

## Recruiting in Timmins and North for Canadian Women's Army Corps

Advance Party Here Last Week. Main Party Will be in Timmins Until Oct. 27th. Valuable Assistance Being Given the Victory Loan by the Members of the C.W.A.C.

Last week the advance party of a recruiting unit for the Canadian Women's Army Corps came to town to prepare the way for the main party here this week. The advance party included Sgt. Larry Melville Pte. Evelyn Combs (of Fort Lupton Colorado) and Sgt. Ruth L. Carmichael (Collingwood). This advance party did effective publicity work here and left on Monday for Kirkland Lake.

The main party consisting of Lieutenant Beatrice Munro, Sgt. Toni Courtney (Toronto), Pte. Patricia Hughes (Capreol), Pte. Winona L. Scott (Sault Ste. Marie), will be here until Oct. 27th. It is worth noting that in addition to recruiting work for the C.W.A.C., both the advance party and the main party of the C.W.A.C. have proved very valuable allies in the present Victory Loan Campaign. Both the advance party and the main party joined in the parade to the big rally at the McIntyre Arena on Sunday evening, and the address by Lieut. Beatrice Munro was a most impressive and inspiring one. Her knowledge of conditions in the old land and in other scenes of war and her very evident sincerity and earnestness made her talented speaking most effective. The way Lieut. Munro is giving talent and strength and effort to the cause of Britain and the Allied Nations is a genuine inspiration to men and women alike.

In every war in the history of the British Empire, the women have been an unflinching support and inspiration to the men on the firing lines. In the present war they were from the beginning insistent that they be given a still greater share of the work and the hardship and a part closer to the actual combatant force. The final decision to form a corps of women whose role would be that of replacing soldiers in non-combatant duties was made during the summer of 1941. The Canadian Women's Army Corps was authorized by order-in-council in August, 1941, as an official part of the Canadian Army Active.

Officers and other ranks of the C.W.A.C. enlist for service in Canada and anywhere in the world for the duration of the war and for twelve months thereafter should their services be required. A candidate for enlistment must be either "A" or "B" medical category; minimum height five ft.; weight not less than 105 pounds, or 10 pounds above or below the standard weight for height; must not have children under 16 years; must have grade VIII or equivalent education; must be between the ages of 18 and 45 and must be a British subject.

Here is a list of occupations of the C. W. A. C. personnel:—

- Barbers.
- Butchers.
- Assistant Butchers.
- Canteen helpers.
- Canteen stewards.
- Cashiers.
- Clerks — accountants, architects, book-keepers, documentation filing, general office, pay, postal, teletypists, typists, stenographers.
- Cooks — Senior; assistant.
- Cooks' Helpers.
- Dental assistants.
- Dietitians.
- Draughtswoman.
- Drivers L.M.T.
- Driver mechanics.
- Electricians.
- General Duties — Cleaners, Orderlies, Hospital Housemaids.
- Line operators.
- Lab. technicians.
- Laundresses.
- Librarians.
- Medical Orderlies.
- Messengers.
- Motor Mechanics.
- Radiographers.
- Radio operators.
- Receptionists.
- Serving Women.
- Spray Painters.
- Store Accountants.
- Stewards.
- Switchboard Operators.
- Tailresses.
- Telegraphists.
- Telephone Operators.
- Waitresses.
- Wireless Technicians.
- Night Vision Testers.

Lady Maude Warrender:—Everybody is able to give pleasure in some way. One person may do it by coming into a room, another by going out.

## Sale of Vetcraft Wreaths in Progress; Poppy Day, Nov. 7th

All Urged to Give the Legion Special Support This Year.

Through the kind co-operation of Marshall-Ecclestone Ltd., the large corner window of their store on Third and Pine has been made available to the Poppy Fund committee of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Legion. The display of Vetcraft wreaths made by the disabled soldiers of the Great War 1914-1918 are creating great interest and all should visit this lovely display. At the present time members of the Ladies Auxiliary are taking orders for these wreaths and all merchants are urged to give the ladies their usual support. If you have last year's on hand, have it placed on the Cenotaph on Sunday, November 8th, the day set aside for the annual service this year. Purchase a new one for your store window or place of business. Organizations are again asked to have their orders placed early, (not later than Nov. 1st) so that delivery can be assured. When you purchase a wreath this year are doing several good acts in one. You are helping the injured and invalid soldier, who served his country well; you are assisting the local branch of the Legion in its great work on behalf of the veterans and those of this great struggle; you are telling all that you "Won't Let Them Down."

Poppy Day this year will be on Saturday, November 7th, and a large number of charming salesladies will be on the streets to sell you a Poppy for Remembrance. The Legion realizes that calls have been heavy on the purse-strings and would not have this tag day unless the need was evident. The money is needed now and for after the war. The more you give now the less you'll have to give later. Wear a Poppy on Poppy Day and give just a little more than last year.

## First Application for Victory Bonds in This District

H. J. White, Soon to Leave for Alaska, Takes Bonds to Amount of 2,000.

The first application for Victory Bonds to officially clear through the local Victory Loan Headquarters was that of H. J. White for an amount of \$2,000.00.

Mr. White was for thirteen years in charge of car sales for Marshall Ecclestone and prior to that was five years with the Hollinger. He is an oldtimer in Timmins having come to the Camp in 1922.

He will be leaving Timmins shortly to go to Alaska where he will be Superintendent in charge of 200 miles of the new Alaska Highway for a Toronto Construction firm. He will be in Alaska for the duration of the War.

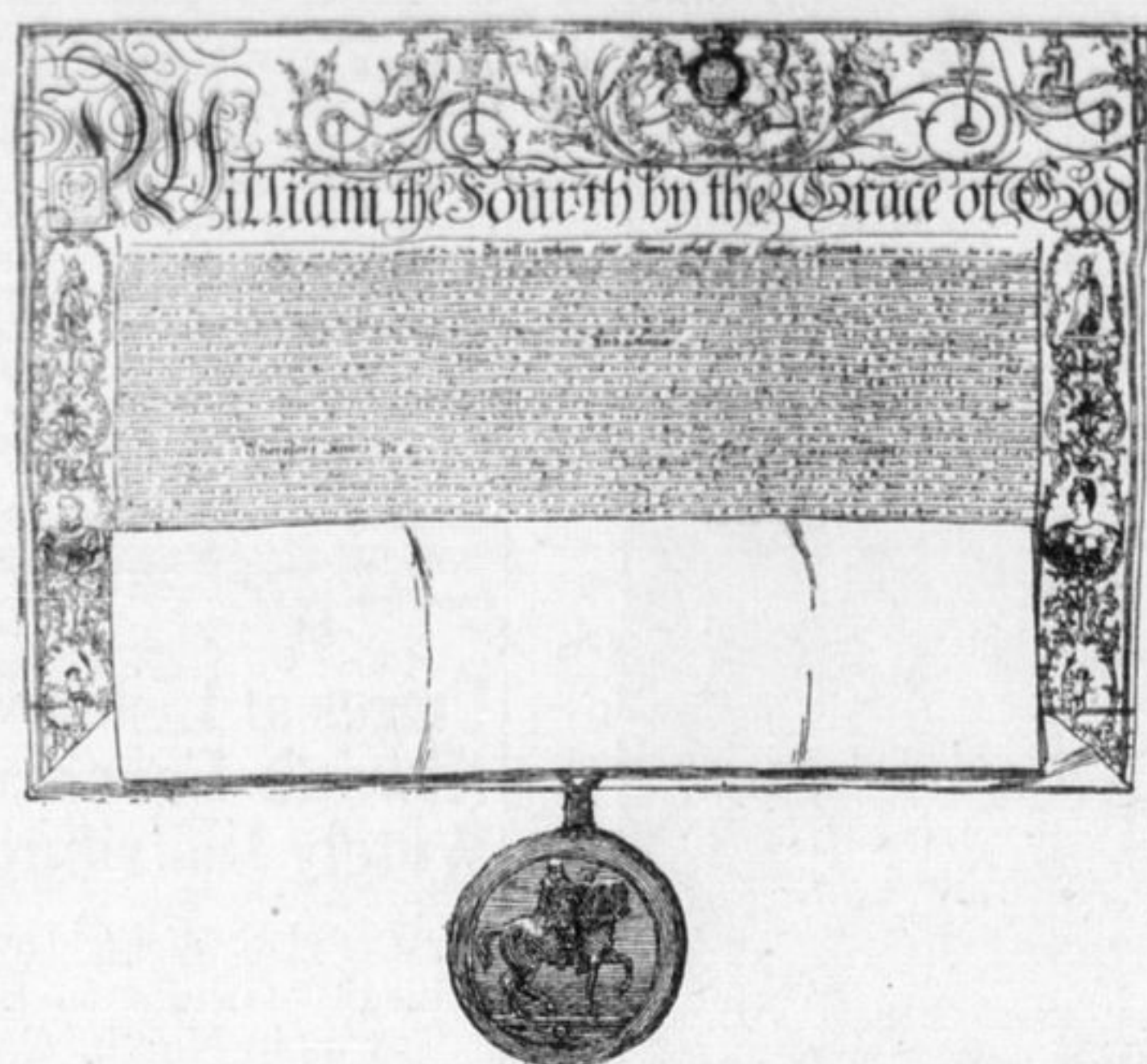
Sudbury Star:—A scientist says wasps are "really affectionate." Did you ever have one sit on your knee doctor?

## Third Event by Timmins Legion for Connaught Soldiers' Comfort Fund

Large Number from Timmins Attend Concert Saturday Night at Connaught. Pictures Shown Should be of Special Value in Victory Loan Campaign. Films of Dieppe Affair Prove Folly of Loose Second Front Talk.

A very good attendance of members of the Timmins branch of the Legion, along with their ladies took in the trip to Connaught on Saturday. This was the third in a series of events planned to boost the Connaught Soldiers' Comfort Fund. Due to the kind consideration of the Transit Controller for Ontario a permit was issued for bus transportation and it was a happy crowd who went along by this means. Several private cars also took advantage of the good weather and swelled the attendance. This was very lucky for the Connaught committee, as a counter attraction in that village kept their attendance away down. The Legion artists, however, had planned a very interesting show, consisting mostly of sound movie films, shown by Gordon Adamson. These were well received by those present. The Legion committee were told that it was to some of those in attendance the first war films they had seen. Official pictures of the Dieppe raid were greatly appreciated and gave a true and graphic picture of

## Royal Charter of Canada's Oldest Bank



The Royal Charter of the Bank of Montreal was granted by His Majesty King William IV. Preserved in the Bank's museum, the original charter is a parchment document of five pages, measuring 20" x 28" each. As pictured here, the four top pages are folded down to disclose the King's Seal, which, made of wax weighing nearly a pound, is attached to the document by a silk cord and enclosed in a metal box to prevent injury.

## FIRST REAL CANADIAN MONEY



Canada's first dollar bills were issued by the Bank of Montreal which began business in 1817. Up to that time, only foreign currencies were in circulation in Canada, and as the country had no money of its own most domestic business was done by barter.

The illustration on the \$2 bill is believed to represent one of the steamboats, belonging to the Honourable John Molson, that plied on the St. Lawrence at the time. Mr. Molson, who was the most outstanding merchant of Montreal in the early part of the nineteenth century, was president of the Bank of Montreal from 1826 to 1834.

## Further Recruits at the North Bay R.C.A.F. Centre

During the week, Oct. 9th, to 15th, inclusive there were 29 enlisting in Air Crew and other trades at the R. C. A. F. Recruiting Centre at North Bay. In addition only young lady, S. I. Kuukkanen, Sudbury, joined the Women's Division of the R. C. A. F. as clerk-stenographer.

Among those joining the R. C. A. F. at North Bay Recruiting Centre were the following from this part of the North:—

- B. D. Rotundo, South Porcupine.
- G. A. Lousch, South Porcupine.
- S. J. Smith, Kirkland Lake.
- D. A. Fraser, Kirkland Lake.
- J. E. Smith, 16 1/2 Birch street, Schumacher, Ont.
- E. Simpson, 202 Maple street, north, Timmins.

## Annual Meeting Boy Scout Association on Monday Evening

All Parents and Others Interested in the Boys are Specially Invited.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Boy Scouts Association will be held in the council chamber of the town hall on Monday evening next, Oct. 26th, at eight o'clock.

A very hearty and sincere invitation is extended to parents and all others interested in the welfare of the boys and the building of the best type of citizenship to be present for this event.

The chief items of business for the evening will be the reading of the reports for the past year, showing what has been accomplished, and the election of officers for the ensuing year.

## Open Season Now On for Deer and Moose in North

Thursday, Oct. 15th, was the opening day of the open season for deer and moose in this part of the North and the season will remain open until Nov. 25th for deer and until Oct. 30th for moose.

A number of parties of hunters have gone from Timmins and district and others are promising to take moose hunting trips before the season is over. There will not be as many parties go from here as in past years, for two reasons, one of them being the fact that there are not as many people here as in other years, and the other being that war conditions of one kind and another have a tendency to disrupt all forms of sport and recreation. The parties that do go hunting also will not be so large nor stay as long on the trip as on previous occasions, for the same two reasons. Further, mood of the parties that do take the trip will be thinking less of the happy outing than of the more serious business of helping out the meat shortage. Between wars, hunting, in this country is more or less engaged in for the happy out-door holiday event, and with little thought or care for the returns in moose and deer meat. Thousands upon thousands of busy men find hunting a supreme form of health-giving, happy release from the workaday world. In these days of war and stress, the relaxation may be the more needed, but to it is added the practical value of the meat secured.

## Hope to Get 600 Women a Month in District Number 2

Women Releasing Men for Front Line Duty.

The Canadian Women's Army Corps has at present a party in town recruiting for that branch of the service as will be noted by articles elsewhere in this issue. Incidentally, it may be noted that the C. W. A. C. recruiting unit is also doing notable service in assisting the Victory Loan Campaign. "Anything and everything to help along the great cause" is the motto of the C. W. A. C.

In an interview with The Advance on Monday, the idea and plans and purposes of the C. W. A. C. was explained about as follows:—

"Down through the ages men have fought and died on the field of battle to preserve their freedom and their inheritance. It was the fate of women to keep the home fires burning. But today we wage a new type of warfare, and every woman forms a part of the army as important as the man who fires the gun.

"One year ago the Canadian Women's Army Corps was authorized by an order-in-council and a few months later became an actual part of the Canadian Army Active, functioning as a unit whose duty it was to replace men in non-combatant positions, and releasing them for the front line duties. Since that time the C.W.A.C. has proven its worth as an efficient and practical part of the forces. In that short period it has built up traditions of which any unit of many years' standing might well be proud.

"Now across the Dominion 7000 women are in khaki performing their duties with units at depots and in camps, finding their life in the army a most interesting and happy one. The army endeavours to place each girl in the job for which she is best suited and trained, and advancement comes by merit and through the ranks. There is a wide selection of trades and opportunities for vocational training courses are open to untrained women.

"Now as Canada's sons take their first prominent part in the battle, it will be necessary to enlist more and more women to replace the men who are remustered into fighting units. This is to be achieved in the enrolling of 1500 girls all across Canada each month. Military District No. 2 is capable of placing 600 of this quota. There is a place for every woman between the ages of 18 and 45 trained or untrained, who is in good health, has no children under the age of 16, and is a British subject. Trades include clerks, typists, stenographers, bookkeepers, accountants, sewing women, laundry women, cooks, draughtswomen, telephone operators, telegraph operators, waitresses, canteen helpers, messengers, dental assistants, laboratory technicians, drivers, driver mechanics, storewomen, laundresses, hospital aides, X-Ray technicians. All in all almost fifty different capacities.

"Where it was not thought at first that women would be applicable in a good many army jobs, it was soon discovered that the more difficult the work the more eager the girls are to tackle it. Major General Jean Knox, the highest ranking woman officer in the British Empire, on a recent visit, stated that the Canadian girls were doing a marvelous job, and expressed the belief that 20% of the Canadian Army would be women, as in the British forces. Eventually the members of the C.W.A.C. will be taking their place with the A.T. S. women on the anti-aircraft guns and the searchlight batteries of England's coastal defence, the young woman officer said, in speaking to the Toronto companies of the Womens Army.

"It is the duty of every Canadian girl to respond to her country's need, and attain the satisfaction of having served well and had a part in a glorious victory," were the concluding words.

The recruiting party now here — Lieut. Beatrice Munro, Sgt. Toni Courtney, Pte. Patricia Hughes and Pte. Winona L. Scott — will be very glad to give all particulars on every phase of service in khaki, answer any questions and give any advice to any desirous of enlisting.

## Business as Usual at Timmins Market During Week

Market Open on Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays. Excellent Produce.

With winter rapidly approaching, the Timmins Market is still continuing doing business on a large scale. Farmers from around Timmins bring in their vegetables, fruit, and meats to the Timmins Market on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays and are open to the public at reasonable prices.

Tuesdays prices are:—cabbage ranging from 15c each, to 10c, 2 for 15c, 5c, and 3 for 10c; carrots, 5c a bunch, 6 for 25c, 25c and 15c for a 6 quart basket; parsley, sage, summer savor, 5c and 6 for 25c; beets, 5c for 25c, and 25c a basket; potatoes, 25c for a 6 quart basket, 45c for 11 quarts; turnips, 10c each, 2 for 15c, and 5c; brussels sprouts, 20c a box; green pepper, 3 for 5c.

## Military Convoy and Ten Hudson Bombers to Visit Timmins October 23-24

Visit in Support of Cochrane's Third Victory Loan. Convoy to Include a Jeep, Utility Car, Military Transport, Artillery Carrier and Military Motor Cycle. Convoy to be "Attacked."

## More Soldiers Send Thanks to the Ladies' Auxiliary of Legion

Mrs. T. Gay, convener of the Parcel Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary Branch 88 Canadian Legion has recently received letters of thanks from the following soldiers overseas for parcels sent. The Parcel Committee continues its fine patriotic and friendly work of sending parcels of comforts regularly to men serving overseas in the Armed Forces. Letters of thanks from the following show how greatly the work of the ladies is appreciated:—

- B20160 Sgt. G. Garnau, B. 20156 Pte. L. McNair, B. 20179 Pte. V. P. Emdard, all of the 11th Forestry Coy. C. A. O.
- B. 28814, Sapper E. McLeod, B. 5810 Lance Corporal C. A. Gilmour, both of No. 1 Tunnelling Co., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 24721 Sapper R. H. Tonkin, B. Co. 4th Batt., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 28960 Sapper T. L. O'Gorman, A. Co., 4th Batt., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 23353 Sapper F. McGrath, 3rd. Batt. R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 74168 Sapper E. Spencer, 1st. Can. Tun. Co., R. C. E., C. A. O.
- D 77302 L.-Sgt. W. J. Harris, 1st. Can. Tun. Co., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 23367 Sapper R. H. Gray, 4th. Batt., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 28730 Sapper L. J. Toms, 14th. Can. A. Field Co., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 25240 Sapper J. Forsyth, No. 2. Tun. Co., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 23955 Corporal E. O. Baker, 4th. Batt., C. Co., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 28795 Sapper P. Butterfield, No.1 Road Construction Co., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 5827 Sapper A. Scott, No. 2. Tun. Co., R.C.E., C.A.O. (Gib.)
- B 54956 Sapper R. Garbe, No.1. Can. Mach. Equipment Co., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- B 25480 Sapper P. Ojane, 18th. Field Co., R.C.E., C.A.O.
- C 757 Gunner D.G. Elliot, 5th. Med. Regt., 2nd. Batt., C.A.O.
- Capt. F. A. Ramsay (Chaplain) No. 1 Canadian Artillery, R.U., C.A.O.
- Can. 9933 Corporal F. Murray, 407 Squadron, R.C.A.P., Overseas.

## Ray Swayne Now at North Bay T. & N. O. Yard Office

Recent transfers on the T. & N. O. Railway, as announced some days ago will be of general interest. A. R. Swayne formerly of Timmins, South Porcupine and other stations along this branch of the T. & N. O., and more recently at Elk Lake where he was station master, has been transferred to an operator's post in the North Bay Yard office of the T. & N. O. He is succeeded at Elk Lake as station master there by E. D. Grieve, who was moved a few weeks ago from Cobalt to Englehart.

## Value of Youth Training Emphasized at Meeting of Timmins Kiwanis Club

Reference to Plan Worked in Germany. While Disappointing of This Method Emphasis Given by John Beattie to Need of Effective Training. Annual Report on Timmins Kiwanis Boy Scouts.

The speaker at the Timmins Kiwanis meeting on Monday of this week at the Empire hotel was Mr. John Beattie, manager of the Delnite Mine, and his thoughtful address was both interesting and valuable. His subject was "youth training", and he made clear the value and necessity of special attention and interest to the youth of the land. In Germany, he pointed out, a powerful political party and war machine was built through youth training. While he did not approve of the type of training given to the youth of Germany, he felt that there should be a compulsory system of youth training in Canada under the guidance of competent and well-trained instructors. He compared the training of the youth on the farm to the general situation of youth in urban centres. The young boy and girl on the farm are constantly with their parents and at an early age are made to feel their responsibilities to the institution of home, whereas a boy or girl in the city does not share in that responsibility to the same extent because the father's work keeps him away from home most of the day. He mentioned the Boy Scout organization as a possible movement where this training could be started. Mr. Beattie felt that every boy should receive some training in craftsmanship, carpentry, electricity, etc., regardless of what calling or profession he might plan to follow.

Some of the world's greatest men were forced to shoulder responsibility early in life and were working for a living at or before the age of 15 years. Among others of which this was true, he mentioned Andrew Carnegie, Charles M. Schwab and John D. Rockefeller. The annual report of the Fifth Timmins Kiwanis Boy Scout Troop presented at the meeting, suggested proof of the ideas expressed by Mr. Beattie and the report in general gave notable support of the thought underlying the address. Among the outstanding features of the report was the fact that eleven former members of this Scout Troop are now serving with credit in the Army Navy and Air Force.

During the last Victory Loan very earnest effort was made to have a number of planes visit Timmins during the campaign. The publicity committee for the loan believed that such a visit would hold more interest than any other form of military convoy or demonstration and would tend to impress upon all the seriousness of the war needs. Though earnest effort was made to secure a visit of this sort, it was not found possible. This year, however, the town is to be visited not only by a military convoy, but also by a flight of ten Hudson bombers.

Mr. H. Burt, chairman of the public relations committee of the Victory Loan has received confirmation of the visit of the Hudson bombers from Squadron Leader Ralph, of the Ferry Command, North Bay. There is also confirmation of the visit of the Military Convoy.

Both will be here on Friday and Saturday of this week, Oct. 23rd and 24th. Plans are proceeding for a big demonstration on the site of the old Timmins ball park on Cedar street, between Second and First avenues. The Military Convoy will include a Jeep, Utility car, Military transport, Artillery Carrier and Military Motor Cycle. The ten Hudson Bombers will execute a mock bombing attack upon the Military Convoy and the realistic effect will be sure to thrill everyone, as well as making all more conscious of the seriousness of modern warfare. The demonstration will be between four and five o'clock, so all should be there early to see these special manoeuvres.

## Visiting Convoy to be Entertained by Legion on Saturday

Unusually Happy Program Planned for Saturday Evening.

All members of the Legion and their friends are invited to be at the Legion Hall on Saturday evening, when the branch will entertain the members of the visiting convoy. The Entertainment committee have the plans in hand and promise all a very happy evening with a good programme, good supper and refreshments. All should be on hand to give these boys of our fighting forces a real happy night, so to make it final it's Saturday night, Legion hall at 8:30 p.m. Be there with the crowd this time.

The next regular monthly smoker will be held the following Saturday, Oct. 31st. An orchestra is expected and also some real good talent. By special request the committee will repeat the last supper which must have pleased everyone. So come prepared for a real good night and a good feed. Don't forget to bring the entry fee for the Doll contest. It's worth the money!