

Local and Personal

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Mr. Phil Bradette, of Cochrane, was a week-end visitor in town.

Mr. D. Evers and son, Roy, of Kapuskasing, were recent visitors to Timmins.

Mr. Nick Jabour, of Toronto, was in town this week on a business trip.

Mr. Hector Leblanc, of Smooth Rock Falls has taken up residence in Timmins.

Miss Carmel Fasano, of Cochrane, was a week-end visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Quinn.

Vincent Lafrancier, R.C.A.F., of Jarvis Ont., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Lafrancier, Maple south.

Mr. Aldege ("Bas") Baslen, of Cornwall, Ont., was visiting at his parental home for a while.

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Jack Moiseley, now of the R.C.A.F. at Eglinton, Toronto, was a visitor on leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. T. Moiseley, 17 Bannerman avenue.

The following from the local and personal items in The Rouyn-Noranda Press last week will be of local interest:— "Dr. A. W. Derby, Noranda geologist and local field representative of Moneta Porcupine Mines Ltd., who was connected with preliminary work at the big magnesium plant at Haley's Station near Renfrew, Ont., left yesterday to resume work at the plant for a month or two in association with the manager, J. D. Barrington."

Mr. Eddie Daher of Sudbury, Ont., arrived this week to spend several days with his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Daher, Pine south.

Mr. Orville Smith, who has just completed a winter of hockey in the United States, returned to his home at Cochrane last week, and visited in Timmins over the week-end.

Born — At St. Mary's hospital, Timmins on Friday, March 26th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Shook, 56 Patricia Boulevard, Timmins, — a son (Lawrence Michael).

Corporal D. A. MacMillan of Fort Arthur, has returned to his station with the R.C.A.F., at Winnipeg, after spending the past few days with his grandmother, Mrs. M. Madden, and his uncles and aunts, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. O'Sullivan, Sky Block, and Mr. and Mrs. Robert Allen, 18 Lincoln avenue.

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Sentence Suspended in Case of Stealing from Store in Town

Some of the Other Cases at Police Court This Week.

Probably the most important case coming before Magistrate Atkinson at Timmins on Tuesday was that of recent thefts from S. Bucovetsky's store and warehouse. Vincent Legassey, Armand Babin and Fernando Babin were charged with the theft of a number of articles from Bucovetsky's, the total value being given as \$150.00 for the articles listed. On behalf of the three accused, their solicitor, Mr. J. A. Cousineau entered pleas of guilty. Magistrate Atkinson wished to know some of the details of the case before announcing his decision. Detective Beacock told of the thefts being brought to his attention. One of the young men had been questioned and made a clean breast of the matter. This was followed by the arrest of the other two. All three young men, the detective said, had given every co-operation and assistance to the police in recovering the goods and straightening out the details of the case. Some goods had been located in the homes of two of the young men. The method of procedure had been Martin and Babin, who acted as clerks, parceled the goods and slipped them to Legassey, who was a truck driver. He delivered the stolen goods to the places designated. Evidence for the Crown showed that full restitution had been made, and where goods had been used, the parents of the boys had paid for them as soon as they learned that they had been acquired dishonestly.

Mr. J. A. Cousineau made an earnest plea for leniency for the young fellows. He pointed out that they had never been in trouble before in any way. Their parents had told him that they were good lads and gave no trouble, and the parents were amazed that they should have entered such a path as that of stealing as charged. Probably, the lads had been led astray by bad company. In any event they had already been punished, having lost their positions, a serious matter under the circumstances. They had given every assistance and co-operation to the police, and Mr. Cousineau felt that with full restitution made ends of justice would be met if the three young men were allowed to go on suspended sentence.

Crown Attorney Caldwell said that while the thefts were more serious than ordinary thefts being committed while the accused were in positions of trust, he was inclined to think that suspended sentence might meet the ends of justice, as he felt the lads had learned a lesson. He understood the manager of Bucovetsky's store had expressed the wish that the lads would be given suspended sentence. The Crown Attorney pointed out that the way the three young men had co-operated with the police were strongly in their favour.

Addressing the three accused Magistrate Atkinson said that they had appeared to have won "the sympathy of all concerned—except myself" he added. He pointed out that theft in a position of trust was a very serious matter and carried a penalty up to fourteen years imprisonment. "You may consider yourselves very lucky," the magistrate told the young men, "because I am going to give you a chance. It is up to you boys, yourselves, now. You can start afresh on the right road. But remember if you get into any other illegality you can be brought before me and sentenced on this count." The Magistrate bound the three lads over to keep the peace for two years in the sum of \$200.00 each, and they were allowed to go on suspended sentence. The stolen goods were ordered returned to S. Bucovetsky's with the exception of the goods that had been used and paid for by the parents, these goods to be the property of the purchasers.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Dumoulin were charged with failing to send their children to school. When the police spoke to Mrs. Dumoulin she was quoted as replying that the youngsters had as much education as she ever had and she was all right. In court Mr. Dumoulin said that he could not supply proper clothing for his family and this was the reason they did not go to school. When he answered a question as to what he earned at the mine where he worked, the magistrate commented that he should be able to provide clothes for the children. "I cannot provide clothes for myself," he replied, explaining that he had debts to meet, some going back five years. The magistrate sought to make him understand that he must send his children to school. "If I fine you, according to law, as I could, that would make it harder still for you to get along," Magistrate Atkinson said. Instead, he adjourned the case, with the understanding that the children start to school at once. "If they are going to school, you don't need to come back on Tuesday of next week," said the magistrate, "but if they do not go to school I will have to call you here again, when I may not be so lenient. The man left the court after promising that he would arrange to have the children attend school."

Bastarache Lumber Co. and the Estate of N. Blahay faced charges under the Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations. The lumber company was charged with buying and selling merchandise without the necessary license and with selling shoes and socks at prices higher than is considered reasonable or just. The Blahay Estate is charged with failing to observe regulations in regard to the subsidy on milk and with selling above the price ceiling. There are three charges against the lumber company and five against the grocery concern. At the request of the defence the cases were all adjourned for a week.

B. Beaudoin's name was called but he did not respond. "He has a bad headache" the magistrate was informed, the accused being in the cells after being charged with second offence drunken-

Noranda Mine Employees Vote on Medical Plan

This week the employees of the Noranda Mines voted by secret ballot on the adoption of a medical plan. If seventy-five per cent or more of the employees endorse the plan, it will be put into force. A number of different plans were investigated by the Employees' Committee of the Noranda Mines, and the plan being voted upon this week was selected as the best. It gives full coverage to workers' families and dependents, and is similar to the one in force at the Hollinger for the past five or six years. It provides for hospitalization and special nursing complete medical and surgical service, where necessary, drugs and X-rays and has been accepted by the company at the request of the employees' committee, to go into effect, if a sufficient number of employees' signatures are obtained.

At meetings called last week by the committee the speakers included two representatives of the Hollinger Employees' Medical Service Committee—Mr. George Golden, chairman, and Mr. J. H. Jutras, both of whom have been on the Hollinger Plan committee for five years. Mr. Golden addressed the gatherings in English and Mr. Jutras in French. Both endorsed the plan, pointing out that 97 per cent of the Hollinger employees supported it. They also answered a number of questions asked in regard to the plan.

Hon. Alp. Fournier to Speak Here for Victory Loan

(Continued From Page One) all had worked for success in the past, and urged similar co-operation in the future. He brought out the fact that in the last loan campaign every single centre in this district (Cochrane Unit) had passed the objective set, some of them making several times their quota and all doing well. In regard to the sale of war savings stamps equal success had been won. For two months—December, 1942, and February, 1943, the District of Cochrane had been second in the province, being passed only by Ottawa. He had special words of thanks and appreciation for all the workers who had given so generously of their time and effort to achieve the great results that had been reached. Mr. Burt reminded all that the coming campaign would be more difficult than any of the previous ones, but that this fact should simply spur on each and every worker to increased effort.

Mr. Burt outlined the organization that had been so successful in previous loans. He noted that a number of the workers had left the district, on account of enlistments and other causes. Names were suggested to complete the organization. It will be a few days before the complete plan of organization will be finally arranged. In reviewing the organization Mr. Burt said that the plan was to have a number of committees handling the various phases of the organization. In this way the work is not unduly loaded upon a few.

Mr. N. L. McNames, organizer for Cochrane district, spoke briefly but effectively to the gathering. He welcomed all to the meeting and expressed his sincere appreciation for the kindness and co-operation he was receiving from every side. He was confident that with the energetic and enthusiastic workers the Fourth Victory Loan would go well over the top in Cochrane district.

Mr. Burt read a number of the bulletins from headquarters in reference to forms of publicity for the loan. The newspapers, the radio, outdoor and indoor advertising, the theatres, motion pictures, public gatherings, public speakers, concerts, and various novelties and original plans would be used to publicize the loan campaign. Mr. Frank Colemeo suggested the use of sandwich men carrying slogans and mottoes relating to the loan and many strongly commended this idea. Another suggestion was the use of local planes to scatter leaflets over the town at specified times. Mr. Burt said that the co-operation of the newspapers and the radio was assured for this campaign as for all others in the past. The plan of having a speakers' panel worked so well in the past that it will be followed in this drive. These speakers will speak over the radio, give brief addresses at the theatres, and address service clubs and other organizations in the district.

Parades, it was thought, should be specially featured with as many bands as possible and with as many organizations taking part as can be arranged. Band music was particularly stressed as a valuable feature. Comment was made by the chairman on the remarkable work done by the schools in previous campaigns, and it is hoped and expected to have this co-operation again.

Another feature that was emphasized was the need for merchants and others to decorate their business places and the town in general to be alive with flags and bunting all through the campaign to keep up public interest.

There was also considerable favour for a "blackout" to impress on all in dramatic way, the seriousness of the times. In the last loan permission could not be secured for a blackout as the authorities had the impression that the Civil Defence Committee had not the perfect organization required for such an event. Timmins Civil Defence Committee to-day, however, was trained and equipped to handle any emergency, and those favouring a blackout as a feature

are confident that such an event should be staged here during this campaign. There was discussion as to the holding of concerts and other special events of this kind.

Mr. Lawry, president of the Local Boy Scout Association, Mr. Norman Green, District Scout Master, and Scout Leaders are all enthusiastically behind the loan and their services will be available again. In the previous loans the Boy Scouts assistance on many occasions was very valuable.

Mr. Burt pointed out that most of the other centres in the district like Schumacher, South Porcupine, Cochrane, Ramore, Matheson, Iroquois Falls, Ansonville and others, had very effective organizations of their own, and so while the District Committee was ready and anxious to do anything at any time to help any part of the district, the chief work of the central committee was in Timmins, and if everything was done well here, it could be accepted as a fact that all of the smaller places would do their part well with their own talent.

Recital by Students M. T. A. Proves Delightful Event

(Continued From Page One) "The Flea" was presented by Miss Louise Brown, who after a lengthy description of "Flatty and the Flea," illustrated them on the piano in a way that showed the little girl's talent. Miss Norma Andrighetti, of Grade 2, in "Waltzing in the Night," by Chopin, and Mr. David William, Grade 6, in "Gavotte," by Purcell, were both outstanding numbers.

A little miss, in the person of Margaret Lafontaine, of Grade 3, captivated the hearts of her audience by playing the "Valse," by Chopin, and the "Jolly Spook," by Ketterer. Eleanor Burke, of Grade 9, played a solo selection, "Romance in D Flat," by Sibelius, and was followed by Miss Osabelle Guay, of Grade 4, presenting "Gossip," by Duvernoy.

Estelle Boutin's "Fantasia in D Minor," by Mozart, a Grade 8 piece, was a very pretty selection, as was the duet, presented by Misses Betty Jane Rose and Barbara Barrette, Grade 6, "Minuet from Symphony in E flat," by Mozart.

Billy Ramsay's "Variations in G" by Beethoven, a Grade 8 piece, and Miss Barbara Barry's "Prelude in C Sharp Minor," Rachmaninoff, a Grade 10 selection, were both outstanding. Miss Barry receiving a great deal of applause for the perfection of such a difficult piece.

The High and Vocational School Choir was the last number on the programme. Their first song was "Deep River," Colin Charron taking the solos throughout the song. Their second number was "John Brown's Body," basses and sopranos being featured throughout the song. As an encore the male choir presented the "Stout-Hearted Men," and were greeted at the end of their song by thunderous applause.

After a few words of praise from Mr. George Jenkin, president of the Music Teachers' Association, the recital was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Weather Cloudy and Milder

Forecast for Week-end of the Local Weather Bureau

Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Observatory says that today the weather will be mostly cloudy, and milder, with possible sleet, snow, or rain.

The coldest day during the week was on Monday, April 5th, when the thermometer stood at 13 above, and dropped to 6 below zero. Wednesday, April 7th, was the warmest day for the week, the temperatures being 34 above and 20 above, although Saturday April 3rd, was warm with the temperature being 40 above and 5 above.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the past week were: Thursday, April 1st, 33 above and 10 above; Friday, April 2nd, 20 above and 4 above; Saturday, April 3rd, 40 above and 5 above; Sunday, April 4th, 37 above and 8 above; Monday, April 5th, 13 above and 6 below; Tuesday, April 6th, 28 above and 5 below; Wednesday, April 7th, 34 above and 20 above.

At 8 a.m. this morning, the thermometer stood at 26 above zero. Snowfall for the past week:— Thursday, April 1st, 1/2 inch; Saturday, April 3rd, 1/2 inch; Monday April 5th, 1/2 inch; Wednesday, April 7th, 1 inch; making a total of 3 1/2 inches.

Bridal Couple Honoured at a Lovely Reception

LAC Jack Thomas and Mrs. Thomas Guests at Reception at Parental Home.

An enjoyable evening was spent at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, 205 Hemlock street, when a reception was held in honour of L. A. C. Jack Thomas and his bride of last Saturday.

Throughout the song. Their second number was "John Brown's Body," basses and sopranos being featured throughout the song. As an encore the male choir presented the "Stout-Hearted Men," and were greeted at the end of their song by thunderous applause. After a few words of praise from Mr. George Jenkin, president of the Music Teachers' Association, the recital was brought to a close with the singing of the National Anthem.

Mrs. Thomas (the former Connie Mackey, of Ottawa,) who are now visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas.

The very delightful evening was spent by the guests, with singing, playing games, and dancing, Miss Laura Shaw presiding at the piano.

The honoree, Mrs. Thomas, was the recipient of many lovely gifts from the guests.

Later in the evening, Mrs. J. Thomas, Sr., assisted by Mrs. W. Walters, Mrs. T. Thomas, and Miss Doreen Thomas, served a delicious lunch.

Best wishes and all the happiness in the world were bestowed on the happy couple by their many friends.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. George Gibson, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jones, Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Roberts, Mr. and Mrs. Knell, Mrs. Geo. Holland, Mr. and Mrs. L. Kerr, Mrs. Bill Hitch, Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. T. Thomas, Mrs. W. Walters, Misses Doreen, Ivy and Lillian Thomas, the host and hostess, Mr. and Mrs. J. Thomas, the guests of honour, L.A.C. Jack Thomas and Mrs. Thomas.

General Anderson On the Move Now in North Tunisia

Advanced Four to Five Miles Already

Word this morning is to the effect that General Anderson's First British Army — (the Dunkirk boys) — is on the march on the Northern sector in Tunisia against the Nazi Gen. Arim's forces. Already Gen. Anderson has advanced four to five miles and the attack is progressing according to schedule.



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TOWN OF TIMMINS

Board of Commissioners of Police

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 5.00 p.m., Monday, April 26th, 1943, for the supplying of:

10 Police Summer Uniforms
18 Police Shoes

Separate tenders must be submitted for uniforms and shoes.

Specifications may be obtained from the office of the Chief Constable.

The lowest or any tender will not necessarily be accepted.

TIMMINS, ONTARIO, APRIL 8TH, 1943
A. L. SHAW, Secretary.

TOWN OF TIMMINS

TENDERS FOR WOOD

Sealed tenders will be received by the undersigned until 12.00 o'clock noon on Friday, April 16th, 1943, for the supplying of four-foot fuel wood, delivered in the Town of Timmins for use in the winter of 1943-1944.

Complete details and specifications may be obtained from the office of the Town Clerk.

The Council does not hereby obligate itself to enter into a contract with any person who may submit a tender.

TIMMINS, ONTARIO, APRIL 7TH, 1943
A. L. SHAW, Clerk.

HOLD HIGH THE TORCH OF FREEDOM

VICTORY

Nothing short of victory over the powers of aggression will ensure a just and peaceful order after the war. There can be no compromise with international bandits.

In that victory all of us wish to share.

Victory's price is high.

Some have the privilege of fighting; all have the privilege of saving money to supply our fighters with modern engines of war.

Enormous sums of money must be raised for ships, planes, tanks, guns, bombs, shells and bullets.

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Buy Victory Bonds and War Savings Certificates and Stamps—

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