

Russia's Example Cited At Labor-Progressive's Monday Housing Meeting

"There's No Russian Veteran Without A Home," Dorise Nielsen Claims

"If you do have the money, you cannot build a house in Timmins which will qualify under the National Housing Act," Bruce Magesson, of the Lumber and Timber Workers Union stated at a meeting in the Empire theatre on Monday night.

Speaker of the evening was Mrs. Dorise Nielsen, ex-M.P. from Saskatchewan, but Mr. Magesson was called on to give a short, ice-breaking speech. He contended that the size of building lots in the town fell short of N.H.A. requirements.

"This community has some who live in crowded houses and some who can scarcely be said to live at all," he declared. He regretted the absence of Mayor J. E. Brunette who had been invited to attend, but who was in North Bay representing the town at the carnival there.

"I think the Mayor could have deputized me to go to North Bay," the speaker stated. "Then he could have been with us tonight."

Mrs. Nielsen, when she rose to speak, made an excellent impression. Well-groomed in appearance and well modulated in voice, she gave the audience her explanation of the housing plan being offered by the Labor-Progressive Party.

People in the cities to the south thought the housing problem in the north was not so acute as there, Mrs. Nielsen stated, voicing her surprise at conditions which she found in Timmins.

"You have people here living under conditions which are not fit for Canadians," she declared. "This is not a

camp. It is a place where people can hope to live for many years. You have the whole development of the North Land awaiting you."

"The Labor-Progressive Party is taking up the housing problem because no other party has done anything about it," she declared, urging her audience to do their part in getting action. "You are the people, the common people, who built up this nation," she stated.

"If for the winning of the war it were necessary to build 100,000 homes, we would have built them," Mrs. Nielsen said. Now that the war is over, we seem unable to do anything about it. What did the men fight for, if not for a right to a home for themselves?" she asked.

"Canada has never built enough homes in any single year to take care of the increase made necessary in that year," the speaker stated. "The war has accentuated the problem and we now face an accumulated need for homes."

Office buildings, theatres and stores were getting priority over dwellings, Mrs. Nielsen said, citing the rebuilding of the Kresge block in Hamilton as an example. Mrs. Nielsen said this was explained by the larger profits builders obtained for this type of work.

Some 700,000 homes were needed in Canada, Mrs. Nielsen claimed, suggesting the government treat the matter with wartime urgency and methods, using a billion-dollar loan for the purpose.

"I merely ask that Canada catch up with other countries," she said. "I would be very happy if Canada were doing as much for her veterans as Russia is doing. There is no young veteran in Russia without a home."

Free Chest X-Rays Made Possible Through Work Of Timmins Lions Club

Sum of \$3200 Has Been Collected Through Sale Of Christmas "T. B." Seals

The sum of \$3200 has been raised by the sale of the Christmas seals for anti-tuberculosis work, it was announced at the meeting of the Timmins Lions Club on Monday.

It was a business meeting and members present heard the reports of the various committees directing the Club's activity.

Arrangements have also been made that all patients entering St. Mary's hospital in Timmins or the Porcupine General hospital in South Porcupine, may, if they so desire, be given free chest X-rays.

Some 175 children have benefited in the past six months by being issued with free eye-glasses. It was decided to donate a trophy for the Northern Ontario Ski Championship to be held here on Feb. 23 and 24.

Leo Laporte, head of the cancer committee, told of plans for publicity and of a new drive for funds for the purpose. Mr. Laporte will have charge of next meeting.

Dave Coombes is to be new chairman of the Boys and Girl's Committee with Bill Hall, Merton Lake, Colin Sellar as members. Ken Tomkinson has been added to the publicity committee.

The club has plans underway for a St. Patrick's dance.

Needs Of Shelter Children Are More Than Physical, Kinettes Are Told

The Kinettes enjoyed one of their most successful meetings last night when 28 ladies attended at a dinner meeting held in Fern Cottage dining room, under the chairmanship of Mrs. Bowker, president of the group.

The president welcomed the guests of honour, Mrs. Clarke, matron of the Children's Shelter and Mrs. R. Morin, and introduced the new members: Mrs. Scanlon, Mrs. Wm. Harrison, Mrs. N. Larson, Mrs. D. Mapplebeck and Mrs. Leppan.

Mrs. O. Carter, secretary, read the minutes of the previous meeting. Mrs. Clarke was called upon to give a short talk to the members.

Mrs. Clarke thanked the members for the various contributions made to the Shelter, particularly the work of the mending groups. She stressed the fact that many of the articles which had been donated by the group were replacements for ones which had been used for many years.

"She mentioned the work as having increased greatly since it was first started, about 25 years ago."

It was not just the delinquent child whose needs could be filled by three meals a day, clothing, etc., who needed the Shelter's care, Mrs. Clarke stated. There were many whose needs were more physical, and the help given by the Kinettes gave her more time to devote to these children, she said.

The fact that more help was needed now, did not indicate that the work had not been adequate, Mrs. Clarke said, but simply that there was now a deeper need. In closing, she invited the members to visit the children and to see the Shelter before the alterations were completed.

Mrs. R. F. Sturgeon, vice-president, thanked the speaker giving her credit for the manner in which work at the Shelter was conducted.

Mrs. J. Dalton, Jr. gave a report on collections from the milk bottles. Mrs. Dawes reported on the advertising of the Kinetite dance being held tomorrow night, and Mrs. H. J. Kelneck gave a

report on the work of the decorating committee. Members were asked to have a replacement ready if they were unable to attend the mending groups to which they belonged.

Local Group Plans Aid For Finland

A regular work meeting of the Canadian Red Cross of the Timmins Finnish United Church was held at the home of Mrs. L. P. Punkari, 159 Charles St. North, on Jan. 31.

Mrs. Rachel Leivo, the president, was in the chair during a short business meeting. Miss Leah J. C. Heino, secretary-treasurer, presented a report on the condition of the finances.

It was unanimously decided to instruct the treasurer to send at once, through the treasurer of the United Church of Canada, the sum of \$25 to aid the Protestant churches of Europe Fund, to be used to help the war orphans in Finland.

All active members were requested to bring all finished articles to the meetings before the close of February, as the knitted articles and the balance of wool, if any, should be delivered to the local Red Cross wool to forward, through the International Red Cross Society, funds and medicines and hospital supplies, etc., to the Save the Children Branch of the Red Cross of Finland.

The devotional period was conducted by Rev. A. I. Heino.

After the meeting, a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. L. P. Punkari, assisted by her sisters, Misses Leah and Vera Heino.

Spring Lambs Arrive To Put Southern Ontario In Place

Proof that spring lambs are not always a sign that spring is near was received here on Jan. 19, with the thermometer registering 28° below zero, when a newly-born lamb was discovered in a new flock of sheep recently purchased by V. W. Baker.

The lamb's advent was somewhat unexpected, but when discovered he

was calmly lying beside his mother with his little black face covered with hoar-frost.

He was soon put in warmer quarters, where he was later joined by several more, on Jan. 20 and 21.

Andy Clarke, in his broadcast last Sunday, announced the birth of the first spring lamb in Southern Ontario. Evidence is now available to prove conditions up here are quite as much up-to-date, although the location is some 300 miles north of North Bay, from where last Sunday's broadcast was given.

Communication Systems Now Being Tried Out By Mines - "Entirely New"

Northern Electric Coy. Is Carrying Out Tests In Two Mines Here

The Northern Electric Company are at present running tests at the Hollinger and McIntyre Mines on an telephone communication system which will permit communication between the hoistman and the cage tender whilst the cage is in motion or stopped.

G. S. Coleman, sales engineer for the company, here from Montreal with C. Plomondin, Development Engineer

stated that this development, "is entirely new." The equipment has been installed and tests will be carried out to-day and to-morrow.

Attempts at the same time have been conducted in the United States although this is the first time an attempt has been made in Canada. Being successful, this intercommunication system will be revolutionary in that particular field.

Information, other than that the tests are being carried out is as yet not available.

Police Make Recovery Of Taxi Stolen Last Night From Cab Company Here

Youth Alleged To Have Been Wearing Unauthorized Service Ribbons

Police activity overnight was concerned with the recovery of a stolen taxi, the property of the Windsor Taxi Company.

The theft of the taxi was reported at 11:30 and as taken from opposite 156 Spruce St. South. The vehicle was recovered by the police department at 2 a.m. opposite 54 Balsam St. South. The car was free from damage and the person or persons responsible have not yet been apprehended.

James Fawcett, 19 years old, residing at 9½ Maple St. North, rear, was arrested by the Canadian Provost Corps at 12:15 p.m. last night and is alleged to have worn military service ribbons without lawful authority. The young man is unemployed and the ribbons worn were the 1939-43 Star and the C.V.S.M. and clasp. Bail has been set at \$50. cash.

On Feb. 4 the local police force arrested Vernon Johnson, of no fixed address, on a warrant from the Kirkland Lake Police Force, in connection with a criminal offence. Following his arrest here the police force notified the Kirkland Lake force but the day after his arrest he was taken to St. Mary's hospital suffering from an attack of appendicitis.

Vehicles driven by Armand Chartier of 97 Commercial Ave., Timmins and Giovanni Leone of 84 Bruce Ave., were in collision at the intersection of Kirby Ave. and Elm St. at about 4:10 p.m. on Feb. 3. The cars collided broadside with both vehicles sustaining heavy damages. The cost of repairs to both cars has been estimated to be in the vicinity of \$200. No charges have been laid by the police.

Meeting Is Held By The Junior C. W. L.

The regular monthly meeting of the Jr. Catholic Women's League took place at the home of Mrs. R. Ryan, 203 Hemlock St., on Wednesday evening. The reports were given by all councillors.

It was moved by Mrs. Martin that the usual layette be given to the V.O.N's.

A bake sale, to be convened by Mrs. M. Nolan, and Mrs. T. Villenaire is to take place on March 2nd.

The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Gagnon, 115 Elm N., on March 6. All tickets on the National Draw must be turned in to Mrs. McGarry, 64 Cherry St. by March 1.

At the close of the discussion, a delicious lunch was served by the hostess.

Maj. Knaap Comes To Timmins This Week

Major C. Knaap, of Orillia, will visit Timmins this week and conduct services in The Salvation Army. Major Knaap is the newly appointed Divisional Commander for Northern Ontario, and has recently returned after spending some time in Europe with The Salvation Army War Services.

Major Knaap was among the first to go overseas with the Red Shield. Mrs. Knaap will accompany her husband, and will be speaking to the Home league this afternoon.

Service Clubs Talk With Police Chief On Delinquency

A delegation from the Timmins service clubs last night met with Police Chief Leo H. Gagnon, in a round-table discussion on the subject of juvenile delinquency.

Those composing the delegation were George Drew of the Kiwanis Club; George Richards, of the Kinsmen; and Mansell Napper, David Coombes, Joseph Disley, Alex. Rose and Merton Lake of the Lions Club.

The Chief cited lack of food and clothing, parental neglect and the home environment as being the conditions behind most delinquency in school children; i.e., those up to the age of 16 years.

The Health Dept. and Welfare Dept. took care of complaints concerning lack of food and clothing, the Chief stated, and parental neglect was a matter for the police.

Further steps to aid in the problem of juvenile delinquency are at present under consideration.

Legion Makes Plans For Colourful Dance On St. Valentine's Night

History Of Local Branch Reveals Steady Progress Since Its Inception

With novelty dances, prizes, buffet luncheon and the music of the Top Hatters, the Canadian Legion is going all out for its combined "all-services" dance to be held on St. Valentine's night at the McIntyre.

The dance is open to the public and the members of the local Branch are doing everything possible to make it the best of the season.

One of the liveliest organizations in town, the Legion has an interesting history of development.

The birth of the Canadian Legion branch in Timmins, Branch 88, is dated as Thursday, Feb. 3, 1927. On that date the exservicemen held the initial meeting in the old McIntyre Recreation Hall in Schumacher.

Mr. Austin Name acted as chairman and informed those present, that the meeting had been called for the purpose of organizing a branch of the Legion in Timmins. Mr. Name had previously formed a branch in Niagara Falls and had worked hard for the formation of the branch here. During the inaugural meeting in 1927 he was elected president and was supported by a strong executive, all appointments being pro tem.

The next meeting of the branch was held in the Town Hall in Timmins on Feb. 13, being the first official meeting of the branch, and during which George Drew, then senior councillor, addressed the veterans, conveying the best wishes for success from the mayor, E. L. Longmore. At that same meeting the election of officers was held and resulted as follows: president, Dr. Harrison; 1st. vice-president, H. C. Garner; 2nd. vice-president, Austin Name; treasurer, John Callum; secretary, G. G. Cameron; executive, T. Fellows, J. Jenky, J. A. MacDonald,

Deputy Didn't Know Of Chief's Action At Time Of Complaint

Correction Offered In The Advance Report Given Last Week

Information has been received that the interpretation placed by The Advance on a portion of the evidence given before the Police Commission last week was incorrect.

The report given The Advance included the following paragraph:

"Sworn evidence was taken in which it was disclosed that the Police Chief, on learning that the liquor had been tampered with, had sought the advice of the crown attorney as to the proper course of action to be taken. WHEN QUESTIONED BY THE CHIEF, DEPUTY-CHIEF DOWNEY ADMITTED THAT HE KNEW THE CROWN ATTORNEY HAD BEEN INFORMED OF THE MATTER."

That part of the above paragraph which appears in capital letters is in error. Advice has since been received that Deputy-Chief Downey definitely had no knowledge of the fact that the Chief of Police had conferred with the crown attorney.

The Advance paragraph, suggesting as it did that the Deputy-Chief took the action he did, knowing of the Chief's action, places an entirely different construction on the action taken, and is an interpretation contrary to fact, and thoroughly to be regretted.

Jas. Woods, Oldtimer In Porcupine Camp, Is Buried Today

Died Monday After Short Illness; Aged 78

Funeral services for the late James Woods who resided at 162 Cedar St. North will be held at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Woods, a Cobalt pioneer was 78 years of age at the time of his passing. After being ill for a period of two weeks, he was admitted to St. Mary's hospital on the morning of Feb. 4, and passed away that evening at 7 o'clock. Mr. Woods is survived by relatives in England, having no relatives in Canada.

Prior to his coming to Timmins in 1922, he had spent the early days in Cobalt, working in Iroquois Falls and in Port Arthur. From 1928 to '31 Mr. Woods was the proprietor of a small store and pool room in Schumacher, retiring shortly afterward. He had resided at 162 Cedar St. North for the past seven years.

The Rev. A. R. Chidwick will conduct the services today at St. Matthews Anglican church with funeral arrangements by Walker's Funeral home. The deceased was well known as one of the old timers and is widely mourned by his many friends.

Announce New Industry Scheduled To Commence Construction In April

Directors Plan \$200,000 Cold Storage And Quick Freeze Plant For Timmins

Timmins is to have a new industry. Claimed by its backers to be the only one of its kind between Toronto and Winnipeg, a modern cold storage plant which will include individual lockers and facilities for fur storage, is scheduled to begin construction in April.

With a return to normal conditions, the people of Timmins and district have been looking not only to extensive mining development, but also to new industries and enterprises to aid progress and development of the district.

Boasting of a directefate which includes such names as E. C. Brewer, Wyman W. Irvine, Dr. J. B. McClinton, S. A. Callick, K. C. and E. L. Urquhart, the first of these new enterprises is named the Northern Frosted Foods and Cold Storage Ltd.

It is organized by local merchants and others who are convinced that cold storage, "quick freeze" and other modern plans are essential to proper handling and distribution of foodstuffs here.

Full facilities in refrigeration mean not only service to the public but also economy and satisfaction in distribution, the company claims. Special new types of cold storage and individual locker plants have been going up in all the large cities, while the need for such service was even more apparent in this part of the north, it is stated.

The war held back the local plans, but now announcement is made by the Company that in April work of construction of the plant will be commenced and pushed forward to early completion.

This \$200,000 enterprise will provide this district with 700 individual cold storage lockers. There will be twelve large cold storage rooms of the latest approved type for heavy storage of meats, vegetables, fruits and fish for producers, wholesalers and distributors.

A special feature will be the accommodation for storage of furs. The fur storage room has a capacity of 5000 fur garments. There is a special room for repair and cleaning of furs stored and all furs accepted are to be first put through the up-to-date fumigating chamber.

The Company has provided facilities for handling blueberries by the carload, and already have tentative orders for export in quantity to U. S. markets. The plant's plan would assure the delivery of blueberries to a distance in what would be a practically fresh condition without loss of flavour and with the minimum of handling. Special plans are being arranged to accommodate a wholesale fish market in this building.

Timmins has long prided itself on being a wholesale centre, but with the expected construction of the highway to Kapuskasing and the proposed construction of the road to Sudbury, the facilities of the new enterprise will place Timmins in unrivalled place as a distributing centre. Other whole-

January Claims Near Last Year's Record

For the month of January, 255 claims have been staked and recorded, it was learned this week. The claims recorded are situated in Thomas, Adams, Thornloe, McNeil, Carscadden, Shaw, Eldorado, Robb, and a few in other townships.

The highest recording month for 1945 was March, with a total of 288 claims recorded and staked.

sale concerns will be attracted here with the facilities offered by the Northern Frosted Foods and Cold Storage Limited.

Much of the general public interest will be in the cold storage locker system. These 700 lockers will fill a long felt need here, enabling the public to quick freeze and store meats, fruits and vegetables when they are at their best and cheapest. The chill room and quick freeze chamber are a part of the locker service.

The new plant will be erected on the company's property at the corner of Ogden Ave. and Cedar St. South. It will be a three-storey structure of reinforced concrete and structural steel, and will have an attractive brick front. The building will be 102 feet long, 64 feet wide, and 34 feet in height. It will be of fire-proof construction and equipped throughout with the very latest types of refrigeration equipment.

The basement floor will contain the five big cold storage rooms, boiler room, equipment rooms, wash rooms, etc. On the ground floor, in addition to the three cold storage rooms, there will be offices; a fruit and vegetable processing room where women may prepare fruits and vegetables for storage or have the staff of the plant do this.

On the top storey floor there will be the three cold storage rooms. Another feature on this floor will be a quick freeze room capable of handling a carload, purposely designed to take care of the blueberry crop, for the export market.

A special feature of the plant will be the loading and unloading facilities. A private railway siding runs the full length of the company's property, with a capacity for 15 freight cars. There will be three truck wells, large enough to accommodate the biggest trucks, from the Ogden Ave. entrances, and a big truck ramp at the rear. A two-ton elevator also will add to the perfection of service to all parts of the plant.

Officials of the company emphasize the fact that all rooms used for the processing of foods will be equipped with sterilizers and homozone, the modern destroyer of germs and bacteria.

A start has already been made on the erection of this valuable plant. Excavation for the basement has been completed, together with the installation of the concrete footings. Sewer and water lines have also been installed.

Paul Morton Tells Club Of Intelligence Work In Italy During The War

Rev. J. D. Parks, Former Minister Here; Will Be Next Kiwanis Club Guest

Despite the fact that at the last minute it was necessary to change the place of meeting, the attendance at the Kiwanis luncheon on Monday was unusually large and all felt that the event deserved the large attendance.

The luncheon was held at the Grand Hotel, the chef at the Empire being ill. President G. N. Ross occupied the chair and added Scottish humour to the occasion.

The guest speaker for the day was Mr. Paul Morton, editorial writer on The Timmins Daily Press. In introducing the guest speaker, Kiwanian Frank McDowell referred to Mr. Morton's interesting and adventurous career as a reporter in Great Britain and Spain for the Toronto Daily Star and other newspapers, and as a member of the British secret service in Italy during the recent war.

In opening his address, Mr. Morton said that he regretted the harsh terms that seemed to be likely to be imposed on Italy in the final peace conditions. From personal experience and knowledge, he felt that the Italian people had been thrust into the war by their political leaders, and their heart was not in it from the start. He mentioned a number of typical incidents where the Italian people had shown their friendliness at great risk to themselves. Had it not been for this cooperation, the work in which Mr. Morton and the others with him were engaged would not have been possible.

"I think the people were sincerely for the British," he said.

The speaker in very witty manner explained how he had come to be engaged in the British secret service. Men were needed as liaison officers between the British forces in the south of Italy and the Italians friendly to the British in the north of Italy.

Premier Winston Churchill recommended newspapermen as the best fitted for the work and whose reports would be the most valuable and complete. Volunteers were called for among the war correspondents in Italy and Mr. Morton volunteered and was accepted for the duty.

He gave an interesting and entertaining account of the adventures and experiences of the work, his address giving much valuable information that made the situation plain.

Kiwanian Harry Wright expressed the appreciation of the club members for the address. Kiwanian Gordon Campbell led the community singing, with Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano.

Visitors for the day were Mr. Paul Morton and Mr. T. E. Dearing. Kiwanian Bob Farrer, chairman of the program committee, reported that speakers for all the meetings in February had been lined up, and he assured members of interesting meetings all through the month.

For next Monday's luncheon, the guest speaker will be Rev. J. D. Parks, now minister of Sherbourne United Church, Toronto, but for many years stationed at Timmins where he was specially popular as a member of the Kiwanis club in its earlier days.