

Successful Concert for Aid to Russia Fund Held on Sunday Evening

Capacity Audience in Attendance. More Than \$8,000.00 Already Deposited in the Fund. More Expected at Drive to be Held Next Sunday.

Approximately \$3,859.00 was made at the drive for the Aid to Russia Fund held at the Palace theatre Sunday evening. With the amount of \$5,000.00 received from previous concerts and donations, a total of more than \$8,000.00 has already been deposited in the Fund.

Chairman, Mr. H. C. Scarth, manager of the Timmins Branch of the Imperial Bank acted as master of ceremony during the evening, and Mr. Sol Sky, president of the Russian Fund, conducted the drive.

On behalf of the Ukrainian-Canadian association and the Russian-Canadian association, Mr. Michael Karol presented a cheque for \$636.89 to the president, Mr. Sky, for the Fund. Mr. Laakso, on behalf of the Finnish Victory Group presented a cheque for \$500.00; Mr. Steve Bjakovsky, on behalf of the Polish people, presented a large cheque; Friedman's staff, \$15.00; the League of Canadian Croats, \$100.00; Women's Red Cross, \$100.00; Worker's Benevolence, \$100.00; Slovak Benefit Society, \$226.00; Canadian Slavonian League, \$50.00; J. Martin & Co., \$25.00; Mayor Brunette, \$25.00; Sam Buckovetsky's, \$100.00; Hollinger Employees, \$150.00; McIntyre Mines War Chest, \$1,000.00; Dome Employees, \$250.00; Mrs. J. H. Stovel, of the Dome Mines, \$225.00, and many other contributions, totalling over \$3359.00 to add to the Fund.

Guest speakers during the evening were Mayor Brunette, Mr. Sol Sky, president of the Russian Fund, and Mr. Harry Tkashuk, who all made an appeal to the audience to contribute to this worthy Fund.

During the evening, local talent participated to present a very fine programme to the public. Numbers included "Italian Spanish Fantasy", "Sailor's March", "Reparz March", and many other lovely numbers, by the Croatian String Orchestra; a solo, "In a Croatian City," by Miss Eva Delost, who received a great deal of applause; "Russian War Song," and "Pennsylvania Polka," by Miss Helen Synos, who was brought back for several encores; the Russian dance, presented by Mrs. Annie Kuinka as usual, unusually well performed and won much applause. The Finnish Gymn Group was another special feature, and there were many other musical numbers. All were pleasing, and brought forth a great deal of applause from the audience.

At the close of this drive to aid the Russians, a very large total is expected, and all are asked to contribute to this worthy fund. Next Sunday evening, another concert will be held in Schumacher, and should prove very entertaining, and also, very profitable.

A feature of the evening's programme that deserves very special mention were the excellent numbers presented by the McIntyre Concert Band under the leadership of Lieut. Lomas.

Bob Hoggarth Installed President of K.L. Kiwanis

Robert Hoggarth, formerly of Timmins, but for several years past a valued citizen of Kirkland Lake, last week was formally installed as the new president of the Kirkland Lake Kiwanis Club. The installing officer was Past District Lieutenant-Governor Ralph S. Taylor. The installing officer during the ceremony said a number of important things. Among these were the following:

"There is no greater honour in the community than to be chosen president of the Kiwanis Club."

Contribution of Loan Commissions Classed as a "Wonderful Donation"

Latest Red Cross Bulletin Makes Special Reference to \$2,535.30, Total Commissions on Third Victory Loan Campaign in Timmins Contributed to the Timmins Red Cross.

While the weekly News Bulletin of the Canadian Red Cross does not miss anything of interest or importance to the Red Cross effort, it has so many calls on its space and time that to be mentioned in the News Bulletin is an honour to be won. Accordingly, Timmins has reason to be pleased and proud of the fact that this town is singled out for special honourable mention in the current Red Cross News Bulletin. Some weeks ago The Advance gave publicity to the formal turning over of all the commissions of all the local canvassers in the Third Victory Loan to the Timmins Red Cross. It was a matter worthy of particular note that none of the canvassers or others in the effort received any remuneration for their services in the drive. The total commissions amounted to \$2,535.30 — a neat donation to

Appreciate Work of the Moneta School Children

Sailor Writes Letter of Thanks for Ditty Bags Received.

Some time ago the children at Moneta school had the happy thought that they should all bring gifts to school to make up "ditty bags" for the Navy. The idea was no sooner put forward than it was under "full sail," "full speed ahead." The youngsters made a number of these ditty bags and they were duly forwarded for the comfort and the pleasure of the gallant men of the Navy.

The following letter, received by little Doreen Deluca, of 215 Elm street, south, shows how these ditty bags are appreciated:

Dear Miss Deluca:—I want to thank you very much for the lovely gift which was included in my gift bag, prepared at your school.

To realize that there are some people who think about us fellows in the service brings cheer and undying will to carry on to victory.

Our packages were distributed to us as we were leaving to go out to sea, which was not so cheerful for Christmas, but it was so brightened by your gift that it made our departure pleasant.

I am an officer in the U. S. Navy, so am proud to have received your thoughtfulness. Again I wish to express my sincere thanks to you.

Best wishes to you for a very happy New Year. Again thanks to you and your entire school.

Sincerely,
John W. Waters, Lt., U.S.N.,
U.S.S. "Dover"

Annual Election of Officers Held by Ladies' Guild

Members Meet Friday Afternoon for Regular Business Meeting.

The Ladies' Guild of St. Matthew's Anglican Church held their regular business meeting on Friday afternoon, at the Church hall.

During the afternoon, election of officers took place.

Mrs. W. Christopher — re-elected president.

Mrs. Percy Reid — vice president.

Mrs. S. Wheeler — treasurer.

Mrs. J. T. Collins — secretary.

Mrs. H. E. Gridley — work convener.

A work meeting is to be held by the Guild, on Friday evening, January 15th at the home of Mrs. T. Glaister, 46 Patricia Blvd. Apt. A.

DARING ROBBER

Magistrate—"Is the prisoner a known thief?"

Constable—"A known thief? Why, he'd steal the harness off a night-mare."—Sudbury Star.

Successful treasurer as the man who ends the year with the greatest amount in the bank. The job of Kiwanis is to serve the community."

Referring to the work of the secretary the installing officer termed that official "the show window of the club."

TO RED CROSS

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NUTRITION AID FOR WAR WORKERS



Educational posters such as the one in the picture above are prominently displayed in cafeterias and lunchrooms in many Canadian war plants where they help workers choose the proper foods for their lunch or mid-shift snack. The Canadian Nutrition Program is very much concerned with workers in the various industries because it has been found that 50 per cent of the total absenteeism is directly due to dietary causes. Canada loses 200,000 man hours every day, seven days a week, from absenteeism partly due to faulty diet. Who can say by how much the war might be shortened if, through better feeding, these workers could be kept on the job?

Sixty-four More Births in Timmins Last Year Than in Previous Year

Total for Last Year for Timmins was 1049, with 24 in Mountjoy. Marriages and Deaths Fewer in 1942 than in 1941. June Still Leads as Marriage Month—Most Births in March and December

Statistics from the Timmins town hall this week show that the number of births in Timmins in 1942 was greater than the number in the previous year, despite the fact that there was a considerable decrease in population last year in comparison with the previous twelve months. On the other hand the marriages in Timmins last year were 48 less than in 1941, and the deaths were 65 less than in the previous year.

The following are the figures in detail for 1941

Births—Timmins and Mountjoy	
January, 1942	79
February	90
March	105
April	76
May	99
June	79
July	88
August	95
September	79
October	99
November	81
December	105
Total	1049

Mountjoy Township Births

January, 1942	1
February	0
March	2
April	0
May	0
June	0
July	0
August	2
September	2
October	3
November	3
December	5
Total	24

Births—Timmins and Mountjoy

Marriages—Timmins	
January, 1942	31
February	35
March	20
April	28
May	30
June	45
July	25
August	23
September	35
October	21
November	24
December	31
Total	348

Deaths—Timmins

January	12
February	20
March	16
April	14
May	18
June	5
July	6
August	26
September	13
October	8
November	11
December	10
Total	159

Deaths—Mountjoy

March	6
April	1
July	1
September	1
November	1
Total	10

Deaths—Timmins, Mountjoy

Total deaths, Timmins, Mountjoy 169

During the year under review there were 27 still-births.

Comparison of Years

A summary of the births, marriages and deaths should be of special interest. Below will be such a summary, showing the births, marriages and deaths as reported for the past four years.

For 1942 and 1941		
Births	1073	1059
Marriages	372	388
Deaths	199	237

For 1940 and 1939

Births	1076	1939
Marriages	390	940
Deaths	254	407

Comments

For purposes of comparison, in each case the births in Mountjoy township are included. Previous to 1941, these figures were not kept separate in the record.

Judging by the above statistics in 1942, March and December were the two most popular months for births, there being 105 in each of these cases. June and October came next with 99 each. The lowest number of births in any one month was in April when 76 births were registered.

June still maintains its high reputation as a month of weddings, there being 45 marriages here in that month. Strangely enough, February and September were the next best months for weddings, there being 35 in each of these two months. The lowest number of weddings of the year appears to be March, with a count of 20.

During the year 1942 there were 27 still-births, January and March having 4 each; August, 4; July, October and December, 3 each; January 2; February 2; September and November 1 each.

Showing Held by Film Society at Thomson Building

Four Documentary Films Shown and Prove Very Interesting.

The Timmins Film Society's first showing of the Season was held recently in Studio "C" of the Thomson Bldg. Four documentary films were shown and discussed—"The North Sea," "Britain's Undernourished," "Modern Education," and "The Soviet Arctic."

Through the kindness of Dr. O. J. Stahl, a colour film of his travels in Switzerland and Great Britain was exhibited, and found very interesting. In future, the Society intends to show one film taken by local residents at each showing.

The Society wishes to advise that they would be glad to assist any local organizations to secure films and arrange programmes.

Those interested in joining the Timmins Film Society will please contact J. K. Thompson, secretary, phone 1519.

Katherine Brush.—One woman's poison is another woman's poison.

Fifty-four Fire Calls During the Month of December

Some Odd Reasons for Calling the Fire Brigade.

As Councillor E. W. Gladstone remarked at the Volunteer Firemen's Banquet on Monday night, the report of Fire Chief Borland for the month of December is worth special notice for several reasons. One of these reasons was emphasized by Councillor Gladstone. He pointed out that there were fifty-four calls, and this fact showed that the firemen had much to do. The fact that all these fires at such a season of the year should result in loss of only \$1,000.00 impressed Councillor Gladstone very much. It proved the efficiency of the fire fighters, he felt.

Another point of interest is the variety of reasons for calling the fire brigade. The Fire Chief's December report shows several unusual calls. One was for "trouble with oil burners," another for "gas from electric refrigerator," still another for a child accidentally locked in a house; and one for "dog caught in washing machine belt."

While these calls were technically outside the work of the department, and strictly speaking should not be placed on the shoulders of the fire department, the results in each case showed that the confidence and faith in the fire brigade proved well founded.

The Fire Chief's report for December, as presented to the Council on Monday, is given herewith in full:—

Timmins, January 4th, 1943
To Chairman of Fire and Light Committee and Members of Town Council
Gentlemen:—During the month the 54 alarms as follows: 51 by telephone and 3 from street alarm boxes for the following causes:

22 Chimney and overheated pipes; 9 actual fires; stoves backfires 4; gas from furnaces 3; overheated furnaces 3; car fires 2; furnaces backfired 1; grease burning in oven 1; trouble with oil burners 1; car ran into building 1; gas from electric refrigerator 1; child locked in house 1; dog caught in washing machine belt 1; rendering out-of-town assistance to Schumacher 1; short circuit in light switches 1.

The estimated losses are \$950.00 on buildings and \$90.00 on contents which covered by insurance of \$74,700.00.

Apparatus and equipment used was: 650 feet 2 1/2 inch hose, 102 feet of ladders, 12 gallons of chemical, 3 tarpaulins, master hose used five times, Booster pump 3 times, stirrup pump 2 times and 2 hydrants.

The total attendance of manpower at these alarms was, Permanent force 515 and Volunteer force 228.

Respectfully submitted,
(Signed) Fire Department.

WHY HE MADE A GOOD CHAIRMAN

A witty speaker was proposing a vote of thanks to the corpulent President of a Rotary Club. He said:

"There is a charming fable that when a baby is born, its guardian angel implants a kiss. If the kiss is on the brow, the child will be very intellectual, if on the eyes, very beautiful, if on the fingers, very artistic and so on."

"Now, I cannot say where the angel kissed our President, but I do know he makes a very good Chairman."—The Efficiency Magazine.

Legion Pays Honour to Former President of the Timmins Branch No. 88

Walter Greaves, for Four Years, Head of Timmins Legion, Honoured by Branch 88 Previous to His Leaving Here to Join the R. C. A. F., Where His Mechanical Knowledge Will be of Great Service.

Porcupine Camp Again Leads in R.C.A.F. Recruits

Seven from Porcupine Camp, Six from Kirkland Lake, Five from Sudbury Camp.

During the week, Jan. 1st to 7th inclusive, Porcupine Camp led in the number of men enlisting in air crew and other trades at the R.C.A.F. Recruiting Centre, North Bay. Out of a total of 32 recruits, seven were from the Porcupine Camp, six from Kirkland Lake, five from Sudbury camp, three from Sault Ste. Marie. Other places represented in the 32 recruits were Val d'Or, Que.; Leavack, Ont.; Fort Coulonge, Que.; Paget, Ont.; Port Coulonge, Powassan, Ansonville and Iroquois Falls, Ont.

Below will be found more detailed references to some of the enlistments:

Timmins — Herbert Basil Evans, 56 Maple street, south, Timmins; William Frederick Trollope, 45 1/2 Bannerman Ave.; Ronald Guy Ellwood Earnshaw, 106 Elm street, south; Arthur Charles Hawken, Delnita Mines; William Arnold Peters, 45 Main Avenue.

South Porcupine — Thomas Kelly, 48 Powell avenue.

Schumacher — Doric Cecil Turcott, 73 Second street.

Kirkland Lake—Herbert Arthur Collins, 606 Government Road; Arthur Jervis, 9 Main street; George Radul, 6 Kirkpatrick street; Leslie George Wright, 112 Tower street; William Melville Taylor, 5 Station Road; Frederick Lawrence Hodgins, King Kirkland, Ont. Kapuskasing — Stephen Tresa.

Ansonville — Cleveland Oliver Waldick.

Iroquois Falls — Charles Shaw Stralton.

There were also the following two recruits to the R.C.A.F. Women's Division, at the North Bay Recruiting Centre — Dolores Maria Michaud, Standard general duties, Brith, Ont.; Fiorella Emma Mary Dorothy Berndt, Standard general duties, Creighton Mines, Ont.

Each week Squadron Leader T. G. Holley, Commanding Officer, No. 7 Recruiting Centre, R. C. A. F., North Bay, Ont., sends out a list of the recruits enlisted for the previous week.

New Kiwanis Lt. Governor Instals Rouyn Officers

Kiwanian J. R. Linklater, the new Lieutenant-Governor of Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes district of the Kiwanis, last week among his initial duties in the past had the pleasure of acting as installing officer for the annual installation of officers at the Rouyn-Noranda Kiwanis Club. The new president of the Rouyn-Noranda Kiwanis is Kiwanian Frank Wherry.

A very tasty lunch was served by the committee and once again the reputation of "Jimmie" as Chef got another boost. Fred Curtis made a capable chairman. W. A. Devine acted as pianist for the evening. J. Cowan, L. Nicholson, T. Hedican, J. Ormston, J. Shaw, J. Brady and W. D. Forrester all assisted in the success of the event which came to a close near the midnight hour with all wishing the guest—Walter Greaves—a speedy and safe return after the Victory is won.

A fine programme was carried through with the following taking part: Joe McGraw, Joe Ormston, Alf Bellam, Bob Whitman, and others. One humorous item was the singing of the "professional" quartette—"The Wild Irish Rose" will be wilder still after this attack.

Expect This Year's T. & N.O. Bonselpiel at McIntyre Arena to Make Record

Will be One of the Biggest Curling Events in Canada. Large Number of Trophies for Competition. Expect Another Record Number of Rinks.

Entries for the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Curling Bonselpiel will close on Feb. 8th. In the meantime it is expected that there will be an unusually large number of entries. Indeed, some who should be able to judge expect that the 1943 entries may equal or exceed the record of 93 rinks in 1941. In 1941 the bonselpiel was held at McIntyre, and while there has been no tendency on the part of curlers in the Porcupine Camp to monopolize the event, there is no doubt but that the McIntyre Curling Club make ideal hosts; the McIntyre Arena has the facilities to handle such an event in excellent way; there are curlers enough in the Porcupine to assure the success of the event; and other curling clubs in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario territory find themselves more handicapped by war conditions. Railway facilities make it easy to attend at the McIntyre Arena at Schumacher, and with motor travel handicapped by war restrictions this is also an important point. Another point is that there is ample hotel accommodation of the very best kind for all who may attend events at the McIntyre Arena.

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Bonselpiel this year will be held during the week of Feb. 8th at the McIntyre Arena. Secretary George Vaughan has been kept busy answering correspondence in regard to the event, and making arrangements for the bonselpiel. The Housing Committee assures that comfortable quarters can be

secured for practically any number of rinks that may attend.

The T. & N. O. Bonselpiel is generally admitted to be one of the outstanding curling events in the Dominion. Among the well-known trophies in competition are the following:—The Geo. W. Lee trophy, the Canada Northern Power Co. trophy, the Hill-Clark-Francis trophy, the George Taylor Hardware trophy, the Scotch Anthracite trophy and the Dunbar Shield. All rinks in the bonselpiel take part in the Geo. W. Lee and Northern Canada Power events. Losers in the first game in the Geo. W. Lee trophy are eligible for the Hill-Clark-Francis event. Losers in the first game in the Canada Northern Power are eligible for the Geo. W. Taylor Hardware trophy contest. Rinks losing their first game in the Hill-Clark-Francis and those dropping their second game in the Lee trophy are eligible for the Scotch Anthracite event. The rinks losing their first game in the Geo. W. Taylor Hardware event and their second game in the Canada Northern Power Co. event are eligible for the Dunbar Shield contest. Winners and runners-up in the Geo. W. Lee trophy event and in the Canada Northern Power Co. trophy event, and the winners of the Hill-Clark-Francis trophy and the winners of the Geo. W. Taylor trophy event go into the final event, of the bonselpiel — the British Consols event. The winners of the British Consols will go into the Northern Ontario playoffs