

U.S. Army and Russians May Meet Soon in Berlin

Boy's Camp Among Topics Discussed at Kiwanis Open Session on Monday

Camp at Barbers Bay of Much Value in Past Years. Work of Air Cadets Plan Also Praised by Members Report Presented on Property Held by the Timmins Kiwanis Club. Progress of Annual Appeal

Monday's luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel was featured by an "open forum" at which many questions of special importance to the club were discussed. Chief of these was the question of the work of the camp since its commencement which showed that in the past the camp had been of great value in the work close to the heart of Kiwanis endeavor—the helping of the underprivileged. The camp had been established while P. T. Moiseley had been president of the club. Mr. Kinkel said, and some years ago it had accomplished much worthwhile results. Since the war, conditions had altered and the question now was what was the best line of action for the present and after the war was over. Much time and effort had been given to the Boys' Camp and considerable expense entailed, yet the results had seemed to make it well worth while. There were four buildings on the property, each of which accommodated eight boys. Also there was a directors' camp and a commodious dining hall. The accommodation was sufficient to provide for 32 boys at a time. When the camp was organized the idea was to provide health and recreation for underprivileged boys. The difficulty in getting the proper director and the necessary leaders had been increased by war conditions. For the past few years the camp had been dormant. The Air Cadet movement had more or less taken the place of the boys' camp idea as a means of helping the boys. Mr. Kinkel asked in regard to the future of the Air Cadets and whether it would be conducted on as extended a plan after the war or whether interest would wane. The value of the Air Cadets as a builder of good citizenship seemed to be generally agreed. Several of the members took part in the discussion of the boys' camp idea including W. O. Langdon, H. Fuke, E. H. King, P. T. Moiseley, F. A. Burt, F. McDowell and others. Mr. McDowell, a former chairman of the committee in charge, pointed out that the health of the boys had been greatly helped when the camp was running, some of them gaining as much as thirteen pounds in weight in a couple of weeks. P. T. Moiseley said that the expectation was that the Air Cadets should continue after the war. So far as the club was concerned they had a considerable investment in the movement, but the chief expense was passed and maintenance would not be so serious. H. Fuke wanted to know if the camp could be used by the Boy Scouts and Cubs, especially the latter, and the reply was that the club would be glad to have any organization use the camp for boys. The Girl Guides had already used it as had some other groups. As the Boy Scouts did not want to use the buildings but to camp out with tents the site was not ideal for them. It was pointed out that some of the equipment had been disposed of. Jack Fulton mentioned that the buildings needed repainting and it was difficult to keep them in proper shape when they were not in use. He thought it would be well if as many of the club members as possible would visit the camp and see things for themselves. W. O. Langdon emphasized the fact that one of the chief objectives of the club was the helping of the underprivileged boys and that this should be kept in mind all the time.

the whole hearted support of each and every member to assure success. them from Cobalt, and in their honmany many visitors, some of our Secretary W. H. Wilson sang the Cobalt song, all joining in the chorus. The visitors were:—Dr. Chas. I. Hair, one of the pioneer doctors of Cobalt, now the chief surgeon for the Ontario Workman's Compensation Board; A. L. Herbert of Cobalt Kiwanis; P. J. Hassett, of Cobalt Kiwanis; and Pte. R. Wadson, an oldtimer of Timmins, just back from overseas, having been wounded in Italy. The latter was given a specially warm greeting from the club. He has been overseas since the early days of the war.

Full House Delighted With Annual Carnival of Porcupine Skating Club

Cast of 450, Headed by Charming Visiting Champion Skater, Delight Packed Arena at Each Performance. Miss Hildegard Balmann Makes Big Hit Here While All Delighted with Local Talent

At the conclusion of the third and final performances of the Seventh Annual Skating Carnival to be staged by the Porcupine Skating Club, the general consensus of the delighted audiences, which had filled the McIntyre Arena to capacity for each of the performances, was that the carnival was one of the best yet produced by the club.

With a cast of approximately 450 headed by Miss Hildegard Balmann, talented United States champion, Alex Fulton and Olga Bernyk of the Porcupine Skating Club and holders of the Canadian Senior Pair Championship for 1945 and the Canadian Junior Ladies' Singles Champion for 1945—Miss Doreen Dutton, also of the Porcupine Skating Club—the carnival featured very colourful and attractive costumes which were further enhanced by the lighting effects. The musical selections accompanying the various themes were well chosen and most appropriate for the many and varied numbers on the programme. Lieut. J. W. S. Lomas and the McIntyre Orchestra supplied the music which was most enjoyable.

As the guest artist, Miss Balmann, delighted the audiences with her charming personality, grace and poise. The theme song, "A pretty girl is like a melody" probably best explains the impression that Miss Balmann left with her many admirers. Her skating was rhythmic and poetical in interpretation.

Miss Olga Bernyk and Mr. Alex Fulton displayed the skill that has put them in the championship class as skaters and their versatility added variety to the programme.

Miss Doreen Dutton was a top-ranking favourite. Her ability as a champion skater was displayed throughout the performance especially in her role as a cowboy which brought very responsive applause from the audience.

A very diminutive miss was Kathleen Hill who delighted the spectators.

400 lbs. Fats Collected by Boy Scouts

Three More Troops to Collect Waste Fats, Probably on Saturday

There were seven Boy Scout troops represented in the work of collecting waste fats in town on Saturday. They collected a total of 400 lbs. of fats. Three more troops are to finish the full collection of waste fats for the town, probably on Saturday of this week. The call for waste fats continues, as these are indispensable for the making of munitions, so the Boy Scouts are keeping up this line of salvage.

Objectives for the 8th Victory Loan in Cochrane Area

The following are the objectives for the various centres in the Cochrane District for the Eighth Victory Loan, as given by the chairman of the public relations committee, Mr. W. Roberts:—

Timmins	\$1,500,000
Schumacher	210,000
South Porcupine, Porcupine (Golden City) Hoyle, Pamour and Connaught	290,000
Ramore, Holtvre, Playfair Township	22,000
Matheson and Shillington	35,000
Val Gagne	10,000
Porquus Junction and Part of Calvert Township	8,000
Iroquois Falls Ansonville, Nellie Lake, Calvert Township	180,000
Cochrane & Glackmeyer Township	210,000
Smooth Rock Falls	52,000
Fauquier, including Machin and Shackleton Townships	7,000
Moonbeam, including Fauquier Township	10,000
Kapusking	220,000
Opasatika	10,000
Mattice	10,000
Hearst	103,000
Island Falls	5,000
Prasdale	5,000
Moosonee and Moose Factory	5,000
Monteth	8,000
Total	\$2,900,000

Mountjoy Residents Protesting

Object to Government Organization Plan Being Put in Force Now

What is very properly advertised as a meeting of very great importance is called for the Riverside Pavilion on Sunday next, April 15th, at 3 p.m. This meeting is called by the Mountjoy Resistant Movement to discuss "question of vital concern to all." All residents and property owners in Mountjoy township are urged to attend this meeting to protect their own interests.

The Mountjoy Resistant Movement was organized here after it appeared that the Ontario Municipal Board (Surely not the Ontario Government) planned to force on the township of Mountjoy what is termed an "Improvement District" status. When the Municipal Board, or some of the body, visited Timmins, Mr. Frank Wallingford, who owns considerable property in the township, drew from the chairman the suggestion that under this plan the township would be administered by three trustees appointed by the Board. The people of the township would have to pay taxes, but would have no say in the selection of the trustees, no control over them, and no right to say where or how the taxes should be spent. As Mr. Wallingford said at the time, this is the most vicious kind of taxation without representation. When the Board, or part of it, was here, Mr. S. A. Caldwell presented the case very able for the settlers of Mountjoy. Mr. Caldwell pointed out that the township was organized now for school purposes only. The township was largely composed of settlers who found it difficult to meet the school taxes. When Mr. Caldwell urged that the matter at least be left in abeyance until the young men returned from overseas, the crowd applauded, and the chairman rebuked them, threatening to send for the police if any further demonstration were made. The Government will make a very serious mistake if the autocratic and ill-natured attitude of the Board, or part of it, is allowed to have its way. At least, the people of Mountjoy should be allowed the right to vote on this matter, and that vote should be deferred until the soldier sons of Mountjoy are home again.

In the meantime the citizens of Mountjoy do well to protest, and keep on protesting against the Nazi form of "taxation without representation."

W. O. Ken. Morrison Cables He is Safe and Well In England

Timmins Flier Spent Two Years and Eight Months in German Prison Camp

The hosts of friends of the family in Timmins and district will rejoice with them in the cable received yesterday by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morrison 64 Elm street south. The cable was from their son, Warrant Officer 1 Kenneth Morrison, and gave them the good news that he was safe and well in England. Warrant Officer Morrison has been a prisoner-of-war in Germany for two years and eight months, and is one of the lucky ones freed by the progress of the Allies in Germany. He was taken prisoner by the Germans on August 11th, 1942. At first he was reported as "missing," but later the Red Cross located him in a German prisoner-of-war camp. It was a relief to all to get this news, but the cable gives still better news, especially in suggesting that he is in good health. The cable also said that he was writing, and this letter will be anxiously awaited.

To Attend Convention of the C. I. M. M. at Quebec

Among those who will attend the annual convention of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy at Quebec on April 17th, 18th and 19th are:—E. L. Longmore, general manager of the Hollinger; Dr. Robson, of the McIntyre, and Mrs. Robson; J. Knox, Jr., and Mrs. Knox; O. Atkins, of the C. I. L.; Clifford Gibson; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fuke; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Caty; Francis Woodbury; A. D. Campbell; Ron Lord; Geo. Campbell; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young; Wendell Brewer; Arnold Payette; Gordon Campbell; J. D. Brady; W. Long, Bank of Nova Scotia; John Beattie, Delnora; R. P. Kinkel, Buffalo-Ankerite; Mr. and Mrs. P. O. Parfitt; F. A. Burt, Dominion Bank.

Correction of Error in Navy League Report

Dr. J. A. McInnis, president of the Porcupine Branch of the Navy League of Canada, writes this week to correct an item in the Navy League report as published last week in The Advance. Where Mrs. MacMillan was given in the list, it should have been Mrs. S. MacMillan of Schumacher, instead of Mrs. M. MacMillan, as it appeared.

United States Troops Now Drawn Up Along the Elbe River, 57 Miles From Berlin

Allied Aircraft Again Over Germany Last Night. British Eighth Army at South Bank of Santerns River in Italy. Tokyo Again Blasted by Allied Aircraft. Task Naval Force Reported as Attacking Sumatra and Sabaung Islands

Conservative Convention on April 25th

To Name Candidate for Provincial Election

A meeting of the Progressive Conservative executive for the district met yesterday and decided to call the convention for the nomination of a candidate to contest the riding in the coming provincial election. The convention will be held at Matheson on Wednesday, April 25th. All Progressive Conservatives and those interested in the policies of the party are asked to take note of the date of the convention. It is hoped to have a speaker of special importance from outside to address the convention.

Provincial Elections to be Monday, June 11th

Announcement was made to-day that the Ontario provincial election will be held on Monday, June 11th.

People Look to Legion For Leadership, Mayor Says at Vimy Banquet

Attractive Event Staged in Honour of Vimy Ridge. Impressive Ceremony in Memory of Those Who Gave Their Lives for Their Country. Addresses of Interest at Annual Event. Interesting Handling of Toast List and Programme

There were several outstanding features in connection with the observance by the Timmins Branch No. 88 of the Canadian Legion of the anniversary of Vimy. Some of these features were new and some were customary with Legion events. One of the latter was the delicious dinner provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion. Another was the impressive observance of the two minutes of silence in honour of the glorious dead. The gathering stood in reverent silence while the last Post was sounded, the hall being darkened for the period. Then Past President Les Nicholson recited in most feeling and effective way the noble words of Laurence Binyon:— They shall not grow old; As we that are left grow old; Age shall not weary them, Nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun, And in the morning, We shall remember them.

Then Reveille was sounded, the lights come on again, the replica of the notable Canadian monument at Vimy Ridge being illuminated. President Al Wetmore presided for the evening and did it in very pleasing and effective way. He was responsible for one of the new special features. Before the hour for the event, the hall was more than crowded, and President Wetmore asked for the opinion of the gathering on having the toast list before the dinner. This would give the speakers opportunity to speak without being disturbed by the diners or the waiters, and it would also allow a better opportunity for all to be served, this being an important factor in view of the large crowd present. The gathering favoured the plan and it seemed to work out most effectively and agreeably. As the Ladies' Auxiliary seemed to have excelled themselves in the choice menu offered, all felt that (Continued on page three)

Five-year-old Boy Dies After Being Dragged By Truck for Several Blocks

Injuries to Head and Face of Little Reginald Fournier Prove Fatal. He and Another Little Lad Were Playing Horse and Rope Gets Around Bumper of Truck. Driver Did Not see Youngster When he Started Up the Truck. Inquest to be Held

Five-year-old Reginald Fournier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Napoleon Fournier, 407 Pine Street South, lost his life in a peculiar and deplorable accident. Little Reginald and a chum of about the same age were busy "playing horses" on Golden avenue last night at seven o'clock. Reginald was the "horse" in the game and the youngsters had attached the ends of a rope to his arms, the loop formed being the reins for driving. In some way or other this loop has gotten over the bumper of one of the New Method Laundry trucks parked on Golden avenue. Whether either of the children put the rope on the bumper or whether it fell there in their play will not be known, as there do not seem to be any adult witnesses of the fatality. The driver of the truck, Jack McDonald, 58 Southern avenue, after picking up some laundry, jumped into the truck and started away. He did not notice the child at the back of the truck, and would not hear the youngster if he called or cried. The truck drove to Pine street and proceeded about halfway between Kimberly and Kirby before the truck stopped. The child at the back was thus dragged for six or seven blocks. His face and head were seriously battered by contact with the hard road. As soon as the driver saw that the child had been dragged and injured he hurried the youngster to St. Mary's hospital. There Dr. Mackenzie attended the youngster and everything possible was done to save the child's life. An emergency operation was performed by Dr. Mackenzie. The child lived until one o'clock this morning, but passed away then. The fatality is one of the most unfortunate to occur in Timmins for many years, and the deepest sympathy goes out to the parents in this tragedy. The father of the little victim of this unusual accident is employed at Leo's Transfer.

Council Passes By-law to Appoint Town Planning Commission for Timmins

Representatives of Council, Board of Trade, Union, Mine, Merchants, Real Estate, on New Body. Regular Meeting of Council Transacts Much Business in Brief Session. Tag Day for Canadian National Institute for the Blind, May 26th

The regular meeting of the town council Monday evening was a comparatively short one but much business was transacted. The mayor and all of the most important items if business members of council were present. One on the agenda was the passing through all its necessary stages of By-law 869—"To Appoint a Town Planning Commission for the Town of Timmins." This commission is representative of the council, board of trade, real estate dealers, union, mine and merchants. At the request of Mayor Brunette, the Clerk-Treasurer, A. L. Shaw, explained that the commission would replace the council in such matter as the approving of new sub-divisions. The commission might also lay out a master plan in regard to town sub-divisions and further town planning. It was believed that with this new commission more favourable terms might be secured by citizens desiring to take advantage of the National Housing Act. The by-law appointed the following to the new Town Planning Commission:—J. J. McKay and T. O'Neill for one year; G. Irving and Wm. Doran for two years; Councillor W. P. McDermott and J. E. Chateaubert for three years. The mayor is also to be a member of this commission.

Council received a letter from the Porcupine Medical Association acknowledging the receipt of a letter from the Council in reference to having a plan for the town similar to the medical plans in operation for mines and that he had been in touch with the ployees. Councillor K. A. Eyre explained that the Porcupine Medical Association and was assured that in a few days that body would submit a concrete answer to the town's letter.

A letter from the Postmaster-General said that at present no action would be taken by the department in regard to extension of mail delivery routes. The letter explained that a recent survey of the town suggested that the routes in question were not warranted until after the war. Also it was pointed out that there were certain distinct requirements before new routes were opened. These included sidewalks or good roads along the route, labelled streets, numbered houses, and mail slots in doors. All of these requirements had not been fully met on some of the routes now in service, and it was suggested that all these points be covered while waiting for the new routes. Reference was made to the cost of operating mail delivery, the shortage of help during the war, and other pertinent matters. "Well, the council has done all it could in the matter," commented the mayor, who added that he hoped those who had petitioned for the routes would realize this fact.

Once again the youngsters "stole the show" in the "Springtime" number which featured Katie Burke and Omar Lafontaine as the "Old Timers" and we Sandra Cameron and Jackie Belez as "The Shadows", attired in an exact replica of the dress of their counterparts. The tiny figures in evening attire greatly attracted and pleased the audience as well as the skating ability displayed by the youngsters.