

Air Cadet Work is Reviewed at Kiwanis Luncheon Meeting

At the regular weekly luncheon meeting of the Kiwanis Club which was held on Monday in the Empire Hotel at which the president, F. H. Bailey, presided, Fritz Woodbury announced that the Turkey Shoot would get underway just as soon as a suitable building is obtained.

J. Parker announced that the Annual Kiwanis Ladies night would be held November 26th, 1945.

George Knowles gave a report on the Boy Scouts.

Percy Molesley outlined the work that had been done in the Kiwanis Cadets during the war and announced that in the future the Air Cadets would be carried on with but few changes. Mr. Molesley paid tribute to the work done during the last five years by the following men: Arch. Gillies, Lorne Jewsey, Bob. Fee, Jack Horrie, Ken Stubbs, Percy Carson, J. H. Knell, Fred Armstrong, Stewart Brillingier, Fred Jackson, W. H. Eastman, Ned Ward, George Howard, George Reed, P. O. Blake, Awde, P. O. L. B. King, P. O. Bruce Clark, P. O. George McMaster, P. O. James McClung, Dr. Peter Wenzler, and Dr. Cliff Taylor, also to the following civilians not now actively engaged in Air Cadets' work: Hank Lloyd, Fritz Woodbury, Ed. Scholes, Larry Wolfe, W. Tansley.

The officers taking over the Air Cadets are all returned men and are: F. L. J. M. Greer, F. O. Ralph, F. O. Norman McGrath, F. O. J. C. Moore, F. O. Vincent Lafreniere.

For the senior squadron: P. L. Shields, D. F. C., F. O. Chuck Jemmett, F. O. James McClung, F. O. Mervin Barnes and F. O. George Tennyson.

F. L. Wm. Shields, veteran officer of this war, spoke highly of the Timmins Air Cadets. He also spoke of the immense job of rehabilitating thousands of returned men. He spoke of some of his experiences in France, particularly as it concerned the French underground.

Mr. Gordon Campbell thanked Mr. Shields.

Visitors at the luncheon were: W. C. Shields, J. M. Greer, S. Saroko, C. F. Jemmett, J. K. Harrison, J. V. McClung of Timmins, R. Harvey, Brantford, J. C. Moore, Toronto, W. R. McGrath, V. Lafreniere, H. V. Bateman, J. Durand.

Kiwanian Fritz Woodbury led the singing accompanied by W. H. Wilson at the piano.

Contact Established With Germany and Austria via Red Cross

For a time, there was a temporary suspension of all postal and telegraphic communication between Switzerland and Germany and Switzerland and Austria, which meant that the International Committee of the Red Cross was unable to make enquiries regarding whereabouts and welfare of persons resident in those two countries on behalf of relatives in Canada.

Since then the Overseas Office of the Canadian Red Cross Society has been endeavouring to re-establish communication with those countries. Through the good offices of the British Red Cross it will now be possible to once again accept enquiries on behalf of German and Austrian nationals in this country regarding the welfare of their relatives in Germany and Austria.

Anyone in Timmins wishing to send such a communication may do so through the Secretary, Mrs. H. R. Channen, 50 Toke Street, telephone 157.

Leaflet Raid on Town Publicises Victory Loan Campaign

Cries of "Air Raid" and the simulated shriek of a descending bomb were heard mingling with the roar of an aeroplane about 4:15 yesterday afternoon when the Porcupine Camp was "bombed" with Ninth Victory Loan leaflets.

Many of the leaflets had the signature of Mr. R. E. Dye, chairman of the Ninth Victory Loan Committee for the District of Cochrane. Those bearing Mr. Dye's signature if presented at any of the Theatres in the Porcupine Camp will entitle the possessor to a pass for a free show.

A total of 5,000 leaflets were dropped and of this amount 200 were signed by Mr. Dye. Almost immediately after the plane dropped the first batch of leaflets, youngsters began storming the doors of Victory Loan Headquarters demanding theatre passes only to be told that the leaflets had to be taken to the theatre.

A number of children finding leaflets with no signature took matters into their own hands and using their shape of the leaflets.

Mock Trial Featured At Lions Club

At the regular weekly meeting of the Timmins Lions Club which was held in the dining room of the Grand Hotel the special feature of the evening was a mock trial. This event had been anticipated with much interest and friendly rivalry and the proceedings certainly provided all the fun and interest that had been expected.

Attending the meeting were several members of the Timmins Kiwanis Club who had been summoned to appear at the Lions meeting on a charge of wilfully carrying a Lion ensign on cars belonging to members of the Kiwanis Club. The accused were Kiwanians Geo. N. Ross, Gordon Campbell, Frank Bailey and Scotty Wilson. Other Kiwanians present were Fritz Woodbury and Wm. Langdon, who was the prosecutor.

Wendell Brewer, the judge, was an imposing figure as a representative of the law, complete in wig and gown, Greg Evans was counsel for the defence.

A great deal of fun emerged from the proceedings and the evening was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone present.

Guests of the evening were Jim Wyatt, Gordon Hall, both of Timmins; Cecil Grant, secretary, and G. Biggs, president of the Schumacher Lions Club.

Navy Rehabilitation Officer Visits Here

Lieut. J. Shenton, R.C.N.V.R. was in Timmins at the beginning of the week conducting a survey of employment conditions in the Porcupine district.

Acting as Navy rehabilitation officer, Lieut. Shenton's tour of investigation will cover Sudbury, Kirkland Lake, Noranda, Val D'Or and Porcupine and a report of his findings in the districts will be submitted to Navy authorities who will, in turn, make the information available to Navy personnel being discharged.

In addition to reviewing the employment situation Lieut. Shenton is also making a survey of housing conditions.

A comprehensive booklet entitled "Naval Rates, Their Meaning For Employers" is being brought to the attention of employers. This 260 page book defines the work, capabilities and qualifications of naval rates and consequently is a reliable guide for employers who are interested in hiring discharged Navy personnel.

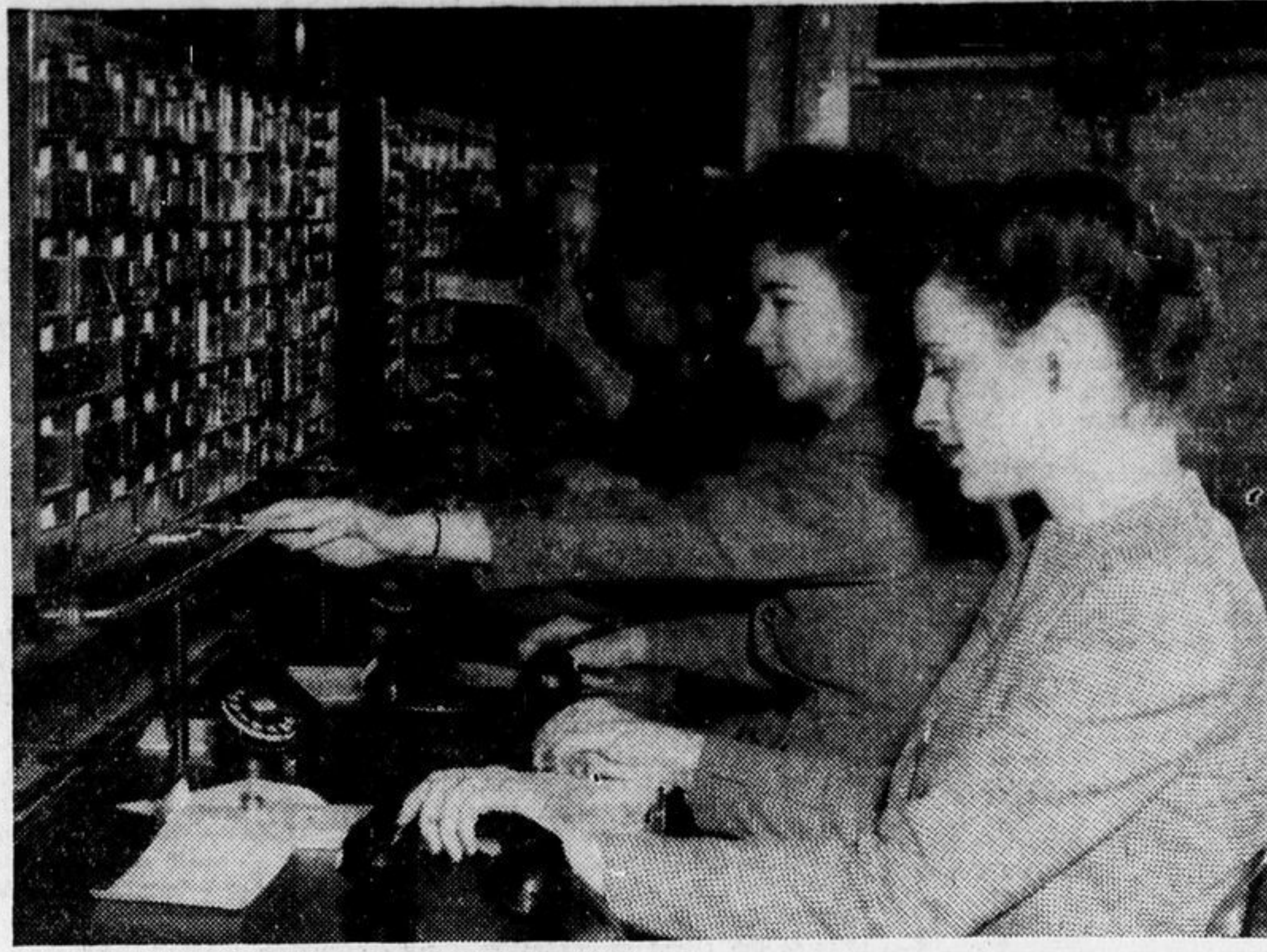
Employers will readily appreciate the significance of the manual when called upon to decide the work to which a discharged man is best suited.

Mrs. Digby Grimston Dies in Long Branch

Many Timmins residents and friends of long standing will hear, with regret, of the death of Mrs. Digby Grimston, who for a number of years was librarian here.

Mrs. Grimston passed away last Sunday at her home in Long Branch and interment took place on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Digby Grimston were well known and highly esteemed in this community and it will be recalled that Mrs. Grimston had suffered a severe heart attack early last year prior to their departure for New Toronto. It was a similar attack which caused the death of Mrs. Grimston on Sunday last.



FIRST IN CANADA: This is one side of the Canadian Pacific's "railway within a railway", introduced for the first time in Canadian train service at Windsor Station, Montreal, to save time for both those who make sleeping and parlor car reservations and those who take them. Mounted on ball-bearing wheels and an elevated track this mobile filing cabinet makes accessible to seated operators all diagrams of sleeping and parlor cars in regular and extra line service which they are asked for over direct telephone lines from all ticket clerks in Montreal. Lined up by W. C. Wainwright, reservations supervisor, after intensive study of arrangements in effect in principal American cities, it was built at the C.P.R.'s Angus Shops in Montreal.

Eleven Municipal Employees Retired On Pension Plan

At a social evening held in the Odd-fellows Hall last Monday evening, eleven members of the Municipal staff, with a total of 144 years service to their credit, were the guests of honour.

All eleven employees, members of the Public Works Dept., were retired from their posts on October 31st, under the recently instituted pension plan for civic employees.

The staff of the Municipal Building presented the retiring employees with excellent gifts. Easy Chairs were presented to Messrs Murtagh, Roy and Schroeder. A coffee table was presented to Mr. Black. An end table to Mr. Gibbons and table lamps to Messrs Robineau, Guinard and Arnold. Mr. DeMille and Mr. Varin received serving trays.

The presentations were made by J.P. Hanley and Peter Jeffrey.

Councillor McDermott, on behalf of the councillors, announced that the guests of honour would receive gold wrist watches with their names and years of service engraved on the back.

A. L. Shaw, Town Clerk-Treasurer, who was the principal speaker of the evening, congratulated the men on their long and efficient service to the town and said that it was the people of the town who were congratulating them, the assembled gathering was only trying to convey their thanks.

During his talk, Mr. Shaw advocated a four year term for councillors in order to allow them to plan ahead. In a community like Timmins, dependent on one industry, it is difficult for the council, and it is essential that they do plan ahead.

Toast to the retiring men was proposed by Councillor Wm. McDermott, chairman of the Public Works committee. Frank Murtagh replied to the toast and paid tribute to the council and Mr. Jack McLean, municipal engineer, and to his fellow workers of the past twenty years. Alex Bergeron also replied to this toast.

Toast to the visiting municipal departments was proposed by Deputy Chief Jack Downey and was replied to by Fire Chief Wm. Stanley.

Councillor Karl Eyre proposed the toast to the Town of Timmins and said he thought that these men had been very good to the Town of Timmins. Commenting on the pension plan Councillor Eyre remarked that he considered the town unique in pensioning its employees at the age of 65 without contributions from the employees to a pension fund.

Short addresses were given by Mayor J. Emile Brunette, Councillors Bill Ro-

berts, Mike Karol and J. V. Bonhomme.

Following the speeches and presentation of gifts a buffet luncheon was served.

Mr. Jack McLean, Municipal Engineer, was the chairman for the evening.

Men retired under the scheme are: Salem Schroeder, 26 years service; James Roy, 23 years; Frank Murtagh, 21 years; Alex Bergeron, 20 years; William Black, 15 years; A. Robineau, 11 years; Joseph Gibbons, 8 years; Eugene Guinard, 7 years; William Arnold, 6 years; A. E. DeMille, 5 years; William Varin, 2 years.

Kinsmen Shell-Out Event is Big Success

The Kinsmen—Victorian Order of Nurses Big Halloween shell-out is over, and it is acknowledged a success. The children of the community, and there were over 5,000 of them, made Halloween a really enjoyable event.

Over 300 prizes were given the children of the schools, and a grand prize of a boy's and girl's bicycle was also awarded. The idea of the "Shell-out" had the approval of the citizens, as well as the police and the clergy. The affair was conducted in a proper and orderly manner, with the assistance of numerous Kinsmen, Kinettes, and an army of teachers who gave willingly of their services so that children of the community would have the time of their young lives.

The Kinsmen "shell-out" was an idea born of necessity, due to wartime restrictions, and so that Canadian children would not be deprived of their Halloween celebration "shell-out" tickets came into being, and in the past war-time period funds derived from the event went to aid the children of Britain in the Milk for Britain campaign. This year, however, Kinsmen in Timmins and throughout Canada devoted their time and energies to worthwhile community service.

The Timmins Kinsmen aggregation have taken the Victorian Order of Nurses as their chief community work for the present time, and their efforts are being directed to helping this humanitarian organization. The services of the V. O. N. can be depended upon for proper medical, surgical as well as convalescent attention, and help is given the young, as well as the aged.

Few people in Timmins, perhaps, realize that the V. O. N. will call at a home whenever there is illness which calls for part-time nursing. Few know that these nurses are graduates specializing in home nursing, and that they work under the direction of a physician. And—few people know, too, that a special feature of V. O. N. work is maternity care for the mothers as well as the new born baby.

So—the Kinsmen and V. O. N. joined hands to put over a really worthwhile community service—a real day for the kiddies, and beneficial help in many directions.

The Kinsmen Club have distributed free tickets to school children, and there will be special matinees next Saturday morning, at the Timmins Theatres. The ticket chairman is Kinsmen Herb Nelson, of the Palace Theatre.

Names of winners will be announced at a later date. Full returns are not yet to hand.

E. H. King,
Postmaster.

Ninth Victory Loan Rallies Next Sunday Will Feature Two Stars

Ninth Victory Loan Rallies will be held at the Palace and Broadway Theatres next Sunday night when Miss Mildred Morey "star of the Army Show" and Miss Dorothy Bromby will be the star performers.

Mildred Morey has crossed Canada twice with the Canadian Army Show, entertaining members of the armed forces. She is the leading lady of this show, and has managed to do a great deal of work for the troops in camps and depots on her own.

Miss Morey is a comedienne-singer-stress who started her vocal career at the age of three. And that was no "sing your little piece for Auntie" business either. It was professional work in which she was constantly engaged until schooling became the No. 1 priority in her life. She went to school in Detroit, where her parents had moved from their native Hamilton Ont., soon after she was born.

When fifteen years old Miss Morey came to Toronto and before the war was a noted vocalist appearing with the top notch dance bands of the country—notably Luigi Romanelli and Horace Lapp. Miss Morey can't get enough of singing for the men and women in uniform. It is her ambition to go overseas before it's all over over there.

She has one great hobby—cooking; especially Chinese and other foreign dishes. At least that was her favorite pastime until five months ago when her baby daughter, Heather (McPherson) came along. Now Heather has first claim for attention.

Miss Dorothy Bromby started her formal education at the keyboard at the age of five, and has been taking lessons continuously ever since. During the past three years she has gradually been transferring her attention to the organ and is now studying under G. Franklin Morris for her A.C. C.O. and A.T.C.M.

Miss Bromby made her first public appearance at the piano at the age of seven and from that time on has been a favorite with Ontario concert goers. Although now only nineteen years of age her musicianship and interpretation is amazingly well matured and her appearances are always a treat for those who enjoy piano music.

She is a versatile performer and can provide anything from classical to swing music. Since the beginning of the war she has worked hard to entertain the troops in all parts of Ontario and it is for them that she has developed her sparkling technique of popular and swing music.

Miss Bromby was born in Toronto and after leaving Western Technical Commercial School took employment in a Toronto Insurance Office.

Everyone is cordially invited to attend these Rallies and then sign their names for Victory.

With a quota of \$3,600,000 set for the District of Cochrane and 50% of the time gone the following is the standing of the various towns: Timmins 51.9%; Schumacher, 54.4%; South Porcupine, 41.5%; Ramore, 64.3%; Matheson, 54%; Val Gagne, 17.3%; Porquis Junction, 25.5%; Iroquois Falls, 49.5%; Cochrane, 31.7%; Smooth Rock Falls, 123%; Farquhar, 12.5%; Moonbeam, 100.4%; Kapuskasing, 50.6%; Hearst, 143.9%; Fraserdale, 106%; Monteth, 23%.

Congratulations to Moonbeam and Fraserdale now over the top!

Not only have the employees of "Sam Bucovetsky Limited" surpassed their quota in the Payroll Group, the employer purchased a \$30,000.00 Bond yesterday. With a spirit of co-operation such as this the Ninth Victory Loan is sure to be a success.

Union Brewery have again done a wonderful job in Group Payroll. Not only have they reached 180% of quota allotted them, but every employee has subscribed. Paul and Mary Zanolla were again to the fore purchasing \$9,000.00 worth of Bonds.

Boys of the Fifth Timmins Scout Troop held a Bean Supper which was served by the mothers of the Scouts' Auxiliary.

Speakers during the evening were Mr. H. Fuke and Mr. George Drew.

Motion pictures were shown by Fire Chief Wm. Stanley and these recalled the Cyclorama of 1945 and camping days with the Fifth troop at Nellie Lake.

About 35 boys were present at the social evening.

Timmins and District Advisory Board C.N.I.B. Hold Semi Annual Meeting

The Timmins and District Advisory Board, Canadian National Institute for the Blind, held its semi-annual meeting on October 30th.

In addition to the members of the Advisory Board, there were also present the Field Secretary, Mr. W. T. Simmons and Mr. H. Treneer.

The chairman, Mrs. Keene, presided at the meeting. She gave an address of welcome to Mr. Simmons and to the guest, Mr. Treneer. Mrs. Keene also thanked the members of the committee for their loyal support and co-operation during the past year.

The secretary read a letter from Col. Baker, managing director of the C.N. I. B., conveying thanks and appreciation for the co-operation and assistance given by the local committee throughout the year.

The excellent report of the local welfare convener, Mrs. Robinson, showed a great number of calls made on the blind of the district, and clothing, food and fruit were provided to many of them.

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