women Earnestly Invited. Miss Parsons, Co-ordinator for Consumers' Section of Board, and Mrs. Young, of North Bay, to Address Gathering Friday Night.

There is to be a meeting of the women of the town in the council chamber of the town hall, Timmins, tomorrow (Friday) night, Oct. 23rd, to hear Miss Harriet Parsons, Co-ordinator for the Consumers' Branch for Ontario for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, and Mrs. Young, of North Bay, who is one of the members of the regional committee of the W. T. P. & T. Board.

Miss Parsons will give a complete explanation of the organization of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board and the purpose and plan of the regulations, with a view to securing the full co-operation of all women. She will be glad to answer any questions in reference to the regulations or other relevant matter and give any advice possible in any problems in reference to the sphere of the W. T. P. & T. Board.

Mrs. Young (who is the mother of Mr. Wallace Young, music teacher, Timmins) will speak on her experiences

Quotas for Cochrane District

Timmins Objective Set at \$775,000.00.

The following list of objectives for the various centres in the Cochrane district shows the amounts aimed at in the Third Victory Loan. There is the strongest determination to pass the mark in each and every case:—

Timmins, \$775,000.00
Schumacher, \$165,000.00
South Porcupine and district, \$195,000.00
Pamour, Holtby, etc., \$10,000.00
Val Gagne, \$2,000.00
Matheson, \$10,000.00
Potquis Junction, \$1,500.00
Iroquois Falls, Ansonville, etc., \$100,000.00
Cochrane and district, \$70,000.00
Smooth Rock Falls, \$25,000.00
Kapuskasing, \$125,000.00
Hearst, \$21,500.00
Special names, etc., added to above.
Total objective for district, \$1,650,000.00

Timmins Lad in the Navy Praises Good Work of Red Cross

"The Fond Care You Ladies Give to Your Knitting Isn't by Any Means Wasted," R.C.N.V.R. Man Writes.

An excerpt from a letter written by Sub-Lieutenant Joseph E. Sullivan, R.C.N.V.R., serving on a corvette, to his mother, Mrs. J. E. Sullivan, 106 Tamarack street, Timmins, shows how the Red Cross work is appreciated by the boys in the Navy:—

"The Y and the Red Cross do wonderful work for the ships re clothes, books, phonographs, etc. The book exchange give us slues of books of all kinds which we return and get a fresh supply every time we hit harbor. . . . The Red Cross has a very nice and very active branch at the western end of our run. I was the recipient of a fine sweater, leather-palmed mitts, two pairs of socks myself, and an offer of anything else I required. I wanted to make a contribution in return but they would not hear of it. We have a very fine supply of that sort of thing on the ship from the Red Cross, and I can assure you that my little signalman looks very comfortable in his seaboot stockings, his blue turtle-neck and toque and his neat little Red Cross navy blue mitts. The crew all take full advantage of the warm things provided that way and appreciate it. The fond care you ladies give to your knitting isn't by any means wasted."

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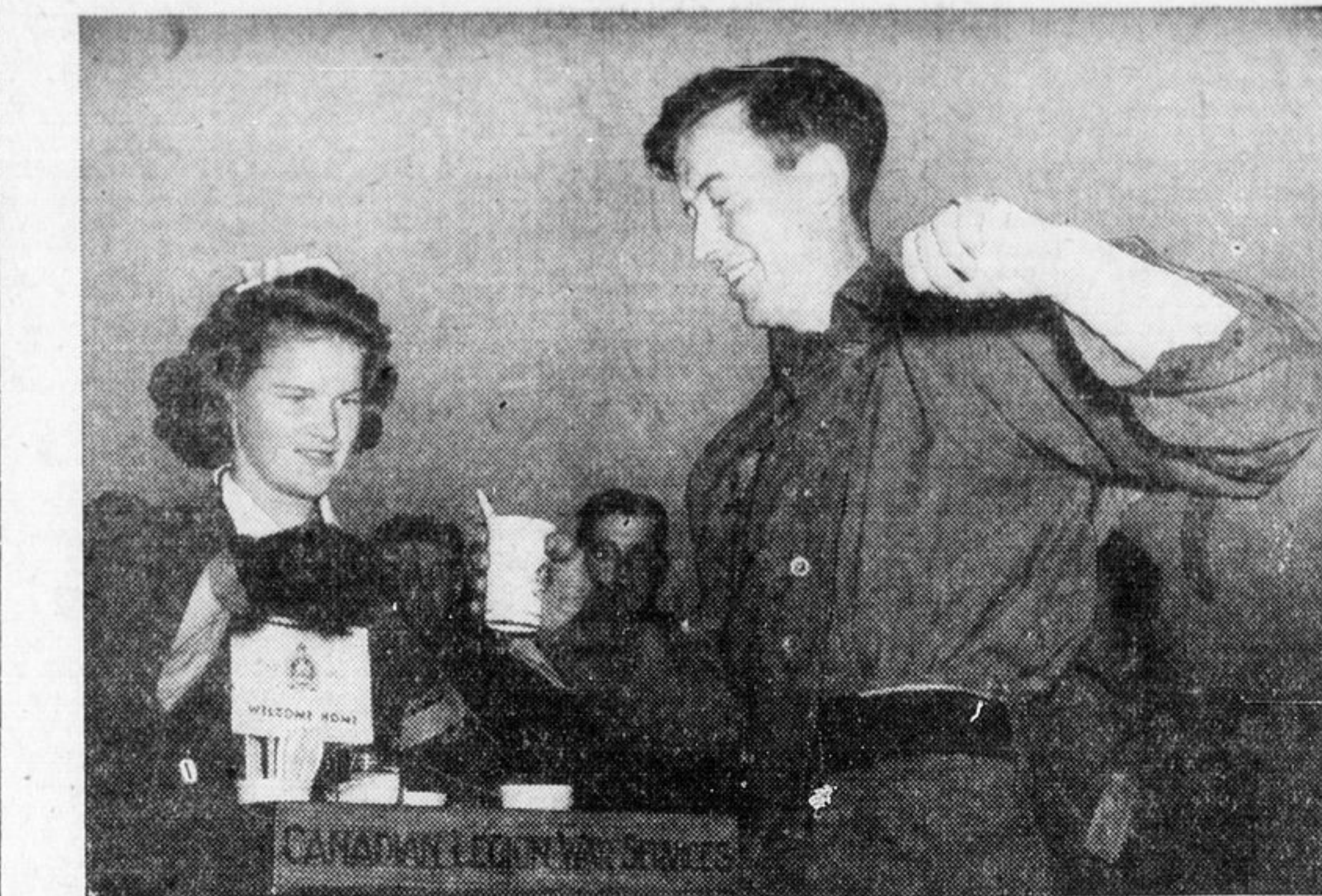
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The tour of the North by the C. W. A. C. units now doing such good work both in recruiting for the Canadian Women's Army Corps, and for the benefit of the Victory Loan Campaign, is under the direction of Lt.-Col. L. W. Sharpe, District Recruiting Officer Military District No. 2.

"OH BOY! COFFEE!"



Private A. Ferguson, of the Royal Hamilton Light Infantry, was immediately surrounded by droves of admirers and newsmen when he stepped off the hospital train at Montreal, home from the hell of Dieppe. But his opening remarks had nothing to do with battle. "Oh boy! Coffee!" he exclaimed as he reached for the cup offered by Miss June Letts, one of the Montreal hostesses of the Canadian Legion War Services.

Officers Installed at Timmins Lodge of the Oddfellows

The officers of Timmins Lodge No. 459 Independent Order of Oddfellows were installed by P.G. Bro. F. Bean District Deputy Grand Master of Iroquois Falls staff, at the last regular meeting of the lodge as follows:—

- J. P. G. — Bro. R. Stoneman
- N. G. — Bro. L. Bailey
- V. G. — Bro. D. Miller
- Fin. Secty. — Bro. L. Rollins, P. G.
- Rec. Secty. — Bro. S. Spencer, P. G.
- Treas. — Bro. G. Campbell
- Warden — Bro. A. M. Baker
- Conductor — Bro. L. Hocking
- O. G. — Bro. T. Rutherford
- I. G. — Bro. T. O'Connor
- R. S. N. G. — Bro. C. F. Lacy P. G.
- L. S. N. G. — Bro. R. Jackson
- R. S. V. G. — Bro. W. Leck P. G.
- L. S. V. G. — Bro. C. Elliott
- R. S. S. — Bro. H. Gridley
- L. S. S. Chaplain — Bro. H. Martin
- L. S. S. — Bro. H. Jones

After Lodge was closed a stag was held downstairs for the visitors from Iroquois Falls, Cochrane and Matheson.

Les. Bailey acted as chairman for the entertainment. The program opened with "O Canada" followed by songs by J. Jago; violin solos by F. Wall, accompanied at the piano by W. Young; a monologue was given by W. Lamsbury community singing led by W. Devine, pianist; F. Curtis Rec. Jones; comic songs by F. Nicholson, J. Cowan, R. Whiteman and L. Nicholson of the Canadian Legion. A short address was given by Geo. Drew with an anecdote.

Movies were shown by G. Campbell, which included the annual picnic at Buffalo Ankerite Park.

A hot bean supper was served to round out a very enjoyable evening, which closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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Premier Hepburn to be Succeeded by Hon. G. Conant

Premier Mitchell Hepburn last night announced his resignation, giving no specific reason for the sudden move, except the statement that it was not his intention to seek a third time in office. He has been succeeded by Hon. Gordon Conant as premier. Hon. Mr. Hepburn will remain for a time as Provincial Treasurer, after which he will "retire from public life."

Navy League Tag Day To-morrow at Schumacher

Buy a Tag for a Worthy Patriotic Cause.

Tomorrow (Friday) is Navy League Tag Day at Schumacher. The Schumacher people interested in the Navy League have on two previous occasions generously postponed this Tag Day so as not to interfere with other patriotic events. Now, that the Tag Day is really here (Friday, Oct. 23rd) the public should give specially generous response. The Navy League does for the sailors of the merchant marine, what the Red Cross, the Legion, the K. of C., the Salvation Army and other services do for the armed forces. No one need be told what the merchant marine is doing for all these days. Help the Navy League that is helping the men of the merchant marine. Buy a tag to-morrow at Schumacher.

Inspiring Addresses at Victory Loan Dinner

About a hundred members of the active forces of the Victory Loan Committee on Saturday evening were the guests of Mr. R. J. Ennis, manager of the McIntyre, and chairman of the District War Finance Committee. The event was held in the community hall of the McIntyre building and the dinner was a very pleasing one. An orchestra provided pleasing music. After the dinner, Mr. Ennis, Mr. John Knox, Mr. R. E. Dye, and Mr. Geo. H. Ross, the financial expert from Toronto, delivered inspiring addresses. While effort in the Victory Loan drive was emphasized there were words of confidence and faith in the gold industry and the district, and all left the gathering, inspired to put every ounce of strength into the battle to send the Victory Loan well over the top.

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Gloria Stuart to be Here

Noted Screen and Radio Star to Help Victory Loan Here.

This week Mr. E. W. Brooks, organizer for the Victory Loan campaign for Cochrane district received the following wire which explains itself, with the added word that J. P. Walwyn is the director of films and radio for the Ontario campaign of the Victory Loan. Mr. Bassett is a well-known producer, and the plan is to hold a radio bond-selling broadcast with Gloria Stuart as the guest star. Miss Stuart will invite people to buy bonds by phone. Draw will be made of names to select those to be called on personally by Miss Stuart. Lieut. Beatrice Munroe, of the C.W.A.C., will speak on the programme, and there will be other special features.

Toronto, Ont., Oct. 20th, 1942

Mr. E. W. Brooks
National War Finance Committee
Timmins, Ont. 5:35 p.m.

Can now state definitely guest star will be Gloria Stuart. Pictures will be mailed as soon as received. Also further details for publicity. Treton will be in North Bay Friday to give any assistance possible. Bassett will travel with Stuart.

J. P. Walwyn

Victory Loan Drive Away to Good Start in South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Oct. 22st. Special to The Advance. The Third Victory Loan drive is away to a good start in South Porcupine and the response to canvassers has so far, been good. Figures are not available yet, but we are hoping to publish 100% for Victory from our district before the end of the drive.

Canvassers are still needed and any volunteers for this work will be welcomed. All information may be obtained from the Committee Room at the Belvedere Apts. The Kiwanis Club members are all voluntary canvassers and among the new Canadian Groups are Mrs. Roma Campagnola, active canvasser among the Italian Canadians, Mrs. Gernecki, Mrs. Kemp and Mr. Laine among the Finnish Canadians and the members of the C.W.A.C. who are working hard.

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Campaign Opened With Impressive Parade and Rally at McIntyre Arena

Despite Unfavourable Weather Nearly Three Thousand People Attend Rally. Parade Unusually Large One. Inspiring Addresses at Rally. Programme of Much Interest.

At Timmins on Sunday the Third Victory Loan Campaign was ushered in by a very impressive parade and an inspiring public rally at the McIntyre Arena. The committee in charge and all others concerned have been given much merited praise for the complete success of the feature despite unfavorable weather. There were about 2800 in the audience at the McIntyre Arena and the whole proceedings proved not only interesting but inspiring. Part of the event at the Arena was broadcast over the local station.

The parade gathered near the Legion hall on Cedar street and headed by the Timmins Citizens' Band, the parade included Timmins Police, R.C.M.P., Provincial Police, Algonquin Regt. Timmins Fire Dept. Timmins Volunteer Firemen representing the Timmins Civil Defence and A. R. P., Timmins Air Cadets, Timmins Legion, Ontario Volunteer Constabulary, all looking particularly smart and efficient, the scarlet coats of the Mounties, the well-trained carriage of the Algonquins and the smart appearance of the Air Cadets being special features.

At the municipal building Police Chief Leo Gagnon, with the R.C.M.P. as guard of honour received the Commando Dagger from His Worship Mayor J. E. Brunette.

The parade then proceeded to the cenotaph where the flag was raised while a platoon of the Algonquins in full battle dress stood at the "present arms."

The parade then marched to the McIntyre Arena for the rally. The Arena decorated with flags and bunting, was all ready for the event. On the platform: His Worship Mayor J. E. Brunette; Reeve V. H. Evans, of Tisdale; R. J. Ennis, chairman of the War Finance Committee of the District and

Snow and Rain Help Russians

Rain fell yesterday at Stalingrad and it snowed to-day. This was the sign for the Russians to counter attack and they drove the Nazis back at several points on the line. The Russians also sunk an enemy destroyer in the Black Sea and did the same for three other vessels in the Gulf of Finland.

German bombers did some damage in Eastern England last night, with minor damage and casualties. One German plane crashed into the sea. Australian troops falling on the Japs in the Owen Stanley Mountains forced the enemy to abandon positions.

Lieut. Beatrice Munroe to Speak at Rally Sunday

Another Victory Loan rally will be held at the McIntyre Auditorium, Schumacher, on Sunday at 8:30 p. m. Special film, "The People's War," to be shown. Lieut. Beatrice Munroe to speak Mr. Bob Crosby to preside. All invited. Auspices Schumacher Victory Loan Committee.

Timmins High School Pupil Wins 1942 Robt. F. Segsworth Scholarship

Scholarship Open to All High Schools in the North and Won This Year by Bill Southam, of Timmins. Value of Scholarship, \$500.00.

Word was received this week by Mr. A. A. Rose, principal of Timmins High and Vocational School, that Bill Southam, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Southam, 49 Lakeshore Road, was the winner for 1942 of the Robt. F. Segsworth Scholarship in Mining at Queen's University. This is a very decided honour, not only for Bill Southam, but for the Timmins High School and the town. This scholarship was founded by Mrs. Mabel E. Segsworth, of Toronto, in memory of her husband, Robert F. Segsworth, widely known and highly honoured in the North as a prospector, developer and mining man. The purpose of the scholarship is to encourage men of outstanding ability to apply for admission to the course in Mining at Queen's University. It is valued at \$500.00 payable in four annual instal-

ments of \$125.00 each. This scholarship is open to candidates for admission to the course in mining from the High Schools of Cobalt, Copper Cliff, Halleyville, Iroquois Falls, Kirkland Lake, New Elskard, Schumacher, South Porcupine, Sudbury and Timmins. Candidates for the scholarship are judged by their scholastic records and by confidential statements submitted by the principals of the schools. If, in any year, there are no suitable candidates from the selected group of High Schools the scholarship will be open to matriculants from other Ontario High Schools, who plan to enter the Mining Course. A candidate for the scholarship must send with his application an official certificate indicating that he has undergone eye and chest examinations and is physically fit for the work he intends to follow.

manager of the McIntyre; Chief of Police Leo Gagnon; Capt. G. G. Countryman; members of the R.C.M.P.; Mr. Geo. H. Ross, of Toronto; guest speaker for the evening; Lieut. Beatrice Munroe, C.W.A.C. The McIntyre Concert Band, under direction of Lieut. Lomas, played effectively while the crowd gathered and during the evening favoured the audience with much pleasing band music. Another musical feature was the massed choirs—The Crusaders' Chorus—under the direction of Mr. Geo. Hale, Mus. Bac. In this massed choir was the Porcupine Male Choir, this gifted musical group under the direction of Ron Jones, also presenting "Comrades at Arms" during the evening. Another musical feature of the evening was the selection, "Choral Prayer," written and composed by E. W. Young, of Timmins who was the accompanist for the evening on the Hammond organ.

Mr. Ennis in introducing the campaign and the speakers touched on the situation in the gold camps and counselled optimism and the faith that had carried through the people in past difficult times.

Rev. W. M. Mustard, minister of the First United Church, Timmins, offered prayer for the occasion.

The Victory Loan pledge was effectively given by Lieut. Beatrice Munroe. The speakers for the evening were Mr. Geo. H. Ross, of Toronto, and Lieut. Beatrice Munroe, of the C.W.A.C. of Toronto, both of whom made very effective addresses. Mr. Ross, who has had a notable career in civic and financial circles, gave an address that should assist materially in selling Victory Bonds. He emphasized the threat to the liberty and lives of all in this war and the vital necessity to support the war effort. He made it plain that here to-day the one choice was whether to lose all to the enemy or pledge all to the cause of liberty. He touched on the value and the security of Victory Bonds and the benefit that would come to all from having a "nest egg" of these bonds for the days to come.

Lieut. Beatrice Munroe made a complete conquest of the audience. Her sincerity, her eloquence and her frankness won all. Speaking of what she had herself seen, she pictured the kind of war the present one is, how the British people are facing it in good heart and noble faith, how the Armed Forces are doing their part so gallantly, with special mention of the Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen, and she appealed in earnest words for all to stand by and support to the limit the men who are risking their all for liberty, the Empire and the right. In regard to the Victory Loan she made it clear, as she phrased it, "It's either your money or your life!"

A dance by a group of Ukrainian girls in their colourful native costumes was a special feature of the evening, after which another young lady, Mrs. Annie Kuinka also "stole the show" with a graceful rendition of a Spanish dance that brought the most enthusiastic applause.

Walter Greaves, past-president of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion and chairman of special events on the Cochrane District War Finance Committee acted as the chairman for the entire evening.