

Victory Loan Drive Gaining Ground Here

Sergt. Toni Courtney Tells Timmins Kiwanis About Work of C.W.A.C.

Canadian Women's Army Corps Planned to Relieve Men from Menial Tasks and Allow Them to Get Into Active Work. Speaker Also Says a Word About Victory Bonds

Lieut. Beatrice Munro, in charge of the recruiting unit for the Canadian Women's Army Corps now in Timmins, was scheduled to be the guest speaker at the Timmins Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday at the Empire hotel, but probably due to the unusual amount of work undertaken since coming to Timmins, that C.W.A.C. officer was ill in the hospital when the time of the meeting arrived. On Sunday alone Lieut. Munro had given no less than four separate addresses in behalf of the Victory Loan.

The Kiwanis were not completely disappointed however, though they had been looking forward to the address by Lieut. Munro who has won great favour by her war work in this district. Sergt. Toni Courtney, second in command of the C. W. A. C. recruiting party here, was the guest speaker to take the place of Lieut. Munro for the occasion. Sergt. Courtney gave a very clear explanation of the aims and purposes of the C. W. A. C., the training carried through, and the active part taken in the work of the Army. The C. W. A. C. The speaker said, is relieving men from menial tasks and freeing them for active service. Men in the Army, she pointed out, are anxious to get into action and are inclined to be impatient pounding a typewriter or other tasks of similar nature. The C. W. A. C. is 6,000 strong in Canada and is definitely part of the Army, not auxiliary. Regular hours are established, the same as for men, and there is discipline. Women of the C. W. A. C. are asked to buy Victory Bonds, Sergt. Courtney said, and there is quite a bit of competition between different companies to see which will buy the most bonds. Sergt. Courtney expressed her appreciation for the kindness and co-operation of the Timmins people.

Four From Timmins Join C. W. A. C.

Thirty-nine from North to Receive Training.

From North Bay headquarters for the Northern area of Military District No. 2, thirty-nine new recruits for the Canadian Women's Army Corps left North Bay for Toronto to commence their training. This was the largest contingent ever posted at one time by the North Bay headquarters. In this group of thirty-nine, there were girls from Copper Cliff, Sudbury, Webwood, Haliburton, Ochrane, Hunta, Sault Ste. Marie, Cache Bay, Blind River, Minnow Lake, Timmins and other centres.

The four recruits from Timmins were Mary Dolhan, enlisted as office worker; Annie Byrom, as waitress; Patricia Jones, as driver; and Constance Lejambé, as store clerk.

The C.W.A.C. Recruiting Unit is still at work in Timmins and is doing effective work. Headquarters of the C. W. A. C. at Timmins is at the Armouries where any information desired may be secured.

President Fred Burt was in the chair. A letter was read from Hon. Mr. Hislop expressing his appreciation for the co-operation given the War Finance

Fourteen Hundred and Fifty-three Articles Shipped by Red Cross

Report of Timmins Branch of the Red Cross for Four Months. One Hundred and Forty-four Comfort Bags Completed for Sailors. Other Articles, Now Completed to be Shipped This Month.

The following is the report of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society for June, July August and September.

The grand total of articles for civilians, hospital supplies and the armed forces is 1453. The list includes:—

- Wool Room — Seaman's Quota**
 - 116 prs. plain socks
 - 68 prs. whole mitts.
 - 100 prs. seaman's socks 18"
 - 135 prs. seaman's socks 25"
 - 49 turtle neck tank-ins
 - 24 turtle neck sweaters
 - 35 round neck pullovers
 - 3 long sleeved pullovers
 - 61 aero caps
- Seaman's Non-Quota**
 - 20 prs. Alt. long stockings
 - 3 scarves
 - 1 sleeveless sweater.
- Army and Airforce Quota**
 - 34 prs. Alt. long stockings
 - 46 prs. Gloves
 - 51 alternate caps
- Army and Airforce Non-Quota**
 - 12 turtle neck sweaters
 - 1 long sleeved pullover
 - 28 aero caps
 - 20 prs. gloves
 - 49 prs. plain socks
 - 3 plain scarfs
 - 38 face cloths
- Civil Defence Workers**
 - 14 "V" neck sweaters
 - 1 scarf
- Civilian Knitting**
 - 6 boy's suits
 - 7 girl's sweaters 6 yrs.
 - 1 girl's sweater 8 yrs.
 - 7 girl's sweaters 10 yrs.
 - 3 boy's sweaters 6 yrs.
 - 1 girl's dress 2 yrs.

In addition to the comfort bags 250 other articles were completed in September but the latter will not be shipped until the end of October.

937 Total No. Articles.

THUNDERBIRD TOTEM



Sergeant Clifford Hicks, of London, Ont., one of the R.C.A.F. pilots now standing guard in Alaska, poses for this picture with the Thunderbird totem which the unit has selected as its official good luck piece. U.S. and Canadian airmen work together for the defence of the northern outpost.

Timmins "Bombed" While Military Convoy on Visit Here on Saturday Last

Weather Prevented All but One Bomber from Coming Here. Visit of Complete Military Convoy Attracted Much Attention and Interest. Big Crowds Out for Event

Despite a bitter cold wind thousand gathered at the Old Ball Park on Second Avenue to welcome the visiting Victory Loan convoy of armoured cars and trucks and other mechanized vehicles from Camp Borden and manned by members of Tank Corps. The convoy consisted of 4 motor cyclists riding machines of the armoured pattern. These were the first to be shown here. A jeep car, 2 light artillery wagons, The light field guns were not attached to these as the convoy was travelling fast from town to town. Four armoured reconnaissance cars which drew special attention from the crowd. This was the first time these vehicles had been on display here and there manoeuvrability speed drew the interest of everyone. One station wagon, one utility and transport truck of heavy design and a staff car made up the convoy.

During the time of waiting the arrival of the planes which were to bomb the convoy the skilled drivers gave exhibitions of their skill with the machines of war. It was remarkable how some of the drivers managed their vehicles in so small a space and each drew the cheers from the huge crowd.

Due to a very low cloud ceiling and adverse weather conditions the squadron of Hudson bombers could not make the flight. However, one bomber did take a chance and come through and the pilot daring in such low flying was the cause of much admiration for the lads of the R.C.A.F. On his second flight over the convoy, the pilot had his plane practically at roof top level. It was a brief but clever exhibition of flying. The bomber also sprayed the town with Victory Loan handbills and many of these are being retained as treasures and reminders of this interesting display.

The Timmins Citizens' Band also deserve much praise for playing special selections while the demonstration was in progress. The cold wind being especially hard on Bandmaster F. Wolno and his bandmen.

Later in the evening the men of the Tank Corps were entertained at various social functions, reports of these being found elsewhere in this issue of The Advance.

Kiwanis Club to Hold Annual Meeting Monday

The annual meeting of the Timmins Kiwanis Club will be held on Monday next Nov. 2nd, at the Empire hotel at 2:15 noon. As this is the annual meeting the election of officers will take up most of the allotted time, and consequently there will be no speaker for the day.

Letter to Appear in Next Week's Issue of Advance

A letter in regard to the Ma'tagani Boulevard question was received too late for this issue, but will appear next week.

Programme for the Public Schools Victory Concerts

Event at Birch Street School This Week.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found reference to the series of three concerts being given this week at the Birch St. school by the public schools of Timmins as a means of helping the Third Victory Loan campaign. On each evening the event at the Birch Street school begins at 8 p.m. sharp. There are three concerts with speakers for the Victory Loan as follows:—

Wednesday evening, Oct. 28th; speaker, Rev. W. M. Mustard.
Thursday evening (to-night) Oct. 29 speaker, Mr. A. Hartman, of the Timmins High and Vocational School.
Friday evening, Oct. 30th; speaker, Dr. S. L. Honey.

The following is the programme for the concert by the public schools.

- "O. Canada."
- Chorus — Pupils of Moneta Public School; soloist, John Pezzole.
- Dance number — (a) "Sailor's Hornpipe"; (b) "Irish Jig" — Margaret Thomas, Sylvia Thomas, Kathleen Burt.
- Play — "Victory Picture" — Pupils of Ma'tagani public school.
- Speaker's address.
- Dancing duet — "Ukrainian Dance" — Annie Podolan and Mary Mohyluk.
- Sound Movies — "The People's War"
- Solo dance — "Highland Fling" — Joan Jeffries.
- Collection in aid of the Navy League.
- Patriotic chorus — Pupils of Central public school.
- Narrator — Norma Shankman.
- Soloist — Doreen Whitman.
- "God Save the King."

Cloudy With Rain or Snow for the Next Few Days

This is the Forecast of the Weatherman This Week.

Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Observatory said this morning that it would be "cloudy with rain or snow today and probably continuing like that for a few days."

The snowfall since last Thursday has been 1 inch.

The lowest point to which the temperature has dropped this past week was 23 degrees on Monday and Tuesday mornings, and the highest point to which it soared was 46 degrees on Sunday.

The temperature at 8 o'clock this morning was 28 degrees. The maximum and minimum temperatures for the week being as follows: Thursday, Oct. 22nd, 43 and 31; Friday, Oct. 23rd, 42 and 30; Saturday, Oct. 24th, 40 and 30; Sunday, Oct. 25th, 46 and 32; Monday, Oct. 26th, 37 and 23; Tuesday, Oct. 27th, 31 and 23; Wednesday, Oct. 28th, 34 and 24.

Three Given Terms in Young Girl Case

One Man to Penitentiary and Two Given Six Months Each.

At police court on Tuesday afternoon Magistrate Atkinson sentenced Ephraim Belair to two years in Kingston penitentiary on a charge of having criminal knowledge of a girl under fourteen years of age. Belair had previously served a term for a similar offence. Two young lads, Leopold Lafort, 20 years, and Donald Veino, aged 19, were given six months each on similar charges. The girl, who looked much older than her actual age, has been apparently living a rather hectic life, and the authorities will take measures to protect her from herself as well as from others.

Farmers' Bringing Much Produce to Timmins Market

Market Open Tuesdays, and Thursdays and Saturdays.

Farmers are still continuing to bring in their produce to the Timmins market on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays. Saturday has been the best day of the week, although business on Tuesday and Thursday hasn't been too bad.

Tuesday's prices were as follows; cabbage ranging from 3 for 10c to 5c; 2 for 15c, 10c; 4 for 25 and 15c; beets 25c a basket, \$1.00 a bushel; small carrots, 15c a basket, 75c a bag and 50c a hamper; large carrots, 25c a basket, \$1.00 a hamper and \$1.50 a bag; turnips, \$1.25 a bag, 5c each, 2 for 15c and 10c; sage 5c a bushel; beets, carrots, 5c a bunch, 6 bunches for 25c; potatoes, 25c for 6 quarters, 45c for 11 quarters; sprouts, 20c a box.

Nearly 113 Tons Salvage Collected

Over 45 Tons of Paper, Nearly 33 Tons Rubber and Over 30 Tons Steel.

At the Timmins Kiwanis Club luncheon on Monday Kiwanian P. T. Moiseley, chairman of the committee in charge, reported on the large amount of salvage that has been collected by the Boys "K" Club. The following are the figures, those for paper, steel and rubber being the most impressive:

- Waste paper, 91,103 pounds, or over 41 1/2 tons.
- Rubber, 65,220 pounds, or 32 tons, 1220 pounds.
- Steel, 60,200 pounds, or over 30 tons.
- Rags, 7,661 pounds, or nearly 4 tons.
- Other metals, 658 pounds
- Miscellaneous, 660 pounds.
- Total, 225,502 pounds, or nearly 113 tons.

Group Sells \$8,500 Victory Bonds in General Canvass

The Finnish team for the Third Victory Loan are working very hard and their expectations are high for the balance of the campaign. Up to yesterday in the general canvass they have sold over \$8,500.00 worth of the bonds.

District has Third of Its Objective, Not Including Payroll and Special Names

Amount This Morning for Timmins \$182,950; Iroquois Falls, \$67,800; Cochrane, \$52,750; South Porcupine, \$46,900; Schumacher, \$33,850. Payroll and Special Names Will Make Big Difference.

All-Slav Rally on Sunday

Programme of Special Interest. Victory Loan Addresses.

At the Palace Theatre on Sunday, November 1st, at 8.30 p.m., there will be an all Slav concert and meeting.

Some of the numbers on the programme will be the Ukrainian Dancers, with Mrs. Annie Kuinka as soloist. Croatian and Ukrainian string orchestra. Special speakers will address the audience on behalf of the Third Victory Loan in various languages. Members of the Cochrane National War Finance Committee will be present, including Mr. E. W. Brooks, the District Organizer; Mr. Sol Shankman, assistant organizer; Mr. P. J. Dunlop, General Sales Chairman; Mr. H. F. Burt, Public Relations chairman and others. Everyone is invited to attend. The plans are for a large enthusiastic Victory Rally.

Michael Karol of the All Slav Committee will be Master of Ceremonies.

Again Elected President Boy Scout Association

Mr. W. F. Lawry was re-elected president of the Timmins Boy Scouts Association at the annual meeting on Monday evening. Most of the other officers for 1942 were also re-elected for the ensuing year, there being much appreciation for their interest and effort during the past year. A further reference to the annual meeting will be found in the Boy Scout column elsewhere in this issue.

Victory Loan Notes

The public relations committee under H. F. Burt is doing an effective work in the campaign. The publicity is the kind to help sell bonds.

The decorations at the Palace theatre are worthy of special mention. Firemen A. Avotte was responsible for the artistic and inspiring effect. As background for the stage he used British, U.S., Chinese and Russian flags, artistically supporting a large V for Victory. Pictures of His Majesty the King and Premier Churchill were also used in the decorative scheme that won much favourable comment.

There were literally thousands at the station on Sunday afternoon to greet Gloria Stuart on her arrival here. Some estimate the crowd at 3,500.

Japanese Massing Men, Ships and Planes to Hit U. S. Route to Australia

Premier Hepburn Gives Reason for Resignation. Russian Bombers Raid Helsinki. Russians Report Second Withdrawal at Stalingrad, but Advances Elsewhere.

Wartime Prices and Trade Board Meeting at South Porcupine

To Form Local Committee at South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, Oct. 28th. Special to The Advance.

On Friday evening at 8 p.m. a meeting is called in the Committee room of the Township Building for the purpose of forming a local committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Ladies are invited to attend, and Mrs. Young, of North Bay, and Mrs. Rose, of Timmins, will address the meeting and will explain the working of the Board.

Those of us who lived through the last War know how prices of commodities of daily living went sky-high. This present war-time Board has done a great job so far in keeping prices down to normal. Housewives who appreciate this fact and who would like to see a local branch here will need no urging to attend this meeting and have answers given by authority on the little problems which have arisen locally in this connection.

Out of an objective of \$1,650,000.00 the District of Cochrane has sold \$463,450.00 in Victory Bonds. It should be remembered that this does not include payroll savings or special names, both of which are very important factors. The canvassers and committees are working like trojans and hope and expect to pass the objective. To do this however, it is necessary for every person in the area to do their full share. By present prospects with all doing all they can, the objective will be reached. The following are the latest figures available:—

	Yesterday's Total	To Date	Appl. cations
Timmins	\$12,350	\$182,950	580
Schumacher	1,000	33,850	85
S. Porcupine	4,200	46,900	157
Ramore	—	—	—
Val Gagne	300	850	10
Matheson	—	14,200	107
Por Juct.	—	2,960	8
Iroquois Falls	9,500	67,800	379
Cochrane	17,650	52,750	150
Smooth Rock	850	26,050	147
Kapuskasing	—	21,100	82
Hearst	2,000	14,050	17
		\$463,450	

This does not include payroll savings or special names, but just general canvass.

Third Victory Loan Well Past Half Way Mark in Eight Days

Ottawa, Oct. 28th. Special to The Advance — Following is the latest information on Victory Loan, before you go to press. With subscription totaling \$414,588,900 in eight days of canvass Canada's Third Victory Loan yesterday passed the half-way mark to its minimum goal of seven hundred and fifty millions. Response to employee canvass continues favourable and large subscriptions have come from corporations, municipalities, and institutions. Canvass of general public shows a falling-off in dollars though number of subscribers is up to last year. — W. A. Shields Dominion Public Relations Section National War Finance Committee.

Captain G. G. Countryman Transferred to Barrie

Captain G. G. Countryman, who has been in charge of the Recruiting Office in town for the past few years, leaves at the end of the week for Barrie, where he will be stationed indefinitely. Lieutenant Newby, of the Army Headquarters in Toronto, will replace Captain Countryman temporarily, until Captain Sykes, of Hamilton, arrives to take over permanently.

Despatches from Pearl Harbour this morning say the Japanese are mobilized with a superiority of ships, planes and men to-day for what appears to be a major thrust against key American bases and communication lines on the route to Australia.

Allied warships hit a Japanese warship and another vessel in New Britain waters, and started fires visible for miles at Duka.

Premier Hepburn last night in a prepared statement on his reasons for resigning last week as premier of Ontario said:— "My lack of blind adhesion to party welfare, as against national interests, annoyed the purely partisan section of the Liberal party, and as a consequence my position as leader became untenable."

The Russians to-day report their second withdrawal in the battle-torn city of Stalingrad, but add that the Red Army has made gains northwest of the city and on the Black Sea front of the West Caucasus.

A hostile mob in India yesterday attacked a train and Pilot Officer J. H. Smith of the R. C. A. F., died in the course of the attack.

Russian bombers raided Helsinki, Finland, twice last night