

# Twenty British Towns Bombed by Nazis

## Public Health Problems Effectively Outlined in Address by Dr. G. Lane

Public Health Success Depends on One Group Giving Out Public Health Services and the Other Group (the Public) Receiving the Services or Co-operating in the Work, Dr. Lane Tells Kiwanis.

The guest speaker at the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday was Dr. Graham B. Lane, Timmins Health Officer, and under the heading of "Public Health Problems," he touched on eleven different places in the wide field covered by his subject.

Dr. Lane dealt briefly with prenatal and maternal care, care of the infant up to one year, pre-school child, public or separate school child, secondary school child, adolescent child not attending school, communicable disease control, meat and food inspection, sanitation, venereal disease control and tuberculosis control.

"Public health success depends upon one group giving out public health services and another group, the general public, receiving the services or co-operating in the work," Dr. Lane said in his introduction. The general public is made up of the extremes of richness and poverty and all the stages between these extremes with the greatest number being below the middle point, he added.

"As far as public health administration is concerned, there are several very definite groups:—1. the rich or well-to-do; 2. average or middle class; 3. medically indigent, including those on relief, mothers' allowance recipients, blind pensioners, old age pensioners, soldiers' families, and those who are not receiving any direct assistance but who only eke out a living."

The speaker dealt with each of the health services previously enumerated in relation to the different economic groups.

"Prenatal and maternal care," he said "is provided by medical practitioners, Victorian Order of Nurses and public health nurses. Members of the well-to-do group seek advice early in pregnancy and usually procure it from their own private family physician. They have the desire and the money to do this and they do not depend on a public service. The middle class group seeks advice later in pregnancy and usually procures it from a family physician but find it expensive and usually have to receive some public services. Members of the medically indigent group may receive necessary services from their own doctor who is paid through relief sources or with the patients' pension money. A soldier's wife may apply to have abnormal expense paid out of a fund. A representative of the government receives the application and a committee decides if payment should be made."

"Most expectant mothers do not seek advice early enough," Dr. Lane said. "Probably less than 25 percent of all expectant mothers receive medical supervision before the fifth month of their pregnancy. Doctors are often called to see the patient for the first time only a few hours before the baby is born. The greatest problem, therefore, is to devise means of getting prenatal cases to see a doctor early."

"Control of communicable diseases applies to all age groups and economic groups," the speaker continued, "and it is brought about by two methods:—1. isolation and quarantining of affect-

ed persons; 2. control by immunization."

"Venereal disease control still remains one of the greatest public health problems. The prostitute is the greatest spreader of V. D. and there is nothing medical authorities can do to halt the spread unless she is brought to the attention of the proper authorities by someone infected by her. If men who become infected would only remember the name or address of the woman, sources could be traced much sooner. Publicity and education are sorely needed in this phase of public health."

Dr. Lane was introduced by W. H. ("Scotty") Wilson.

Visitors at the meeting included a group of participants in the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Bonselpiel now in progress at the McIntyre Arena, many of whom are Kiwanians.

Curling visitors who are also members of Kiwanis clubs included O. L. Archer, J. C. Tuck, Les Hornick, A. E. Sackrider, W. H. Armitage, J. A. Goddard, all of Kirkland Lake; P. R. Craven, New Liskeard; L. D. Pilon, Noranda; A. G. Morrison, Rouyn.

Curling visitors who are not Kiwanians included D. M. Rankin, W. A. Howes and J. R. Davis, of Kirkland Lake, and Rev. J. C. Thompson, of S. Porcupine.

Rev. William Mustard was winner of the weekly war savings draw.

The sing-song for the day was led by Kiwanian F. Woodbury.

## Where to Get Ration Book No. 2

School in Timmins Used as Distribution Centres.

Elsewhere in this issue will be found an advertisement giving full particulars in regard to the distribution of Ration Book No. 2. In Timmins, the Central, Moneta, Mattagami and Holy Family schools are to be used as distribution centres and people will have to call at one of these places to secure Ration Book No. 2. In the notice elsewhere will also be found the centres of distribution for other communities in the Timmins district, with full particulars about the matter generally. The dates of distribution in Timmins are Saturday, Feb. 20th, and Saturday, Feb. 27th, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m.

## Thirty-Voice Chorus for Kiwanis Club on Monday

A special feature of the Kiwanis Club luncheon next Monday, Feb. 15th, at the Empire hotel, will be a thirty-voice chorus from the High and Vocational School, under the direction of Mr. Wallace Young. The speaker for the day is not announced but his subject is given as "Obligations of a Canadian."

## Twenty-sixth Anniversary of First United Church on Sunday Next, Feb. 14

Rev. Ernest Long, B.A., B.D., to be Guest Preacher at Both Services on Sunday. Work of Church in Timmins Began in 1912. Church Building Started in 1916. Formal Opening 1917.

Sunday next, Feb. 14th, is the twenty-sixth anniversary of the formal opening of the First United Church, Timmins, and there will be special anniversary services for the occasion. Rev. Ernest Long, B.A., B.D., of Kirkland Lake, who is under call to Farmount St. Giles, Montreal, will be the guest preacher at both services.

The work of the United Church in Timmins began in the summer of 1912 under the leadership of a student missionary. It continued under student leadership for several summers, winter supervision being given by Rev. C. Malcolm, of South Porcupine.

In 1916, under the leadership of Mr. Maxwell Allen, plans were made for a church building. That year a start was made on the building and before the year was out the building was partly in use. It was in February, 1917, however, that the church was dedicated as Bynnes Presbyterian Church.

In 1925 the congregation entered the United Church of Canada and became

Timmins United Church. During 1925 extensive alterations were made and the new addition dedicated in 1925.

From 1916 to 1918, Rev. J. Macdonald and Rev. J. A. Irwin served brief ministries in the church here. In the fall of 1918, Rev. J. D. Parks became minister and continued to give leadership until he was called to North Bay in 1929. In December, 1929, Rev. Bruce Miller became minister of the church here and continued until 1937. Since July, 1937, Rev. W. M. Mustard has been in charge, and with the assistance of Rev. E. Gilmour Smith considerable extension of the church has been possible.

The dedication of the new Mountjoy church in January, 1942, is the first step in a comprehensive plan to minister more adequately to the ever-growing needs of this city.

At this time, it is interesting to note that sixty-five communicant members and upwards of one hundred and fifty adherents of the congregation are serving with the Forces.



Canada's overseas strength is now increased by a new contingent of the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division, whose arrival in Britain has just been announced. Some of the girls will serve at Overseas Headquarters, some at the headquarters of the new R.C.A.F. bomber group, and others will take up duties at various R.C.A.F. stations. Just before they embarked for the Atlantic crossing a photographer visited the girls and found them busy packing duffel bags and getting acquainted with respirators, steel helmets and other overseas gear. PL 14654. These Northern Ontario girls were in the contingent, now serving at overseas stations. Standing are AW2 Anne J. O'Brien, Fort Frances; LAW Dorothy Gore, North Bay, and LAW Lillian Bagley, Severn Bridge. Seated is LAW V. R. I. Gotts, of Kenora.

## Over 150 Apply to Mobile Recruiting Unit R.C.A.F. in Timmins This Week

Flight-Lieutenant James Laffoley in Charge of Unit. A S. O. Marie Mustard in Charge of Women's Division. Air Crew and Skilled and Semi-Skilled Tradesmen Sought.

This week a Mobile Recruiting Unit of the R.C.A.F. from North Bay Centre is in Timmins, making its headquarters in the basement of the post office. The unit is under command of Flight-Lieutenant James Laffoley, and includes Flight-Lieutenant S. Dalrymple (Medical), Flight-Lieutenant Jack Brewster (Medical), Assistant Section Officer Marie Mustard (W.D.), Sergeant J. Forbes (educational), Corporal Roffey, Corporal Cheatham, Corporal K. O'Neill (W.D.) and LAC. A. Kennedy.

In the first three days of the week the unit is to be here, there were over 150 applications dealt with (152 up to last night) and as many more may be expected before the unit leaves here on Saturday night. The popularity of the Air Force is evidenced by the number of applications as each succeeding unit visits here. Despite the large number signing up on previous visits here the present unit is receiving an unusual number of applications.

Of the 152 applications to date, there is a fair proportion for the Women's Division, Assistant Section Officer Mustard, who has visited here on previous occasions, making many friends here by her interest and ability. It is interesting to note that her assistant on the trip, Corporal O'Neill, is a Timmins young lady, formerly on the staff of the Holy Family Separate School, but recently stationed with the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) at North Bay.

Flight-Lieutenant Laffoley says that what is needed now includes Air Crew, skilled tradesmen and semi-skilled tradesmen. "Recruits are sought," says the Flight-Lieutenant, in the Air Crew categories, including:—Air Navigator, Air Bomber, Wireless Operator, Air Gunner, Air Observer and Pilot. The age limits for Aircrew are 17½ years to 33 years. No educational standard is laid down. Those suitable for enlistment but lacking sufficient education to absorb service training right away are given the necessary academic training after enlistment. Lack of formal schooling (such as High School) is no longer a bar to enlistment. Married as well as single men are eligible for Aircrew.

young lady enlisted in this division releases a man for actual Air Crew duties. A large number of Women's Division trades are still open. No experience is required for most of these trades. Training will be given in the work that best suits the capabilities of the recruit. Applicants must be physically fit, over eighteen years of age and not yet 41 years, with at least High School Entrance.

## House Guttled But Adjoining House Scarcely Scorched

Empty House in Firm Grip of Fire Before Firemen Called.

Flames were bursting through the roof and sides of the house at 124 Willow avenue this morning before the firemen were called at 4:15 a.m. Someone noticed the flames and sent in a phone call, while a few minutes after a box alarm was sent in. The firemen put up a battle but the fire had too big a grip and the house was completely gutted. Right alongside the burning house, however, was another house, the original building having been a garage, which the present owner, Walter Greenwood, had made into two houses. The firemen worked with so much success that the adjoining house was scarcely scorched.

During the past week the firemen had three other calls, two of them for chimney fires, and the other to the residence of J. V. Bonhomme, 19 Elm South, where an electric service box ignited. The damage was slight and covered by insurance.

## Food Administrator



Kenneth W. Taylor, secretary of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board has been appointed food administrator, Donald Gordon chairman of the board announced to-day.

## Ensign From the Corvette "Timmins" on Display Here

Naval Vessel Named After This Town Sends Souvenir

Commanding Officer Neville S. C. Dickinson, of the Royal Canadian Navy Corvette, "Timmins", has sent Mayor J. Emil Brunette an ensign from the boat as a memento from the corvette, Timmins, to the town of Timmins. In a letter to the mayor, the Commanding officer says:—"We are forwarding an Ensign which has been flown by the Timmins while she was on operational duty. . . . The men, the officers and myself felt that this small gift, tattered though it may be from exposure to many storms, is a memento of their namesake, and as such indicates that we are not just "kicking our boots," but doing our job with all the other ships that make up Canada's proud and hard-working navy."

Mayor Brunette is delighted with the gift, and this souvenir of a gallant ship with a gallant name will be on display at the town hall for a few days and may then be given even more pronounced display to the public.

## Enlists at Toronto in Air Force, Women's Division

Friends in town and district will be interested to know that Miss Dorothy Marriott, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. T. A. Marriott, 63 Birch street north, has enlisted in the R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) at Toronto. Miss Marriott has been in Toronto for some time working in munitions work, but has joined the R. C. A. F. Women's Division with the idea of still further helping in direct way in the battle for the winning of the war.

## Flight-Sergt. McKenzie Given D.F.M. for Valour

There will be general local interest in Schumacher and district in the fact that Flight-Sergt. Alex G. MacKenzie of Lucknow, has been awarded the Distinguished Flying Medal "for exceptional valour in getting down close to his target and for accuracy in aiming bombs and taking photographs." Flight-Sergt. MacKenzie received his wings at Fingal, Ont., and has to his credit more than 40 flights in a heavy bomber, plus a raid on Turin, Italy. Recently, The Advance made mention of the latter exploit.

Flight-Sergt. MacKenzie is a brother of Mr. Tom L. MacKenzie, Korson block, Schumacher, and made many friends during his visits at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. L. MacKenzie and Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke, McIntyre property.

## New Enemy Bomber Used in Most Widespread Raids Since Battle of Britain

Churches, Stores, Houses and a School Hit. Several Casualties. Germans Start to Evacuate Kharkov. Big Guns on Both Sides of Straits of Dover in Action.

## Weather May Turn Colder

Stormy To-day With Snow, Says Weatherman.

The weather will continue stormy today, with light to moderate snow, and getting colder over the week-end, says Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Observatory.

The coldest day during the past week, was on Monday, Feb. 8th, when the thermometer stood at 10 below, and in the afternoon rose only to 10 above. On Tuesday, Feb. 9th, the temperature was 10 below also, with the thermometer rising to 13 above. Wednesday, Feb. 10th, was the warmest day for the week, with the thermometer at 32 above zero, and not dropping below 14 above zero.

At 8 a.m. this morning, the thermometer read 16 above zero.

The snowfall for the past week:— Thursday, Feb. 4th, and Friday Feb. 5th, 4 inches; Saturday, Feb. 6th, ½ inch; Sunday, Feb. 7th, 7 inches; Monday, Feb. 8th, 3 inches; Tuesday, Feb. 9th, ½ inch; and Wednesday, Feb. 10th 1 inch; making a total of 16 inches of snowfall during the past week.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week were:— Thursday, Feb. 4th, 29 above and 19 above; Friday, Feb. 5th, 26 above and 8 above; Saturday, Feb. 6th, 28 above and 14 above; Sunday, Feb. 7th, 14 above and 2 above; Monday, Feb. 8th, 10 above and 10 below; Tuesday, Feb. 9th, 18 above and 10 below; Wednesday, Feb. 10th, 32 above and 14 above.

Despatches this morning from London, Eng., say that in the most widespread enemy air raids since the Battle of Britain, the Germans are believed to have used a new type of fighter-bomber. Twenty towns were bombed and machine gunned. A school, houses, churches, stores and a restaurant were hit, with a number killed and injured.

Last night, according to despatches from the South of England, big guns on both sides of the Straits of Dover engaged in a fierce bombardment. The British started it and the Germans replied almost immediately.

Reports to-day from Stockholm suggest that the Germans have started to evacuate Kharkov, which is being heavily shelled. The Russians are said to be only a few miles, perhaps less than ten, from this important city.

Reports from Cairo say that the British 8th Army is rolling forward in Tunisia, while Allied bombers and new fighter plane teams keep up their heavy assault from North African bases.

Melbourne reports that the main Japanese force has been thrown back six miles at Wau, in New Guinea.

Hon. Mr. Howe, Minister of Munitions, is expected to make a statement in the House of Commons to-day outlining the gasoline rationing policy to go into effect on April 1st.

His hosts of friends in town and district will regret to learn that Mr. Geoff Morris is again in hospital. On Saturday he slipped on the icy sidewalk and had the ill-luck to fracture his leg. He was taken to St. Mary's hospital. All will wish him a speedy and complete recovery.

## Geoff. Morris Falls on Icy Walk and Fractures Leg

## S. A. Caldbeck's Rink the Only Undefeated One in the T. & N. O. Bonselpiel

At Noon To-day, Seven Left in Geo. W. Lee Trophy, Thirteen in Northern Canada Trophy, Eight in the Hill-Clark-Francis. First Round of Dunbar Shield Just Completed.

S. A. Caldbeck's rink is the only one in the 13th annual T. & N. O. Bonselpiel that has not been defeated up to noon to-day. There are seven rinks left in the first main trophy, the Geo. W. Lee; five from McIntyre Curling Club—S. A. Caldbeck, T. Todd, A. F. McDowell, R. E. Heath and W. C. Arnott; G. A. Goddard, Kirkland Lake; and L. Postle, Larder Lake.

Up to the noon play there were the lucky thirteen still in the second main event, the Northern Canada Power. Seven of these are from McIntyre Club—G. L. Chenier, A. W. Pickering, S. A. Caldbeck, Dr. A. Hudson, E. Olive, L. Gratton and J. Seubert; three from Kirkland Lake, T. Ramsay, H. McPhail and J. R. Davis; and L. R. Anderson, Pamour and C. G. Kemsley, Dome, C. E. Binkley, Liskard.

On this first page of the second section of this issue of The Advance will be found a complete list of the personnel of the rinks in the bonselpiel. The following is a review of the play up to 2 p.m. to-day (Thursday):—

Geo. W. Lee Trophy

Preliminary Round

Winners	Losers
J. L. Fulton (Mc)	V. Woolings (E)
H. McPhail (KL)	Geo. S. Drew (Mc)
S. A. Caldbeck (Mc)	V. R. Anderson (NB)
H. Graham (Mc)	P. H. Armstrong (NL)
L. R. Anderson (C)	A. E. Lake (Mc)
J. R. Davis (KL)	K. Kilbourn (Mc)
Dr. L. Hudson (Mc)	D. Pilon (N)
S. R. McCoy (Mc)	L. Sauder (SP)

First Round

H. McPhail (KL)	J. L. Fulton (Mc)
S. A. Caldbeck (Mc)	H. Graham (Mc)
J. R. Davis (KL)	L. R. Anderson (C)
Dr. L. Hudson (Mc)	S. R. McCoy (Mc)
D. Best (KL)	A. W. Bromley (P)
E. L. Reid (T)	C. E. Binkley (NL)
G. A. Goddard (KL)	C. D. Stevenson (P)
J. Taylor (NL)	J. D. Brady (Mc)
Dr. Stahl (Mc)	W. Volume (K)
T. Rowe (KL)	C. G. Kemsley
G. L. Chenier (E)	E. J. MacVittie (C)
G. R. White (Mc)	O. M. Henderson (SP)
A. F. McDowell (Mc)	J. F. Lowery (H)
Dr. Smith (Mc)	C. Laamann (SP)
J. S. Amm (Mc)	L. James (NL)
J. R. Doyle (Mc)	H. Murdoch (Eng)
L. Gratton (Mc)	D. Hannesson (NB)
I. A. Solomon (Mc)	P. R. Macdonald (KL)
R. E. Heath (Mc)	J. D. Harrison (Pam)
A. Freeman (NB)	J. R. Anderson (NB)
A. W. Lang (Mc)	N. Lett (SP)
E. Olive (Mc)	W. Sampson (KL)
A. W. Pickering (Mc)	W. L. Mackie (NB)
A. Husband (Kap)	H. P. Shantz, Dome
L. Postle (LL)	F. Rankin (Mc)
O. L. Archer (KL)	L. E. Walker (T)
D. Campbell (H)	R. Stevens (Dome)
W. J. Robinson (Kap)	K. Eyre (Mc)
T. Ramsay (KL)	S. Saxton (Dome)
W. C. Arnott (Mc)	E. F. Goddard, Tem
J. Seubert (Mc)	F. C. Evans (SP)

Second Round

S. A. Caldbeck (Mc)	H. McPhail (KL)
Dr. L. Hudson (Mc)	J. R. Davis (KL)
G. A. Goddard (KL)	J. Taylor (NL)
T. Rowe (KL)	Dr. Stahl (T)
T. Tod (Mc)	G. L. Chenier (Mc)
A. McDowell (Mc)	G. R. White (Mc)
Dr. Smith (Mc)	J. Amm (Mc)
L. Gratton (Mc)	P. J. Doyle (Mc)

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## Wartime Prices Board to Set New Maximum Prices for Fuelwood in Timmins

The Advance has received from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board a list of the maximum prices set by the Board for fuelwood in a number of the areas of the North. This list gives the maximum price to be charged for fuelwood in Cochrane, Kirk-

land Lake, Sault Ste. Marie, Sudbury, and other places. The Advance understands that a revised list of maximum prices for fuelwood in Timmins is now in course of preparation, and will be issued shortly.