

# War Discussions Continuing at Washington

## Blood Donors Wanted for Red Cross Blood Clinic at Timmins, Sept. 15 and 16

Mobile Clinic to Pay First Visit to Timmins on Dates Given Above. Men Volunteers Asked for This Clinic. Another Way to Help Along Valuable War Work.

A Mobile Clinic of the Blood Donor Service of the Canadian Red Cross will be in Timmins on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 15th and 16th.

Blood donors are wanted for this clinic. Men volunteers only will be accepted at this time. Women will be accepted at future clinics. To be a blood donor one must be in good health and between the ages of 18 and 60.

The amount of blood given is 450 c.c., which equals about three-quarters of a pint.

Doctors and nurses are in attendance at the clinic and it takes only a few minutes for the donation to be given, but the person remains on the couch for about five minutes afterwards. Tea and coffee with toast and cookies are served in the refreshment room before one leaves the clinic.

Donors receive a bronze button after three donations; a silver button after six donations.

Busy healthy people who have no time to help in other war work will be pleased at this opportunity to help in this way. Register now.

Volunteers may register with Mr. A. R. Harkness at the Marshall-Ecclestone store, or with Mr. J. M. Douglas, 173 Spruce Street north, Timmins.

**Questions and Answers**  
**Regarding Blood Donations**  
The Canadian Red Cross has prepared a booklet that answers all the questions that might be asked by prospective blood donors.

**Why Does the Canadian Red Cross Need Blood?**  
Dried serum can only be made from human blood. This serum is needed in very large quantities for treatment of members of our Armed Forces as well as civilians who are war casualties.

**Who Are Eligible to Donate Blood?**  
All men and women in good health, between the ages of 18 and 60.

**How Do I know Whether I am Physically Fit to Donate my Blood?**  
When prospective donors arrive at a Blood Clinic they are interviewed by a physician. If the donors are found to be under par they are advised to consult their family doctor.

**Do I Have to Go on a Special Diet Before Donations?**  
Only for the meal immediately preceding the donation which must be free from fats. A list of suggested foods is supplied to donors by the Blood Donor Clinics.

**Do I Have to Undress at the Clinic?**  
No. Since the blood is taken from the vein on the inside of the elbow, the donor is only required to bare the arm.

**Is it Very Painful to Donate Blood?**  
No. The area from which the blood is drawn is anaesthetized.

**How is the Blood Taken and by Whom?**  
Every clinic is equipped with beds. The donor rests on his back with one arm outstretched sideways. A nurse cleans the inside of the elbow with antiseptics ready for the physician who first injects a small amount of anaesthetic and then introduces a hollow needle into the vein. The blood then flows through a tube into a sterile bottle. When the needle is removed, a sterile dressing is applied.

**How Long Does This Take?**  
It takes only a few minutes for the donation to be given, but the person remains on the couch for about five minutes afterwards. Tea or coffee is served with toast or cookies in the refreshment room. Usually it is possible to leave the Clinic within 45 minutes.

**What is Done With my Blood Afterwards?**  
The blood is processed as speedily as possible. The serum is withdrawn and after the necessary tests are made, is pooled and dried. It is the dried serum, packed and hermetically sealed in tins, which is sent overseas.

**How Many Clinics are Now in Operation in Canada?**  
Thirty-seven established Clinics are operating throughout the Dominion, while two Mobile Units are at work in Ontario. These units visit centres where there are no regular clinics.

was receiving 6,000 donations per week. **Has an Objective Been Set for 1943?**

Yes, because of anticipated needs the Red Cross is asking the people of Canada to provide 12,000 donations each week.

**Is Dried Serum as Good as Direct Transfusion?**  
In many cases it is much better. No blood typing is necessary, and since it will keep for many years it can be stored until required. Distilled water is all that is required to bring it back to the equivalent of whole blood. It can be used in places such as bombed areas and near the front line, where it would be impossible to give direct transfusion.

**Does the Red Cross Pay Anything to Blood Donors?**  
No, absolutely not. Otherwise, it would not be a Voluntary Blood Donor Service.

**Are Blood Donors Recognized?**  
After the third and subsequent donations you can easily spot donors by the badge they wear.

**How Often are Blood Donations Made?**  
Not more frequently than once every two months. The blood given is fully replaced in volume and content, very soon after each donation. Several men in Canada have already given twelve donations, while some have given twenty donations.

## Verandah Carried off by Car

Odd Occurrence at Schumacher Last Thursday Afternoon.

Schumacher, Sept. 1st. Special to The Advance.

Last Thursday afternoon shortly after four o'clock Victor Ristimaki, Second Ave., was driving into Schumacher from South Porcupine when he seemed to lose control of his car, just as he topped the hill entering Schumacher. The car went swerving right across the road into the vacant lot at the corner of Cedar and First Ave., finally crashing through the porch of the house owned by Mr. George Woodham, Railroad Street. The tenants, Councillor J. G. and Mrs. Malkin, had just left for three week's holiday.

Crashing through the fence the car threw the porch off the cement foundation, knocking it about ten feet in the other direction, the impact breaking the windows on the verandah of the next house. The driver and a passenger in the car had a miraculous escape. They were able to proceed to their homes. The wrecker took the car away. This being a busy section of First Avenue, it was very fortunate there was no traffic on the street at the time. Ristimaki is expected to be charged with reckless driving.

## Aunor Athletic Club Picnic at Ankerite Beach on Sunday

For Aunor Mine Employees and Their Families.

The Aunor Athletic Club announces a picnic to be held at Ankerite Beach on Sunday, Sept. 5th, for Aunor Mine employees and their families. The programme will start at 10.30 a.m. There will be races, games, prizes and a happy time for all. There will be refreshments provided for the youngsters. Those attending the picnic are expected to bring their own lunches.

## Winners of Bonds at Welfare Federation Event Last Week

The crowds gathered at the Timmins Arena last Saturday night marked the successful close of the week's carnival held by the Timmins Welfare Federation. Inclement weather had kept back crowds at the beginning of the week, but after moving to the Arena the Carnival met with much more success. Every night a draw was made for a \$100 bond and the winners not mentioned last week, were the following: Thursday night, Mr. W. Trotter, East Cochrane; Friday night, Mr. A. Shaw, 19 Hart street; Saturday night, Mr. T. Belanger, 2 Lincoln avenue.

## R. C. A. F. GIRLS LEARN MODERN BUSINESS PRACTICE



Eighteen young members of the Royal Canadian Air Force Women's Division are taking the first course of specialized business machine training given to service personnel. The girls spend three weeks learning the operation of up-to-date office machines. Shown here, receiving instruction from Iris Marsden, are, left to right: Airwomen Irene Birks of Winnipeg, Thirza Smith, Zealandia, Sask.; Mary Roantrac, Brantford, Ont.; Simone Beauchamp, Montreal; Annie Reed, Leslie, Sask.; Joan Waldie, Acton, Ont.; and Marie Harrison, Toronto. (R.C.A.F., Photo)

## In War and Peace Kiwanis Seek to Build and Better Says Governor H. Male

"Picture 118,000 Men, 10,000 of Them in the Armed Services, Leaders in Thought and Life in 2,200 Cities and Towns Across North America, Who Wear the "K" in Humility and Pride."

"The Lure of Kiwanis" was the topic of the inspiring address delivered by W. Harold Male, K.C., Governor of Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes District of Kiwanis International, on his official visit on Wednesday to the Timmins Kiwanis Club at their luncheon meeting at the Empire Hotel.

Governor Male, referred in opening to the way that hard-driven business and professional men took time off from their many other crowded interests to join in the life of a Kiwanis Club and play a part in its partnership of service. "Part of this lure," he said, "is that we find in our clubs trysting places of comradeship in which as men of goodwill we find escape from all the bitterness of business competition, religious strife or political differences, and in the life of our club we revel in the understanding fellowship of brethren. Never was that fellowship so important to us, as now."

Part of that lure, he said, also lies in the hearts of good men to build with their lives, monuments of service to their country, community and to others less fortunate than themselves, and their recognition that Kiwanis presents an instrument through which they may accomplish the desire of their hearts.

Governor Male then told a story of a newsboy, who, noticing the emblem on a member's lapel, remarked: "You are one of those men," and explained that "those men" had sent his brother to a fresh air camp the previous summer and saved that brother's life.

In striking terms Governor Male presented a verbal picture of the size and value to-day of the Kiwanis groups. "Picture to yourself," he said, "118,000 men; 10,000 of them in the uniforms of Canada and the U.S.A.; leaders in thought and life in 2,200 cities and towns across North America, who wear the "K" in humility and pride—humility because it is no light thing to walk before the eyes of America and hear as we pass, "There goes one of those men," and to realize that ours is the responsibility to live up to the tribute—pride because it is a proper pride that has nothing of self in it and that flows from a glorious record of service."

The District Governor then detailed the honour roll of services by the Kiwanis Clubs of the continent. In 1942 over 581,000 children were aided by the youth services of Kiwanis in craft shops, hobby classes, health and dental clinics, hospitals, summer camps and playgrounds. In 1942 over 92,000 older boys and girls received vocational guidance with all that means to youth just facing life. The reports of the 55 clubs in the Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes District shows that there is no end to the humanitarian service of Kiwanis to children and to others in need. Thousands of old people and cripples have been visited in homes and hospitals and taken for drives or given entertainment.

With Canada and the United States now in the war, Kiwanis has maintained all its peace-time services and added a great additional programme of war services. Some 317,000 men of the armed forces of America were entertained and remembered by a flood of gifts from clubs last year. Special mention was made of the work at Halifax and outposts, Sydney, St. John and Toronto.

There was also special reference to the great work in assisting in formation of Air Cadets, and Sea Cadets, the help extended to merchant seamen, and men of the armed forces.

Special assistance had been given by the Kiwanis in every national campaign in connection with the war effort. In this connection there was particular reference to A.R.P. work and the Blood donor clinic.

A quarter of a million tons of scrap had been given to the U.S.A. government by Kiwanis in that country, and a special citation had been given to Kiwanis International by the U.S. Government.

Governor Male made fitting reference to the Kiwanis work in establishing and assisting in forming Victory Garden groups, and in this connection referred in specially complimentary terms to the clubs at Kingston and Granby, Que.

He pointed out that the Federal Dept. of Pensions asks help in rehabilitating wounded soldiers and other returned men and that in this there is another opportunity for Kiwanis effort.

## No Reports Permitted of Discussions Before Sessions of War Council

American and Australian Jungle Fighters Closing in on the Japanese Air Base at Salamaua. Red Army Forces Have Killed or Captured Over 41,000 Nazis in Recent Fighting.

President Roosevelt and Prime Minister Churchill and staffs are continuing the discussions adjourned last week at Quebec. No announcement is permitted of the topics discussed.

American and Australian jungle fighters are closing in on the Japanese air base at Salamaua, on the northeast of New Guinea. Enemy positions south and east of the air base have been overwhelmed.

Red army forces have advanced in the Donets Basin and wiped out the Nazi Army at Taganrog on the Azov Sea. Moscow announces that more than 41,000 Nazi troops were killed or captured in recent fighting.

## Mrs. Ralph Elston Passed Away at Her Home Here Monday

Funeral Service Held This Morning at Church of the Nativity.

One of the popular and respected early residents of Timmins passed away at her home, 11 Maple street north, on Monday morning, in the person of Mrs. Mary Josephine Elston. Death followed a lengthy illness. Mr. Ralph Elston, for many years a member of the firm of Smith & Elston, predeceased his wife by approximately four years.

The late Mrs. Elston is survived by two sons and two daughters—Mr. Fred Elston, Sixth avenue, Timmins; Pte. Clarence Elston, stationed at Newmarket; Mrs. D. B. Walker, (Winnifred), 222 Maple street south; and Mrs. Yasechuk (Mary), 11 Maple street south. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Percival Patrick, of Stratford, and a brother, Mr. John Swift, of Saginaw, Mich.

The funeral was held this morning at 9 o'clock at the Church of the Nativity.

## Mayor to Open Flower Show on Monday Evening

The annual flower and vegetable show of the Timmins Horticultural Society in the McIntyre Arena on Sept. 6th and 7th, will be officially opened Monday evening at 8 o'clock by Mayor Brunette. Special features not mentioned elsewhere include: music; and short addresses by the judges.

Entries of flowers and vegetables close at 12 noon Monday. Any gardens not yet entered should be telephoned at once to President F. C. Hocking, Phone 1931-W or Secretary H. L. Manette, Phone 767-W.

## High and Vocational School to Re-open on Tuesday, Sept. 7th

The Timmins High and Vocational School will re-open next Tuesday, Sept. 7th.

Principal A. A. Rose has been in his office at the school from Tuesday of this week from 9.30 to 11.30 a.m. each day to meet parents who wish to discuss the year's work. He will be in his office again tomorrow (Friday) at the same time for the same purpose.

All pupils of Grade 9 (first year) are asked to meet in the assembly hall of the school at 10.15 on Tuesday next for registration instructions and list of books. Grade 10 (second year) pupils are asked to assemble at 1.30 p.m. Grades 11 and 12 (third and fourth years) are to assemble at 2.45 p.m. Grade 13 (fifth year) pupils will assemble at 10 a.m., Wednesday, Sept. 8th.

## Results of the Upper School Examination of S. Porcupine High School

All Pupils Successful in Every Paper Written on. Betty Sharp Made Six Firsts and Four Seconds in Her Ten Subjects for the Best Showing of the Six Who Wrote.

Below will be found the results of the Upper School examinations at South Porcupine High School. All six pupils writing were successful in all subjects and there was a liberal showing of honours. The pupils certainly did well. Four others will qualify under the provisions of Circular 27, and their standing will be announced later.

Gino Campagnola—English Composition 3rd, English Literature 3rd, Algebra 1st, Geometry 1st, Trigonometry 2nd, Physics C, French Authors 3rd, French Composition 2nd. Nicholas Rewegan—English Composition 3rd, English Literature 3rd, Algebra 1st, Geometry C, Trigonometry 3rd, Physics 1st, French Authors 3rd, French Composition 3rd, Authors C, French Composition 3rd. Elizabeth Sharp—English Composition 1st, English Literature 1st, Modern History 1st, Algebra 1st, Geometry 2nd, Trigonometry 1st, Physics 2nd, Chemistry 1st, French Authors 2nd, French Composition 2nd. Eura Smith—English Composition 1st, English Literature 2nd, Modern History 1st, Algebra 1st, Geometry C, Trigonometry C, Physics C, Chemistry 2nd, French Authors 3rd, French Composition 2nd. Franklin Maki—English Literature

Does the Red Cross Society Know How Much Blood Will Be Needed? No. The demand will jump enormously when the Canadian Army goes into action. In January 1942 the objective was 2,000 donations per week. By the close of the year the Red Cross