

CONFERENCE OF WOMEN'S REGIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE OF W. P. & T. BOARD



The Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trades Board held a conference last Wednesday and Thursday at North Bay. In the top picture is shown:—SEATED: from left to right, are—Mrs. J. McLeod, Nipissing Junction; Mrs. J. H. Merchant, Sturgeon Falls; Mrs. J. A. Robinson, Cochrane; Mrs. A. Aubin, Sturgeon Falls; Miss Sanders, Mrs. W. M. Flannery, North Bay; Mrs. A. Parker, North Bay; Mrs. E. H. Young, North Bay; and Mrs. W. L. Hogarth, of Timmins. STANDING: from left to right, are—Miss Grace Morgan, North Bay; Mrs. A. Groulx, North Bay; Mrs. J. E. Hamel, Cochrane; Mrs. B. Gray, Temiskaming; Mrs. N. Ken- sult, Sault Ste. Marie; Mrs. A. D. Charette, Sudbury; Mrs. F. Harrison, Sudbury; Mrs. G. W. Deegan, North Bay; Mrs. D. Allan, New Liskeard; Mrs. D. Brunet, Timmins, and Mrs. H. Joyal of Haileybury.

In the bottom picture from left to right are: Mrs. E. C. Shepherd, of North Bay; Miss Harriet Parson, Toronto, co-ordinator for the Consumer Board; Mrs. W. M. Flannery, of North Bay, chairman of the Regional Committee; and Miss Byrne Sanders, director of the consumer branch. Miss Sanders and Miss Parsons were the chief speakers at the conference.

Over \$600.00 Gathered on Saturday at Tag Day in Timmins for the Blind

Committee in Charge Pleased with the Result in View of the Many Other Calls and the Reduction in Payroll and Population. Thanks Expressed to all Concerned.

Saturday was the annual tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and thanks to the many loyal workers and the generosity of the people in general the event was a decided success.

The amount collected at the tag day in Timmins was over \$600.00, and this is an excellent showing in view of the many difficulties naturally in the way. Both the population and the payroll in Timmins are considerably below previous years, and it was scarcely to be expected that the record of recent years would be approached. However, the worthiness of the cause, the generosity of the people, despite the innumerable calls upon them these days, and the number of patient and tireless workers, the result was very satisfactory. That as much as \$600.00 was secured this year is a credit to all concerned. It proves that the people of Timmins appreciate the good work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and it also shows that the committee in charge was able to organize a very effective group of taggers for the occasion.

The work this year was under the management of the Timmins and District Advisory Committee of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. Mrs. Jas. Keane is the chairman of this committee, but unfortunately Mrs. Keane has been ill during the greater part of the campaign, but fortunately for the cause the others on the committee carried on the work with redoubled effort and energy.

The Timmins and District Advisory Committee has asked The Advance to express its special thanks to all who contributed to the success of the tag day. First, there is thanks for three special donations that not only helped to increase the total but also inspired and encouraged the workers. These three special donations were:—Goon Club, \$10.00; Algonquin Quilt Club, \$10.00; Ken Hulme Sign Co., \$2.00.

Thanks also are extended to the school girls who did such careful and effective work as taggers. They worked earnestly and persistently all day. The ladies of the various organizations in town, including, of course, the ladies of the I.O.G.E., are also deserving of the greatest appreciation for their faithful and helpful work.

The committee extends special vote of thanks to the Canadian Legion, Branch 88, for the use of the Legion hall for headquarters for the day, and for other generous assistance.

Finally, the committee is very grateful to the generous response given. Not only did the public in general give generous support, but they were particularly sympathetic and courteous to the taggers and so made the work much easier and agreeable.

Repeated reference has been made during the past years to the remarkable work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind. This organization is doing a very necessary patriotic work. Its plan is to help the blind to help themselves and to help others. The material assistance given blinded persons by the Institute is worthy of repeated mention. The Institute helps blind people to learn trades that make them self-supporting. It assists them in establishing themselves in business. It provides blind persons with braille books, so that they may have the solace of reading. It supplies them with radios and other means of entertainment and education. These material advantages are all well worth while, but the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, most of the officials of which are themselves blind, are doing much more than that. They provide new

Time for Interviews on Pensions and Similar Matters

W. A. Devine will be at the Legion Hall, Thursday and Saturday evenings.

One of the many services of Timmins branch of the Canadian Legion is its work in connection with pension matters, dependants' allowances and information and assistance to the men discharged. The Legion has rendered notable service to the public through the branch pension officer, Comrade W. A. Devine. Pressure of other work, however, has made it impossible for the Legion pension officer to give interviews each day. In this connection the Timmins branch wishes it made public that Comrade Devine will be at the Legion hall every Thursday and Saturday from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m., to interview persons who wish to obtain assistance in securing pensions, allowances, or in regard to questions affecting the treatment of members of the services.

All are requested to note the days, Thursdays and Saturdays from 7.30 to 9.00 p.m. at the Legion hall only.

Collection on Saturday of Waste Fats by Scouts Proved Very Successful

Over Three Hundred Pounds Greater than Previous Collection on May 1st. Boy Scouts Did Able Job and Had Co-operation of Housewives. To Date Have Collected Over 4,000 lbs. of Fats.

The collection of waste fats by the Timmins Boy Scouts on Saturday last was especially successful and has greatly encouraged the boys in this particular patriotic work. Fats are an essential for the making of explosives and other munitions of war and the Boy Scouts, always ready to do anything to help along the war effort, took up this work with enthusiasm. The first collection a couple of months ago was quite successful, but the Scouts felt it was not perfect by any means as they did not have the collection organized the way they wanted to have it. The next collection was more perfectly organized, but the lads were disappointed in the amount of fats collected. On Saturday, however, they went at the work again with redoubled energy and had it organized to the last detail. The result was that they collected over 300 lbs more fats than they had gathered in the previous collection. The total collected on Saturday last was 1040 pounds of waste fats. Of course, they are not satisfied yet, and are planning to do still better the next time. The date for the next collection will be announced beforehand in The Advance. The Scouts, however, are particularly pleased with the way they were received everywhere, and they are delighted at the fact that more and more housewives are coming forward to help in

Premier Churchill This Week Reported in Africa

Prime Minister Winston Churchill still continues to hold the world's championship as a traveller these days. Despatches from La Linea and Madrid this week say that he is this week somewhere in Africa after a 24-hour visit to Gibraltar.

The British leader was said to have arrived at Gibraltar at sundown Thursday in a bomber escorted by fighters, and to have left again after sundown Friday for an unannounced destination. Later reports said he inspected the Tunisian battle-fields Saturday, and was still in Africa Monday.

An earlier despatch said Gen. Dwight D. Eisenhower, Allied commander-in-chief in North Africa, and French and British generals had met last Saturday at Gibraltar.

Fish Derby for Members of Fish and Game Association

Four More Boats Placed for Use of Members.

At a recent meeting of the Executive Committee of the Porcupine Fish and Game Protective Association, it was decided to provide four additional boats for the use of Association members. Two of these boats are to be placed on Round Lake and two more boats will be located at Gibson Lake.

The Association is also sponsoring a Fish Derby for members. Prizes will be offered for the largest fish taken in each of the following species—Speckled Trout, Brown Trout, Lake Trout, Pickerel or Pike—between June 1st and September 15th.

Details of this competition will be announced later, so watch your paper for further information.

Toronto Telegram:—Rationing is its bright points. It's not so hard to keep up with the Joneses.

Sixty-Five Enlist in R.C.A.F. at North Bay in Past Week

Sault Ste. Marie First with 15 Men. Timmins Second with 8 Recruits.

There were sixty-five enlisting at the North Bay Recruiting Centre of the R.C.A.F. in the week from May 20th to 27th, inclusive. The place of residence of the recruits showed that Sault Ste. Marie was easily leading for the week, there being 15 from that city enlisting. Timmins was second, with 8, and Sudbury had 7. Copper Cliff supplied 3. There were 2 each from Montrock, Kirkland Lake, Noranda, New Liskeard, Kewagami, Gore Bay, North Bay. There was one each from the following places—Swastika, Val d'Or, Rouyn, Haileybury, Charlton, Larder Lake, Creighton Mines, Garson, Little Current, London, Sundridge, Judge, Chesalon, Rydal Bank, Sask., Carrot River, Sask., Connell Creek, Sask., Lapa Cadillac Mines, Aspind.

Timmins—Laurent Joseph Larose, 272 Elm street, north Norman; Joann Clark, 259 Maple street, north; Edgar Kendall Sheridan, 21 Elm street, south; Gordon Edward Hation, 44 Toke street; Gilbert S. Hill, 6 Seventh avenue; John Victor Adams, 173 Pine street, north; Douglas William Ben, 54 Cherry street; Graden Ashley Fairbrother, 80 Windsor avenue.

Montrock—Joseph Alade Camille De Laplante; Raymond Alexander Sabourin.

Swastika—John Douglas Wild.

Larder Lake—Charles James Donnelly.

Charlton—Benjamin Coles.

Kirkland Lake—Henry Lebeau; Lionel Peter Harris.

Val d'Or—Henrik Mugaas.

Noranda—Stewart Andrew Slater; Chesley George Colwell.

Haileybury—Charles John Fasciano, New Liskeard—Bernard Wilshaw Wignall; John Ross Eagle.

Women's Division

There were three from Timmins enlisting in the Women's Division, R.C.A.F., and one from Noranda, and one from Heaslip. The three from Timmins were:—Shirley Edith McDivitt, standard tradeswoman, 158 Elm street, south; Isabel Marguerite Fraser, standard tradeswoman, 310 Pine St. S.; Audrey May Smith 20 Birch St., standard tradeswoman. Vivian Grace McEachren, Noranda, Que., standard tradeswoman; and Elizabeth Howard, Heaslip, standard tradeswoman. Heaslip were the other two enlisting in the Women's Division.

Henry Ford Likely to be New Conservative Leader

According to reports from Detroit this week, Henry Ford, "in all probability" (one Detroit newspaper suggests) will assume the presidency of the Ford Motor Company. Henry Ford, who will be 80 years old on July 30th of this year, relinquished the presidency of the Ford Motor Company in 1919, when his only son, the late Edsel Ford, became president. Since that time Henry Ford has held no formal office with the company. The late Edsel Ford, who died on Wednesday last week, at the age of 49 years, showed himself to be an executive of outstanding ability, and the company progressed and prospered under his direction. The late Edsel Ford is generally reported to have known more about automobiles and the auto industry than any other man on the continent.

Another Timmins Airman Listed Among the Missing

In the latest official R.C.A.F. list of casualties, Warant Officer John Swinbank Phelps, of Timmins, is given as "Missing after air operations overseas." His next of kin, Mrs. J. S. Phelps (wife), of Timmins, has been notified.

Graduated as Bombers and Navigators, R.C.A.F.

Among the Bombers and Navigators graduating last Friday from No. 4 Air Observer School, R.C.A.F., London, Ont., were the following:

Bombardier—E. J. Harman, Kapuskasing.

Navigator—E. R. McQuarrie, Timmins.

Col. Bliss to Officiate at This Year's Opening of Legion "V" Celebration

Many Outstanding Features for Week of June 21st to 26th at McIntyre Arena, Including Floor Show, Draw for Victory Bonds, Exhibits from Armed Forces, Games, and Other Attractions.

In connection with the forthcoming Legion "V" Celebration at the McIntyre Arena during the week of June 21st to 26th efforts are being made to have the three Armed Services feature display booth. The idea seems to be well planned and the general opinion is that the people of this part of the North are not well enough versed in the many trades and skilled work required to keep the men serving on the road to victory. True, numerous pictures have been published depicting various units of all the armed services and the work of the women's divisions, but this to many does not truly portray the efforts being made by those who handle the specialized work. The Legion has contacted the various depots for such an exhibit, which it is hoped will give the people of the district an opportunity to study at leisure the various implements of modern warfare. If successful this will add to the many attractions planned for the big week at the McIntyre Arena.

The stage show and "V" Celebration will be opened by a monster military parade on Monday, June 21st, and will be led by the Veteran Guards Pipe Band. Col. Bliss, local camp commandant, is expected to officially open the week.

Those appearing on the stage show are Canada's loveliest dance team Lee and Sandra, direct from a starring tour of Canada and the U.S.A.

Miss Pat Bailey, singing star, whose appearance is made possible by the co-operation of the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, Miss Bernice McGrath, whose lovely soprano voice pleased the large crowds attending the event last year.

Omega Gold Mine Hit by General War Conditions

Omega Gold Mines, Larder Lake area, reports a net loss for the year ending March 31, 1943, of \$21,629, which compares with a net profit of \$15,310 in the previous year. Production for the year was down to \$735,552 from \$886,737.

President J. P. Bickell states that in addition to the difficulties commonly associated with the operation of a marginal mine, the company had to cope throughout the year with a gradually diminishing staff and there is no sign of any immediate change.

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Results of Examinations College of Education

Last week in the University of Toronto Ontario College of Education annual examination, S. R. Brunton, Timmins passed in Educational Administration and was also recommended for Bachelor of Pedagogy Degree.

Les Nicholson the New President of the Timmins Legion by Acclamation

Regular Meeting of Timmins Branch on Monday Evening Deals with Many Questions. Reports from Different Departments Received. Finances in Good Condition. New President Presides in Able Way.

Seventy People Take Part in the Official Opening of Golf Club

Season Officially Opened on Saturday by Timmins Golf Club.

Timmins Golf Club opened the season officially on Saturday afternoon last and the event was a pleasing and successful occasion. In this first official match of the season there were 70 people taking off.

The following were the winners in the 18-hole match:—

- Low gross — Mrs. Weir and Mr. Wooley, with a score of 80.
 - Low net — Mrs. Wohlrab and Mr. Corran, 97 — handicap 25, net 72; Mrs. Osborne and Mr. Dye, 101, — handicap 29, net 72.
 - Consolation — high gross — Miss Stevens and Mr. Gillies, 135.
 - Consolation — low net — Mr. and Mrs. Irving, 117 — less handicap 27 — net 90.
 - Highest total on par 3 holes — Miss Shields and Mr. Walli, total 24.
 - Highest total on par 5 holes — Miss Gowan and Mr. Gordon Eyre, total 34.
- After the golf there were about sixty golfers and their friends enjoying dinner at the golf club house.

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Miss Peggy Wetmore, whose voice charmed so many at the recent "Ice Show," and who is slated for high musical career. Miss Wetmore will sing nightly during the week.

Miss Margaret Easton-Shields has again come forward with some of her talented pupils and these will be seen also during the celebration. Miss Hilkka Filpula will be one of the dancers.

The big event of the week is the draw for the \$1,000 Victory Bond, there are also nine other prizes including a \$100 bond, a \$50 bond and seven War Savings Certificates. All Legion members have tickets and several stores are also displaying the Victory bond display card. The draw will be made at 11:30 Saturday, June 26th in the Arena.

If you wish to knock the stuffing out of Hitler, Mussolini or Tojo visit the celebration and throw at them all you want. This will be one of the many booths and if you knock 'em out altogether you'll take home a nice prize.

Bingo of course will occupy the main attraction and special prizes are now being planned for this most popular pastime.

All together the Legion "V" Celebration appears to be the "best yet" held by the Timmins branch and as an profits are for the Legion's war work which at present is taxing finances to the limit, the response of the public is anticipated to also be the "Best Yet".

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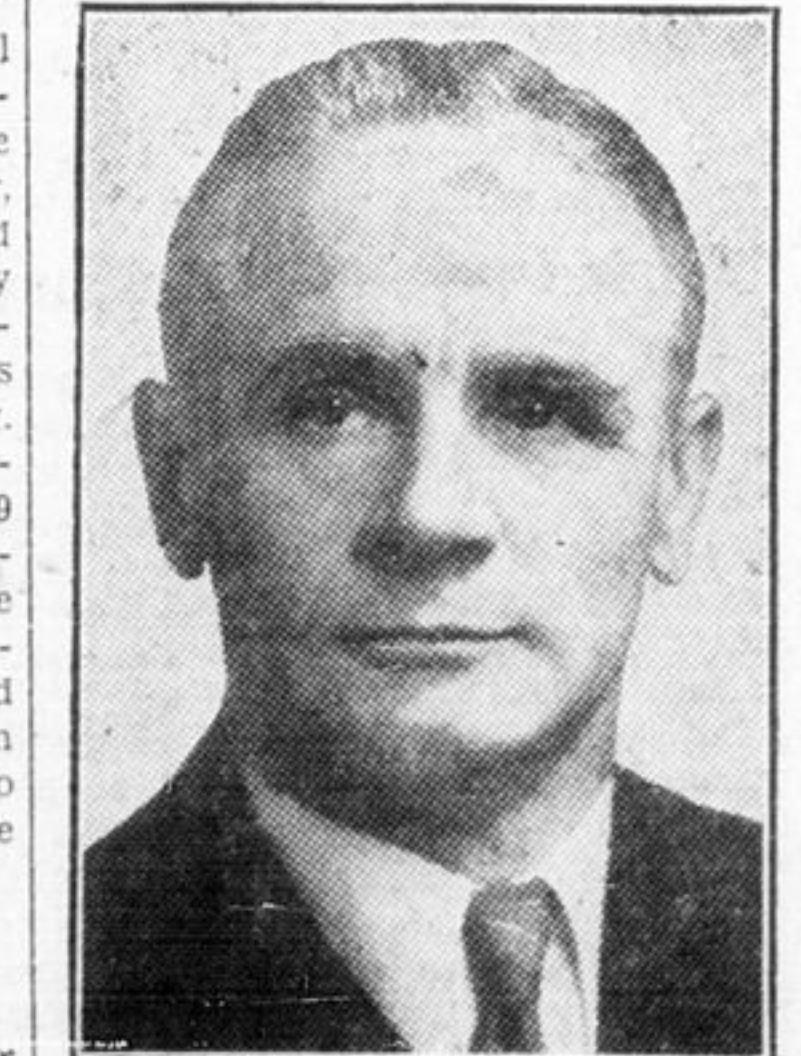
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Sense and Nonsense:—A New Orleans girl swallowed a \$100 bill. The law is trying to make her cough it up.



HON. JOHN BRACKEN leader of the Progressive Conservative Party, who has been speaking at many points throughout the Dominion and making a strong impression for sincerity and earnestness wherever he has appeared.