

Goebells Said Captured Among 70,000 Prisoners

Payroll Savings Rallies At Palace and Broadway Theatres Sunday Night

Pat. Bailey, Famous Star of Stage and Screen, Big Favourite in Timmins, to be Featured at Event. Speaker to be Major P. W. Rainier, M.B.E., Famous for the Part He Took in the North African Campaign, "From El Alamein to Tunisia".

Payroll Savings Rallies in connection with the Eighth Victory Loan are announced for the Palace and Broadway theatres on Sunday evening May 6th, commencing at 8.30.

A programme of first-class entertainment is promised for these rallies, and it is only necessary to note two names on the bill to see how true such a promise will be. The featured artist on the programme at these rallies is Miss Pat Bailey, the young and charming radio star who won all hearts on her visits to Timmins as bright star of the Legion's summer carnival. The guest speaker for the two rallies is to be Major P. W. Rainier, M. B. E., "from El Alamein to Tunisia".

Pat Bailey, one of Canada's most glamorous singers started singing when eight years old at concerts over the old CFCA radio station in Toronto. At that time the future star also was studying singing, dancing, elocution and piano—"Quite a full program," as she smilingly commented.

Her first "break" came in 1934, when she won an Eddie Dowling contest at the Royal Alexandra Theatre. In 1935, the team of Olson and Johnson offered her the chance to tour with them through the United States, but "Pat" was forced to turn this down. "My mother thought I was too young," her mother was probably right, for Miss Bailey looked to be on the sunny side of about 18. After that the songstress worked for a while with Miss Ruth Lowe, of "I'll Never Smile Again" fame, and later she was on a series of programs with the bands of Percy Faith, Geoffrey Waddington, Roy Locksley and Samuel Hershenson.

In February, 1941, Miss Bailey went to Hollywood, California, where she was guest artist on Al Pearce's program over the Columbia network.

"Pat" made her American debut on St. Valentine's Day, and, she confided with a smile, "My heart was really going pit-a-pat." The singer had a lovely trip down to Hollywood with Carl Hoff's band and enjoyed meeting several of the screen stars, notably Jackie Cooper and Humphrey Bogart.

"I saw Dorothy Lamour, too, but I didn't have a chance to be introduced to her," sighed Miss Bailey. She said she dined with Arlene Harris, who appeared in a picture with Al Pearce. Ever since she has been appearing in outstanding entertainment features and has been on many important radio shows.

Major Peter W. Rainier, M.B.E., built the desert pipeline which carried water to the forces in Libya during the North African campaigns. He is the sole survivor of General Wavell's officers as of June, 1940, to have served continuously in the North African theatre and to have witnessed the end of North African fighting at Tunisia in May, 1943.

Major Rainier was born in South Africa in 1890. He fought in the Zulu rebellion of 1906 and two years later was prospecting for diamonds in South West Africa; from 1909 to the outbreak of war in 1914 he mined gold in Central Africa and when hostilities commenced he joined the South African Cavalry, seeing service in German South West Africa.

After the War, Major Rainier returned to mining. He operated coal mines of Colombia, South America, finishing up as mining consultant to the Colombian government in 1937.

In 1940 he joined Wavell's forces in Egypt and was given charge of the water supply—one of the most important engineering jobs of desert warfare. In 1943 he returned to the United States and lectured for a year on the British Eighth Army Campaigns. He was awarded the membership in the Order of the British Empire in 1942.

During this busy and roving life Major Rainier has found time to write four books.

Good Work by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Hospital

A well attended meeting of the Women's Auxiliary was held yesterday afternoon in the Nurses' Auditorium of St. Mary's Hospital when 84 ladies gathered and accomplished the following:—The sewing section completed seven dozen large sheets, and five dozen draw sheets. The folding section accounted for 765 dozen small sponges.

The Sisters of the hospital greatly appreciated the work done by the ladies who attended the meeting.

Mayor Brunette Again the Liberal Candidate in Riding

At the liberal convention held yesterday at Ansonville to select a candidate for the provincial election for this riding, Mayor J. Emile Brunette, who was the candidate at the last election in 1943, was again the choice by a substantial majority. There were a number of nominations, including Dr. J. A. McInnis, of Timmins, but all withdrew with the exception of Mayor Brunette and Gus McManus, the former winning the convention by a good vote. There was a good attendance from all parts of the riding. Leon Charlebois presided yesterday at the convention with S.C. Platus, K. C., as secretary, and Greg. Evans as corresponding secretary. Dr. McInnis was elected as the president for the ensuing term. Among the vice-presidents elected were Councillor Ellen Terry, of Timmins, and Mrs. Ann Shipley, of Kirkland Lake.

Premier Drew to Open Boy Scout Cyclorama Here

Local Association Arrange for Premier of Province to Declare Event Open

The Boy Scout Association here is pleased this week having arranged for the Cyclorama here on May 24th to be officially opened by Premier Geo. A. Drew. The Association had all other arrangements made in regard to the big event that was so successful last year. They expected this year's event to surpass last year, the only thing lacking being some distinguished person to open the event officially. Learning that Premier Drew would be here on May 24th, the Boy Scout Association got busy and now they feel that the Cyclorama, will be about perfect. The Cyclorama, which is a day of sports and Boy Scout events, will be held at the Hollinger ball park if the weather permits. In case the weather makes it impractical to hold the Cyclorama outdoors, the event will be proceeded with in the Timmins arena. Keep the date in mind, Thursday May 24th.

241,800 Cigarettes Shipped by Fag Fund During April, 1945

Several Appreciated Donations to the Fund During Past Month

During the month of April the Timmins Legion Community Fag Fund shipped a total of 241,800 cigarettes overseas. The cost of this was \$806.00. During the month there were a number of much appreciated donations to help the fund along. These were:—

- Hollinger Wer Chest, \$200.00.
- Ukrainian Canadian Association, \$10.00.
- Wing Commander J. Easton, \$10.00.
- Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E., \$10.00.

Boy Scouts to Collect Waste Fats on Saturday

Monthly Collection All Over Town, Saturday Morning May 5th

Householders again are asked to be ready for the Boy Scouts on Saturday of this week, May 5th. Saturday morning the Scouts will make their rounds of the town to collect waste fats. The Scouts are getting the collection down to a science, realizing the continuing need for waste fats in the making of munitions and for other war purposes. Have your waste fats ready for the lads when they call Saturday morning.

Prospectors to Meet at Town Hall on Friday Evening

To Hear Reports of Committee Appointed to Arrange Organization of Prospectors Here

A meeting is called for the Town Hall, Timmins, to-morrow (Friday) evening at 8 o'clock to hear the report of the Committee appointed at a recent meeting to arrange for the formation of a Prospectors' Association for this town and district. All prospectors are earnestly requested to attend this meeting and hear the report of the committee and proceed as the majority feel the better way. All prospectors are concerned in this matter and should make a special point of being present to-morrow (Friday) night at the town hall at 8 p.m.

Two Timmins Bandsmen Spending Leave at Home

Among those from overseas at present are W.O.I. Govan Blake, Jr., and Flight Lieut. Neil Goodfellow, of the R.C.A.F. Both these airmen are members of the Timmins Citizens' Band, being among the thirty members of the band enlisting during the present war. Timmins Citizens' Band has a

Leslie Edward Hornick



Progressive Conservative Party candidate in South Cochrane in the coming provincial election. Mr. Hornick, who is a well-known druggist, of Kirkland Lake, is proving a popular candidate and his followers believe he will be equally popular as Member for South Cochrane.

war record of which to be proud. With thirty of its members serving overseas the band has certainly played its part. Two of the bandsmen have been reported as killed on active service, and three others are "missing, and presumed dead."

Over 350 Members in Youth Club Sponsored by the British Isles Victory Club

Striking Fact Noted at Annual Banquet of the British Isles Victory Club. All Races and Creeds Welcomed to Social Club for Young People. Banquet at Hollinger Hall on Friday Evening Again a Pleasing and Noteworthy Success

The second annual banquet of the British Isles Victory Club was held on Friday night in the Hollinger hall, and again proved a very enjoyable and successful occasion. The delightful meal prepared and served by the ladies of the club was outstanding in its excellence. Mrs. W. H. Johnson, president of the British Isles Victory Club, was in the chair and effectively carried through the duties of the office giving friendly welcome to all. A special welcome to the war brides of Timmins was graciously given by Mrs. G. Campbell. "We take you to our hearts," she said, adding earnest wishes for all happiness for them. Mrs. Campbell also had a sympathetic word for all waiting for loved ones to return.

A striking fact brought out during the evening was in regard to the club for the young people of the town that has been sponsored by the British Isles Victory Club. This youth club now has the remarkable membership of over 350 and would have more than that if there were large enough hall and other accommodation. The young people run their own club, the British Isles Victory Club simply started it and standing by to give any advice or help needed. This club has young people of all racial origins and creeds and all are welcomed and encouraged. It is doing a notable work for unity and good citizenship.

After the delicious meal had been enjoyed and the toast to the King duly honoured, Vice-President J. Pedder briefly proposed the toast to the British Isles Victory Club. In responding, G. A. Macdonald noted the good work done by the British Isles Victory Club in the way of sending cigarettes and comforts overseas, helping the Bomb Victims, working for the Red Cross, and assisting every other patriotic endeavour, but suggested that the very fact of having a British Isles Victory Club was of even more importance. With all the other national clubs, there did seem to be need for a British Club to keep to the front the freedom, the traditions and the glory of the Empire of which Canada is a part. He suggested that there was too much tendency to think about what people could get from this country and not enough of what they could give. All sorts of New Canadians were in their hearts anxious to give to their adopted lands of the treasures of art, literature, quaint costumes and glorious traditions of the lands from which they come. In this was the real solution for unity. The speaker showed the lesson of the British Isles in the matter of basic unity and loyalty. In the British Isles there were a number of distinct races who jealously held to their individual nationality and customs, etc., but who over all were British. They were English, Irish, Scottish, Welsh, Cornish, and so on, but beyond all that were faithful to the Empire to which they held proud allegiance. "You are right," said the speaker, "not to defraud your children of the knowledge of the glories that

are the essence and the inspiration of the British tradition."

Mr. W. H. Johnson proposed the toast to the United Nations, Mr. E. L. Longmore, general manager of the Hollinger, responding. Mr. Longmore said that one of the good things about the present evil war was the fact that the division was not on racial or religious lines. He showed that the United Nations included many races, many creeds, and even many colours of men, all working, fighting and dying for a common cause. He believed that understanding and sympathy will grow from this. "When you go through privation and suffering together you learn to know and appreciate each other," he said. The British were always a tolerant people and toleration would be essential to build a better world after the war. It would be necessary to get along with people of different races, different creeds and different colours. Mr. Longmore paid tribute to Britain's part in developing industry and extending freedom and democracy. He did not hold with the Hitler idea of superior race. There were no "pure races." Britain could be termed a mongrel race without offence as it was a mixture of many breeds, though it appeared to have sought to keep the best traits of each race. Mr. Longmore scored the loss talk about Britain improperly withholding freedom from India. To remove the influence of Britain from India would mean worse than chaos for the people of India. In concluding, Mr. Longmore expressed the belief that it will be essential to extend toleration to the whole world, irrespective of races, creeds and colours, if the world is to be free from wars and a better day to dawn on earth.

Briefly but effectively, Past President J. J. Grant proposed the toast to the Troops. The response by Mr. Austin Neame was an able one. He spoke of the pride in all hearts for what husbands, brothers and sons had done in this war. He referred to high honours by Canada's fighting forces in the different battle zones. "And we should not forget," he said, "the wonderful, patient, soldierly work so well carried out by the Veteran Guards." He saw in the boys and girls of to-day the leaders and the strength of the days to come, but the "old guards" must help along the youth, just as the Vet. Guards have done their part in the place where they could do the most and the best.

Among those at the head table were—Mrs. W. H. Johnson, president; Mr. W. H. Johnson, vice-president; Mr. P. Jeffrey, secretary, and Mrs. Jeffrey; Mr. J. Pedder, vice president, and Mrs. Pedder; Mr. E. L. Longmore; Mr. Austin Neame; G. A. Macdonald. At the conclusion of the banquet there was a round of happy community singing, followed by musical and literary numbers, in which Mrs. Campbell and others took part. The evening concluded with a pleasant dance session.

Over 870 Entries for the Porcupine Festival of Music

190 in the French Section and 370 for Piano Competition

The Porcupine Festival of Music has over 870 entries which is considerably more than in any past year. Of this number 190 are in the French sections and 370 for piano competitions. Miscellaneous instruments are more numerous than hitherto. Troquois Falls public and high schools are sending a large number of competitors, but the separate school entries have been cancelled as a result of the school building fire.

Scholarships to the value of \$25 each will be awarded for junior piano and senior piano, junior vocal (13 and 14 yr-olds), senior vocal, and violin. But no scholarship will be given for vocal in any class 12 years or under. No competitor shall be eligible for more than one scholarship. It is hoped to have 12 scholarships of \$25.00, there being \$300.00 available for this.

Membership tickets at \$1 for the whole festival may be obtained from any member of the executive, or at the door, and this ticket will admit to all sessions.

The buildings used this year will be the basements of the Church of the Nativity and St. Anthony's Cathedral. All evening sessions will be held in the Church of the Nativity, and morning and afternoon sessions will be in both churches with the exception of Thursday morning.

The festival will be run for four days, May 7, 8, 9, and 10. Certificates will be given to first, second and third contestants in each class. This Festival promises to create wider interest than in previous years.

Adjudicators are Joseph Bealieu B. Mus. Supervisor of Music for French Separate Schools, and Reginald Geen of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

Kiwanis Appreciate British-Canadian War Films Shown

Pictures Suggest Moral in Regard to Buying Victory Bonds

War pictures prepared by the British and Canadian Film Units were shown at the regular weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club at the Empire hotel on Monday and achieved their purpose of increasing interest in the Eighth Victory Loan. Among the scenes shown were those depicting the progress made by the British and Canadian forces after the landing on D Day. Realistic scenes from the battle front were shown and the films were both interesting and informative. The moral to be drawn from them, of course, was that the Canadian and other British forces and the other forces of the United Nations have been putting up a magnificent battle for freedom and the right overseas and those at home owe it to their fighting forces to support this war in every way, the special way at the moment, being by buying Victory Loan Bonds. "The films were shown by Mr. Percy Bennets, who operated the projector. Mr. Bennets received the thanks and appreciation of the club for presenting these pictures, the vote of thanks being moved by Kiwanian Capt. Church and enthusiastically endorsed by the audience.

President Frank Bailey occupied the chair and directed proceedings with his usual efficiency.

Kiwanian Geo. N. Ross, E. H. King, Phil Laporte and others spoke on the annual spring appeal, pointing out that while some of the members had done remarkably well in the matter of selling tickets for the annual event, still the result in the aggregate was far behind the objective, and it was felt that something should be done to speed affairs. A committee of five of those who had been most successful in selling tickets were appointed to find ways and means to increase the sale of tickets. It was emphasized by all the speakers that every member must get behind the drive if it were to prove a success, as it must be. This committee immediately got busy and already have plans under way to speed up the selling of tickets.

The visitors for the day included:—C. N. Hale, of New Liskeard Kiwanis; George Pittal, Toronto; Mr. P. Bennets, Timmins.

The weekly war savings draw was won by Kiwanian Jim Parker.

Kiwanian Geo. Jenkin led the community singing, with Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano.

SPENDING

Remark, suitable for a sidewalk conversation anywhere east of the Rhine: "Oh, look, this is Patton, wasn't it."—Sudbury Star.

Hamburg Declared Open City by Germans but the British Take Over

R. A. F. Mosquitoes Make Four Night Raids on Kiel, German Naval Base, Last Night. Nearly a Million German Troops Surrendered Unconditionally in Italy. Australian Troops Landing in Borneo. British Troops Take Rangoon

W. O. 1 Camille Sebastian Safe and Well in England

Mr. and Mrs. A. Sebastian, 46 Sixth avenue, have received the good news that their son, W. O. 1 Camille Sebastian, R. C. A. F., who was a prisoner-of-war in Germany, is now safe and well in England.

Pilot Officer Ted Fitzgerald Reported Missing

Timmins Airman Fails to Return After Operations on April 24

Mr. and Mrs. U. C. Fitzgerald, 5 Seventh avenue, Timmins, received word this week that their son, Pilot Officer Edward Fitzgerald ("Ted"), was reported as missing after operations on April 24th. Pilot Officer Fitzgerald has been with the R.C.A.F. since earlier in the war and in recent months has been in Italy. He is 23 years old, and very popular and highly regarded here, and there will be very general hope that he will be found safe and sound like so many others reported for a time as missing.

Many From Timmins at Funeral of Late G. S. Lowe At Toronto on Saturday

Popular Timmins Pioneer Deeply Mourned. Large Number of Beautiful Floral Tokens. Touching Service Conducted by Rev. Canon Paterson, Former Rector of St. Matthew's Church, Timmins and Neighbour of Late G. S. Lowe

The funeral of the late G. S. Lowe, for twenty years purchasing agent for the Hollinger Consolidated Gold Mines, and a popular resident of Timmins for over thirty years, was held in Toronto on Saturday, April 28th. "Scorch" Lowe, as he was affectionately known, died in the Private Patients' Pavilion, Toronto General Hospital, on Thursday, April 26th. In The Advance last week reference was made to his death and to the high regard and affection which he had won by his kindness and genial friendship. Few men are more widely mourned at their passing. In Timmins and district, the general feeling is expressed by the words so often heard in regard to his death—"He will be greatly missed." Among the near relatives left to mourn his loss are:—widow, the former Elizabeth Tait; his daughter, Barbara (Mrs. J. L. Koppel, Toronto); a brother Arthur H. Lowe, of Waterloo, Ont.; and four sisters, Mrs. R. N. Prentiss, of Brookfield, Mass., U. S. A.; L. J. Knowles, Westmount, Que., and the Misses Elsie and Hilda Lowe, of Toronto.

Funeral service for the late George Stanley Lowe was held in St. Peter's Anglican church in Toronto on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock, and was conducted by the Reverend Canon J. Douglas Paterson, formerly rector of St. Matthew's church, Timmins. The church was almost full and many old friends who had been at one time or another in Timmins met with others who had just come down from the North to attend this service. The church organist played a selection of the best loved hymns as the friends gathered, and by request he played "Abide With Me," as the body was being taken from the church.

Canon Paterson spoke briefly but his words had the personal message which exactly suited the occasion. Speaking first as a friend of thirty years' standing, he told of their living just two doors apart in the early days of Timmins. Then "Scorchy" Lowe was a gay and genial friend to every man—a real man's man; he did a little more than pull his weight in every community activity. He was a sidesman in the church and Mrs. Lowe was a choir member. Both he and his wife were the best kind of neighbours, and countless little things were done by both of them to help others. He made little of his generous acts of helpfulness and would never have them mentioned. He always went

Berlin fell to the invading Russian troops after violent street fighting 70,000 prisoners taken by Russians, including Propaganda Minister Goebells, First Deputy Hans Fritche and others. Fritche told Russians that Hitler, Goebells and General Krebs had committed suicide. Russians said to have Goebells and so they doubt alleged death of Hitler.

Almost 1,000,000 Nazi troops in Italy and southwestern Austria have surrendered unconditionally to the Allies. This clears the way for the Allies to advance on Bavaria east of Salzburg, where the Nazis appear to be making a stand.

The Germans declared Hamburg an open city, and British troops entered the city, the second largest in Germany.

R. A. F. Mosquito bombers made four raids during the night on the German naval base of Kiel, one of the few remaining aerial targets in Germany. German traffic said to be flying towards Denmark, the word flying being used in its meaning of flight rather than suggesting that the movement is by air-borne transport. General McArthur is quoted as saying that the invasion of Tarakan Island, off the northeast coast of Borneo, signals a new chapter in the battle against the Japanese.

British troops are reported as taking over Rangoon, the capital of Burma.

Not silent; just passed out of earthly hearing
To sing Heaven's sweet new song;
Not lonely; dearly loved and dearly loving
Amid the white-robed throng.

No, not forgotten; keeping fond remembrance
Of dear ones left awhile;
And looking gladly to the bright re-union
With handclasp and with smile.

Oh no, not dead; but past all fear of dying.
And with all suffering o'er;
Say not, I am dead, when Jesus calls me
To live for evermore.

The pallbearers were:—Messrs G. H. F. Adams, W. H. Pritchard, Geo. Lake, W. Roof, H. Wilkes and W. Orr.

Among the Timmins residents and former Timmins residents at the funeral were:—Mr. Jules Timmins, Mr. John Knox, Mrs. E. L. Longmore, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Fogg, Mr. C. G. Williams, Mrs. Chas. Pierce and Mrs. Cohen, Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Mr. and Mrs. L. Hogarth, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Martin, Dr. and Mrs. Lee Honey, Mr. and Mrs. R. Honey, Mrs. Geo. S. Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Leslie, Mr. G. H. F. Adams, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Pritchard, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Lake, Mrs. Wm. Curtis, Mr. J. E. Grasset, Mr. P. H. Carson, Mr. A. H. Cooke, Mrs. John Rutherford, Mrs. John Walton, Mr. Alex. Feldman.

Interment was made at Mount Pleasant cemetery.

ON A BIG SCALE

"The elephant," says a nature note, "will travel day and night for hundreds of miles to reach the place where he is going to die." We thought this was original with the German army.