

Invasion Troops Progress in Southern France

T. & N. O. Commission To Study New Methods of Modern Transportation

Col. C. Reynolds, Chairman, R. Aubert, of Englehart, and R. Potter, of Matheson, the New Commissioners. Government Hopes to Open New Territory and Extend Operations. Planes and More Buses May be Acquired

At Toronto this week Premier Geo. Drew announced that the appointment of a new T. & N. O. Railway Commission. Col. C. E. Reynolds, immediate Past President of the Canadian Corps Association, has been appointed chairman. The other members of the commission are Reginald A. Aubert, of Englehart, and Robt. Potter, of Matheson.

Accompanying the announcement of the new commission is a statement by the Premier as to the plans for the railway in the future. This is of very special interest to the North. Among other things it is planned to establish the groundwork for possible future operation of plane services in Northern Ontario, and one of the tasks of the new T. & N. O. Commission will be to study all methods of transportation with a view to acquisition of trucks, buses, boats and planes. For many years The Advance has been pointing out that in this land of great distances the plane is a virtual necessity and the full development of the resources of the country can be greatly facilitated and speeded up by plane service.

Premier Drew is apparently taking a wide view of the situation. In his announcement at Toronto on Tuesday, he said: "It is believed that there are wide opportunities for increased facilities for tourist traffic and exploration work with these newer methods of transportation. The powers of the commission are very wide and it is the hope of the Government that the commission will make recommendations for the opening of new territory and the extension of the operations of the railway which will produce greatly increased opportunities for new population throughout the whole area with which it is connected."

459 Articles Shipped by the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross During July

Ontario Commissioner Writes Timmins Branch Regarding Post-War Plans. Lieutenant-Governor and Mrs. Matthews to Inspect Local Branch on Visit Here Next Month. Other Items from Report of Regular Monthly Meeting of Red Cross.

The Executive of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society, in response to a letter from Stafford Roberts, Ontario Commissioner, discussed post war plans for work in this branch. However, in order not to overlap with the work of well established organizations, no programme was drawn up for the present. President A. W. Pickering received word that the Lt.-Gov. and Mrs. Matthews wish to inspect the local branch work in the limited time at their disposal on their visit to Timmins in September. They will visit the work-rooms where the regular work is being carried on.

On the recommendation of Miss F. Farr, public health nurse, 10 cases of cod liver oil were ordered. This amount will be sufficient for the requirements of needy children for quite some time.

Mrs. J. Kinsey, liaison officer to the next-of-kin of prisoners of war, reported that she had called on five families with sons missing in action. Of this number three men are now officially listed as prisoners of war. Mrs. Kinsey readily assists families with instructions for assembling parcels and mail.

Report of Chairman of Women's War Work
Mrs. H. W. Brown, Chairman of Women's War Work, was pleased to report that all sewing planned for the month of July was finished before the end of the month. The following 213 articles were shipped to headquarters:
Civilian Clothing Quota—40 women's skirts, 40 women's blouses, 100 boys' undershirts, 5 girls' pinafore dresses, 5 girls' blouses.
Non-Quota—16 towels, 1 quilt (don-

ated) 2 skirts, 1 blouse, 2 girls skirts, 1 baby's ring (donated).
Workers in the Wool Room were not kept busy giving out or receiving and as a result the shipment to headquarters was small, including the following articles:
Seamen's Quota—10 prs. seamen's alt. stockings, 47 prs. plain socks, 7 turtleneck sweaters, 10 ribbed helmets, 11 prs. whole mitts, 11 prs. hurricane mitts, 27 sleeveless sweaters.
Non-Quota—5 prs. seamen's 26" stockings, 1 pr. seaman's 18" socks, 15 face cloths.
Army and Air Force Quota—4 pr. gloves, 7 ribbed helmets, 22 prs. plain socks, 1 turtleneck sweater, 2 sleeveless sweaters.
Non-Quota—1 alternative cap.
Civilian Knitting Quota—2 boys' sweaters, 1 woman's sweater, 8 prs. children's bloomers, 4 boys' suits, 8 girls' pullovers.
Non-Quota—4 prs. children's mitts, 1 baby bonnet (donated).
Women's Auxiliary—2 sleeveless sweaters.
Non-Quota—8 prs. ankle socks.
To Prisoner of War Convener—2 prs. plain socks.
The Surgical Supply department completed and shipped 25 aviators' belts.
This makes a grand total of 459 articles shipped from the Timmins Branch for the month of July.

Mr. and Mrs. Wesley Ullman and little son, of Toronto, were visitors to Timmins this week. Both Mr. and Mrs. Ullman are former popular residents of Timmins, Mrs. Ullman being the former Miss Marion Lawson.

WASTE PAPER HELPS SAVE LIVES OVERSEAS



The five year old on the left is collecting old newspapers for salvage. The wounded soldier at the right is receiving a blood transfusion in a field dressing station. The blood plasma which may save his life was shipped overseas in processed paper that Canadians from five year olds to 75 years olds have helped to collect. That's the story of salvage! Wastepaper has not served its purpose

when Canadians have no further use for it. It is only just beginning and the role it will play comes close to life and death. 700,000 manufactured items are shipped overseas in paper. Food, blood plasma, medical supplies of all kinds are shipped in containers made of paper. The need is vital, urgent, now!

Fire Alarm from Smoke and Gases at Local Wine Shop

Electric Light Bulb in Coal Bin Cause of the Trouble

There were four fire calls during the past week, but none of them proceeded to be real fires. Two of them were ordinary chimney fires, with no damage done. The other two fire calls were not so ordinary. One on the 11th, was to the St. Catherine's Wine Shop on Cedar street south where smoke and gases seemed to indicate the chance of some sort of fire. The firemen traced the trouble to the coal bin where an electric light bulb had been left burning. Coal had been piled around the light and had gradually heated for some time and throwing off gases. The firemen put out the fire and the light, and all was well again.

The other fire call out of the ordinary was on Saturday the 12th at the Workers' Co-op. bakery, 8 Birch street north. Burlap bags in the basement from some unknown cause had become ignited. The booster pump soon stopped all danger. The damage was slight.

Parcels Committee Receives Further Letters of Thanks

Since the early days of the war the Parcel Committee of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion of Timmins has been sending parcels of comforts to the men on service overseas. The special point to be remembered is that the Parcel Committee has carried on this good work on a regular schedule. It has not been a spasmodic affair but a regular routine, and those on service from Timmins and district certainly appreciate this regular service. Letters and cards of thanks and acknowledgment have been equally regular in return, expressing the appreciation of those on service overseas. Mrs. T. Gay, convener of the Parcel Committee, reports receiving cards and letters of thanks recently from the following:—

Sergt. H. Freestone, Pte. H. M. Gerovitz, Gunner I. T. Lapanier, Flt. Sergt. D. R. Church, Bdr. W. C. Pryor, Cpl. D. H. Hardy, Sergt. H. Poole, Sapper O. W. Rhude, Bdr. E. Mayrew, Gunner A. Kennedy, L.A.C. N. M. Harrison, A. A. Paradis, Sergt. J. Moir, Sto. E. Mason, L.A.C. R. Gavan, Pte. T. A. Quine, Rfm. C. E. Schell.

Lieut. Angus Brown Reported Killed in Action in Normandy

Word was received on Monday of this week, by Mr. and Mrs. G. K. Brown, Patricia Blvd. informing them that their son, Lieut. Angus Brown, of the Canadian Army in Normandy, had been killed in action.

Lieut. Brown was very well known in Timmins, having attended Timmins High and Vocational School here, and his many friends received the news with deep regret. Lieut. Brown also attended Toronto University, and was a student of S. P. S. before his enlistment. A sister, Christine, is at present serving in the Wrens, stationed at Ottawa.

Sapper Arthur Orr Now On Service in France

Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Orr, of the Preston East Dome, formerly of Timmins, received a letter this week from their son, Sapper Arthur Orr, who is now serving in France. The letter made specially good time in reaching here, being mailed on August 8th, and coming here in less than a week, which is good mail service for wartime.

Report Navigator Donald Stevenson R. C. A. F. Missing

Bomber Failed to Return After Trip Over Germany

Mr. and Mrs. A. Desroches, Elm St. South, received news this week that their grandson, Navigator Donald Stevenson, R. C. A. F., was reported missing after operations over Germany. He was with the Tiger Bombers, and after a trip over Germany on July 29, the bomber failed to return. All will sincerely hope that word will soon be received that this gallant young flier and the rest of the crew are safe either as prisoners-of-war or among friends who will help them back to safety.

Navigator Donald Stevenson is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Stevenson, formerly of Timmins. Mr. W. W. Stevenson was for some years on the Swift-Canadian Company as salesman. He is now the manager of the Swift-Canadian Co. branch at Windsor, Ont.

Navigator Donald Stevenson spent the greater part of his life in Timmins, attending the Timmins, Separate School and the Timmins High and Vocational School and winning many friends not only among his own set of young people but also with all who knew him. He enlisted three years ago at the age of 17, and has been overseas since August of last year. Navigator Stevenson paid his last visit to Timmins before going overseas when he was the guest of his grandparents and other relatives and friends in town in December of 1942.

\$40.00 in Cash Taken in Robbery of Pool Room Early To-day

Cash and Goods all Recovered. Two Under Arrest, One of Them Caught in Poolroom

Shortly after one o'clock this morning police in the patrol car noticed a young man in a lane at the rear of Third avenue between Cedar and Balsam north and on very prompt investigation found that entry had been made to Bruno Carnovale's poolroom, at the rear. Entry had been made by lifting the grate and climbing down through the window. With the belief that someone was still in the poolroom, the police surrounded the building. Entering by the front door on Third avenue, they found Wm. Pretula, a lad between 16 and 17, under one of the pool tables. The man in the lane had made good his escape. Later, however, Joseph Berzinsky, aged 18, was arrested and will be charged on Tuesday in connection with the break-in and theft. The burglars had taken \$40.00 in cash and some \$5.00 worth of cigarettes, all, however, being recovered.

Timmins and South Porcupine Kiwanis Hold Happy Picnic

Perfect weather favoured the Kiwanis basket picnic at McDonald Lake on Monday afternoon, the affair being a joint meeting of the clubs from Timmins and South Porcupine. The beach in front of the Buffalo-Ankerite Lodge presented a busy scene, as the kiddies waded, swam and enjoyed boat rides, while their dads pitched horse-shoes with varying degrees of skill, and their mothers looked admiringly on. After the smoke of battle had cleared away Sol Sky and Bill Boyd, of the South Porcupine Club, claimed to be champions, but Phil Kinkel and Bill Langdon disputed this on behalf of the Timmins Club, and it was then too dark to play for the title.

About seven o'clock it was announced that the corn was ready and the baskets were opened up. Tea and coffee were available, and also a plentiful supply of ice cream.
When the sun disappeared many of the visitors with the smaller children had returned home, but a large number adjourned to the main hall of the Lodge and a fine old sing-song was enjoyed until after ten o'clock, when the gathering regretfully broke up with many expressions of appreciation to Phil Kinkel, genial host, and Mrs. Kinkel, the charming hostess.

Seven Air Cadets Given Big Send-off at Station Monday

The departure of the "Northland" from Timmins on Monday afternoon was marked by a happy send-off to seven Air Cadets from the Timmins No. 10 Kiwanis Squadron, due to report to the R.C.A.F. in Toronto on Tuesday morning. The crowd was a large one, as all of the boys were well known and deservedly popular. Fathers, mothers, sisters, brothers, boy friends and girl friends, these last being very numerous, milled around the coaches to see the boys off on the next phase of their military career. One of the lads just managed to make the step after the train was on the move, and it was evident that several young ladies here will have to boost their correspondence.

The names and ranks of the Cadets mentioned will be found in the account of the Kiwanis meeting.

Public Health in Timmins Good, Says Officer of Health

Case of Poliomyelitis Here from Schumacher
The state of the public health in Timmins is good at present, Dr. Graham B. Lane, Medical Officer, said today. There are no unusual number of cases in any line, and no serious diseases at the present time. There are, of course, the usual number of cases of ill-health, but nothing to cause any alarm. The one case of importance in town at the present time is the case of a child with poliomyelitis. While the child is in a special room at St. Mary's hospital, the case comes from the township of Tisdale, and there is no danger of infection for the people here.
Mr. J. Cunik, and son, Jerry, left today for a holiday visit to Beamsville.

Canadians Have Stormed Into Falaise But Meeting With Strong Resistance

In Southern France British and United States Airborne Forces Have Landed Behind the German Lines and Effectively Blocking Nazi Attempts to Bring Up Reinforcements. Heavy Raids Last Night Over Berlin and Other German Centres

South Porcupine Man Is Acting Captain Now

A note from the Public Relations Board, M.D. No. 2, Toronto, says that included in the promotion overseas of 80 officers and ten other ranks of the Canadian Army was the name of a South Porcupine officer who has been raised to the rank of Acting Captain. He is Lieutenant J. L. Besley, R.C.A., whose wife, Mrs. Margaret Evelyn Besley, lives in South Porcupine.

Police Magistrate to be Guest Speaker at Anglican Club

Meeting of Men of St. Matthew's Anglican Church on August 22nd

The men of St. Matthew's Anglican Church will hold their next monthly meeting on Tuesday, August 22nd, at 6.30 p.m. Supper will be served by the ladies of the Guild who have contributed to the success of these meetings by their consistently good catering.

The guest speaker for the event will be Magistrate S. Atkinson, who has been magistrate in this section of the North since the early days. Mr. Atkinson has won a very wide reputation for his capable work as magistrate, and it is recognized by the legal fraternity that he has few equals in his extended knowledge of law, while his high sense of justice and fair play has won the esteem of all. He is a most interesting speaker, and with his wide experience on the bench, his address, which will likely touch on law enforcement, should attract a very large attendance. Visitors will be welcomed to the Club for the meeting on Tuesday evening, while members should not miss this opportunity to hear a very interesting and informative address.

French and United States invasion troops in Southern France are fighting as far inland as 8 miles from a 70-mile stretch between Toulon and Cannes. British and U. S. airborne forces have landed behind the German lines and have made it impossible for the Nazi to bring up more troops.

The Canadians have stormed into Falaise from two sides but the despatches say that they are meeting with very strong resistance from the Nazis in the centre of the town.

Last night approximately 1,000 British bombers attacked the cities of Stettin and Kiel in Germany, and Berlin was again heavily bombed for the third consecutive night.

The Russians have lost the village of Ossow, seven miles northeast of Warsaw to a strong Nazi force of tanks. This is the first time since June 23rd that the Russians have given any ground. Elsewhere on the whole front the Russians are making satisfactory progress.

Police Recover 1300 Pounds Sugar Stolen in Town

Three Arrests Made. Further Charges May be Laid by Prices & Trade Board

This week the Timmins police recovered 1300 pounds of sugar believed to have been stolen from the National Grocers since June of this year. 1,000 pounds of the recovered sugar were apparently sold to Henry Remmert, chicken farmer near Sandy Falls, and he is charged with receiving stolen goods, while Emmanuel Forbes, shipper at the National Grocers, and Lewis Pichette, truck driver, are under arrest on charges of theft from employer. On account of the amount of sugar concerned it is likely that other charges will be preferred by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

Seven Air Cadets Leaving To Serve in the R.C.A.F. Guests of Kiwanis Club

Local Service Club Hosts to Members of Timmins K. Squadron Sponsored by the Timmins Kiwanis. Spokesmen for the Air Cadets Pay Tribute to Commanding Officer Moisiey and to the Kiwanis

Monday being the day for the joint picnic by the Timmins and South Porcupine Kiwanis Clubs, the weekly luncheon at the Empire hotel, had been planned as a round table conference, and without a guest speaker. There was a change in plans, however, when it was known that seven members of the Timmins Kiwanis Air Cadets were to leave on the Northland to take up their duties with the R.C.A.F. The seven young men were the special guests of the Timmins Kiwanis for the luncheon. They were—Sergt. Major J. R. Juras, Sergt. Major W. J. McCagherty, Flight Sergt. R. Booker, Flight Sergt. E. Bull, Flight Sergt. A. Harnden, Flight Sergt. T. Kelly, and Flight Sergt. C. B. Lockett. Other guests at the meeting were Leading Seaman John Peters, Toronto; Vincent Woodbury, of Timmins, and San Antonio, Texas; and Flight Sergt. Gerald E. Caswell, of the R. C. A. F.

President John Beattie presided for the occasion, and the meeting proved to be most interesting and enjoyable. The community singing for the day was led by Capt. Douglas Church, with Kiwanian W. H. Wilson at the piano, Adjutant P. Woodbury, of Timmins K. Squadron Air Cadets, introduced the seven young men to the club.
Flight Lieutenant P. T. Moisiey, Commanding Officer of the Squadron from its inception, introduced Flight Sergt. Gerald Caswell, of the R. C. A. F., a former member of the local Air Cadets, of whom the Air Cadets and the Kiwanis were very proud. Flight Sergt. Caswell had completed his course in the R. C. A. F. and graduated. Flight Lieutenant Moisiey explained that this young guest had the right now to use five wings, an honour that did not fall to the lot of many after so comparatively short a period of training.
Flight Lieutenant Moisiey, A. C. It over."

called each of the seven young men to the front and presented each of them with the record in the Air Cadets, together with a personal letter for the Officer Commanding at their place of R. C. A. F. training. He called attention to the fact that all the envelopes containing the records were sealed and were to be presented to the C. O. without being opened or read. Flight Lieutenant Moisiey referred to the progress made by the seven young men in Air Cadets, and he paid feeling tribute to the talent, the interest and effort that had been given the Air Cadets by these young men.

President J. Beattie added his own words of thanks to the seven Air Cadets by their officers.
Kiwanian W. O. Langdon pointed out that each of these young people had the opportunity to serve in the R. C. A. F. if they so desired, a privilege that was not available to other young men, as the air force was not taking further recruits, except those who had been overseas and were in first class condition, or those who were members of the Air Cadets.

Each of the seven fliers were presented with a silver identification disc. Sergt. Major Juras reviewed the progress of the local Air Cadets, and gave very strong tribute to those who had done so much for the squadron. His brief address expressed the highest form of tribute to Kiwanis, Commanding Officer and all others concerned. In a brief address Flight Lieutenant Caswell spoke in high terms of the talent and effort of those sponsoring the work. "Adjust yourself to life with the other fellow," he urged, "his advice when homesick or in low spirits was to 'turn the old bracelet of identification' and get new help to 'put it over.'"