

ALLIES RAPIDLY CLOSING IN ON ROME

Council to Introduce By-law to Change Times of Nominations, Election

Likely Change Also in Date of First Meeting of Council in New Year. By-Law in Accordance with Recent Amendment to Municipal Act. Council Passes By-law Regulating Planting of Trees.

The regular meeting of the town council on Monday was a very short one and also came close to making a record for the lack of attendance of any ratepayers outside the council, the town engineer and the fire chief. There was only one newspaperman present — just in time to hear the motion to adjourn.

Probably the chief items of business before the council for the day were matters relating to by-laws. One of these was a notice of motion to introduce a by-law at the next meeting of the council to set the times for municipal nominations and elections. Recent amendments to the Municipal Act make such a by-law necessary. It is proposed that the date for the nomination meeting hereafter shall be the first Friday in December, and that Dec. 14th of each year be the election date, irrespective of the day of the week, except that in case the 14th falls on a Saturday or Sunday the election shall be held on the following Monday. It is also proposed to have this by-law set the time for all nominations as 7:30 in the evening. To this will be added the plan of having the first meeting of the new council for each year held on the first Monday in January. In recent years the inaugural meeting has been on the second Monday in January.

The other business about a by-law was the passing of By-law 832, regulating the planting of trees in the municipality. Under this by-law trees henceforth in the town must be planted only under the approval of the town engineer. The engineer is also to supervise the trimming of trees and to remove decayed or dangerous trees. No person shall injure or destroy trees except on order of the engineer. Trees planted on highways without authority may be removed without notice. The maximum penalty for infraction of this by-law is \$50.00 and costs.

A payment of \$150.00 was authorized to the St. John Ambulance as the grant for 1943. There was also \$225.00 granted to the Timmins Citizens' Band, being grant for 1943.

No action was taken on a petition for a street light on Bannerman Ave., between Cameron and Young. It was explained that the Power Controller had decreed that no more street light extension will be permitted during the remainder of the year.

Fire Chief Stanley's report for last month, and the joint report of the fire chief and Councillor K. A. Eyre, chairman of the fire and light committee, were accepted and filed.

The necessary permission was given the Timmins High School Cadets to hold a church parade on Oct. 24th.

The Retail Merchants' Association asked the town to put in receptacles along the main streets for flag standards. The matter was referred to the chairman of the public works committee, Councillor W. McDermott.

A letter was received from Sullivan and Newton suggesting that favourable rates could be secured for extra coverage for the town's indemnity insurance. The present limits are \$10,000.00 for one person and \$20,000.00 for one accident.

Present at the meeting were Mayor Brunette, Councillors Terry, Spooner, Gladstone, Eyre and McDermott.

Second Red Cross Blood Clinic Here Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19, 20

Last Clinic an Outstanding Success. Hope to Have Equally Good Results. Where to Register in Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine for the Clinic.

The Mobile Clinic of the Blood Donor Service of the Canadian Red Cross will be in Timmins on Tuesday and Wednesday, Oct. 19th and 20th.

Information Booths on V.A.D. Work

Proclamation Issued Making Day a Holiday.

In connection with the Dominion-wide recruiting campaign for the V.A.D. the local part of the effort has been ably looked after. There are very effective displays at the three centres of the camp with information booths at the stores where the displays are shown. These displays have attracted much attention.

Information booths are open at the following times and places:
— Timmins — I. K. Pierce's Furniture Store—Friday, Oct. 8th, from 3 to 5 p.m.
— Schumacher—Schumacher Hardware—Friday, October 8th, from 3 to 5 p.m.
— South Porcupine—Marshall-Ecclestone—Friday, October 8th, from 4 to 6 p.m.

Salvation Army Campaign Making Good Progress

Response Good to Call for Funds for Home Front Work.

The Salvation Army Red Shield campaign for funds to keep the Home Front work going is meeting good response in this district. The objective for Timmins and district is \$5,000.00 and it is expected that this quota will be met. Returns so far have been very encouraging and the canvass will be completed shortly with the objective likely passed.

Schumacher Red Cross Asks Names of All Overseas

Schumacher, Oct. 6th. Special to The Advance.
The overseas parcel committee of the Schumacher Red Cross wish to obtain the names of all former employees of the McIntyre, Conlaunum, Aunor and Delnita mines, as well as all persons who were residents of Schumacher before their enlistment. Parcels will be sent to those outside Canada. If you know any of these men or women who are overseas kindly supply the following information and mail it to "Schumacher Red Cross, Drawer H, Schumacher." Full information is necessary or parcels will not be accepted for delivery by the postal authorities.
Name in Full: _____
Rank: _____
Regimental number: _____
Unit: _____
Home address previous to enlistment: _____

"GEORGE" GETS SENTRY DUTY



Sweltering under the Sicilian sun, "George" does guard duty outside battalion headquarters of the Royal 22nd Regiment somewhere on the former Italian island. With him is Sentry Pte. Traffic Codlar, of Rimouski, Que. "George" made the trip from England to Sicily with Canadians, still prefers English mutton to Sicilian grapes. (Canadian Army Overseas, Photo)

St. John Ambulance V.A.D. Urge All Eligible Women to Join This Service Now

Window Display at I. K. Pierce Store Gives Picture of This Valuable Work. Also Ten New Members Needed for the Local Division of the St. John Ambulance Nursing Division.

In conjunction with the Dominion-wide drive for St. John Ambulance V. A. D.'s, the Timmins Nursing Division urges that all women interested in this work get in touch with any member of this Division, or drop in at the window display in the I. K. Pierce Furniture Co. store. Members were on duty Wednesday morning, prepared to give information and answer any questions. Two more will be on duty on Saturday afternoon from 3 to 5 p.m.

A V.A.D. must hold a St. John First Aid certificate and a St. John or Red Cross Home Nursing certificate. She must be between the ages of 18 and 44 and have no dependant children. If at the end of three months her work is satisfactory she becomes attached to the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps.

The Timmins Division is prepared to train the applicants so they may obtain the necessary certificates. The window display in the I. K. Pierce Furniture Co. store was made possible through the courtesy of the I. K. Pierce Furniture Co., Sam Bucovetsky's, Friedman's Dept. store and St. Mary's Hospital. The display was planned and arranged by Nursing Officer Elsie Jones, R.N., Sgt. Ruth Maloin and Corporal Edna Small.

And now for the benefit of the ladies who for various reasons cannot go on Active Service, but who are interested and would like to give a little time to this work, there is included a short history of the local division.

At the present moment there is room for about 10 more members and any ladies interested may inquire at the window display or leave their name, address and phone number in the letter box at the St. John Ambulance Hall, 15 Birch St., South.

of this Division is forty members and they are anxious to again bring it up to its full strength of 50 members.

Thanksgiving Day on Monday

Interesting Exhibits Displayed at Three Stores in the Camp.

While there was a general impression that Thanksgiving Day had been dropped as a statutory holiday for the duration of the war, Monday, Oct. 11th, has been officially proclaimed as a Day of Thanksgiving throughout Canada and a public holiday.

Business places in Timmins will be closed for the day. At the post office the wicket service will be from 8 a.m. to noon while the public lobby will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m. There will be no letter carrier delivery and no parcel post delivery. Special delivery service, collection from street letter boxes and the receipt and despatch of mails will be as usual.

Harvest Festival at Presbyterian Church on Sunday

Sermon Theme to be "Giving Thanks for All Things."

A Harvest Festival service will be held in Mackay Presbyterian Church on Sunday morning. The church will be appropriately decorated with fruits and vegetables, and the sermon theme will be "Giving Thanks for ALL Things"

In the evening the Women's Missionary Society will conduct their Thanks Offering Service. Mrs. E. Darling will lead in prayer, Mrs. G. Aitken will read the Scripture passage, and Mrs. R. V. Nalley will give the Dedicatory Prayer. Dr. Aitken will speak on the work of the W.M.S. A feature of the evening service will be the singing of a new war hymn by the congregation. Suitable music will be rendered by the choir at both services.

Address by Fire Chief to Life Underwriters

Fire Chief W. Stanley was the guest speaker at the meeting of the Life Underwriters at the Fern Cottage on Wednesday and the members were very appreciative of his address. The Fire Chief referred to the loss of life and the loss of property each year through fires that could be prevented. He suggested ways by which all could work for fire prevention, concluding with the suggestion that every fire is a help to the enemy and all fire prevention effort a help to the cause of the United Nations.

Over Seventy-five Attend Shower for Miss Barbara Lowe

Bride of November is Entertained at Home of Mrs. W. H. Pritchard.

In honour of Miss Barbara Lowe, a bride-to-be of November, the co-hostesses Mrs. G. Drew, Mrs. G. Adams and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard entertained at a shower, Wednesday evening, at the latter's home, Hemlock St. Barbara was completely taken by surprise by the gathering of more than seventy-five of her friends and was even more surprised at the masterpiece of artistry before her. The entire room was becomingly accented with bright autumn flowers, all coming from gardens of her friends. In the centre of the room, thirty pieces of Pyrex were arranged on a table which was covered with a satin damask cloth with softly blending pastel roses embossed. Suspended directly above was an inverted parasol entirely covered with dainty white frills, and from which fell narrow white tapers caught here and there with a tiny sprinkling of blushed rosebuds. The guest of honour was seated on a chair also done in the same elaborate white frills, rosebuds and a large white bow completing the charming impression. Barbara also received a spray of white heather which came right from Scotland and signifies good luck, and which was presented to her by Mrs. W. White, to put in her bridal bouquet.

During the charming social evening, guests talked and joined in the sing-songs led by Miss Joy Lewis and Mrs. G. S. Lowe. A delightful lunch was served by the hostesses and in honour of Barbara, there was an elaborately decorated three-tiered white bride-to-be's cake, covered with tiny white daisies each of which was centred with a tiny candy confetti drop. Atop stood a miniature bride dressed in traditional white satin and veiling, with her groom.

Assisting the hostesses were Mrs. G. S. Lowe, mother of the future bride, and Mr. F. C. H. Simms, who poured tea.

Reception Given Sunday Night for Father O'Gorman

Many Attend Welcoming Held in Church of Nativity Basement.

On Sunday evening many gathered in the basement of the Church of Nativity to welcome back their former parish priest, Father J. R. O'Gorman, who has been for some time past a member of the Army. A programme was arranged for those present in which Father O'Gorman was shown a very warm welcome. He was one of the first Timmins men to enlist and belonged to the chaplain service.

The programme opened with an Assembly March, played as a piano duet by Norman Amadio and Buddy Blisborough. The senior girls choir then sang "O Canada" and "Land of Hope and Glory." Miss Ruth Seubert and Elsie Leskew played several piano selections. A speech of welcome was then given by Mr. Nick Basciano of the Co-Bo-Gi Club. Miss Marcella Kealey favoured the guests with a recitation. A few words of welcome were given by Mrs. Banning for the Junior Catholic Women's League, and by Mrs. Dorschner for the Senior C. W. L. Another recitation was given by Miss Irene Giallonardo followed by a welcoming by Mr. Reynolds of the Knights of Columbus.

Mr. Hansen also spoke a few words for the Slovakian group. Preceding the response of Father O'Gorman in which he told the church members how pleased he was to be with them again, Mr. Edmund Pare Pare played several violin solos accompanied by Mr. Lucien Pare. The Chorus closed the reception with the song, "Come to the Fair."

May be Change at Week-end

Forecast of Hollinger Weatherman for Coming Few Days.

To-day will continue to be fine and warm, says Mr. Wheeler of the Hollinger Weather Observatory, and probably changing over the week-end. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 36 degrees. Rain for the week totalled 22 inches.

Both Fifth and Eighth Armies Going Forward This Week in Italy

Bombers Far Ahead of the Ground Troops. Russians Make Slight New Gains. Australian and United States Troops Give Heavy Blows to Japs in New Guinea.

Saturday is Boy Scouts' Apple Day

Help the Lads Along. They Deserve it.

Saturday of this week, Oct. 9th, is the Boy Scouts' Apple Day — the only day in the year the boys make public appeal for support for their good work. Even on this day the boys are not begging — they are selling apples, and good apples. Be sure to help the lads along. They deserve it. The Boy Scouts have done, and are doing, and will do excellent work in the war effort and for community causes. Help the lads along. Patronize the bright apple salesmen on Saturday.

\$2,650,000 Quota for District for New Loan

Quota for Timmins Set at \$1,250,000.

Mr. N. L. McNamee and his staff at the Timmins headquarters of the Victory Loan are very busy these days getting the organization in shape for the fifth Victory Loan campaign to start on Oct. 18th. The objective for this district is practically the same as the amount subscribed to the last loan.

The following are the objectives of the various centres:—
Timmins, \$1,250,000.
Schumacher, \$195,000.
South Porcupine, \$285,500.
Ramore, etc., \$19,000.
Matheson, \$33,000.
Val Gagne, \$10,000.
Porcupine Junction, \$6,000.
Iroquois Falls, \$160,000.
Cochrane, \$170,000.
Smooth Rock Falls, \$45,000.
Fauquier, \$10,000.
Moonbeam, \$10,000.
Kapusking, \$195,000.
Opasatika, \$10,000.
Mallica, \$10,000.
Hearst, \$75,000.
Island Falls, \$6,000.
Moosonee and Moose Factory, \$5,000.
Total, \$2,650,000.
Special names, \$150,000.
Total, \$2,800,000.

Juvenile Placed on Parole for Driving Automobile

At Juvenile Court this week a boy under sixteen who had illegally driven a motor car while being under the legal age, was placed on parole for three months.

Definite Decision Made to Hold Festival of Music in Camp Next Year

Name Changed to "Porcupine Festival of Music." Officers Elected for Ensuing Term. Another Meeting of Committee to be Held Next Thursday Evening. Suggestions for Betterment of Festival.

At a meeting called to decide the holding of a Festival of Music in the Porcupine during the Spring of 1944, held last evening in the Town Hall, it was unanimously agreed that a Festival should be held. The meeting was called by the 1942 executive committee with President Rev. E. Gilmour-Smith in the chair. There was a very good attendance of music teachers and others interested in music locally.

Allied bombers have been sweeping far ahead of ground troops in Italy. The Fifth Army has bridged the Volturno River north of Naples and the Eighth Army is also forging rapidly ahead. Latest word is that both these armies are closing in on Rome.

The Russians have made slight new gains on the North central front. 1800 more Nazis killed.

Night raiders caused several casualties in attacks on southeast England last night.

German patrols have tightened their hold on the Danish coast to prevent escape of Jewish refugees.

Australian and American troops and airmen have dealt the Japs heavy blows in New Guinea and Wake Island.

Musical to be Held Next Week at United Church

All Music Lovers Cordially Invited to Attend.

The Porcupine Music Teachers' Association are giving a Musical on Tuesday evening, October 12th, at 8:30 p.m. at the First United Church, under the auspices of the Women's Association of the Church. Tickets are — adults, 50c and children, 25c. A very interesting programme has been arranged as follows:

Timmins High and Vocational School Choir, under the direction of Mr. Young.
Piano Solo — Mr. G. Jenkin.
Vocal Solo — Mrs. Theriault.
Violin Solo — Miss B. Dodge.
Piano Duet — Mrs. Feal and Mrs. Vary.
Vocal Trio — Mrs. J. Barry, Mrs. Vocal Solo — Mr. R. Baillie.
Piano Solo — Mrs. Wilkins.
Organ Solo — Mr. Treneer.
McClinton, Mr. R. Baillie.
Piano Solo — Mrs. A. Gamble.
Violin Solo — Mr. Walli.
Piano Solo — Miss Jean Jordison.
Instrumental Trio — Mrs. A. Gamble, Mr. Walli, Mr. H. Treneer.
All music lovers in the district are cordially invited to attend.

Corps Inspection and Demonstration Ambulance Brigade

This (Thursday) evening the third annual Corps Inspection and Demonstration of the Porcupine Corps of the St. John Ambulance Brigade will be held at 7:30 in the McIntyre Arena. No admission fee, and the public cordially invited.

Emergency First Aid Post to be set up.
First Aid Demonstration.
Nursing Demonstration.
Presentation of the Corps Nursing trophy.

Secretary—Mrs. J. W. Thomson
Asst. Secretary—Miss B. Dodge
Treasurer—E. B. Weir
Executive—W. A. Devine, Gene Gladstone, Mrs. Rose, citizens representatives; Mr. Gauthier and P. J. Dunlop, separate schools; Mr. Brown and Mr. R. Baillie, public schools; Mr. Walli and Mr. Schweizer, high schools; Mr. P. Boyce and Mrs. M. Urquhart, Schumacher; Mr. Walsh and Rev. Thompson, South Porcupine; Mrs. Gamble and Mr. H. Treneer, Music Teachers' Assn. representatives.

After a very interesting discussion re scholarships, adjudicators, the operation of the Festival, the meeting decided that the executive committee meet as soon as possible to complete plans for the event.

All members of the committee are requested to be present at a meeting to be held in the Town Hall on Thursday, October 14th, at 8:00 p.m. Committees will be struck at this meeting and with the present enthusiasm it is anticipated that the 1944 Festival of Music will be another success.