

Soviet Armies Sweep Through White Russia

Firemen's Tournament on Saturday, July 1st, to be Big Day of Sports Here

Parade of Fire Brigades, Football, Baseball, Firemen's Events, Field and Track Sports, Gala Dance in the Evening, Fine Array of Prizes. Draw for Victory Bond. Prizes for Features of Parade.

Saturday of this week, July 1st, promises to be a great day of sports and entertainment for the people of Timmins and district. On that day the District of Cochrane Firemen's Association is holding its annual Firemen's Tournament at Timmins, at the Hollinger Park. The big day of sports and entertainment is being arranged and directed by the Timmins Fire Department, which is assurance that every feature will be somewhat special and carried through with efficiency. Although, it is primarily a Firemen's Tournament, and the firemen's events will be of interest to all and worth more than the price of admission, the local department has added a programme of field and track events, football and baseball and other features that will make the day one of very particular pleasure to the public.

The one admission ticket covers the entire day at the Hollinger Park, and the price at that has been kept to a nominal figure—50 cents each for adults; 25 cents each for children over 12 years; and children under 12, free. For a small amount a whole family can have a great time at the Firemen's Tournament on July 1st.

The big day starts with a football game at the Hollinger Park at 10 a. m. This is one of the first football games to be played here for some years with a Timmins team in the contest. It is worth noting, however, that the Hollinger team has some able players and will put up a fight that will delight the hearts of football enthusiasts.

At 1:30 p. m. the big parade will start from the old ball grounds, corner of Second avenue and Cedar street, and march to the Hollinger Park. The parade will include the local firemen, the visiting fire brigades, the Boy Scouts, the Air Cadets, Sea Cadets, and various other patriotic groups. It is expected to have three bands for the parade and for the day. These are the Timmins Citizens' Band, the Timmins Boys' Bugle Band, and the Veteran Guards of Canada Pipe Band.

There are good prizes for all events of the day, with a special draw for a Victory Bond. For the parade the prizes will be as follows:—For best decorated float representing a business; for best decorated bicycle; for best decorated automobile; for best comic float; for best comic on foot.

The firemen's events will start at 2 p. m., and will include the usual competitions between the brigades of the Cochrane district. There will be four visiting brigades—Cochrane, Ansonville, Iroquois Falls and Montrock. These brigades have a high reputation for knowledge and efficiency in fire brigade work, and the various features of the firemen's competitions are sure to be keenly contested. The Timmins Fire Department, being the hosts for the occasion, will not be contestants but will give a demonstration in each event. This is known in fire brigade circles as "wetting the hose," and avoids any advantage to any of the contesting teams.

The field events are scheduled for 4 p. m., with the baseball game, between Hollinger and the "Combines," starting 4:30 p. m. The "Combines," it may be noted, is a picked team, combining the best players on local teams in the camp.

At 9:30 p. m., there is the Firemen's Dance at the Riverside Pavilion, with the music by Gene Croco's orchestra. Dances organized by the Timmins Firemen are famous in this district, and are always delightful events. The dance on July 1st will be no exception to this rule and no dance lover in the district should miss this happy occasion. Again the admission fee has been kept at the popular rate of \$1.00 for gentleman, and half that price for lady. This should draw a record crowd for the evening. The dance will be a fitting climax to a delightful day.

GREY'S GREATER SHOWS HERE UNTIL WEDNESDAY NEXT

Grey's Greater Canadian Shows is playing at the Riverside Park, Timmins, until and including Saturday of next week, July 8th. This well-known midway show has visited Timmins on several occasions and always drew good crowds and proved popular. The Grey's Shows opened here on Wednesday and while attracting fair crowds will likely do even better next week when there is less other special entertainment, like the Legion "V" Carnival and the Firemen's Tournament to attract the crowds. The Grey Shows feature Merry-go-rounds Ferris Wheel, Tilt-the Whirl and Rocket and a number of other amusements.

Urgent Need for Recruits for Army

Capt. Countryman this week pointed out the urgent need for recruits for the Army to meet the call for reinforcements overseas now that the invasion is under way. The recruiting office at 30 Third avenue will be ready to give intending recruits particulars and advice as to the openings and the needs.

William Collier of Schumacher Dies in Hospital

Schumacher, June 28. Special to The Advance.

Deep regret was expressed when word was received of the death of Mr. William (Bill) Collier, Second Ave., who passed away early Tuesday morning, after only a few days' illness in St. Mary's Hospital. A resident of Schumacher for about twenty-two years, and an employee of the McIntyre Mine, Bill's quiet, friendly manners won him many friends who sincerely mourn his passing and extend their sympathy to his wife and family in their sad bereavement. Surviving are his wife and three children, Barbara, June and Billy; his father and mother, who reside at Wigan, England, and one brother who is in the Navy.

Total of 235 Donations at Red Cross Blood Donors Clinic Here This Week

Sunday's Clinic Particularly Large. Two Soldiers on Leave from Active Army Among the Donors, as well as Six University Students. United States Lady Donor Also Helps Here. Next Clinic in September.

The monthly Blood Donor Clinic held Sunday and Monday mornings in the Masonic Hall was quite successful—showing that the people of the district are interested in doing what they can to save those who fight to protect and save us. Sunday clinic was particularly large with 146 donors, while on Monday only 89 donors appeared, making a total of 235 donations.

Two active soldiers on leave were among the donors, as well as 6 University students working in the camp during their vacation.

Another of the interesting highlights of this clinic was an International donor—a lady with an American donor card, who has moved to Matheson recently to live. This lady was making her fourth or fifth donation.

The doctors who volunteered to give their time and services for this clinic were—Doctors McClintock, Veitch, Wm. Taylor, MacKeechie, Watt, Stiles, Day, Lewis and Smith.

The St. John's Ambulance Nurses who assisted at this time were from the Timmins, Schumacher and South Porcupine divisions—Mesdames Beckett, Van Tent, Lalonde, Malowin, Langman of Timmins; Mesdames Dearden, MacMillan, Smythe, McGee, Pooley and Misses Louise Abrams and E. MacMillan of Schumacher; Mesdames Beard, Lane, Gibbons, Courchesne and Rogers of South Porcupine.

The graduate nurses who were on duty at this June clinic were—Mesdames H. Jones, C. Thomson, C. Abrams, W. D. Robson, A. Campbell, J. Dalton Jr., Dougherty, Misses Franks, Farr, Murphy, Lee, Gillespie, Dencie Mansfield and two student nurses Misses Pexton and Harper.

Other assistants were Mesdames Harkness, Parfitt, Ecclestone, Channen and Brunette.

The ladies of St. Matthew's Guild who served refreshments were Mesdames McTaggart, Knell, Glaister, Preston, Mason, Peterson, Melville, H. Burt, Wheeler, Webb, Curtis, Richards and Miss Paynter.

The next Blood Donor Clinic for this district will be held the first week in September.

Sudden Death of Mrs. P. C. Galvin

There will be the deepest regret at the sudden death of Mrs. P. C. Galvin, 6 Fourth avenue, Timmins, on Tuesday of this week. Mrs. Galvin suffered a stroke and though hurried to St. Mary's hospital, all that medical skill and care could do failed to avert her death a short time after her entry to the hospital.

In the earlier days of the camp Mr. and Mrs. Galvin were among the most esteemed residents here, and after a few years' residence in North Bay they returned here some years ago to resume residence here and continue the many friendships won in earlier days. To the bereaved husband the deepest sympathy of all will be extended at this time.

The late Mrs. Galvin was born in Owen Sound fifty-three years ago. Funeral services were held to-day (Tuesday) at Walker's Funeral Home, Rev. W. M. Mustard, officiating. Interment was made in South Porcupine Cemetery.

Pleasant Day of Tennis at S. Porcupine This Week

South Porcupine, June 28th Special to The Advance. A pleasant day of tennis was spent on Sunday when Tisdale Tennis Club, were hosts to Hollinger Tennis Club. At the conclusion, refreshments and a nice social time followed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Huggins (President).

A return match is to be played at Hollinger on July 1st.

Players from Hollinger:—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edney, Miss Evelyn Knott, Miss Hilda Ross, Mr. and Mrs. McNeil, Harold Woods, Alfred DeGulic, W. Brake, Harvey Freeman, Al Huggins and Gerald Banning.

Players from town:—Mrs. Ruby Harris, Miss Joyce Hughes, "Chick" Abramson, Merl Murphy, Don Thompson, Miss Pat Uren, Mrs. Ron Mansfield, Miss H. Poppleton, Pat Murphy, Don Bridge, Mr. and Mrs. Lyn Huggins, Mr. Giffen, Miss Ruth Winter.

Digest and Review: Definition: A diplomat is a man who convinces his wife that a woman looks stout in a fur coat.

Timmins Flier in Lead in Attack on German E-Boats

A despatch from an R. C. A. F. Coastal Command Base last week said that Flying Officer O. H. Mennie, of Timmins led a coastal command Albatross attack on German E-boats in the channel early Friday morning and sank one and seriously damaged two others. To a report Flying Officer Mennie gave some particulars.

"We got a direct hit on one and saw it disintegrate," he said. "Afterwards I noticed five or six little lights on the water as survivors swam about with torches in their hands. Two other E-boats were covered with explosions from the same stick of bombs, and as I left only one remained, beating it like mad for Dunkirk."

Flying Officer Mennie is a son of Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Mennie, of Timmins, where Mr. Mennie is the district manager for the Metropolitan Life Insurance Co.

Archdeacon to Go on Tour of Missions James Bay Area

South Porcupine, June 28th. Special to The Advance. Archdeacon Woodall leaves on Saturday for a tour of all the missions in the James Bay and Mooseonee district with which he was formerly connected. He hopes to be present at the ordination of Captain Mitchell at Ruperts House. He will accompany Bishop Renson on part of his tour. He will be back on the fourth Sunday in July. Mr. Balfour (a student from Wycliffe) will take charge here during the Archdeacon's absence.

The Archdeacon's last sermon before leaving for Vancouver in October will be preached in St. Paul's Church on Sept. 24th.

Pilot Officer Bert Hornby Now Believed Dead

Reported by International Red Cross as Buried at Linde, About 28 Miles North of Berlin

Pilot Officer Bert Hornby, son of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Hornby, 12 Bannerman Avenue, who was reported as missing on active service, is now believed to have been killed in the early part of February. His father this week received the following letter from Ottawa in the matter:—

Royal Canadian Air Force
Ottawa, Canada, June 23, 1944
Mr. F. J. Hornby,
12 Bannerman Avenue,
Timmins, Ont.

Dear Mr. Hornby:—Confirming my telegram of recent date, I regret to inform you that advice has been received from the International Red Cross Society at Geneva, concerning your son, Pilot Officer Albert William Hornby, previously reported missing on active service.

The report quotes German information which states that your son lost his life and was buried in the Parish Cemetery at Linde, about 28 miles North, North West of Berlin, in the district of Ruppin, Germany, on February 3rd, 1944.

As this is official German information, Presumption of Death Action is being instituted by the Air Ministry, but until such action is completed it is necessary to consider your son "missing, believed killed."

May I assure you and the members of your family of my deepest sympathy. Yours Sincerely,
I. E. Todd, S. O.,
R. C. A. F. Casualty Officer,
For Chief of the Air Staff.

Regional Training School for Firemen Here, June 29 and 30

Open to Brigades in District, Including Mine Firemen, and Individuals Interested

The University of Toronto University Extension Regional Firemen's Training School opened this morning in the Town Hall, Timmins, with registration and addresses of welcome by Mayor Brunette, Councillor J. V. Bonhomme, chairman of the Fire and Light Committee of the Timmins and Council, Fire Chief Wm. Stanley of Timmins, and others.

This afternoon there was an address on "Approved Equipment for Emergency Fire Extinguishment," by L. C. Anderson, Fire Prevention Engineer of the Ontario Fire Marshal's office. The other big feature of this afternoon at the school was the demonstration of fire department apparatus and equipment, by the Timmins Fire Dept., under the direction of Fire Chief W. Stanley.

This (Thursday) evening a number of films dealing with the care of fire hose, use of fire extinguishers, school evacuation drill, and other subjects of interest to firemen will be shown.

The following is the programme for to-morrow:

9.00—"Administration of the Volunteer Fire Dept.," by Chief Max Smith, Past President of the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs, South Porcupine.

10.00—Showing of film, "How Fires Start in Industry."

10.30—"Safety Requirements for Places of Public Assembly," by L. C. Anderson.

11.15—"Resuscitation," discussion and demonstration, by Mr. Geo. A. Gibson, Superintendent of the Ambulance Corps, Porcupine District.

Afternoon Session

3.00—"The Chemistry of Fire," by Professor W. C. Macdonald, University of Toronto.

3.00—"Film on 'Chemistry of Fire,' and 'Fire Extinguishment.'"

This Regional Firemen's Training School is presented to the firemen of this part of the North by the Toronto University Extension, in co-operation with the Ontario Fire Marshal's Office and the Dominion Fire Chief's Association. A nominal fee is charged for the course, this fee being \$3.00 for individuals and \$5.00 for a brigade if more than one member wishes to take in the school. This is the only school of its kind to be held in this part of the North this year. It is open not only to municipal brigades but also to members of the fire fighting forces of the mines and other industries. A glance at the items on the programme will show how valuable this school may be especially when it is noted that those presenting the various addresses are all recognized authorities on the subject of fire prevention and fire fighting.

Tributes Paid at South Porcupine to Archdeacon Woodall

South Porcupine, June 28. Special to The Advance. Mr. McIntyre, Provincial Sanitary Inspector, of Kirkland Lake, gave a very interesting paper on "Town Planning in the North" at the Kiwanis weekly meeting.

On Monday of last week, Archdeacon Woodall was guest speaker at the Club and his address on his life and his work in the North was well received.

In introducing the Archdeacon, Maxwell Smith paid several tributes to him, which were well-deserved. He said: "The Archdeacon is familiarly known to us as 'Kiwanian Jim'. He is well-known, loved and respected by all in this Porcupine Camp irrespective of nationality or creed."

His early work in the North has taken long to produce results, but the results are sure. Quick returns are looked for in almost every other field, but in the Church sometimes discouragement and difficulties make the going hard and long. Kiwanian Jim kept smiling and carrying on. His sterling qualities are known to all of us. He is retiring soon to take a rest which is truly earned. He will be missed in this community as a "man's man", and in the Kiwanis for his sincere and genuine interest in their work for the general good. We have been honoured by his presence among us."

WHEN TO WHISTLE

"There's an unexploded bomb buried here," said the A.R.P. chief as he posted a warden, "probably weighing a ton. Just keep an eye on things, and blow your whistle if anything happens."

"OK," replied the warden, "but do I blow it going up or coming down?"—Empire Digest.

Fifteen Cents Worth of Seeds Gave 16,400 Blooms Expert Tells Kiwanis

Beautiful Home and Town, Urges John Clark, Horticultural Expert in Inspiring Illustrated Address. When You Paint a House, It Smiles, he said. Legion Carnival Artists Provide Notable Entertainment at Club Meeting

Mr. John Clark, noted expert on horticulture, who was here to address a public meeting in the evening, under the auspices of the Timmins Horticultural Society, was the guest speaker at the Kiwanis Club on Monday. His illustrated address on Home and Town Beautifying was one of the most interesting, inspiring and valuable addresses heard here for many a day.

Illustrated by elegant coloured slides the address was an extra special. Mr. Clark showed how beauty helped to make life worth while. The beautifying of home and community was a duty. Shrubs, trees, flowers and lawns were essential to the real home, and a little labour for horticulture paid high dividends in beauty and comfort. Flowers and gardens hid the ugly spots and softened the harshness of the scars men made on the landscape. He urged general town beautifying. Hide the ugly spots behind flowers and lawns he said. And don't forget to paint. "When you paint a home," he said, "you make it smile." The cost was trivial in comparison to the benefit. He told of one 15c. package of seeds that produced 16,400 blooms. The pictures shown in colours gave very graphic illustration of the points made in the address.

In addition to the remarkable address by Mr. Clark, the Kiwanis were in great luck Monday, having three of the Legion Carnival Artists at the meeting. Tom Hamilton, Scottish comedian, won all hearts. His rendition of Sir Harry Lauder's favourite, "The End of the Road," was something to cherish in memory. It reminded old-timers of the late popular old-timer, Tommy Huntley, who loved this song. The exquisite violin playing of Benny Silverton was a delight to all his first number, "Ah Sweet Mystery of Life," was presented with such artistry that an encore was insistently called for. In "Intermezzo," as the recall number, Mr. Silverton was equally popular.

Miss Dorothy Merrill, the third Legion artist present, added to the effectiveness of the vocal and violin selections by her gifted work as accompanist.

In addition to those mentioned above the visitors for the day included Major Murray, S. A. Owen Sound; John Lang, Kirkland Lake; Andrew Blair, Toronto and Kiwanian Geo. E. Knowles, of New Liskeard Club.

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The Legion Carnival artists were introduced by Kiwanian Frank McDowell. Kiwanian S. T. Walker won the weekly war savings draw.

Serious Internal Crisis in Finland Following Control Given the Nazis

New Agreement with Germany Repudiated by Leading Parties in Finland. Caen Nearly Surrounded by Allied Forces. Governor Dewey Nominated as Republican Candidate in the U. S. A.

Collected 960 Pounds Waste Fats

Capt. Countryman Points Out Needs for Enlistment

Saturday's collection of waste fats totalled 960 pounds. Included in this was 200 pounds delivered by the Abitibi Paper Co. These fats have been rendered down and are now ready to be shipped to Toronto.

The Boy Scouts will make their next collection early in July, and housewives are asked again to save up their fats for that collection.

THE SHADOW

When Field Marshal Rommel inspected Denmark's defences a few weeks ago, a crowd of Danes waited for him to emerge from his Copenhagen hotel.

Rommel came out and drove away. The Danes stayed. Nazi police tried to break up the crowd and finally asked why they were staying.

"Oh, we were waiting for Montgomery," was the reply. "He always comes along right after Rommel."—Empire Digest.

Fortieth Wedding Anniversary at South Porcupine

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A lovely wedding cake made and decorated by their niece, Mrs. Gerald Draper, was a feature of the grand lunch which Mrs. Johnston served to her guests at the end of a happy evening.

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The bedspread was presented by Mrs. Andy McGinn, acting for the guests present, who included: Mrs. Mae Drinnan, Mrs. Mildred Dickson, Mrs. J. Shaver, Mrs. Anna Wilson, Mrs. Lucille Wagner, Mrs. Margaret Boyes, Mrs. Laura Cunningham, Mrs. Luella Stringer, Mrs. Sadie Hodgins, Mrs. Poppleton, Mrs. Margaret Farrell, Mrs. Beulah McGinn, Mrs. Woneta Wood, Mrs. Eleanor Blood, Mrs. Bertha Millet, Mrs. Doreen Phillips, Mrs. Laurette Gagan, Mrs. Alice Blood, Mrs. Gertrude Baker, Mrs. Lone, Mrs. Sharp, Mrs. Ethel Millions, Mrs. Wilson, Mrs. Norma Cartman, and Mrs. Dellis Bowes.

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Crowds Enthusiastic Over Remarkable Floor Show at Legion "V" Carnival

Miss Pat Bailey and her Distinguished Company Making Very Decided Hit. Other Features of Carnival Up to the Usual High Legion Standards. No One Should Miss the Balance of This Big Show.

FIREMEN ANSWERED SIX CALLS DURING PAST WEEK

During the past week Timmins Firemen had six calls. These included:—bonfire (under permit), veranda fire, bed on fire, brush fire, chimney and Kiwanian Geo. E. Knowles, of New Liskeard Club.

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Massed Soviet armies are sweeping through White Russia, capturing one German stronghold after another.

Serious internal crisis is reported in Finland as a result of the President's action in handing the country over to the Nazis. Both the two largest parties in Finland have repudiated the agreement made with Germany by the President.

British troops, led by tanks, have all but encircled the port of Caen, and progress is very satisfactory in other parts of the Normandy front.

Allied bombers were again over Germany last night.

From all fronts the news is favourable to the Allies.

Yesterday the Republican convention nominated Governor Dewey of New York as presidential candidate and Governor Bricker of Ohio as vice president.

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