

Former Timmins Resident Originates Plan to Help the Bomb Victims Fund

Mrs. T. H. Richards Starts Plan in Scarborough War Plant, Where Units Compete as Friendly Rivals to Raise \$1,500 to Help the British Victims of Germany's Savage Air Raids.

All in Timmins who saw The Toronto Telegram of Monday, Nov. 16th, were specially interested in the page-wide picture on page 21 of the issue, showing two groups of the employees of the General Engineering Co. Ltd., at Scarborough, Ont. This plant is employed exclusively at war work, and the two groups pictured were those who were engaged in still another form of war work—that of raising money for the bomb victims of Britain. In the centre of the picture all noticed the smiling face of Mrs. T. H. Richards, formerly of Timmins, but who left some time ago to do war work in Toronto. Mrs. Richards will be remembered for her patriotic work here, not only during the present war, but in the days of peace before the war. She was in much demand here as a vocalist at patriotic and community events, while her husband, the late T. H. Richards did outstanding work for the St. John Ambulance Brigade in this part of the North. Mrs. Richards left here for Toronto to engage in war work there, and friends here were pleased to learn that she was one of the supervisors at the General Engineering Co. at Scarborough. These friends will also be pleased, though not surprised, to learn that she has added another line of patriotic work, to the war work at the plant. This latter patriotic work is the gathering of money for the British bomb victims. She started the plan of having each girl in the plant contribute a cent each week to the fund. This would have meant \$9.00 every seven days, but this has been far exceeded, as the collection of the money was divided into units and a friendly rivalry soon developed in the matter, with the result that in the first thirty-five weeks one unit raised \$1,000.00, while another contributed \$500.00, and they are still going strong.

The Toronto Telegram printed a picture of the two leading teams with the heading: "Friendly Rivals at General Engineering Sells First \$1,500 to Britain." In the centre of the picture was a picture of Mrs. Richards, while underneath were these words:—"From what started as penny giving, the employees of Change Houses Nos. 17 and 18 of General Engineering Co. Limited, Scarborough, have now contributed a grand total of \$1,500 to The Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund".

The Telegram also makes the following reference to the matter under a double column heading:—"Scarboro War Plant Units Compete as Friendly Rivals to Raise \$1,500 for Britons".

Women employees of the General Engineering Company, Limited, Scarborough, have contributed a total of \$1,500 to the Evening Telegram British War Victims' Fund in red donation boxes placed in the two change houses.

"The girls in Change House No. 17 reached their first objective of \$1,000 Saturday with a donation of \$300. Those using Change House No. 18 presented \$100 to boost their total to \$500. The latter group of girls started a considerable number of weeks later and are at present striving to make up the difference in donations. To this end a friendly rivalry has sprung up between the two large groups.

"An example of how the money is made up is provided by one woman war worker, who passes up refreshments during the morning recess and daily drops five cents into the little red box.

"Mrs. R. Richards, a supervisor in Change House No. 17, was the originator of the plan, with her suggestion that every girl contribute one cent each week, which would have brought the fund \$9 every seven days. However in 35 weeks this one house has raised \$1,000, surpassing the original idea by a considerable amount.

"The three supervisors of each change house, and the encouragement of the personnel department, have been large factors in the success of the plan. "Simple signs" in each department state the purpose of the boxes. Since every girl war worker completely changes her clothing before and after shifts, it means that they pass the boxes daily. All contributions are entirely voluntary."

Special Evening for Legion Members and Friends

A special evening for members and friends has been planned by the entertainment committee of the Timmins branch of the Legion for Saturday, December 12th. In addition to a fine programme now being arranged there will also be a special supper provided. The usual draw will also be in keeping with the season of the year and carols will also be sung during the evening. The present Mayor and Council have been invited to be present. All are urged to put the date in their memory book—Saturday, Dec. 12th. Legion Hall—Merry Christmas night.

Exchange: The boy on the firing line is called on to show his metal. The man at home should turn in his metal to the salvage committee.

More from North Enlist with R.C.A.F. Unit at North Bay

Flight lieutenant T. G. Holly, C. O. No. 7 Recruiting Centre, R.C.A.F., North Bay, in his weekly list of those enlisting in the Air Force at the North Bay station during the week of Nov. 25th to 29th gives a roll of 37 men and 7 for the Women's Division.

Among those enlisting in air crew and other trades the following men are listed:—

From Timmins—John Joseph Whalen, MacNamara Camp; Clifford Samuel Rowe, 45 Second Avenue; Roland Vaillancourt, 19 Preston street;

From Kirkland Lake—Paul Joseph Cuttle; Walter Parkin, Gold Range Hotel.

From Kapuskasing—Thomas Lionel Dodge, 11 Lang avenue.

From Thornloe—Ivan Allen Burnett, R.R. No. 3.

From Haileybury—John Graham McDonald.

From New Liskeard—John Arnold Brown, R.R. No. 1.

From Rouyn, Que.—Theodore Joseph Morsau.

There are others from Sudbury, Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay, Powassan, Falconbridge, Bracebridge, Parry Sound, Levack, Coniston, Shawmere, Ont., and Temiskaming, Que.

The seven enlisting in the Women's Division are from North Bay, South River, Sault Ste. Marie, and Copper Cliff, Ont.

A note is added to the list to say that there are a few openings for enlistment in the Royal Canadian Air Force in the following trades:—

1. Suitably qualified male photographers.
2. Few men with telephone experience—(combination switchboard, teletype and toll).

A few girls with good experience as clerk stenographers or clerk accountants, if qualified, may be enlisted with special rank and grouping which would give them a higher rate of pay if they are capable of assuming responsibility.

Event of Arbutus Chapter at Masonic Hall Saturday an Outstanding Affair

Tea and Sale Held by Arbutus Chapter on Saturday Very Successful. Hall Filled to Capacity. Tea and Lunch Served During Afternoon. Florida Display Main Attraction.

The Masonic Hall was filled to capacity on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 6 p.m., by ladies attending the outstanding tea and sale held by the Arbutus Chapter Order of the Eastern Star. The affair was especially successful, the tables holding useful articles of good quality, and a delicious lunch being served to the guests. Mrs. M. MacMillan convened the event excellently, and welcoming the guests at the door was Mrs. F. Jackson, Worthy Matron.

The outstanding table of the day was the Florida display which took away the breath of all who saw it. Mrs. Day, Grand Associate Matron, was in charge of the tables, and it was through her and Dr. Day that it was made possible to have all the articles on display. These lovely specimens were collected on the shores of Florida and in the southern states by Dr. and Mrs. Day in the spring of 1941, and all articles were set by Dr. and Mrs. Day during the winter, for the purpose of displaying them at the Chapter's sale on Saturday.

Tropical leaves of all shapes and sizes, including the "Candle Nut," "Spanish Moss," and "Croton," were on display and there were large and small corals, the shells of turtles, a large clam from Palestine, a clam shell from the Fiji Islands, a life-like alligator fashioned to be used as a lamp, raw cotton from Georgia, raw sponges from the shores of Florida, pine cones and 9-inch pine needles, trays set with small and large, rare, colourful shells to form a design, a huge palm leaf somewhat similar to a large piece of gauze, sets of shells set in boxes and shaped exactly like butterflies, a display of articles typical of the Seminole Indians, and many other lovely articles too numerous to mention and of such rare beauty that only to see them was to appreciate their real value. Assisting Mrs. Day to point out the particulars and values of these articles, were Mrs. J. A. Kinnear and Mrs. H. Brown.

All the other tables contained articles of exceptionally high value and of particular interest. There tables included the baby's table under the direction of Mrs. J. Dunn, which displayed baby's knitted wear, socks, sweaters, booties and many others. She was assisted by Miss M. Taackaberry.

There was a towel table in charge of Mrs. M. Demeza, containing large and small towels, a fruit table with Mrs. B. Rutherford in charge, and a novelty table under the direction of Mrs. Nelly, assisted by Mrs. Bennett.

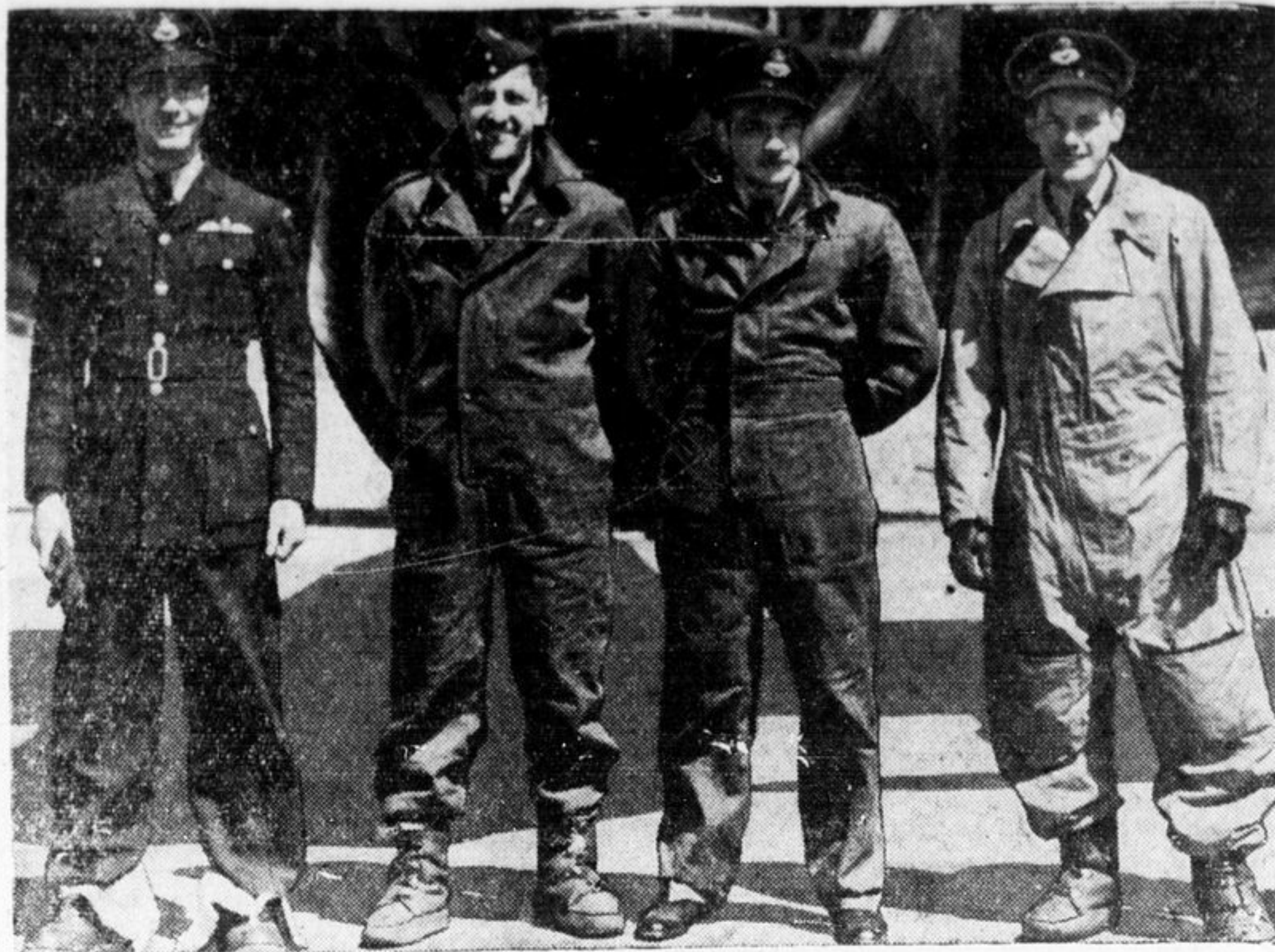
Lovely aprons made by the Chapter members were shown, and proved a great success. Mrs. R. Anderson was in charge of this table, assisted by Miss Gertrude Doherty.

The bake table contained all sorts of buns, bread, cookies and tasty cakes, and sold rapidly, under the efficient direction of Mrs. Jim Goodman assisted by Mrs. Sellars.

A raffle on a lovely cushion was conducted by Mrs. Coulson, while tickets on a doll with a complete wardrobe, were sold by Mrs. E. H. King. Donor of the cushion was Mrs. Coulson, and the lucky winner was Miss A. Phillips, 82 Hemlock street. The doll was donated by the Chapter, and the wardrobe was made by Mrs. Jim Dunn, the lucky winner being Miss Elen MacMillan, 5-year-old daughter of Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan, McIntyre Property. The doll for the "guess the doll's name" contest was donated by Mrs. White who also conducted the raffle for it. The winner was Mrs. R. V. Nelly, Ankerite. A fish pond, under the direction of Mrs. White, was also one of the many attractions.

During the afternoon, tea and lunch was served to the guests. Ten tables were arranged in the centre of the hall, and each contained a centre piece of flags. Serving the ladies were Mrs. D. Maxwell, Mrs. G. Redden, Mrs. E. Tomlinson, Mrs. A. Harris, Mrs. H. Curtis, Mrs. T. Nixon, Mrs. E. Drury, Mrs. Gerald Morrow and Mrs. A. Leach, who also assisted in the kitchen. The conveners for the kitchen were Mrs. Borland and Mrs. J. Easton. Miss Maimie Borland was the convener of the kitchen and tea tables, and ably supervised the tasty lunch.

The afternoon was a wonderful success, all the members of the Chapter assisting in making it one of the outstanding events of the year.



Members of the crew of a Royal Canadian Air Force bomber from an East Coast squadron who are credited with a successful attack on a Nazi U-boat in the North Atlantic. LEFT TO RIGHT they are Pilot Officer J. Leigh, Toronto, the second pilot; Flying Officer R. B. Martin, Toronto, navigator; Flying Officer D. F. Raymes, Toronto, captain; and Pilot Officer J. S. Johnston, Ottawa, wireless operator-air-gunner. Two other wireless operator-air gunners, Sergeants J. J. Gilligan and F. H. Bebee, participated in the attack but were not present when the photograph was taken.

Timmins Market Open Regularly Till Christmas

Prices Unchanged and Listed Below. Open Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays.

Until Christmas, the Timmins Market will be open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, and Saturdays, and there is still a goodly supply on hand.

Tuesdays prices were:—Carrots ranging from 25c for a 6 quart basket, 45c for 11 quarts; potatoes, 45c for 11 quarts, 25c for 6 quarts; cabbage, 4c a lb.; beets, 25c a basket, 41 lb. for 15c; parsnips, 5c a lb., and 30c a basket; turnips, \$1.50 a bag, 25c a small basket; carrots, \$1.75 a bag, \$1.35 a bushel.

The meat prices were:—beef brisket, 15c, 16c, and 17c a lb.; boiling beef, 20c; round steak, 30c; sirloin steak, 30c to 32c; belly pork, 27c, 28c a lb.; pork chops 35c; loin pork, 32c; leg of pork, 32c and 33c piece; roasting chickens, 32c a lb.; and boiling chickens, 30c a lb.

Former Larder Lake Lady Passes at Kincardine

Mrs. W. Hall, who some years ago looked after the refreshment booth at the beach at Larder Lake, and at the rink one winter, died recently at Kincardine at the home of her daughter, after a lengthy illness.

Planning for the Legion's Christmas Cheer Stagette

With the approach of the Christmas season the Timmins Branch of the Legion are now completing plans for its annual Christmas Cheer Stagette. This year the event will be held in the Hollinger hall and bingo will have prominence at the affair. Other games will also be featured and the prizes will be articles of value for this time of the year—poultry, etc., being featured. Tickets are on sale for the annual draw and there are some nice prizes to be given away to the lucky ones.

There are many families still needing assistance due in part to the laxity of the government failing to recompense large numbers of discharged men, and it will be these families that the Legion will take care of so far as possible. With a large attendance at the Christmas Cheer Stagette at the Hollinger hall Saturday, Dec. 19th, much good work can be accomplished. The Legion hopes to be able to announce another success, so don't forget to be present.

Fag Fund Shipped 190,000 Cigarettes Overseas Last Month

Some Generous Donations to Timmins Community Fag Fund.

It will interest all to note that the Timmins Community Fag Fund last month shipped 190,000 cigarettes overseas. And did the soldiers across the seas appreciate them? Well read extracts from their cards and letters as given elsewhere in this issue and in other issues.

The Community Fag Fund this week gratefully acknowledges the following donations for the month of November: Delinite War Charities, 10.00; B'nai B'rith, 10.00; Mr. Wm. Adamson, 1.50; Town of Timmins, 300.00; Hadassah Chapter, 10.00; Federation of Russian Canadians, 20.00; Canadian Ukrainian Ass'n, 5.00; Moneta War Fund, 15.00; Central Public School (Senior Boys), 9.00; McIntyre War Charities, 250.00; R. Whiteman (C.K.G.B. Quiz Contest), 16.00; Mr. John Knox, 25.00; Mrs. W. L. Hogarth, 5.00; Canadian Legion Branch 28, 141.00.

The following letter was received from Mr. G. V. McClung of the Central Public School:—

Dear Sirs:—Enclosed find nine dollars for your fund, proceeds of a sale of work put on by a group of our senior boys. The following boys took part in the work:—

Ted Ankey, Edward Yaniszewski, Victor Cowan, Harold Rutherford, Paddy Berry, Leonard Hill, Jimmie Slack, Leo Curik, Hilton Frazer, Gus Sicoli, Gino Lucantonio, Edward Day, Bill Kester, William Baleck, Raymond Reed, Joe Porco.

In the knowledge that this money is for a worth-while purpose, we are,

Respectfully Yours,
J. V. McClung

The Timmins Community Fag Fund Committee, of which Mr. Walter Greaves is the chairman, and Mr. Hugh Moore, Box 250, Timmins, the secretary-treasurer, will be delighted to acknowledge any further donations to this worthy fund.

Stole Thirty Dollars from Englehart Farmer

An Englehart farmer with a stall at Kirkland Lake market had \$50.00 stolen from him last week, most people will agree with the farmer's statement that it was a mighty mean kind of theft in view of the way he had to work and save to have that much money. He kept the money in a cigar box in his stall at the market, finding it convenient to make change. He says that the thief must have been pretty speedy to grab the money and get away at the moment that he was bending below the counter to pick something off the floor.

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The first R.C.A.F. Women's Division Precision Drill Squadron from No. 7 Manning Depot, Rockcliffe, Ontario, demonstrate in their drill the result of team work and co-operation.

The 55 airwomen that comprise the squadron execute 138 drill sequences as if they were a single person and do so without one word of command. The routine is a review of the basic drill of any Service member but is staged as an entertainment and educational feature. Entertaining—because anyone who is fortunate enough to see

International President Gives Inspiring Message to Timmins Kiwanis Club

Fate of Democracy is in the Hands of the Local Community, Says President of Kiwanis International. "We Can Only Save a Way of Life by Living It." Programmes of Kiwanis Outlined.

Timmins was honoured on Monday by a visit here from Fred G. McAllister, of London, Ont., President of Kiwanis International. Mr. McAllister is the third Canadian to hold this important position. He has been a member of the London Kiwanis Club for eighteen years. He is a barrister of note and a prominent citizen of London, Ont.

His address at the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday at the Empire hotel was one that roused deep thought and was inspiring not

Reeve of Whitney Given Acclamation

Six Running for Four Seats in Council.

Reeve Wm. Bannerman, who has given such valuable service as reeve of the township of Whitney, was again elected by acclamation as head of the township for the coming year.

The school trustees for Whitney township were also elected by acclamation. These trustees elected are Irvine Lane, C. D. Stevenson, T. E. Wearing.

There were a number nominated for seats at the council board and the following six qualified for four seats, an election being thus necessary for the council:—A. W. Bromley, H. Montrose, Claude Dillon, Geo. Ransom, H. Currow, I. P. Wilson, W. Gervais and L. Cullins.

Messrs. Bromley, Montrose and Dillon were on this year's council. H. Goudie, the other member of the present council, is not running again.

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only to the spirit of Kiwanis but to the community and patriotic effort. The International President spoke for three-quarters of an hour and during that time held the closest attention of the large gathering. In addition to the number of guests for the day, several Kiwanis members from South Porcupine joined in the welcome here to the International President.

International President McAllister chose as the text for his address, the title "Bridging the Unbridgeable". Kiwanis builds bridges over vast mental and spiritual spaces, he said, and he illustrated his subject by reference to two great things that had been brought out in the last war and that had held their life into this day. One was the poem, "In Flanders Field," and the other was a letter written by a little French school girl, "In Flanders Field" had proved a vital inspiration to duty and to patriotism. The letter of the little French school girl had brought out the friendship which existed between her country and the new world, and the fact that although the German army was so much closer, yet there was an impossible gap between them and her people that could not be bridged at the time.

Germany, with her brutality and her totalitarian mentality, has for the last three years widened the gulf between her and the democracies, who in part showed their aims and aspirations in the Atlantic charter. The totalitarian state, the speaker pointed out, does not tolerate any viewpoint other than its own. Religion, the home, liberty of the press and freedom of speech must be made to conform to the wishes of the state. On the other hand the extreme individualist, who to a great extent built this country, has also gone. That individualist laid the foundation for our civilization. However, it was group will and purpose that built the superstructure. The fate of democracy is in the hands of the local community. The leaders in a democracy must listen to these groups. Kiwanis, the International President said, is symbolic of democracy. If the will of the community has been taken away from it and authority centred unduly, then the first step has been taken to lay the foundation for a totalitarian state, the International President continued. The individual in the community will be deprived of his incentive and initiative. The tragedy in Europe is not so much that it has produced dictators. "It is our duty," said Mr. McAllister, "to defend interdependents of groups against totalitarianism and rugged individualism alike."

The International President pointed out that Kiwanis has three sets of programmes at the present time. One is the usual peacetime programme, such as charity, boys' work, community welfare, etc. Another is the post-war problem, including the re-planting of the British North America Act, and control of prices by international cartels, helping in the transitory changes in industry after the war, and the rehabilitation of veterans. Another part of the programme, and the most important at the present time is the wartime programme, as nothing matters now but victory.

One of the many striking thoughts left with his audience by the International President was contained in his words:—"We can only save a way of life by living it".

At Monday's Kiwanis luncheon President-Elect Bill Burnes was in the chair. The singing was led by Kiwanian F. Woodbury.

Among the visitors present for the day were:—Flight Lieutenant T. G. Holly, North Bay; Flying Officer A. S. Parker, London; Archdeacon Woodall, South Porcupine; Sol Sky, South Porcupine; Star Gardiner, president South Porcupine Kiwanis; Reeve Victor H. Evans, South Porcupine; Clarence Anderson, South Porcupine; Dr. Henry Hudson, Timmins.

The guest speaker for the day, International President Fred G. McAllister was introduced by Reeve V. H. Evans, of South Porcupine. A hearty vote of thanks for the inspiring address was moved by Dr. S. L. Honeysy, and carried enthusiastically.

On behalf of the Timmins Kiwanis Club and the people of the district Kiwanian John Beatty presented the International President with a specimen of gold quartz.

Mr. A. F. McDowell announced that the next meeting of the Kiwanis Club will be held in the McIntyre Community hall next Monday at 6 p.m., in conjunction with a visit of the R. C. A. F. Women's Division Precision Squadron and a 39-piece orchestra from the R. C. A. F. at Trenton. The dinner will be at 6 p.m. sharp and there will be a show by the Precision Squadron at 8 p.m. There will also be a dance in honour of the visitors starting at 9.30 p.m.

It was also announced that the South Porcupine Kiwanis Club now meets at 6 p.m. on Monday nights at the Airport.