

Local and Personal

Sergeant-Pilot Jack Dewar, R. C. A. F., is visiting his wife for several days.

Mr. Bill Dunn leaves today for Alaska where he will be employed.

LAC G. McLean, R.C.A.F., is spending a leave at his parental home.

Pte. Jim Elles, Canadian Army, visited in town for a few days this week.

Pte. Donald Shrehy, U. S. Army, Cochrane, spent the week-end in town.

Corporal W. H. Tipton, U. S. Army, visited in town over the week-end.

LAC Jim Elliot, R.C.A.F., is visiting friends in town for several days.

Mike Henderson and Gordon Smith, of the Postal Corps, Camp Borden, were week-end visitors in town.

Mr. Eddie Daher left on Tuesday for his home at Sudbury, after visiting his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. M. Daher, Pine south.

Born — On Wednesday, April 14th, 1943, to Mr. and Mrs. Emevald McMullan, (nee Ione Mariotti), at Peterborough, Ont., — a son (Graham, Thomas)

His many friends will be pleased to see Harvey Webb back in town apparently recovered in health and looking fit and hearty. He returned to town this morning after some time in the South on account of his health.

Liquor and Traffic Cases Chief Features of Tuesday's Court

Tuesday's police court was featured by liquor and traffic cases and other less serious offences.

John Rozon and Wilfred Mose were charged with keeping liquor for sale in a house in Ogden township. The police found the two men charged and six others drinking beer. Rozon was seen through a window opening which apparently were beer bottles and passing the opened bottles to others in the house. The provincial liquor squad delegation gave evidence regarding traffic to the house in question. The police were quite confident that there was illegality in regard to liquor. One constable told of one man passing something to one of the accused who put it in his pocket. The officer admitted to Greg. Evans, council for the defence, that it might have been money that was so passed. "That's what we strongly suspected," said the officer.

The defence was to the effect that the place was conducted by Wilfred Mose and that Rozon who originally rented the house had given it up, and sold the furniture to Mose. In reply to the statement that Rozon's car was constantly travelling back and forth between the house and the town, and explanation offered was that Rozon did some such travelling to transfer furniture that he had not sold and also at other times to collect a balance owed him by Mose. Rozon denied that his car was travelling back and forth in the attempt to watch the police car. Both Rozon and Mose give evidence on their own behalf. Rozon admitted that he was not working at present but that he conducted a refreshment stand in the summer time. Mose claimed to have been employed at bush work until recently. Rozon held that he had no interest in the house in Ogden, except the amount owed him by Mose. Magistrate Atkinson thought the stories told by the two accused did not agree with the facts of the case. It looked to him as if Rozon were the brains and that Mose was being used as a cover. The constant attendance of Rozon at the place which he had originally rented and equipped and his travelling the roads at all hours was in line with such a theory. Attempt was made to confuse Provincial officer Whitehead as to the colour of Rozon's car. The officer said he knew the motor by its sound as it was around so much. He said the colour of the car was gray. Then Rozon's license card was produced to show that his car was a black one. This point, however, lost most of its force when Crown Attorney Caldwell brought out in cross-examination of Rozon that the accused owned two cars. The magistrate found both men guilty and sentenced each of them to six months' imprisonment. The sentence appeared to be a shock, particularly to Rozon, who had been very ably defended by Greg. Evans.

The four men "found in" the Ogden township house at the time of the raid were each fined \$10 and costs. They pleaded guilty.

Another interesting liquor case was the charge against Thompson, a sign of permitting drunkenness. Police evidence was to the effect that they had found a number of men drinking in the Gagnon house. At least two of them were very drunk, one woman in particular. Gagnon told the police that they were simply having a party. He could not name all present, however. The story told by a son on the witness stand was somewhat

different. He claimed that, with one exception the people drinking were either relatives or friends of his. His father, he said, had not been present until a few minutes before the police arrived. He told Dean Kester, K. C., counsel for the defence, that his father was not working, having been ill. Later, he amended this statement, saying that his father had been trapping recently. Magistrate Atkinson fined Thomas Gagnon \$100.00 and costs, declared the house a public place for a year.

One of the traffic cases taking up considerable time was the charge against Mrs. Harvey of careless driving. The charge was preferred by Ovide Roy, a taxi driver. The case developed from a collision on Third avenue recently in which the taxi car was damaged. Mr. Roy and several witnesses said that Mrs. Harvey came out of a side street, did not stop at the intersection, and this was the cause of the accident. Mrs. Harvey gave evidence to the effect that she did stop at the intersection, and that she was travelling slowly at the time of the accident, so slowly in fact that she was able to stop her car altogether before the collision. Mrs. Harvey explained that the taxi driver could have avoided the accident by turning down the side street, coming to a dead stop as she had done, or travelling in a straight line past the end of her car. Dean Kester, K. C., counsel for Mrs. Harvey, showed that by taking one of these three alternatives Mr. Roy could have avoided the collision. Mr. Kester suggested that Mrs. Harvey's frank and straightforward evidence should be accepted, and in that event there was no evidence at all against her. The Magistrate dismissed the charge.

Conrad and Henry Pelletier were charged with the theft of a watch and \$22.00. They pleaded not guilty. The complainant failed to bring a witness to court, and for want of prosecution the magistrate dismissed the charge, saying that if later Mr. Bretton got the necessary corroboration, the case could be relaid.

Four ordinary everyday drinks were fined \$10 and costs. One second offender was fined \$50 and costs. Speeding over forty miles per hour brought a fine of \$45.00 and costs. For illegal parking a fine of \$1.00 and costs was imposed.

Having liquor illegally brought a fine of \$10 and costs.

Vimy Banquet This Year Most Enjoyable to Date

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greater part of the value and the virtue of the Legion rested in the organization's fidelity to the latter part of its title—devotion to the British Empire, its freedom, aspirations and glories, and the adding to this of Service. He pointed out the Service given by the Legion in peace and war. "No returned soldier, sailor or airman can truly claim to be friendless or alone so long as the Legion liveth," he said. He reviewed the work accomplished by the Legion for the men of the last war and being continued for the men of this war, and urged them to be patient at apparent slowness of progress at times, and simply "carry on!"

In replying to this toast President James Cowan said that the proposer of the toast had touched on every line of activity of the Legion, and the purpose of the Legion was to continue its service. "They had no desire, however, to boast of what they were doing, but rather wished like the Navy to be known as the Silent Service. He said the Legion would carry on, doing all it possibly can to help soldiers, sailors and airmen and Canada in general.

Dr. J. B. McClinton, in proposing a toast to "Our Allies," said "while the effort of all the nations was naturally appreciated, it was well to remember that for a time Britain stood alone against the world in arms and saved civilization. Other nations had had to prepare, but Britain unprepared had stood out against all the gangster nations, fearless and bold. In giving honour to our allies, he said we should never forget the great debt the world owes for its free existence to Old Britain.

Fred Wysluchuk, in replying to the toast, urged the need for unity and co-operation. Once he had felt somewhat of a stranger in this, his adopted country, but now he felt he was among friends—was one of this great group of friends. This was the feeling that would help win the war and assure a just and lasting peace, he said. Understanding and friendliness among all people of good will was the need for success.

Harry Scarth, manager of the Timmins branch of the Imperial Bank, and an officer in the Canadian forces in the last war proposed the toast to "The Imperials." He said that Canadians might be inclined to believe that they had the greatest army in the world, but after all there was reason to take off our hats to the Imperials. In the last war the Canadians learned much from these tough old soldiers. The hospitality given the Canadians by the Imperials was something to be remembered. In accordance with population, he noted, the British Isles provided two men for the Armed Forces for every one given by Canada. Mr. H. Scarth referred in words of praise to the gallant service of the Imperials in the last war, and added that the story of the Eighth Army to-day was its own proof of the glory of the Imperials.

Company Sergt-Major W. Wilkinson made a witty reply to the toast to the Imperials. He had serious belief in the Imperials, however, and thought the tough aggregation of fighting men compared favourably with any group on earth. He ventured the opinion that the Imperials would be among the first to enter Berlin and hasten Victory.

The toast to the ladies was proposed by Mr. W. H. Pritchard who took occasion to give merited praise to the ladies of the Auxiliary who were doing their part so well, the notable dinner enjoyed that evening being an illustration of their kindness and efficiency. Mr. Pritchard also paid sincere tribute to women in general and the help they so gladly give to every worthy cause and every needed struggle for progress and the right. He referred to the large place they were taking to-day in every line of industry.

Mrs. J. Shaw, president of the Ladies' Auxiliary, briefly but sincerely expressed thanks for the kind expressions made by the proposer of the toast.

Ed. Cops, editor of The Press, also responded to a call from the chair, making brief but appropriate reply.

Lieut. Chas. Brown, in Reserve Army uniform, first thanked the ladies for the wonderful banquet provided and then made reference to the call for the Reserve Army. There was a campaign in progress, he said, for two divisions. They may be asked to defend the East or the West coast. From Timmins it was hoped to secure 75 recruits for the Reserve Army. This was a chance for married men or men with other ties, between the ages of 26 and 50 years. The most up-to-date equipment was provided and the best of training. "If you can't go overseas, go Reserve Army" the speaker concluded.

It is worthy of note that all the addresses were well lighted with witty humour and story, and so proved doubly interesting.

Community singing, with W. A. Devine, at the piano was also featured. In this an "Old Imperial," a visitor at the Legion, did his share in leading the singing of some of the songs.

For the musical programme after the toast list, Comrade Fred Curtis made a very effective master of ceremonies. W. A. Devine opened the programme with a classical piano number which was heartily enjoyed. Ron Jones, as usual, was a favourite, singing in fine voice popular numbers like "Old Fashioned Mother of Mine," and "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." The theme song of the last Victory Loan was sung by Lieut. W. Roberts of the Algonquins, and in response to the encore, he gave "There'll Always be an England," the gathering joining lustily in the chorus. Capt. Ben Davis, by special request, gave his mirth-provoking rendition of the "Laughing Song," and in response to an encore, obliged with another happy humorous number, "All for One and One for All" was rousing rendered by Comrade Al Martel, and won marked encore. "While London Sleeps," was contributed by a Veteran, formerly in the Coldstream Guards. Capt. Ben Davis, by special request, gave "Rose of No Man's Land." Stepping dancing, yodelling and singing by Comrade Mose Jasmer also added to the pleasure of the evening, while one of the big hits of the night was the prelude to an impassioned speech by hysterical Hitler, mousetache and all. This amusing impersonation was ably done by Lance-Corp. Thomas of the Algonquins.

encore he gave "Sweet Mystery of Life," which was equally well presented. Mr. James Ormiston played the accompaniments.

Another musical feature of the evening were the pleasing selections presented by Gene Mariscotte on the accordion and Jas. Ormiston at the piano.

Outstanding in the entertainment of the evening were the charming dance numbers given by pupils of Mrs. Margaret Easton Shields, "Doty Polkas," with Charlene Corlette, Nancy Ruan, Patricia Thompson, Jacqueline Lyle and Jeanette Bertrand as the graceful little dancers made a genuine hit. Then the solo tap by the charming little Valerie Montgomery won all hearts. The talented little lady, Rayette Brochu, in the "Sweetheart Tap" presented a pleasing number with an ability and grace that made it a very decided success. The same clever group of young ladies that presented "Doty Polkas" also favoured the gathering with "Pickaninny Prance." A solo dance "Shim Sham Shuffle" was given with outstanding spirit and talent by Lois Doolan.

Mrs. Margaret Easton Shields and each of her talented pupils were called to the head of the table and presented with a gift as a token of the appreciation felt for their talented contribution to the programme.

Week-end to be Fair and Warmer

Forecast of Hollinger Weather Observatory for Coming Week-end.

The weather will be fair and clear and a bit warmer over the week-end, says Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Observatory.

The warmest day for the week was on Sunday, April 11th, when the temperatures were 44 above and 16 above zero. Monday, April 12th, was also quite warm the temperatures being 38 above and 20 above zero. Wednesday, April 14th, was the coldest day for the week, the thermometer standing at 16 above and dropping to 2 above zero.

Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week were: Thursday, April 8th, 34 above and 24 above; Friday, April 9th, 30 above and 2 above; Saturday, April 10th, 26 above and 4 above; Sunday, April 11th, 44 above and 16 above; Monday, April 12th, 38 above and 20 above; Tuesday, April 13th, 20 above and 4 above; Wednesday, April 14th, 16 above and 2 above.

At Thursday's morning, the thermometer stood at 4 above zero.

Snowfall for the past week was on Sunday, April 11th, 1/4 inch; Monday, April 12th, 1/4 inch; and Tuesday, April 13th, 1 1/2 inches; making a total of 2 inches of snowfall for the week.



WEEKLY ROUTINE ORDERS

Issued by A.C. Flight Lieutenant P. F. Molesley, C.O. No. 10, Timmins Boys

Part I—Administration WEEK OF APRIL 19th to 23rd

- 1.—PARADES
- Flight 1:
 - 1.—Monday, 1930 hrs, K Club Hall 1930 hours—Aircraft Recognition 2000 hours—Signals 2030 hours—Armament
 - 2. Thursday, 1915 hours, K Club Hall 1930 hours—Administration 2015 hours—Navigation
- Flight 2:
 - 1. Tuesday, 1930 hours, K Club Hall 1930 hours—Anti-gas 2000 hours—Hygiene & Sanitation 2030—Meteorology
 - b. Thursday, 1915 hrs. McIntyre Gym. 1930 hours—Navigation 2015 hours—Administration
- Flight 3:
 - 1.—Wednesday, 1915 hrs, K Club Hall 1915 hours—Knots and Splices 2000 hours—First Aid
- Flight 4:
 - a. Monday, 1930 hours, Airport Hotel South Porcupine. 1930 hours—Administration 2015 hours—Aircraft Recognition.
 - b. Thursday—To be announced.
- Flight 5:
 - a. Thursday, 1930 hrs. K Club Hall 1915 hours—Aircraft Recognition, Administration and Drill.

F. A. Woodbury, A.C.F.O., Adj. for C. O.

Air Cadets, Algonquins, Bugle Band Parade to Show

The Air Cadets, the Algonquin Reserves and the Bugle Band paraded to the Palace theatre for the showing of the picture, "Hitler's Children." The parade started at the Hwyway Service Station and after a short parade around town, the Air Cadets, Algonquins and Bugle Band attended the picture at the Palace.

READY REMEDY

Woman—"Doctor, I want you to help my husband."
 Psychiatrist—"Well, what's wrong?"
 Woman—"He's worrying about money."
 Psychiatrist—"Now, now, I'll relieve him of that."—Sudbury Star.

Order of Eastern Star Celebrates Its 18th Birthday

Birthday Party Held at Masonic Hall Tuesday Evening. Many Musical Numbers.

The eighteenth birthday of the Arbutus Chapter, Order of the Eastern Star, was held in the Masonic Hall, on Tuesday evening after the regular meeting. There were a large number of members present as well as many visitors from South Porcupine Chapter, including Sister Lempi Mansfield, Worthy Matron, and Bro. David Houston, Worthy Patron.

The evening was spent in dancing, community singing, two beautiful violin

solos being presented by Sister Hancne Dodge, accompanied at the piano by Sister Margaret Shields, and also a beautiful solo "Bless This House," sung by Sister Mary Ralph.

Sister Mamie Borland was in charge of entertainment.

At the request of Sister Violet Morrow, Worthy Matron of Arbutus Chapter, the Charter members circled the luncheon table, which was tastefully decorated with a two-tier birthday cake, with green candies and a small Union Jack, the gift of the Worthy Matron. She then welcomed them by saying "they were the foundation stones of our Chapter, and their presence made everyone happy". All members joined in singing "Happy Birthday" and "They are Jolly Good Fellows". At this time Bro. Wm. Pritchard gave the blessing. Sister Rose Anderson, P.D.D.G.M. cut the cake. Sister Pritchard and Sister White poured tea. A delightful lunch was served by Sister Goodman and her committee.

The draw for the pastel which was donated by Sister MacMillan, was won by Mrs. L. Besley, of South Porcupine, with ticket No. 185. Sister Lempi Mansfield was called upon to make the draw. After a very enjoyable evening spent by all, the party was brought to a close.

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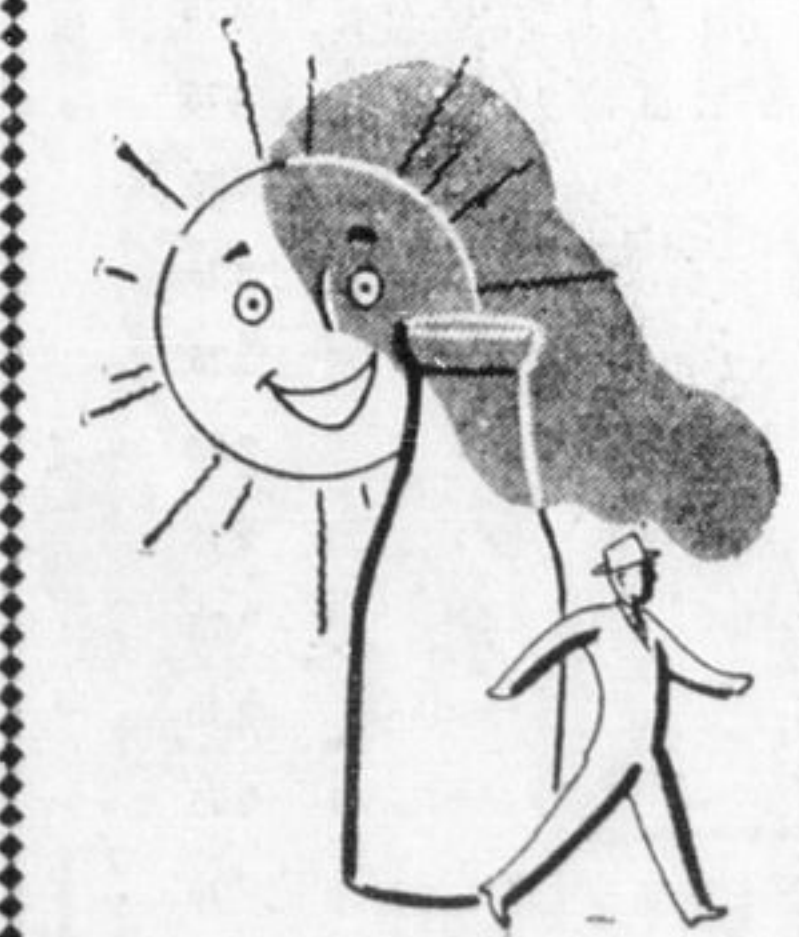
Holy Week services have been arranged co-operatively for five Timmins churches as follows:

Monday in the Salvation Army Hall, Tuesday in St. Matthews Anglican Church.

Wednesday in MacKay Presbyterian Church.

Thursday in First United Church.

It is impossible for Dr. W. L. Armstrong, of Toronto, to be present as guest preacher on account of illness. The preaching will be done on four evenings by Rev. Samour Smith, Captain Doug Birch, Canon Cushing, and Rev. George Aitken.



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