

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

ARMED FORCES ARE FILMED



"Commandos Strike at Dawn," the vivid photoplay of Canada's Armed Forces produced by Columbia Pictures, portrays the hard-hitting Canadian Army so well that the film is rated as one of the best of this war. Based upon Norway's resentment of German aggression, and starring Paul Muni, the movie shows battle tactics of the Canadians, above, as they storm a "Nazi" airfield. Lower picture was an off-the-set camera-study of Greta Granstead, one of the starlets, chatting with A. Gerlock and Doug Allen, telegraphists aboard an auxiliary cruiser of the Royal Canadian Navy. Canadian Army and Royal Canadian Navy Photos

Ration Cards May be Had at Schools at S. Porcupine and Dome

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Feb. 10th. Special to The Advance.

The Ration Board is arranging for distribution of new Ration Cards in S. Porcupine and Dome on two successive Saturdays — Feb. 20th and 27th. Full particulars will be published later, but the public schools will be the centre of distribution and the teaching staff with the local committee of the War Time Prices and Trade Board will see to the proper distribution of the books.

Mrs. Jos. Dwyer and children with her mother, Mrs. Duggan, will be leaving this week to take up residence at Haley's Station, Ont. where Mr. Dwyer is at present employed.

A letter of acknowledgment of a Red Cross Christmas parcel has just been received from P. O. Bruce Stovel serving with the R.C.A.F. at Malta. As this parcel has reached its destination and others mailed at the same time or earlier, had not been received when the young airman wrote, it is possibly another tribute to the efficiency of the Canadian Red Cross and the service it commands that this should have been given priority. Several other letters have come in since those last noted and a further list will be given at an early date.

Tonight (Thursday) the annual meeting of the Eastern Porcupine Branch of the Red Cross will take place in the Community room of the Township Building. As large an attendance as possible is desired.

Mrs. Frank Reynolds of Connaught Hill left on Sunday for Toronto General Hospital where she will receive medical attention and operation. Mr. Reynolds accompanied her to Toronto and will stay for a week. The many friends of Mrs. Reynolds wish her a speedy recovery and hope to see her back with us soon.

A meeting is to be held in Timmins on Wednesday evening of this week, of the Young People's Union officers, Mr. Art Moyle, Miss Jean Andrews, Mr. Tom Fleetham and Rev. J. C. Thompson, of South Porcupine, will attend.

The Cochrane Presbytery of the United Church of Canada will hold their regular meeting in the Mountjoy United Church, Timmins, on Tuesday and Wednesday (16th and 17th) of next week. It will be of interest to South Porcupine to know that Rev. J. A. Lytle, former pastor of S. Porcupine United Church, and now Superintendent of Missions in the North, will address a public meeting on Tuesday evening in the church at Timmins.

Kayo Iloa, of the R.C.N.V.R., arrived in town on Monday on two weeks' leave.

The Eastern Star Knitting Bees during the months of January and February have been held at the homes of Mrs. R. Mansfield, Mrs. J. Barrow, Mrs. G. Helmer and Mrs. H. Weir. Last month the O. E. S. shipped 11 pairs of socks and 4 sweaters to Headquarters.

The Kiwanis held another "chicken, bingo" this week in the Masonic Hall. It has the earmarks of success. Proceeds are to swell the Kiwanis funds for community welfare. Mrs. Walker was the lucky winner of the door-prize on Tuesday night.

Gunner R. G. Burnett of Terrace, B.C., who has been visiting his brother, Mr. Harold Burnett, left on Sunday to rejoin his regiment.

Miss Kathleen Hill, of Ingersoll, was a guest of Mrs. Burnett over the weekend.

W. O. Cyril Peckie of St. Eugene, with the R.C.A.F., is spending a few days' leave with his brother and relatives in town.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Jarmar Peldomaki, of 54 William Avenue, a daughter, on Feb. 8th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born — In Porcupine General Hospital on Feb. 6th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Wadge of 4 Helen St., Timmins.

A valentine tea is to be held in Porcupine United Church on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 7 at which any South Porcupine friends will be very welcome. Tickets are being sold on a lovely patchwork quilt made by the ladies of the W. A. and this will be drawn for at the tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tokar, of 133 Bloor Avenue, announce the engagement of their only daughter, Marie Theresa, to Lance Corporal Donald Pecore (Army Tank Corps at Camp Borden), eldest son of Mr. Jack Pecore and the late Mrs. Pecore of South Porcupine.

Miss Tokar is a member of the staff of the Northern Telephone Co's office in South Porcupine and on Tuesday evening she was guest of honour at the home of Miss Doreen Ralsion, another member of the staff. After a happy social time Miss Tokar was made the recipient of a lovely wool blanket from the Telephone Staff, Miss Lily Brown making the presentation. The hostess served a dainty lunch. Guests present including Miss Lily Brown, Miss Irma Johnson, Miss Anne Cartonic, Miss Evelyn Clark, Miss Sadie Paasanen, Miss Barbara Ball, Miss Maureen Thomas, Mrs. Sam Roach, and the guest of honour, Miss Marie Tokar. Mrs. K. Lantz (Lillian Kaufman) could not be present.

Friends of Sgt. Wilfred Deacon will be sorry to learn that since returning to duty from Christmas spent with his family in South Porcupine, he has been and still is, in military hospital at Chorley Park, Toronto. In writing home he reports that Dr. Harrison—well known in the Porcupine Camp—has returned from overseas service and is now on the Medical Staff of Chorley Park Military hospital.

Funeral of Mrs. Standing at Cobalt Last Week

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Mr. and Mrs. Ray Rogers have returned to South Porcupine after attending the funeral of Mrs. Rogers' mother, Mrs. Alice Standing, at Cobalt. Mrs. Standing passed away on Feb. 3rd at Falconbridge, in her 74th year. She was predeceased by her husband, the late Harry Standing of North Cobalt, in 1923. After a prolonged illness Mrs. Standing suffered a heart attack which proved fatal.

Born in London, England, she came to Canada in 1905 and for a time lived in Renfrew and Craigmount. In 1912 she moved to Cobalt where she resided till 1923. After the death of her husband she made her home with her children.

Surviving relatives include two sons, George and Fred, of Toronto, and two daughters, Mrs. C. Cull, of Falconbridge, and Mrs. Ray Rogers of South Porcupine. Three sisters survive in England and one brother.

Her remains were brought from Falconbridge to Cobalt and the funeral service was conducted in the Anglican Church. Interment was made in the family plot in Silverland Cemetery.

Many Beautiful Floral Tributes at Funeral Here

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Elsewhere in this issue will be found an extended reference to the death and funeral of Trooper Sam Hill of the Canadian Tank Regt. The pallbearers at the funeral were: Frank Rankin, Jimmie Chalmers, Bob McAdam, Tom Young, Bill Magee, Elmer Dick.

Among the many beautiful floral tributes were floral offerings from the following:—Wife and daughter, Kathleen; Winnie and Jim; Winnie and Harry; Harry and Lydia McNaughton; Mr. and Mrs. W. Wills and Donald; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wills; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Neil and family; Doreen Wills; Anne Miller; Hugh M. Moore; Vic and Molly Phillips; Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dye; Mrs. George Ritchie; The Rankin Family; Jimmie, Collina and Nancy Chalmers; Mr. and Mrs. R. McAdam and family; Tom and Vic Young; Fred (Dorkie) Richards; Bill Roxburgh; William Magee; A. Wherry; Bert Pearce, Neil Ryan, Charles Jucksch; Mary and Bob Harper; Mr. and Mrs. Goodman; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dick and family; Colin and Mary; McGrath Family; Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Croft; Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Fabello; Mr. and Mrs. F. Nelson; Mr. and Mrs. James Tinsley; Mr. and Mrs. James Stirrat; Mr. and Mrs. James MacKenzie; Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hunter; Fred Tomkinson and family; Mr. and Mrs. Davis; Mr. and Mrs. R. Walker; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Olson; Mr. and Mrs. R. Watson, (Toronto); The Williams family; J. McComb and W. Gillan, (Sault Ste. Marie); LAC. Williams, R.C.A.F. (overseas); Estella and son; Timmins Branch 88 Canadian Legion; A. Squadron Grey and Simcoe Foresters, Canada.

Funeral on Friday of A. E. Humphries

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Mr. Arthur Edward Humphries of Hoyle died last Wednesday, Feb. 3rd, at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Lloyd Hartford, and was buried at Shillington on Friday, Archdeacon Woodall officiating at the funeral service held in the Anglican Church at Shillington. The deceased was a pioneer of the North, being one of the first settlers in Shillington, living there for over 30 years, well known by all the old-timers of the district and well-respected.

He was a distant connection of Mrs. B. Anthony, of South Porcupine, she having known him in England before coming to Canada.

He is survived by his widow (now living in Hoyle), two sons, Leslie, of S. Porcupine, and Arthur, employed at the Hawk Lake Lumber Co., Timmins.

The funeral arrangements were in the hands of Hunkin's Funeral Parlors, where the body rested until it was taken to Shillington for burial.

Pallbearers were: E. H. Bastian, W.

P. A. Moislely Guest Speaker at Kiwanis at South Porcupine

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The Kiwanis Club held its regular weekly meeting on Monday at the Airport Hotel.

Mr. Percy Moislely, Past Lt.-Governor, was present as guest speaker. He gave a talk on the Air Cadet movement. He spoke of the good community spirit involved in training these young Air-Cadets, and the influence and build-up the discipline gives them for their future.

Mr. Ralph Ellis, principal of South Porcupine High School, gave an account of the Army Cadet Corps in connection with the school. One hundred per cent of the students have enrolled in the Corps, he said, and the Department of Education will be supplying uniforms for each branch of the service.

Mr. Clarence Anderson thanked the speakers.

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Social in Honour of Champion "Pair" at Schumacher

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Friday evening the members of the Porcupine Skating Club met in a social capacity in the lounge room at the arena, to honor two of their members, Miss Margaret Keeley and Alex Fulton, who returned Thursday morning from Toronto when they brought back with them honor and distinction to their club by winning the "Pair Entry" Junior Championship of Canada. Mr. R. J. Ennis, on behalf of the club, had great pleasure in presenting Miss Keeley and Mr. Fulton with a gold wrist watch each in honor of the great achievement they had accomplished.

Mr. Ennis in presenting Miss Austin, the instructor at the club, with a lovely bouquet of flowers, complimented her on the fine work of her pupils. An exhibition of skating was given by Miss Keeley and Mr. Fulton. Dancing and a social evening were enjoyed. During the evening a buffet lunch was served. Miss Keeley and Mr. Fulton leave Sunday, Feb. 14th, for Toronto. From there they will go on to Sault Ste. Marie and Michigan, where they will give several exhibitions of skating. While in Toronto they received telegrams of congratulations from all the skating clubs in the province.

The Schumacher "Victory" Club held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ed. Hicks, Third Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st—Mrs. T. Johnston; 2nd—Mrs. B. Hartling; 3rd—Mrs. B. Soucie; door prize, Mrs. Jack Mathew. After the cards a social period was enjoyed. The hostess at each card party instead of serving lunch donates one dollar into the club funds. This week the club donated eight dollars to the "Aid to Russia" fund. The following eight ladies are members of the club: Mrs. Fred Webber, Mrs. Tom Johnston, Mrs. Jack Mathew, Mrs. B. Soucie, Mrs. B. Hartling, Mrs. E. Hicks, Mrs. Veinotte, Mrs. Ted Jones.

The Schumacher "Happy Gang" Card Club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Lenchuk, Timmins. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Budarick; 2nd—Mrs. Roy Hazelwood; 3rd—Mrs. Spiegelhalter. After the cards a social period was enjoyed. During the evening the

hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Dillon, First Ave., received a parcel this week from the African Gold Coast from their son, Clarence. The parcel contained Christmas presents, a pair of lovely vases and a serving tray with eight cocktail cups which fitted into inserts in the tray. The vases, tray and cups were brass and were all hand carved and painted, the beautiful work being done by the natives.

Pilot Officer George Milman, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Moncton, is visiting friends here. While in town he is entered in one of the teams at the curling bonspiel.

Mr. Ed. Webb, Fourth Ave., is visiting friends at Ingersoll and Toronto.

The many friends of Mrs. M. Urquhart, McIntyre property, will be sorry to hear that she had the misfortune to slip on her kitchen floor and break her arm.

Mrs. B. Godefroy and little son returned last week from a holiday in Toronto.

The "Percy" Red Cross Knitting Club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Ruby Wilson, Fourth Ave. There was a good attendance of members and a nice social time was enjoyed. During the afternoon the hostess served a dainty lunch. The club will meet next Saturday at the home of Miss Shirley McMaster, Fourth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. J. McNaughton, of Swastika, and Mr. Harry McNaughton, New Liskeard, are in town for the funeral of Trooper Sam Hill, First Ave.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James MacKenzie, Second Ave. The secretary and treasurer's report was read. Business items were discussed and the club decided to donate five dollars to the Aid to Russia fund. After the business session a social period was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. Art Robson, Third Ave., was the winner of the twenty dollar door prize at the weekly bingo game held every Thursday night in St. Alphonsus Parish Church hall. Saturday evening a special bingo will be held, the door prize will be \$40.00.

Miss Gertrude Hawkins left Wednesday for Toronto, where she has joined the Canadian Women's Army Corps.

Miss Mary Stewart, of Lowell, Massachusetts, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Hartling and family, Fourth Ave. left Tuesday for the Royal Canadian Air Force at Galt.

Mr. Fred Flowers, Coniarum Property, left Saturday for Toronto, where

he will visit for a few days.

Miss Nellie Harris, Fourth Ave. is visiting friends in Toronto.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Gannon, Second Ave., will be sorry to hear that he is ill in St. Mary's hospital.

Captain J. R. Ball, R.C.A.M.C., and Mrs. Ball, Toronto, are visiting Mrs. Ball's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin MacDonald, First Ave. William Hunter, First Ave., left Tuesday for North Bay where he will report to the Royal Canadian Air Force.

George Corris, of the Royal Canadian Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corris, Second Ave.

Bob O'Donnell, Fourth Ave., left last week for North Bay to report to the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Congratulations to LAC. Tom Moore, R.C.A.F., stationed at Calgary, and Mrs. Moore, whose marriage took place last Thursday evening, Feb. 4th, in Claresholme United Church, Calgary, and are spending their honeymoon at Banff. Mrs. Moore is the former Miss Margaret Clutchey, 41 Toke street, Timmins, and LAC. Tom Moore, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, First Ave.

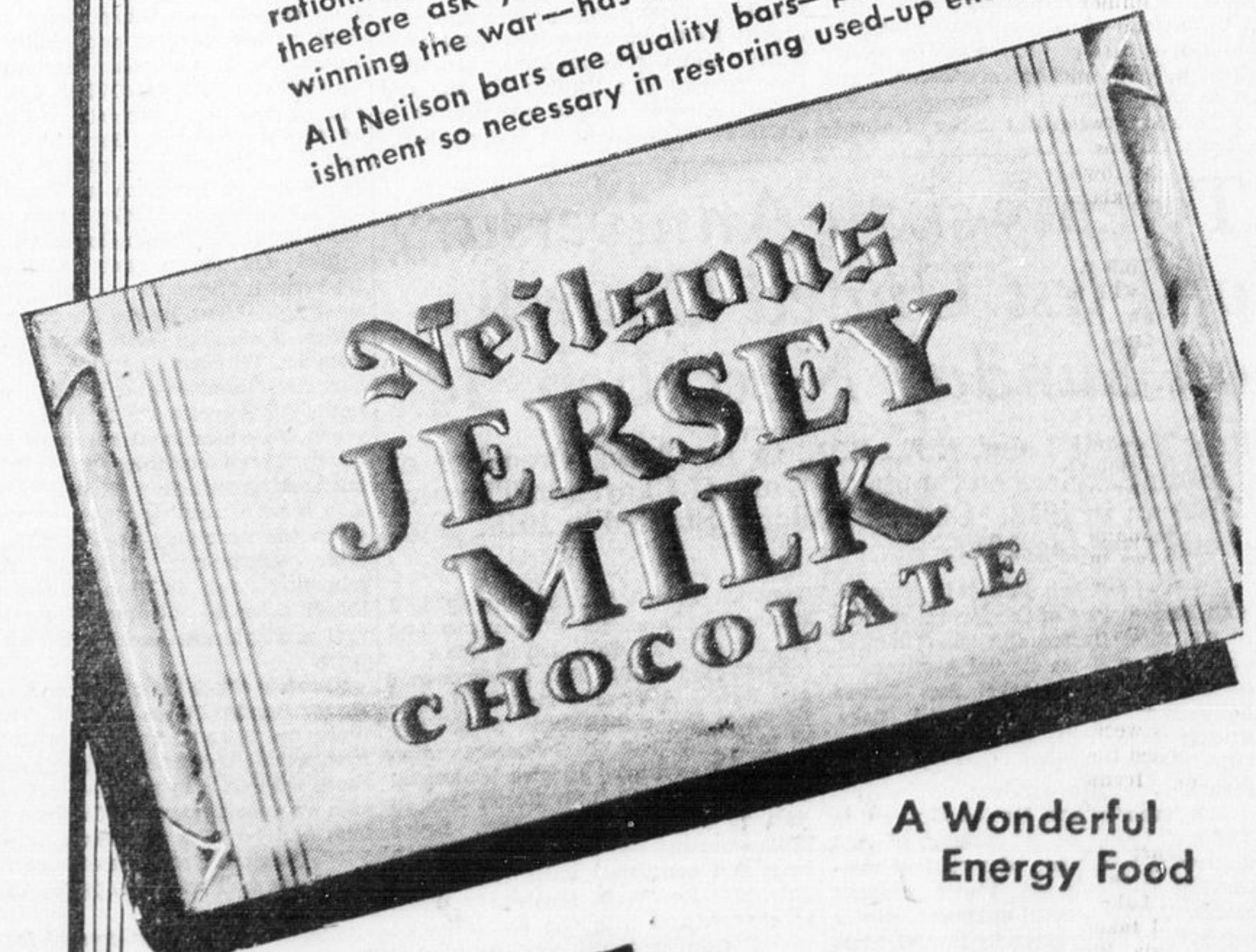
Victory Tea and Musicales at Schumacher To-morrow

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Wednesday evening the Women's Association of Trinity United Church held their monthly meeting in the church hall. The president, Mrs. P. A. Boyce, was in the chair. Business items were discussed and plans were made for the Victory Tea and Musicales to be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday, Feb. 12th, in the McIntyre Arena. Mrs. George Shippam was appointed convener of the event and Mrs. Stan Kitchen will convene the musicale. There will be a delicatessen and a home-baking table. Mr. Noon, of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will attend and be pleased to answer any questions the ladies wish to ask. Taking part in the musicale is G. C. Armistage, soloist, Mrs. Thompson, wife of the Rev. J. C. Thompson, South Porcupine United Church, and Mrs. Carlson, wife of the Rev. Lora Carlson, Trinity United Church, will give a piano duet. Margaret Easton Shields' pupils will give some very clever dance numbers. Mrs. J. Huskey will preside at the piano. An invitation is extended to all the ladies to attend this event.

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