

Allied and Enemy Air Forces Busy Last Night

Large Audience Here Delighted With Piano and Violin Recital

Reginald Geen, Pianist, and Edouard Bartlett, Violinist, Completely Win Gathering of Music Lovers at Event on Monday Evening Under Auspices of Porcupine Music Teachers' Association.

Music-lovers who were present on Monday evening in the First United Church to hear the visiting artists, Reginald Geen, Pianist and Edouard Bartlett, Violinist, were delighted with the programme presented, and enjoyed the excellent renditions of each number on the programme.

The attendance was very large, the church being crowded to capacity, and extra chairs having to be added at the back. Everyone present was most appreciative and those who were not present missed one of the finest musicals which has been presented in Timmins.

Mr. Geen has toured Canada as a pianist, and is indeed one of great brilliance. He is acclaimed as an interpreter of Chopin which was evident in his last appearance on the programme, when he played several of Chopin's works very brilliantly.

Mr. Bartlett is without doubt a very accomplished artist, whose playing is marked by a remarkable tonal fluency the tone being strikingly individual sweet and singing.

Mr. George Jenkin, president of the Porcupine Music Teachers' Association, spoke a few words to the audience, introducing the two guest artists for the evening, and the programme opened with the singing of the National Anthem.

The first number on the programme, "Sonata in E Major," Handel—Adagio-allegro; Largo-Allegro—was presented by Mr. Bartlett who gave his interpretations of his choice as being "suitable to a church; along a country lane; sincerity; and dance on an English green."

Mr. Geen then spoke a few words on the composer Brahms and his character. He expressed Brahms' works as being magnificent, austere, tragic, tender and spontaneous. He then played Brahms' "Rhapsody in B Minor".

Following this number was Schumann's "Nocturne" in F Major, sometimes referred to as the funeral nocturne, because of the ominous chords of the ending. Mr. Geen next played "Valse Caprice" by Schubert-Liszt, a very charming valse with a stormy introduction.

Mendelssohn's "Concerto in E Minor" was given beautiful rendition by Mr. Bartlett. The alternations between the piano and the violin being very impressive. As an encore to this number Mr. Bartlett, played a Russian Gavotte.

As his next number, Mr. Geen presented three dances. The first was by the composer Beethoven, who is the link between Bach and Chopin. This number was "French Village Dance" after which followed "Spanish Dance" by Granados, and "Italian Gavotte" by Sgambati. Mr. Geen received lengthy applause for these selections, and as an encore played a French composition, "Murmurs of the Forest."

Following a short intermission, Mr. Bartlett resumed the musical program with Mozart's "Minuet in D". He next played Corelli Theme with Tartini "Variations," which featured trills, three note chords and then the melody. This was followed by the charm, and grace and beauty of Vienna at the time of Strauss, as expressed in Godowsky-Heifetz' "In Old Vienna," which in turn was followed by a reverie "Gypsy Airs" by Naxos. As an encore, Mr. Bartlett played one of his favourites, "Air for a G String" by Bach.

Mr. Geen chose as his final numbers, various works of Chopin, beginning with the "Nocturne in F Major" op. 15 No. 1 and following this with "Etude in C Sharp Minor" op. 25, No. 7, which interprets the story of Chopin's life. Others of Chopin's noted works beautifully interpreted were "Berceuse," "Fantasie Impromptu" and "Berceuse" in G Major, op. 53.

As an encore Mr. Geen played "The Lonely Wanderer."

Through the entire performance, the guest artists were given the wholehearted attention of the audience, whose thunderous and lengthy applause following each number, expressed their appreciation for the musical programme so skillfully and arrestingly presented.

Annual Kiwanis Curling Bonspiel Kirkland, March 11

The annual Kiwanis Curling Bonspiel for the Karl Eyre trophy will be held at Kirkland Lake on Saturday, March 11th. This event is open to all Kiwanis Clubs in the Northern Division—Timmins, Sault Ste. Marie, Cobalt, New Liskeard, Kirkland Lake, Noranda, Rouyn, South Porcupine and Sudbury. All these clubs have been duly notified and it is expected that all of them will be represented at the event. All six sheets of ice at the Kirkland Lake curling rink will be available for the bonspiel. Play will start at 4 p.m. There will be an inter-club dinner at 6.30 p.m.

A. Nicholson Promoted to Local Representative

Promotion of A. Nicholson to local representative of the Timmins Office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board was announced this week by A. T. Smith, Prices and Supply Representative at the North Bay Regional Office of the Board.

Mr. Nicholson has been acting Local Representative and previous, to that position he was Investigator for the Board. He commenced his duties with the Timmins Office in August, 1942.

Urging Specially Large Attendance at Annual Meeting of the V.O.N.

Present Interest in Public Health Plans and Value of the Victorian Order of Nurses as Vital Plan in Any Extension of Public Health Measures Emphasized at This Time.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses will be held in the Council Chambers of the Municipal Building on Thursday evening of next week, March 9th.

For this meeting it is especially desired that there should be a large and representative attendance.

In view of current interest in public health measures, stimulated by the recent visit to Timmins of Dr. Vivian, Ontario Minister of Health, and conscious of the role of the Victorian Order in any general medical care programme for the people of this district, the executive of the Timmins Branch are particularly anxious for both a large and a representative attendance of interested citizens at the annual meeting in the Municipal Building on Thursday evening, March 9th.

Invitations have been sent out to organizations and societies, but every citizen, as such, is entitled to attend, and is very cordially invited to do so.

The important role of the Victorian Order Nurse in this community, is hardly fully understood, by a great many of our citizens. Even those to whom the visiting nursing service is so readily available under the Medical Insurance schemes of the Hollinger, McIntyre, and the Porcupine Medical Services, are not

fully aware of the use which can be made of the Victorian Order, skilled, well-trained, nursing personnel in the homes. Apart from bedside nursing care, which is the fundamental principle of the Order, all forms of educational and administrative work that tend to prevent disease in the community and so raise the standard of health, are part of the V.O.N. service.

The role which the Victorian Order will play in any general medical care programme for the public of any given area, has already been forecast as an important one. Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, O.B.E., D.P.H., Deputy Minister of Health, Ottawa, says:

Signing Papers for Soldiers' Families Without Fees

Austin Neame, J.P. Says Law Requires This Service

To the Editor of The Advance, Timmins, Ont.

Dear Sir:—In reference to the article in The Timmins Press on March 1st suggesting that the Police Commission has made some sort of new move in offering the services of its police court clerk free for the attestation of documents for the dependents of servicemen, may I point out that it is expressly stipulated on these forms themselves that no charges may be made by J. P.'s or others for filling out and witnessing same. Personally, I have never asked or received payment for such services, and have always been glad to be of any possible assistance to the wives and families of servicemen. I have completed literally hundreds of these papers since the war started, and have never thought of charging for any of them.

Yours Sincerely,
Austin Neame, J.P.

Porcupine Star Skaters To Pay Visit to Cochrane

Fifteen star figure skaters from the Porcupine Skating Club are to be featured at the "Ice Follies" at Cochrane rink to-morrow (Friday) night.

Red Cross Doing Great Work in Notable Way, Says Speaker at Kiwanis

Kiwanis Club Open Campaign With Effective Address by E. L. Longmore. "No Government Could Possibly Carry on the Red Cross Work with Its Present Efficiency and Low Cost," Speaker Says.

E. L. Longmore, general manager of the Hollinger Mine, addressed the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday on the subject of the "Canadian Red Cross Society," the occasion being the opening of the three-weeks campaign across Canada for funds to carry on the work of the Society. President Jack Beattie occupied the chair.

Past President A. F. McDowell introduced the speaker, recounting briefly his long and varied service to the community.

Mr. Longmore read a letter from Cairo written by a repatriated soldier, who told of the many things that he had enjoyed through the agency of the Red Cross, such as good food, medical service and medicine, entertainment, reading matter and smokes, etc., and stating that he owed a great debt to those who had made such things possible. Said Mr. Longmore: "That man, and others like him, do not owe us anything. The debt is all on our side, and there is nothing too great for us to do for those men who are fighting for us in the front line all over the world." "It is not what we know that matters, but the important thing is that we need more courage and determination to do what we know ought to be done."

He also pointed out that owing to the nature of its work the Red Cross Society had to be international to achieve the best results. It was impossible for any government to render the service and reach the individual in the same extent as the Red Cross. "No government could possibly carry on Red Cross work with the same high efficiency and low cost. In the case of a government set-up the job would always come first. A great factor in the success of the Red Cross is that it is definitely interested in the individual."

"We must support the Red Cross Society to the fullest extent. The men in the armed forces are fighting for our democracy. We want to preserve our democracy, but are we willing to pay the price? We want to win this war. Are we willing to pay out what we must in order to back those who are doing the actual fighting?"

Past President R. P. Kinkel extended the thanks of the meeting to Mr. Longmore for his very impressive address.

An appeal to the Kiwanians to support the local campaign of selling War Savings Stamps was made by Mrs. A. F. Carriere, who was accompanied by Mrs. J. J. Lloyd.

Community singing was led by Past President Ernie King with "Scotty" Wilson at the piano, and the weekly draw for a War Savings Certificate was won by Pete Maltais.

Visitors for the day included F.O. Maurice E. Williams, R.C.A.F. (home on leave); Sgt. E. H. Bouter, R.C.A.F. North Bay; and Air Cadet Cpl. Robert Wheeler, Timmins, who leaves this week to join R.C.A.F. aircrew.

Firemen Answer Five Calls in Past Week

During the past week Timmins firemen had five calls—two of them for hot pipes with no damage done.

On Feb. 27th at 8.57 p.m., there was a false alarm which the police are now investigating.

On Feb. 26th there was a call to McDowell's Garage, where the pipe from an oil burner had started a fire in the ceiling. This fire was stopped with only slight damage done.

The other call was yesterday afternoon. It was for one of the extra services by the fire brigade, being to rescue a boy who had locked himself in the bathroom.

F.O. Roland Demers Made 56 Trips Over Enemy Territory

Back in Timmins on Leave to Visit Father and Other Relatives.

Flying Officer Roland Demers, R.C.A.F., is home again after three years' overseas on active service with the air force. During that strenuous time he made no less than 56 trips over enemy territory. At present he is home on a month's leave to visit his father and other relatives in town. After the expiry of his leave, he is to report for duty as instructor for the R.C.A.F. at Calgary, Alberta.

Warmer with Snow for the Week-end

Forecast of the Hollinger Weather Bureau for Coming Few Days.

Today will be partly cloudy, gradually turning warmer, says Mr. Wheeler, of the Hollinger Weather Observatory, and will be followed by snow for the week-end. At 8 o'clock this morning the thermometer stood at 2 degrees. Snowfall for the week was four and one half inches.

Death of Corp. Hickey Who Was Popular with Firemen

South Porcupine, March 1st. Special to The Advance.

We have been asked to give publicity to the following notice which has just been received by the Fire Chief from the Secretary of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs.

"Your Secretary regrets to announce the death this morning (Feb. 25th) of Corporal Charles William (Bill) Hickey of the Fyr-Fyter Co. of Canada. Funeral service from the home of his parents 78 Delaware Ave., Hamilton on Monday."

The late Bill Hickey was well-known to all the firemen in this district as he visited at most of the Firemen's conventions. His death occurred in a car accident.

Custodian of Enemy Property Answers Note Sent by Town Council

Says Nothing Can be Done About Transfer of Lot to Town. Firemen Given Holidays with Pay with Allowance for Statutory Holidays on Which They Have to Work.

At the regular meeting of town council yesterday, with Mayor J. E. Brunette in the chair and Councillors, Terry, Spooner, Gladstone, Eyre, McDermott and Bonhomme present, a letter was received from the Custodian of Enemy Property in regard to the lot adjacent to the Ukrainian hall recently returned to the U. L. & F. T.A. The council had made enquiry as to what the Government would do in regard to the return of this lot, the town having purchased it from the Custodian in case it was needed for extension of the market facilities. The answer in effect was that nothing could be done as the sale to the town had been approved by the Custodian at the time of the purchase.

A bond house wrote asking the council if the town wished to take up a Timmins town debenture for \$500.00, and if not to pass on the opportunity for this excellent investment to any of the townspeople interested.

The Children's Aid Society wrote the council asking for an increased grant as the extra work due to the war, in regard to pensions, allowances, soldiers' families and other matters, made much more work for the Society and made necessary the addition of another social worker to the staff. The letter was referred to the finance committee.

There were letters also from the V. O. N., regarding the annual meeting on March 9th; from the Timmins Citizens' Band, showing estimates for the year; from the Dept. of Highways, in respect to having parking only on one

side of the streets where there were bus stops; from the Hospital for Sick Children asking a grant. These were referred to various committees.

Councillor Eyre said that the report in transportation would be ready shortly and it would deal with the matter of parking on streets, as well as other matters.

In referring to a letter from the Timmins Civilian Defence Committee regarding the disposition of A.R.P. equipment, council felt that the town would wish to retain some of this material and that negotiations be opened with the government to this end.

There were five tenders for uniforms for the Fire Dept., and these were referred to Councillors Spooner and Bonhomme.

J. Knell Again the President Timmins Horticultural Soc'y

Annual Meeting Held on Friday Evening.

The annual meeting of the Timmins Horticultural Society was held in the council chambers of the municipal building on Friday evening last, with a good attendance present and all enthusiastic to carry on the good work of the society in the ensuing year. Mr. A. Proulx, a former president of the Society occupied the chair for the evening. The reports of the officers for the past year showed the society in good position with excellent work being accomplished.

Mr. J. Knell, a former president of the society, was elected on Friday night as president for 1944. The work of the society expanded and progressed under Mr. Knell and the society looks for a specially successful year in 1944.

The full list of officers elected Friday night was as follows: President—J. Knell. First Vice-President—H. Curnow. Second Vice-President—Mrs. C. Briggs. Secretary—Treasurer—H. Manette. Auditor—A. R. Harkness.

Each year five directors are elected to serve for two years, half of the board of directors thus always having experience.

The five directors elected Friday evening for two years were: J. H. Skelly, G. Hobbs, P. Ryan, W. Riggs, Jack Drew.

The five other directors continuing from last year are: Mrs. J. Mahl, Mrs. W. B. Paterson, A. Proulx, Geo. Hogg, Hector Read.

A letter was received from the South Porcupine School Board saying that they wished to landscape one of their school grounds and asking for advice and pointers in regard to the matter. The officers of the Society will give the South Porcupine School Board all assistance that they are able in the matter.

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Maximum and minimum temperatures for the week were: Thursday, Feb. 24, 22 and 12; Friday, Feb. 25, 30 and 14; Saturday, Feb. 26, 26 and 22; Sunday, Feb. 27, 26 and 5; Monday, Feb. 28, 12 and 6; Tuesday, Feb. 29, 16 and -12; Wednesday, March 1st, 6 and -12.

Germany Again Raided Last Night, While the Nazi Had Brief Visit to London

Finnish Parliament to Consider Peace Terms from Moscow. Premier Churchill Congratulates Fourteenth Army on Victory in Jungle Warfare. Allies Block Offensive Against Beachhead.

Christmas Seal Fund Near \$3,000

\$6.56 More Will Mean \$3,000 for the Battle Against Tuberculosis

Contributions continue to arrive at the local headquarters for the Christmas Seal Fund to fight tuberculosis in the Porcupine. Notable work has been done in past years to combat tuberculosis in this district. The need is still great. Contributions now total \$2,993.44. Another \$6.56 will put the fund at \$3,000.00—a record for this fund sponsored by the Timmins Lions Club and organized and conducted by a very competent local committee.

The following is a list of donations recently received:

Harry Anderson
Nap. Caron, L. D. Callahan
S. Dicaire, George Desjardins
E. G. Hall, Percy Haystead
Edith Joyner
Vaino Lahti.
La Federation des Canadiennes Femmes.

L. O. Magnan, John McCaw
H. R. Rowe
Emmett Stark
C. C. Wood, Elmer Wheeler

First Eight-End Made at McIntyre Curling Rink

Just as a "hole in one" is the ambition of the golfer, so an "eight-end" is the dream of the curler. Recently a rink skipped by A. E. Lake (Teddy) had the distinction of making this eight-point end in a game with W. R. Lafferty's rink. This is the first time the eight-point end has been made at the McIntyre Curling Rink. It is not, however, the first such honour for Teddy Lake. His rink made a similar record when playing a rink skipped by Don Sutherland at the Timmins rink some years ago.

Porcupine All-Stars Win and Lose from the Navy

Friday evening the Porcupine All-Stars won from the Toronto Navy at the McIntyre arena 4 to 3, but on Saturday night the Navy turned the tables by winning from the All-Stars 13 to 4.

The Northern Ontario Hockey semifinals commence on Monday night with Sudbury versus Porcupine All-Stars at the McIntyre Arena.

Fag Fund Anxious That No Serviceman Overseas Should Miss Cigarettes

Urges All to Send in Names and Particulars of Any Serviceman Overseas Believed to be Overlooked. Legion and Community Fag Fund Want All Servicemen Overseas to Get Cigarettes.

Timmins Legion and Community Overseas Fag Fund is now sending an average of 850 parcels of cigarettes overseas each month, each package containing 300 cigarettes, and the total value of the shipment monthly being \$850.00. The Timmins Legion and Community Fag Fund checks with the lists of men overseas from the different mines and from other organizations and is anxious that no serviceman overseas shall be missed. Hugh Moore, the secretary, has done a great job for the Fund. At present he is in the hospital, but the assistant secretary, Harold Craig, is carrying on the work in very effective way. All the committee in charge are agreed on one point—that no serviceman overseas from the Porcupine Camp should be missed in the distribution of the cigarettes. They, Box 250, Timmins, Ont.

They have done their very best to see to this, but even with all the work and checking there may be some from this camp who have been overlooked. The rest is up to the people in general. If you know of any relatives or friends who joined up in the forces from the Porcupine Camp and whom you have reason to believe are not receiving smokes from the Timmins Legion and Community Fag Fund will you please drop a line to the Secretary of the Fund, Box 250, Timmins, giving name, rank, number, unit, location overseas, and home address of serviceman before enlistment. For your convenience in doing this, the following blank form is provided. Clip it out, fill it in, and send it to the "Secretary of the Timmins Legion and Community Fag Fund, Box 250, Timmins, Ont."

To the Secretary:
TIMMINS LEGION AND COMMUNITY OVERSEAS FAG FUND
Box 250, Timmins, Ont.

There is reason for believing that the following serviceman is not on your list:—

NAME _____ NO. _____

RANK _____

UNIT _____

LOCATION OVERSEAS _____
Home Address of Serviceman before enlistment: _____

Name and Address of Person giving this information: _____