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German Planes Started Many Fires in London

215 Blood Donations Given at the Red Cross Clinic Here This Week

Twenty-five from Matheson Here to Give Blood Donations. Dr. Rossnan Not Only Gave Blood Donation but Helped the Work of the Clinic for a Time.

The Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic at Timmins on Sunday and Monday of this week was a successful one like previous clinics in the past. The total number of donations give was 215. Of this number, there were 97 new donors. At the present time there are over 800 names on the list but it hoped to increase this number to 1200, so that it will be possible to meet the quota each time without calling too frequently on the same people. Anyone who can join the list of blood donors should get in touch with Mr. Douglas, Mr. Harkness or Mr. A. W. Pickering.

At this week's clinic two men gave donations for the seventh time.

There were twenty-five persons from Matheson who came up to Timmins on Sunday to give their first blood donations. This action was very specially appreciated, the fact that these good people travelled such a distance to help the clinic was a matter of particular interest and cause for special thanks. Included in this group was Dr. Rossnan who not only was a donor, but assisted at the clinic for some time.

Unfortunately the names of the other doctors of the district who volunteered their services were not obtainable at this time.

The graduate nurses who were in attendance were: Misses Lee, Farr, Franks Murphy, Gillespie, Millette; Mesdames J. R. Newman, Angus Campbell, J. Dougherty, C. Irvin, J. Dalton Jr., W. Briden, A. E. Evans, J. Barry, H. Jones, C. Thomson, C. R. MacClean and Dewar, technician and two student nurses.

The Schumacher and South Porcupine branches of the St. John Ambulance nurses who assisted were represented by Mesdames Pooley, Deardon, McMillan, McDonough, Atchie, McGee, Robertson, Brownlee, Smythe, Malkin, Willan, Cushane, Geary, McClaren, Brunette and Misses L. Abraham and Kennedy.

The ladies of the French Federation who supplied refreshments were Mesdames J. Barbarie, T. Belanger, R. Rivet, N. Patry, W. Paget, L. Beauseigle, A. A. Desjardine, W. Lejambe, H. Lloyd.

Red Cross in Urgent Need Voluntary Workers

Annual Campaign Starts Next Week.

The Red Cross Committee are urgently in need of voluntary workers for their campaign which starts next Monday. Workers are asked to call at the committee rooms at Bank of Commerce or call Mrs. Channen, Phone 630.

$107,203.87 Given Worthy Causes by Hollinger Employees' War Chest Fund

Red Cross, Bomb Victims, Fag Fund and Other Works Helped.

Up to date the Hollinger Employees' War Chest Fund has contributed $107,203.87 to worthy patriotic causes. The following statement as of December 31st 1943, was issued this week.

For the Period

Receipts — Employees contribution, $3,546.82; Company's contribution,—$3,546.82; Total $7,093.64.

Disbursements—Canadian Red Cross Fund (1943 campaign), $1,655.70; Bomb Victims' Fund of Great Britain, $500.00; Timmins Legion and Community Fag Fund, $100.00; Total—$2,255.70.

To Date

Receipts: Employees' contribution $55,765.27; Company's contribution, $55,765.27. Total $111,530.54.

Disbursements: Canadian Red Cross Fund (1941 campaign), $25,212.81; C.R.C. Fund (1942 campaign), $27,950.00; C.R.C. Fund (1943 campaign) $15,689.60; Canadian War Services Fund, $21,395.01; Bomb Victims' Fund of Great Britain $5,000.00; Navy League of Canada (Ont. Div.) $1,350.00; Timmins Legion and Community Fag Fund, $2,942.32; British Fire Fighters' Relief Fund, $700.00; Nipissing District Citizens' Committee, North Bay Basic Training Centre, $600; Canadian Red Cross Russian Medical and Hospital Emergency Fund, $500.00; Chinese War Relief Fund, $1,500.00; Salvation Army Red Shield $200.00; Knights of Columbus—Canadian Army Huts, $200.00; Overseas League (Canada) Tobacco and Hamper Fund, $700; Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, $1,500; Kinsmen Club of Timmins—Milk Fund for Children of Great Britain, $800; Greek War Relief Fund, $300.00; H.M.C.S. (Corvette) Timmins—Comforts for Crew, $664.13. Balance in Fund, $4,326.67. Total— $111,530.54.

Hollinger Employees War Chest Fund Committee

Chairman—Wm. King

Secretary-Treasurer—H. N. Stickley.

Surface—Owen Farnan, Robert Hardy, John Knox, S. Morgan

Mine—Vincent D. Barton, W. A. Gagnon, Geo. W. Hobbs, Ovila D. Larcher, A Repjar, Richard Wilson.

Timmins and South End Men Bereaved by Death of Mother

South Porcupine, Feb. 23rd. Special to The Advance.

Mr. Ben Tomcheck left last Thursday for Killaloe upon learnnig of his mother's death in that town. Mr. Albert Tomcheck; of Timmins, his brother, accompanied him.

The late Mrs. Tomcheck was quite elderly and was predeceased by her husband some years ago. She leaves six sons and one daughter, only two of her sons being resident in this district.

Death of R. W. Anderson at Age of Ninety-One Years,

South Porcupine, Feb. 23rd. Special to The Advance.

The death occurred in Porcupine General hospital on Sunday, Feb. 20th, of R. W. Anderson, aged 91. His address is given as Golden City, but two daughters, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. Savord, live in South Porcupine.

The body was shipped on Monday to Blind River where interment will take place. A son (from Blind River) accompanied the body, and other relatives from South Porcupine left by car on Monday for the funeral.

Campaign for Funds for Red Cross Commences in Timmins on Monday

Quota for Timmins is $35,000. Committee Busy Preparing for the Past Three Weeks. Expect to Reach and Pass Quota. Need for Volunteer Workers.

The campaign for $10,000 for the Red Cross starts on Monday next, Feb. 28th. The quota for Timmins is $35,000, and it is hoped to exceed this amount. The Timmins campaign committee, under the chairmanship of A. F. McDowell, has been hard at work preparing for the work. Mr. H. Burt is acting as chairman of the public relations committee.

A. W. Pickering is the president this year of the Timmins Red Cross, and the campaign committee includes the following:

Chairman—A. F. McDowell

Business canvass—A. R. Harkness

Mines canvass—J. M. Douglas

General (House to house) canvass—Ken Stubbs.

Secretary—Mrs. Channen

Treasurer—H. J. Fuke.

Headquarters for the campaign have been opened in the basement of the Bank of Commerce building, phone 630.

At the immediate present there is urgent need for more volunteer workers.

Already the committee has secured the co-operation of newspapers, radio, service clubs, high, public and separate schools and various women's organizations.

Mayor Brunette will open the campaign Monday with an address over the radio.

FOOD PARCELS SAVE PRISONERS' LIVES

A carpenter is hard at work nailing up full crates containing individual prisoner of war packages. After the individual packages go through the packing line, they are placed in the crates as pictured above all ready to be shipped to the International Red Cross for distribution. To carry on this and other vital work, the Canadian Red Cross urgently needs a minimum of ten million dollars.

Porcupine Camp Itinerary for the Temperance Speaker

Miss Edna Grant, Field Secretary of the Canadian Women's Christian Temperance Union, has had the following programme arranged for her.

Miss Grant will speak on Tuesday evening, Feb. 29th at 8 o'clock in Trinity United Church, Schumacher, where a cordial invitation is extended to interested people of Schumacher and vicinity to attend.

Wednesday, March 1st, at 2.30 p.m., Miss Grant will speak in Mountjoy United Church, Timmins, where all interested will be welcomed to hear Miss Grant. A short musical programme will also be given, followed by a social hour.

Thursday, March 2nd, at 3 p.m., Miss Grant will address the W.A. in Timmins First United Church, where the W.A. will be hostesses for the meeting.

Miss Grant will conclude her visit to this district by speakng at South Porcupine United Church on Friday, March 3rd.

Miss Grant is particularly anxious to address the young people of the Porcupine towns and it is hoped that many young people and older people will wish to avail themselves of the opportunity of hearing Miss Grant speak on this most important subject.

Musical numbers will be included in each meeting's programme.

Eastern Porcupine Red Cross Elects Officers for Year

Reports Presented Given Elsewhere in This Issue.

South Porcupine, Feb. 23rd. Special to The Advance.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Porcupine Branch of the Red Cross was held on Wednesday last in the Township Building.

It was well attended by representative members and interested persons. Mr. J. H. Stovel acted as chairman.

Reports of Mr. Stovel and Mrs. R. E. Dye are given elsewhere in this issue).

Votes of thanks were given to: Messrs Robert Stark, J. Crick and A. Moyle for their efficient efforts on behalf of the branch; to the auditors (Whose services were gratuitous); to the council for allowing the use of the building for this meeting; to The Porcupine Advance and Press for publicity given to Red Cross work;—to the ladies who have done such great work, with special mention of Mrs. R. E. Dye; and a hearty vote of thanks and appreciation to Mr. J. H. Stovel, proposed by Mr. Clarence Anderson.

Officers elected were: Hon. Presidents Reeve V. H. Evans of Tisdale, and Reeve W. Bannerman, of Whitney; President (re-elected) Mr. J. H. Stovel; and re-election of all executive with Mr. W. H. Johns and Mrs. W. G. Smith added, and Mrs. W. H. Johns.

Firemen Respond to Nine Calls in the Past Week

During the past week Timmins firemen responded to nine call. All the calls, but one, were for chimney or pipe blazes. The exception was a call on Saturday to 57 North Road where a Ford car was on fire. The fire was extinguished with only slight damage to the wiring and paint of the car.

Urgent Need to Support Red Cross Fully at This Time

Present Demands on Red Cross Resources Will Increase from Now On.

The Canadian Red Cross National appeal for $10,000,000 opens on February 28th, when the people of Canada will be asked to contribute just as much as they possibly can to make this objective a certainty.

Coming into the fifth year of a widespread war, with more Allied countries desperately in need of supplies and comforts of all kinds, the Canadian Red Cross is stepping up production in every department to meet requisitions as they come in.

This year there are more prisoners of war. $5,500,000 must be spent on food parcels alone with an additional $1,000,000 for parcels for Allied Red Cross Societies.

Dried blood serum is growing in importance with the advance of our armed forces and $750,000 will be required to keep this vital service functioning at top speed, as it must.

Hospital supplies and comforts for the Forces require $3,000,000.

With a growing feeling that the war may be coming to a close, there is an even greater need for concentration on Red Cross supplies. The people of the occupied countries have been stripped of their possessions. They have literally nothing. With the ending of hostilities, Canadian Red Cross will be faced with an extension of her active war services.

Peacetime commitments have been kept up, with regard to nursing and first aid outpost hospitals and public health. To meet any eventuality, Canadian Red Cross must stand prepared.

There has never been a time in the history of Canadian Red Cross when there was a greater need for the all-out support from loyal Canadians. Last year the objective was reached . . . and passed.

This year the need is greater. Canadian Red Cross is the living link between Canadians at home and kin overseas. Keep mercy on the march!

Mr. Longmore to Speak at Kiwanis on Monday

Mr. E. L. Longmore, general manager of the Hollinger will be the guest speaker at Timmins Kiwanis on Monday. His subject will be the work of the Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. H Pope Celebrate 25th Anniversary

Many Extend Best Wishes to Couple on Silver Anniversary.

On the occasion of their 25th wedding anniversary, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Pope, 182 Spruce street north, entertained a number of their friends at the Legion Hall on Tuesday evening. During the evening the popular couple received many lovely gifts along with many good wishes from their friends.

Mrs. Pope received her guests wearing a deep violet dress with two front, waist length panels of pea green and violet. She also wore a corsage of roses. Many gifts of silverware were arranged on a table at one end of the hall, and surrounded a white wedding cake which was delicately iced in rosebud designs.

Mr. L. Nicholson proposed the toast to Mr. and Mrs. Pope, wishing them another 25 years of happiness with much good fortunte. Both Mr. and Mrs. Pope responded to the toast expressing their thanks to their friends. Mr. Ron Jones in honour of the occasion then sang "I Love You Truly" and "The Rose of Tralee."

Following a delicious lunch consisting of coffee, sandwiches and wedding cake, several comic songs rendered by Mr. L. Nicholson, Mr. Joe Ormston and Mr. Fred Curtis were thoroughly enjoyed. Then dancing again resumed to the music supplied by W. H. Wilson, at the piano, Lauri Salo, on the traps and Joe Adamo, on the Sax.

Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hardy, Miss Nellie Cullen, Mr. Geo. Lloyd, Mr and Mrs. T. Gay, Mr. A. Morgan, Miss Betty Doherty, Mr. Louis Youlten, Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Grant, Mrs. W. Sheridan, Mrs. Hinds, Mrs. C. Boyd, Mr. D. Allan, Mr. and Mrs. P. Youlten, Miss Ellen Youlten, Mr. and Mrs. A. Southcott, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Menear, Miss Beryl Menear, Miss Gwen Robb, Mr. and Mrs. D. Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Gauthier, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hornby, Mrs. S. Wheeler, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. McGarry, Mrs. Tilley, Mr. and Mrs. F. Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mr. and Mrs. Ketley, Mr. and Mrs. L. Nicholson, Mr. and Mrs. B. Richards, Mr. and Mrs. R. Smith, Mrs. J. Shaw, Miss Colette Joanisse, Mrs. Velma Hatton, Mr. James Dickey, Mr. Doug. Bracken, Mr. G. Hutchinson, Mr. and Mrs. Les. Mason, Mr. and Mrs. J Ormston, Mr. and Mrs. J. Harris, Mr. Bob Wheeler, Mrs. J. Smith, Mrs. G. Starling, Jr., Mr. G. N. Ross, Mr. J. Brady, Mr. H. Powell, Mr. P. J. Dunlop, Mr. Ron Jones, Mrs. Walter Cook, Miss Amelia Chapp, Mr. and Mrs. J. Anderson, Mrs. Doris Brown, Mrs. Alex Stewart, Mr. S. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. C. Morrison, Mrs. M. McKie, and many others.

Flying Officer M. Williams Home on Three Weeks Leave

Flying Officer M. E. Williams, R. C. A. F., stationed in Quebec, is home on a three weeks' leave. He is in charge of construction and repair work at a large air base.

Bravery of South Porcupine Soldier Saves Five Lives

L.-Cpl. A. E. Wilson Gave His Life in Saving Comrades.

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The following letter was received today by the Red Cross Society—from Italy—under date, Jan. 28th:

Lieut. K. D. McCord writes "L.-Cpl. A. E. Wilson was killed in action about a month ago. A parcel sent by you arrived for him yesterday. It was divided among the friends and members of his troop. I hope this will meet with your approval. L.-Cpl Wilson was a good soldier and well thought of by his fellow troop members'.'

In a letter received by his mother (Main street South Porcupine) from L.-Cpl Wilson's Chaplain (W. E. L. Smith, 11 C. T. R.) recently the following tribute to her son's bravery and manner of death was given:

"Your son lost his life doing a very gallant deed. A tank was stuck in soft ground and if left there would certainly be destroyed by enemy fire and all the crew killed. You son's tank placed itself just ahead of it and he got out and attached a tow cable to draw it out. As he did so he was hit in the head by an enemy bullet. He did not recover consciousness, and died almost immediately. His gallantry saved the five men of the helpless tank. Your boy was a very fine soldier and much thought of by the boys in the regiment"

South Porcupine's Honor Roll will have its heroes.

Thousands of Incendiary Bombs Dropped on London Last Night by the Nazis

Outer District of London has Its Worst Fire Raid Since 1941. Progress Being Made on Italian Front. Soviet Forces Continue to Smash Ahead.

German planes last night started many fires in London, England, where the enemy poured thousands of incendiary bombs, many homes, apartment houses and business places being damaged or destroyed.

The Allies are making progress on the Italian front but another heavy battle is expected. Heavy Allied bombers blasted airplane factories in Austria.

The Russians continue their successful advances with heavy German losses reported.

Horticultural Society to Meet Friday

General Meeting Called for Town Hall To-morrow Night.

A general meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society is called for tomorrow (Friday) evening, Feb. 25th, in the town hall at 8 p.m. All interested and everybody should be interested—should make a point of attending.

Fine of $100 and Costs for Giving Wine to Take Away

Dairyman Fined $100 and Costs for Filling Wrong Bottles.

Anetta Ferri and Nicola Ferri faced a charge in police court Tuesday of selling home-made wine illegally, but the charge was amended to the effect that they gave wine to be consumed elsewhere than in their private drwelling. Mrs. Ferri was fined $100 and costs, and the charge against the husband was withdrawn.

E. Korman was fined $100 and costs for the illegal use of Timmins Dairy bottles. There was an agreement between Timmins Dairy and Korman's that their repective bottles should be exchanged each day and when the Timmins Dairy found only a small percentage of their bottles returned, investigation was made. It was found that Korman Dairy was using the Timmins Dairy bottles, and the charge followed. The number of bottles thus used was so large that the magistrate made the fine a heavy one.

Emery Clouthier, on a charge of illegal possession of illicit spirit ("moonshine" is the popular name) was fined $100 and costs or three months. He started the term this week. Police found a large number of bottles of home made wine also in his possession, including "turnip wine," but he was not charged in connection with these under the provincial act, the charge being laid by the R.C.M.P.

Charges of having liquor and having home-made wine cost $10 and costs each.

Five drunks paid $10 and costs each and one took the ten days.

Speeding over 40 miles per hour cost one motorist $15 and costs.

Octave Desjardins, charged with the theft of a dog worth $50, said he paid a man he didn't know and couldn't find, $3.00 for the dog. He was fined $50 and costs, or thirty days. He paid

There were a number of cases remanded to next week.

Wounded in Left Arm at Dieppe; Right Arm in Africa

Pte. A. Gagnon returned to Toronto last Sunday for further treatment for wounds received in the Middle East.

Pte. Gagnon is a veteran of this war. He was wounded in the left arm at Dieppe, before going to the North African campaign, where he was wounded in the right arm.

He was visiting his mother and sister Mountjoy street south, Timmins.

Elected Vice-President Ont. Associated Boards

W. O. Langdon, president of the Northern Ontario Associated Boards of Trade, was last week elected vice-president of the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade. He found great interest and friendliness for the North among the boards of the South, particularly the Toronto Board. Mr. W. Doran, president of Timmins Board of Trade, was also an attendant at the Ontario Associated Boards of Trade.

Surprise Party at Schumacher

Schumacher, Feb. 23rd, Special to The Advance.

Mr. and Mrs. George Fake, 124 Fourth Ave., entertained at a nicely arranged "Surprise Party" in honor of their son, George, who was leaving to join the Royal Canadian Air Force. The event was sponsored by his school mates and friends, and a nice social time was enjoyed. Games were played and community singing was enjoyed. Nels Bertol received much applause for his fine singing. The music for the evening was supplied by Kirby Joyner at the piano and George Fake, Jr., with his guitar. During the evening the hostess assisted by her daughter, Mrs. Chas. Radosevich, served a delicious dunch. The guest of honour was the recipient of many lovely gifts, also a sum of money from his school mates. The following guests attended: Misses Christine Vrbanic, Charlotte Stitt, Anne Gecan, Mary Vidanic, Katie Krizmonich, Mary Rodosevich, Sophie Fake, Messrs Tom Miller, Carl Mangotic, Rod MacDonald, Nels Bertol, Dan Armstrong, Kirby Joyner and Jackie Gecan.

Wren Alice Caron left yesterday for her station at Halifax after spending leave visiting relatives and friends in town.

Problems of After-war Should be Carefully Studied, Says Speaker

Inspiring Address to Kiwanis Club by Rev. Fr. Martindale. Study to Find the Problems and Then to Right Solutions Says Speaker.

The Rev. Fr. Hugh Martindale, of Schumacher, was the speaker at the Timmins Kiwanis Club meeting on Monday, his address being along the lines of "Rehabilitation". His address was lightened by many good stories and much attractive wit.

He stated that the problem of rehabilitation should be given deep and intensive study. What would make a model world? "We should make a careful diagnosis and be absolutely certain of what we are aiming to do. We must make sure that the ailment can be cured,"" the speaker said.

He pointed out that if we find rebels opposed to a new order, we should not hang them; we should hang on to them. We should find out what they object to before we set about this house-cleaning" Scientists are solving many of our problems to-day, but the fact remains that human nature can not be changed. "We expect God to help us in our adjustment of our affairs, but we are not giving him much encouragement," commented Father Martindale.

He suggested that we must curtail some of our own pleasure and comfort if we wish to make a new order effective. As Stephen Leacock said, "We can always live on less if we have more to live for." The main idea in social reform is to have ample and enlightening discussion by various groups, which will enable them to become self-helpful.

President Jack Beattie occupied the chair, and the speaker was suitably introduced by Kiwanian W. O. Langdon. The thanks of the meeting was extended by Kiwanian E. H. King.

Visitors for the day were Kiwanis Scoutmaster N. Basciano, Timmins; F. O. R. J. Demers, R.C.A.F. Timmins; and J. H. McMaster, Timmins.

The singing was led by Kiwanian O. E. Walli, with Kiwanian W. H. Wilson at the piano, and the weekly draw for a War Savings Certificate was won by Kiwanian O. R. Kennie.