

Thousand British Planes Over Germany Last Night

Address and Film on Blood Donor Clinics Show Great Work of the Red Cross

Motion Pictures Not Only Tell Story of the Value of the Blood Donor Clinics but Also Add Illustrations of Other Work of Red Cross. Address by J. M. Douglas Much Appreciated by Kiwanis.

At the regular luncheon on Monday at the Empire Hotel, the Timmins Kiwanis Club expected to have an address and motion pictures showing the value of the Blood Donor Clinics of the Red Cross. The Kiwanis had that and something more. The address and the motion pictures not only outlined the Blood Donor Clinics, but also gave a very graphic illustration of the other great work of the Red Cross. Guest speaker for the day was Mr. J. M. Douglas, chairman of the Blood Donor Clinic Committee here, and this year president of the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross. Mr. Douglas explained that one of the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor units was sent here and it was hoped that after several visits of the unit Timmins might be able to conduct the clinics with local talent and so free the mobile unit for use elsewhere. After only a couple of visits of the mobile unit, Timmins was able to secure the volunteer services of a local trained nurse as technician and the blood donor clinics have been carried on here ever since so successfully that the mobile unit did not need to return here. The clinics were so capably conducted that there was nothing that the mobile unit could criticize. At first, Mr. Douglas said, it was intended to send 250 blood donations every month, but experience showed that this was the maximum. As many as 260 blood donations had been made in a month, but this number tested the facilities to the limit. "The great need," the speaker said, "is for new donors." He praised the donors who had been so faithful and so earnest in the matter, but pointed out that after four or five donations they could not continue the service. New donors needed to be added right along to assure efficiency. At first there were only one or two lady blood donors but now there are sixty. "If we need 60 lady donors," he added, "we have to send out only sixty posters. If we need 100 men, we send out two or three times that number of cards." The blood donor clinics here were not confined to the town but included the whole Porcupine camp down to Matheson. There were 100 from Matheson who were regular and faithful attendants. A call for 25 from Matheson would be given full response despite weather or anything else. There had been 50 visitors, commercial travelers and others, who had been blood donors. In all the district had given 1100 donors. To those who felt that blood donations took up too much time, some having given two or three hours of their time on occasion, Mr. Douglas referred to the much greater sacrifice of time by volunteer workers. He gave high praise to these gallant workers and their generous contribution of time and talent. The nurses, for example, worked from 7.45 a.m. to 3.30 p.m. each day of the clinic. The St. John Ambulance worked still longer hours. The ladies who served coffee and toast were there from 7.30 to 4 p.m.

In concluding his brief but comprehensive address, Mr. Douglas touched on the work in general of the Red Cross. The annual campaign for the Red Cross would be on next month. "May we count on your assistance in every possible way, as speakers, canvassers and sympathizers, as well as donors to the fund?" he asked. The motion pictures were shown in very effective way. Deputy Chief Jas. Morton operating the films. The section of film with the title "That They May Live," gave vivid pictures of battle scenes, showing men suffering from shock and loss of blood. In previous wars it was impossible to give these men the blood transfusions necessary to save their lives. After the last war science had bent every effort to secure a method whereby blood would be available for transfusions in the many needed cases. Under the old plan blood had to be of a certain type in each case, and this fact with the added fact that it was impossible to have donors available for all types meant serious loss of life and unnecessary suffering. The pictures showed how the blood plasma was discovered through scientific study and persistence and how the blood donations were treated so that they kept an indefinite time and could be shipped where needed and used in any case necessary. The blood donor clinics now were providing blood that meant the saving of literally thousands of lives. The clever films relating to the blood donor clinics were followed by other motion pictures showing some of the other great work of the Red

Another Pioneer of North Passes At Age of 88 Years

Mrs. St. Louis Has Been in the North for Thirty Years.

Mrs. Julia St. Louis, who has been residing in the North for some thirty years, living in Timmins for the past three years, died yesterday morning at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Mary Morgan, 41 Commercial Avenue. She was 88 years of age at the time of death. For many years she operated a farm in the New Liskeard area. Her husband predeceased her some 35 years ago. She is survived by five daughters, Mrs. Morgan, Commercial Avenue, Mrs. O. Villeneuve, Wilson Avenue, Mrs. Thomas Lahaie, Penetanguishene, Ont., Miss E. St. Louis, Commercial Avenue, and Mrs. McManuel, Mactier, Ont., and one son, Joseph, of New Liskeard.

Funeral services will be at Notre Dame des Lourdes church tomorrow (Friday).

Sudden Passing of Mr. Roy Culver After Fall on Street

Well-Known Member of Dalton Bus Service Dies Shortly After Entering Hospital.

Mr. Roy Culver, for the past four years a well-known member of the Dalton Bus Stand, having been for some time night manager at Dalton's, died Tuesday afternoon shortly after being admitted to the hospital. He was on his way down town from his home at 23 Lakeshore Road, to catch one of the buses, when he slipped on the street. Being heavily built the fall was a severe one for him and he found himself unable to rise. Passers-by assisted him to his home and a doctor was summoned. He was taken at once to St. Mary's Hospital for X-ray as the extent of his injury was not apparent. He passed away shortly after reaching the hospital. An autopsy showed that there had been a fracture at the base of the skull, due no doubt to the fall. He was conscious until arriving at the hospital, and able to discuss the accident, though not apparently realizing how serious his condition was.

The late Roy Culver has been a resident of Timmins since January, 1940, and made many friends here. He was born at Fisherville, Ontario, and was for many years a resident of Bradford where he was married thirty-four years ago. He was 55 years of age at the time of his death. He is survived by his widow and one daughter, Mrs. Eric Peterson, 33 Lakeshore Road. A brother, Mr. Wilfred Culver, lives at Falconbridge. The funeral will be held at 2 o'clock tomorrow (Friday), services being conducted at Walker's Funeral Home by Rev. Canon Cushing and Rev. A. R. Chidwick. Interment will be made at Timmins cemetery.

Collected 900 lbs. of Waste Fats

Four Troops to Collect Saturday of This Week

On Saturday last the Timmins Boy Scouts again took up their patriotic work of collecting waste fats. Six of the ten troops were busy at the work and a total of 900 pounds was collected. The returns from the troops are as follows:—

- First Troop—Hollinger Hall area—100 lbs.
 - Second Troop—Cherry and Toke area—200 lbs.
 - Third Troop—Seventh and Birch area—150 lbs.
 - Fifth Troop—Third Ave. and Kimberley area—200 lbs.
 - Seventh Troop—Toke and Howard area—150 lbs.
 - Ninth Troop—Montgomery and Preston area—100 lbs.
- The following troops are making their collection on Saturday of this week, Feb. 10th:—
- Fourth Troop—Pine and Fifth Ave.
 - Sixth Troop—Hollinger and Bannerman area.
 - Eighth Troop—Mountjoy and Cameron.
 - Eleventh Troop—Kimberley, Spruce and Mountjoy.

Annual Meeting of Eastern Porcupine Red Cross, Feb. 14

To be Held in Municipal Building at South Porcupine.

The annual meeting of the Eastern Porcupine Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society will be held in the Municipal Building at South Porcupine, on Wednesday evening, Feb. 14th commencing at eight o'clock.

All those who are interested in the good work of the Red Cross in the Eastern Porcupine area are urged to attend this meeting. The reports for the various departments of the work for the past year will be received and officers will be elected for the ensuing year. In last week's Advance the Eastern Porcupine Red Cross published full details of the work of the Branch during the past year. A total of 14,049 articles had been made and shipped in 1944, in addition to work done for the Christmas parcels sent overseas. The Branch also published a detailed and audited statement of the finances.

Dr. G. B. Lane to be Guest Speaker at Kiwanis Monday

At the Timmins Kiwanis luncheon on Monday of next week, Feb. 12th, the guest speaker will be Dr. Graham B. Lane.

Leaders in Conference Considering Political Problems of the Present

Berlin Announces Russians Have Crossed the Oder River in Seven Places and Have Begun the Main Battle for Berlin. United States Army Making Penetrations on Western Front. Progress Being Made by U. S. in the Pacific.

Three False Alarms During Past Week

Police Investigate and Prosecution to Follow

During the past week there were three false alarms, two from the one box, Box 64. The matter was turned over to the police and prosecutions will follow to impress the seriousness of these false alarms. Apart from the cost of each false alarm, and the danger to the firemen who are just as likely to meet accidents answering a false alarm there is the general public danger from this senseless trick. This danger is shown by the fact that less than two minutes after a false alarm had been turned in on Wednesday, there was a legitimate call that under some circumstances might have been delayed in answering due to equipment and men answering the false alarm. It would be well for all to realize the seriousness of turning in a false alarm. It is really a criminal act, as the law terms it.

Mr. Jos. Ormston, Sr., Dies at Age of 78

Hosts of friends in town and district will learn with much regret of the death in hospital last night of Mr. Joseph Ormston, Sr., at the age of 78 years. The late Mr. Ormston had been for twenty-one years in Timmins, during that time being on the staff of the Hollinger plate shop. He had been ill for about three months. He is survived by three sons and one daughter. The sons are: Joseph, of Timmins; Thomas, of Unionville; and James, of Timmins. The daughter, Mrs. Bailey, resides in Yorkshire, England. The funeral will be held on Saturday afternoon at 4 p.m., service being held at the St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Rev. A. R. Chidwick officiating.

Despatches this morning from London say that the "Big Three," Stalin, Roosevelt and Churchill, are conferring somewhere near the Black Sea. Political problems of the day are being considered, including the matter of the occupation of Germany. The "Big Three" have re-affirmed their determination to beat the Nazi into unconditional surrender.

From McArthur's headquarters comes the announcement that U. S. troops have driven the Japs from all of North Manila. Resistance is stronger at Nicholl's Field to the South.

Berlin announces that the Russians have crossed the Oder River in seven different places and that the battle for Berlin is now commencing.

One thousand British planes were over Germany last night, seven hundred heavy weights concentrating on German holdings between the Meuse and Rhine rivers, while Mosquito bombers pounded eight Nazi cities behind the front.

16 Killed at Paymaster When Cable Breaks and Cage Falls 1500 Feet

Double Decker Cage at Mine Crashes to Bottom of Shaft. Crews of Rescue Workers Give Earnest and Able Effort. Only One Man With Sign of Life When Taken From Cage, and He was Dead Before Hospital Reached. One of the Worst Accidents in Porcupine Camp.

One of the worst accidents in the Porcupine Camp occurred on Friday morning last at the Paymaster Mine when the cage in which sixteen workers were riding to their regular day's work, crashed to the bottom of the shaft, a distance of 1500 feet, every man in the cage losing his life. When rescue crews were able to get the men out of the cage only one man showed any sign of life, and he was dead before the hospital was reached. There is reason to believe that in each case death was almost instantaneous. In any event it seems certain that with the speed that the cage would have travelled, all in the cage would have lost consciousness before the final crash. The cause of the tragedy is believed to be the breaking of the cable by which the hoists are operated. These steel cables are regularly inspected as a guard against such accidents. Samples of the cable are said to have shown after the accident that while the outside of the cable looked alright, there were signs of unsoundness on some of the inner strands. These cables are required to be tested every six months according to the regulations of the Department of Mines. The cable in question was tested just a short time ago. From accounts given by those in position to know, the cable broke at about the 1000-foot level, and the cage crashed through to the bottom of the shaft. The distance travelled by the falling cage was fully 1500 feet and the cage if unchecked would be going at a terrific speed before the bottom of the shaft would be reached. Workmen are of the opinion that at the speed that the cage would likely be going if it got a good start, the patent "dog" designed to hold and stop the cage in case of just such accidents as occurred in this case, would be useless to break the drop or lessen the speed of the cage to any appreciable extent. Immediately the accident happened rescue crews were organized and went to work with great earnestness and interest. Owing to the fact that the accident made it impossible to use the hoist to descend to the bottom of the shaft, it was necessary for the rescue crews to go down by means of the ladders down the sides of the shaft. This took a little time, but in a mere matter of minutes after the accident, the rescue men were at work seeking to get the men out of the cage. This was a difficult task. In the first place the broken cable had coiled up on top of the cage and it took some little time to remove this. Then the rescue crews used acetylene torches to break a way through the steel of the cage in hopes of rescuing some at least of the men. When the acetylene torches had burned a way through the top of the cage it was possible to get the men out of the upper deck of this two-

Ninety-two Rinks Taking Part in the T. & N. O. Bonselpiel at Kirkland

Kirkland Lake Heads the List with Thirty Rinks. Thirteen Rinks from McIntyre Curling Club, One from South Porcupine, Two from Dome. Others from Different Places in North and from Southern Clubs.

There are 92 rinks in the T. & N. O. Bonselpiel in progress at Kirkland Lake this week. Of this number, thirty are from Kirkland Lake, thirteen from McIntyre, ten from North Bay, eleven from New Liskeard, 3 from Cochrane, 3 from McGarry, 2 from Halleybury, one from Kapuskasing, South Porcupine, Pamour, Monteith, Siscoe, Barrie, Toronto Granites, Toronto High Park, Malartic, East Malartic, Iroquois Falls, Peterborough, Ottawa, two from Dome and three from Englehart. At noon to-day there were only two undefeated rinks in the play, Gordon Campbell of Halleybury, and W. Somerville of Pamour. Sackridge's rink was playing Dr. Hudson, of McIntyre, with the count 6 to 2 in favour of Sackridge at that time. The following have gone to the eight in the quarter finals of the Lee trophy event: Campbell, Kirkland; Best, Kirkland; Carhart, Kirkland; Dixon, Kirkland; Somerville, Pamour; Scharr, Noranda. In the 16's for the Hill-Clark-Francis trophy are: T. Ramsey, Kirkland; A. Simor, Barrie; A. Heather, Malartic; P. J. Burns, Kirkland; Lt. A. F. M. Lindsay, Monteith; H. McPhail, Kirkland; A. E. Butler, McGarry; Oliver, Iroquois Falls; H. Irving, North Bay; J. McIntosh, Toronto High Park; T. Hudson, Kirkland Lake; Warrell, Cochrane.

the Ontario Dept. of Mines headed by W. O. Tower, chief inspector of mines, and D. F. Sinclair, assistant deputy minister of mines for the province, came to Timmins and went out to the Paymaster Mine to see for themselves what the cause of the accident might be, and if possible to take steps to avoid any such similar accidents in the future.

The following are the eights of the Hill-Clark-Francis trophy play: V. Eagle, McGarry; P. Johnstone, North Bay; Sutherland, Kirkland; Dr. L. L. Crowe, North Bay. Kirkland Lake, Feb. 5—Dr. R. P. Smith's McIntyre rink was first winner to emerge from the George E. Lee Trophy preliminaries, first event in the T. & N. O. bonselpiel under play here today. Dr. Smith's rink took the game handsly from V. Andrew's rink from North Bay despite the best gateway city curlers could offer. Second winner to emerge in preliminaries was J. C. Church, Kirkland Lake, whose rink defeated the Siscoe rink headed by J. H. Leach. Third in the preliminaries was E. Darling whose Englehart rink defeated the Kirkland rink skipped by T. Hudson. Ninety-two rinks comprising 268 experts of curling, are in Kirkland Lake for the six-day bonselpiel ending on Saturday. Final results for the preliminary round 9 a.m. draw gave the following results: F. McDonald, McIntyre, defeated J. Taylor, New Liskeard; W. R. Thompson, Kirkland, defeated A. H. Eather, Malartic; A. E. Sackridge, Kirkland, in extra end, defeated V. Eagle, McGarry; Dr. R. P. Smith McIntyre defeated V. Andrews, North Bay; J. C. Church Kirkland, defeated J. H. Leich, Siscoe; E. Darling, Englehart defeated T. Hudson, Kirkland Lake; Dr. H. H. Hudson, McIntyre, defeated V. Langstaffe, New Liskeard; J. D. MacDonald, Kirkland Lake, defeated Dr. L. L. Crowe, North Bay; H. R. Howard, Toronto, defeated W. Ramsay, Kirkland Lake; A. B. Richardson, McIntyre defeated A. E. Butler, McGarry; S. Francis, New Liskeard, defeated G. Goddard, Kirkland Lake.

Executive Officers of Timmins Branch of Red Cross Now Completed

Chairmen of Various Committees Appointed. Advisory Committee Selected. Organization Now All Ready For Active Work of the Year. All Needed to Assure Continued Success is the Continued and Extended Support of Everyone to the Great Cause of the Red Cross.

At the annual meeting of the Timmins Branch of the Red Cross held recently seven officers were elected for the year's work. Since then chairmen of the various committees have been appointed, the Advisory Committee selected, and organization generally completed. The organization for 1945 is "all ready to go". All that is needed is the continuance of the general public support to assure continued success. The executive ask for the support and co-operation of all. In addition to the seven officers elected at the annual meeting held in January, other appointments have been made to the executive of the Timmins Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society. The complete executive is as follows:—

- President—Mr. J. M. Douglas.
- First Vice-President—Mr. A. F. McDowell.
- Second Vice-President—Mr. K. H. Stubbis.
- Treasurer—Mr. H. J. Fuke.
- Secretary—Mrs. H. R. Channen.
- Purchasing Agent—Mrs. I. K. Pierce.
- Publicity—Mrs. W. A. Jones.
- Chairman Women's War Work—Mrs. H. W. Brown.
- Prisoner-of-War Liaison Officer—Mrs. J. Kinsey.
- Welfare—Miss F. Farr.
- Hospital Supplies—Mrs. J. E. Barry.
- Chairman of Cutting Committee—Mrs. R. E. Osborn.
- Chairman of Nursing—Mrs. G. Gibson.
- Chairman of Blood Donor Committee—Mr. K. H. Stubbis.
- Supervisor Sewing Rooms—Mrs. W. J. McCoy.
- Advisory Committee—Mr. A. W. Pickering, Mr. George Mondoux, Mrs. H. L. Traver, Mrs. H. Lloyd Mrs. E. J. Laako, Mr. R. Charlebois, Mr. H. E. Chateauvert, Miss F. McDonald, Mrs. J. M. Douglas.