

Allied Bombers Do Good Work at Buna

Timmins Hero of Naval Incident Greeted at the Timmins Kiwanis Club

Timmins Air Cadet Squadron Also Guests of Kiwanis at Monday's Luncheon. International President, Fred G. McAlister, to be Guest at Meeting of Kiwanis on Monday, Nov. 30th.

Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Monday luncheon were hosts to Timmins Squadron No. 10 of the Air Cadets and also to Stoker Petty Officer Arthur J. Powell and Mrs. Powell. Stoker Petty Officer Powell a former popular Timmins man, whose last position here was with the Pamour Mine was one of the heroes in a recent encounter between a Canadian corvette and a German submarine. Petty Officer Powell and another officer boarded the submarine and took the crew prisoners, shooting those who refused to obey their orders.

Arrangements were made to hold the meeting next week on Monday at 11:15 a.m. (instead of 12:15 noon) at the Empire hotel, when the International President, Fred G. McAlister, of London, will be the distinguished guest. The South Porcupine Club is invited to this meeting.

Schumacher Lions Club Pleased With Timmins Artists

Miss Doreen Whittam, of Timmins, Guest Artist at Schumacher Club.

The Lions Club of Schumacher met at weekly luncheon on Wednesday evening in the McIntyre Community Hall. The feature of the meeting was the singing of the guest artist, Miss Doreen Whittam, of Timmins. Miss Whittam, who is at present taking vocal instruction, pleased all with her clear and strong soprano voice. Her selections were "White Christmas" and an encore "God Bless America". Both were rendered in fine style and drew the highest praise of the members. W. A. Devine accompanied Miss Whittam at the piano, and also, for a session of community singing in which several were called upon for individual solos.

About Classes in First Aid Given to C.D.C. Nurses

Regular classes in First Aid given to C.D.C. nurses at St. Mary's Hospital by the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be completed this week ending Nov. 27. All female members of the C. D. Committee are reminded that the first two lectures by doctors will be given on Thursday, Dec. 3rd and Friday, Dec. 4th, at 8 p.m. in Council Chambers in the Town Hall. It is necessary that members attend both of these classes.

Civic Welcome Given Timmins Naval Hero and Wife Here on Sunday

Large Crowd at Station to Greet Stoker Petty Officer Arthur J. Powell and Wife. Naval Hero, Formerly of Timmins, Tells of Finishing of the U-Boat.

There was a large crowd at the station Sunday afternoon to greet the arrival here of Stoker Petty Officer J. Powell, one of the heroes of the recent incident in which the Canadian corvette, Oakville, sunk a German U-boat and captured the crew. Petty Officer Powell, who was accompanied here on the visit by his wife, a charming young lady from Halifax, was accorded a civic reception on his arrival here. He was welcomed back to Timmins by Acting Mayor, Walter Roberts. The Timmins citizens' Band was in attendance for the reception. The returning naval hero was escorted to the band at the station park where a loud speaker system had been arranged by the local radio station, and Fred Darling of the C.B. interviewed the visitor. The naval officer gave a brief outline of the submarine incident and answered questions in regard to this and other usual incidents. On behalf of the town, Acting Mayor Roberts presented Petty Officer Powell with a handsome cigarette case, while charming little Miss Carole Brunette, daughter of Mayor J. Emilie Brunette and Mrs. Brunette, presented Mrs. Powell with a beautiful bouquet of flowers. The Timmins squadron of Air Cadets formed a guard of honour for the occasion. The crowd was so large

Cobalt Airman Among Those Listed as Missing

Sergt. Ronald Dempsey, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Dempsey, of Cobalt, is reported as among the missing after a flight over enemy territory last June. Sergt. Dempsey with three other Canadians and a R. A. F. pilot was listed as missing when their plane failed to return after a raid on Bremen. Later it was found that the plane was forced down into the sea, and the men spent nearly five days bobbing around in the sea before they were rescued and returned safely to Britain to again take up their duties there.

Court of Revision Postponed to Friday, Dec. 11

The court of revision on the town's municipal assessment was scheduled to sit on Friday morning last to hear appeals for the year. Out of the five members of the court, however, only two were able to attend, one of the others being ill and the other being out of town. As a consequence, there was not a quorum, and the first session of the court of revision has accordingly been postponed to Friday, Dec. 11th.

One Man Killed and Two Others Badly Hurt in Car Accident This Morning

Car Got Out of Control and Crashed Into Telephone Post. Other Poles in Area Affected. All Lights in Schumacher Went Out as Result of Accident Near Badminton Club.

Peter Oreskovitch, 25 Fourth Avenue, Schumacher, is dead, and Steve Matijevich and George Nevajdick, both of 45 Second Avenue, Schumacher, are in hospital with serious injuries as a result of an accident on the Timmins-Schumacher Road near the Badminton Club early this morning. It appears that the car went out of control and crashed into the telephone pole at the Badminton Club building. When the police reached the scene Oreskovitch was dead. He was partly pinned by the wheel and doubled over the seat. The other two men were taken to the hospital, Matijevich suffering a broken leg as one of his chief injuries. Nevajdick, who was riding in the back seat, suffered a bad cut on the head and may be suffering from concussion. He is reported as in serious condition.

Steve Matijevich, who was sitting in the front seat, says that Oreskovitch was driving and was going at a fast pace when he lost control of the car and his pole and building, the car travelling some 150 feet from the road on the wrong side. The telephone pole was knocked down with such force that all the nearby poles were pulled out of place. As a result, the lights all over Schumacher went out, and temporary repairs had to be made with the wires down to continue the light and telephone service until new poles could be put in place and other poles straightened.

South Porcupine United Church Calls Minister

South Porcupine, Nov. 26th. Special to The Advance. At a congregational meeting of the United Church at South Porcupine last night a call was issued to Rev. John C. Thompson, of Arncliffe, Que., to take the ministry at South Porcupine, to succeed Rev. J. A. Lyttle, who will take up his new duties as superintendent of missions for the United Church with headquarters at North Bay.

Northern Ontario Men Commissioned as Pilots

The R. C. A. F. announced at Ottawa this week that 11 pilots, all former sergeants and recent graduates of No. 11 Service Flying Training School at Yorkton Sask., have been commissioned pilot officers, on the basis of their good showing in training classes. Among these sergeants commissioned as pilot officers are two North Land men—H. J. Hardy, of Timmins, and G. S. Stevens, of North Bay.

Probably Snow at Week-end

Forecast from Local Weather Observatory This Morning.

"Stormy with light rain today, probably turning colder with snow for the week-end" was the forecast of Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Observatory this morning. Since last Thursday the snowfall has been 1/2 inch and the light drizzle up until 8 o'clock this morning registered .03 inches of rain.

Four Fire Calls and One Was a False Alarm at That

There were only four calls, during the past week, which, perhaps, evens up the score somewhat as last week the firemen had five calls within 17 minutes in the one day. One of the calls during the past week was on Friday at 4:02 p.m. to 109 Elm street north. It was a case of overheated stovepipes and no damage was done. Two other fire calls were for chimney fires, with no damage done. Both were on Tuesday, the one at 5:46 a.m. to 204 Maple street south, and the other at 6:15 p.m. to 128 Cherry street. The fourth fire call of the week was on Friday to Box 4, corner Hollinger avenue. It was a false alarm. There have been several of these false alarms lately and anyone caught at this game will get a longer ride than the firemen have in responding.

Gordon Adamson to Work for National Film Board

Mr. Gordon Adamson, educational secretary at the Workers' Co-operative, is to leave that position to take up the work of the establishment of film circuits through which industrial workers will be shown films on Canada's war effort. Mr. Adamson is taking up his new work at the request of the National Film Board.

Schubert Choral Society Rehearsal Monday Night

The rehearsal of the Schubert Choral Society will be held on Monday evening at the local radio station at 8:30 p.m. A full attendance of members is requested as important business will be discussed.

Death on Wednesday of Virginia Bendo, Aged Five

The death of Virginia Bendo, aged 5 years, 4 months, took place on Wednesday morning at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bendo, 116 Pine south. The body rests at Walker's Funeral Home, until funeral services are held to-morrow afternoon at 2 p.m. at the Sacred Heart Church. Father Fontana will conduct the service.

The late Virginia Bendo, had been operated upon, early in January at the Sick Children's Hospital at Toronto, and was progressing quite well, until later in the spring the illness spread through her body. In June, she became paralyzed and was that way until her death on Wednesday.

Surviving her are her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Antonio Bendo, and three sisters, Norma, 12 years, Rose Marie, 11 years, Doreen, 7 years, and one brother, Louis, 9 years.

Suggest Sanctuary for Migratory Birds on Porcupine Lake

Township of Whitney Asks Co-operation from Tisdale

As will be noted from the minutes of Tisdale township council elsewhere in this issue, the township of Whitney is asking for co-operation of the township of Tisdale in consideration of a sanctuary for migratory birds on the shores of Porcupine Lake. It would be a very pleasing asset for the district if such a sanctuary could be established. The people of both Whitney and Tisdale would be surprised at the interest that would be created, unless they considered the case of Jack Miner's bird sanctuary at Kingsville, where thousands of people come from all over Canada and the United States to see the birds on their regular visits. Some years ago, through officials of the Rod and Gun Club, especially J. D. Brady, effort was made to establish such a sanctuary for birds in this district. For a time it seemed that the plan would succeed, and daily there were crowds at Gillies Lake to see the birds. Nature lovers and particularly the youngsters, who are nearly all nature lovers, were delighted at the opportunity to see the large gathering of birds there. Wild rice was planted in the lake to provide food for the birds and in addition people took food to the lake to scatter for the visitors. Then some miscreants decided to take a few pot shots at the birds just when they seemed to have decided to make the place a regular part of call. Although there were some prosecutions, the birds for the next few seasons, decided themselves to vary their route. The Advance has always regretted, as have many others here, that the plan was thus spoiled by one or two mean fellows. If a sanctuary is established regularly on Porcupine Lake, the law will provide severe penalties for disturbance of the birds, and another point of special interest will be provided in the district.

Red Cross Sweater Much Appreciated by Soldier Overseas

Just the Thing for the British Climate, Soldier Says.

Excerpts from a letter received by Miss Dorothy Howard, of Timmins, who had put her name in a sweater she had knitted for the Red Cross. The writer is in the First Canadian Army Tank Brigade. Dear Dorothy:—I received your most welcomed sweater to-day (17th October) through the Red Cross. Must say it is really appreciated as we ride a motorcycle and if you have any idea what this English weather is like in winter a sweater is just the thing. I want to thank you and the other women and girls all over the country that are doing such noble work. Some of the boys are lucky and have had woolen comforts from home but the majority haven't. I wish you'd pass this appreciation on to the other ladies who didn't put their addresses in their work. Your sweater is most beautifully done. We have been here for a year now and have made some very nice friends and I'm afraid after this is over you're going to find a lot of them coming home with us because we sure have given Canada a boost. Instead of calling us soldiers they should call us "messengers of good will". Some people I visit cannot wait to see Calgary and the mountains on a clear day. . . . around Banff and Lake Louise of which I'm very well acquainted having skied there every winter a good number of yrs. It's kind of nice seeing the women of our country over here now and they look very smart in their uniforms. We run across them every now and again in our travels.

Allied Planes Smash Jap Attempt to Land Further Re-inforcements at Buna

Two Enemy Destroyers Sunk and Another Damaged. All Heavily Loaded with Troops. Fighting France Against Darlan. Still Seeking Settlement of Ford Plant Strike at Windsor.

Mayor Ready to Serve in Office for Another Year

Some of Present Council Will Not Run if Expense of Election Incurred.

When told this week of what appears to be a general desire in town for the return of the present council by acclamation, to save the cost, annoyance and interference with the war effort of an election, Mayor Brunette said that he was ready to serve for another year and agreed that it appeared to be a good plan to return the present council by acclamation. Mayor Brunette said the record of the council spoke for itself. The town had received good service, and economy and war effort had been the chief considerations. Some of the members of council said they would not contest seats for council in case of an election, as there were so many calls on the time and money these days for patriotic purposes, that it did not look well to expend it in elections. While all agreed that they had enjoyed the work of the council and were ready to do it again if the people wished, some of them did not think it was worth a fight these days in view of the other efforts needed in connection with the war.

Goods Stolen From C. A. Remus' Store Found in Toronto

Work of Timmins Police Shows Results.

When the robbery of the C. A. Remus store in Timmins occurred last July, with several thousand dollars' worth of goods taken, the Timmins police made every effort to track the guilty ones, lists and descriptions of the goods being widely circulated. After several months there has been some returns from this effort, as goods have been discovered in Toronto, Winnipeg, and other cities that were apparently part of the loot from the Remus store. As a result Mr. Remus left this week to be a witness at the trial of a man named Frank Wasnie, whose home is given as Winnipeg, and who is now charged with being in possession of some of the goods stolen from the Remus store. Wasnie last week was sentenced to four years in penitentiary on other charges, and then the charge was laid against his that he was in possession of goods stolen from the Remus store. His trial is to take place to-day on this count, to which he pleads not guilty.

Banquet in Honour of Grand Associate Matron, Mrs. Day, on Tuesday

Officers of the Grand Chapter of Ontario Present for the Event. Many Members from All Over District Also Present.

On Tuesday evening, at the Masonic Hall, the Arbutus Chapter Order of the Eastern Star, met to honour Mrs. Violet Day, the Past Matron, and now Grand Associate Matron of the Grand Chapter of Ontario. The evening began with supper, followed by the regular meeting and an enjoyable social period, when Mrs. E. Johnson presided. Since this was the first time in the North that a member had obtained this high honour, the members turned out in large numbers to do honour to Mrs. Day. Out-of-town guests were many. These included the following officers of the Grand Chapter of Ontario:—Mrs. Florence Eastman, Ottawa, Worthy Grand Matron; Rev. J. Stewart, Lucknow, Worthy Grand Patron; Mrs. Anna Boyd, Capreol, Past Worthy Grand Matron; Mr. William Lemberc, Hamilton, Associate Grand Patron; Mrs. Violet Stewart, Mimico, Grand Esther; Mrs. Ethel Hill, Hamilton, Grand Electa; Mrs. Olive Adams, Dundas; Dr. A. E. F. Day, Timmins, both Grand Executives; Mrs. Lambert, Hamilton, Mrs. Isobel Brown, Timmins, Mrs. Will Henderson, all Past District Deputy Grand Matrons; Mrs. Matthew, Hamil-

From Allied headquarters in Australia this morning comes the announcement that heavy and medium Allied bombers smashed a Japanese attempt to land re-inforcements at Buna yesterday. Two Japanese destroyers were sunk and a third was damaged. The three vessels were heavily loaded with troops, and the despatches do not mention the rescue of any of these troops from the destroyed destroyers.

The Fighting France radio, which has been active in broadcasting message of cheer and hope to loyal Frenchmen since June 1940, went off the air last night in protest against the deal made by the U. S. A. with Admiral Darlan in North Africa. The British have explained that they were content with the arrangement which was only a temporary measure for military purposes. The Fighting France station, however, apparently does not trust Darlan and takes the opportunity of leaving the air as a means of expressing disapproval.

Word from Windsor is to the effect that hope still continues for a settlement of the dispute between 13,500 workers at the Ford Co. of Canada plant at Windsor and the company. The plant is on war work that is now held up for the third day. The strike is said to have been made by the men themselves, without the order of the C. I. O. It is claimed to be due to the employment of women workers in the plant at rates of pay less than given to men.

A caucus of the members of the Ontario Legislature voted yesterday 47 to 5 to support the present provincial administration during the next session of the Legislature. It was decided to call on general provincial convention of the Liberal party two months after the starting of the next session of the Legislature which is to commence on Jan. 15th.

London reports a battle between an Indian minesweeper and a Netherlands tanker, each with four-inch guns, and a heavily-armed Japanese raider in the Indian ocean. The two small boats engaged and destroyed the heavily-armed raider.

Little Girl at Schumacher Badly Bitten by Big Dog

Schumacher, Nov. 25th. Special to The Advance. Beverly Jean Findley, the two-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Findley, Railroad avenue, Gold Centre, is in St. Mary's hospital suffering from severe bites on the face resulting from an attack on the child by a big dog on Monday afternoon at Gold Centre. So far as can be learned two or more dogs had been fighting and the little girl toddled into the path of one of the dogs, the animal making a vicious attack on the baby.