

# Police Are Alerted On Post Office Robbery

## Timmins Young People to Hold Mass Meeting; Will Make Recreational Plans

Welfare Council Seeks To Learn Wishes Of Youth; Get Help Of Parents

A meeting of all young people, and of all others interested in young people, will be held in the town hall on the evening of June 21, it was decided at a meeting of the Timmins Youth Welfare Council, last night.

The purpose of the meeting will be to sound out the young folk on how best their wishes can be met in the field of recreational activities. The Council hope that suggestions may be forthcoming from the parents as well.

Tentatively, it was suggested that at the meeting a general executive of young folk might be elected to act as a guiding body for a wider organization, if such could be developed.

It was thought, that, lacking any meeting place that would accommodate the activities of all young people in town, there might be set up a number of such meeting places which would do the job for a number of smaller groups. These smaller bodies would elect their own executives and members of these executives would in turn be named as representatives on the central group.

A survey is being made of available accommodation in Timmins to learn just what is possible in this respect.

Another matter of concern to the Council was the necessity of interesting older people to the extent that they would volunteer the odd evening to attend at the young people's programs and meetings as patrons, although it is the hope of the council

## BICYCLE HIKE ON SUNDAY

The third bicycle hike organized by the Timmins Y's Men's Club is being staged this Sunday. All interested in cycling, young or not-so-young, male or female, will meet at the Hollinger Park at two o'clock.

The group will cycle to Charlebois Lake, where a program of sports will be arranged for those interested. Many are planning to take lunches, and the Club is trying to purchase some pop. All will be home, however, in time for a six o'clock dinner.

Attendance at these affairs has averaged an enthusiastic 75, and more are hoped for.

that the planning and carrying out of the activities will be largely the work of the young people themselves.

Representatives of other town bodies present at last night's meeting were Rabbi Linder, Capt. Douglas Church of the Salvation Army; Mrs. F. Woodbury of the Princess Alice Club, and Mr. Runnals, of the high school.

The attention of all interested parties is directed to the change in meeting time of the Timmins Youth Welfare Council, which now meets at eight o'clock each Tuesday evening at the town hall, instead of on Saturday afternoon.



ELECTED DOMINION PRESIDENT OF CANADIAN LEGION

Maj.-Gen. C. B. Price, GB, DSO, DCM, of Montreal (left) the newly elected Dominion President of the Canadian Legion, is shown above being congratulated on his election by the former Dominion President, Mr. Alex Walker, CBE, of Ottawa. The 11th biennial Convention of the Canadian Legion was held in Quebec City.

## Labor Minister Is Blamed For Disputes, Union Men Told By Robt. Carlin Here

Will Use All Lawful Methods To Get Wage Increases, C.C.F. Member Says

The blame for a great majority of the labor disputes and impending labor disputes which are cropping up across Canada was placed squarely on the shoulders of the Federal Minister of Labor, Humphrey Mitchell, by Robert Carlin, M.L.A., C.C.F., speaking at a special meeting held in the Union Hall in Timmins last night.

"We are going to use all the lawful methods within our power to see that wage increases are secured," Mr. Carlin stated, voicing the workers' determination to get such increases.

"Unless the Minister of Labor becomes sincere and impartial and recognizes the need for new and more adequate labor legislation, there will be a labor chaos in the country," Mr. Carlin declared.

The speaker, referring to the present strike at the Anaconda Brass and Copper Co., in West Toronto, said that a memorandum brief had been prepared for presentation to the minister.

"The brief was presented to the minister at 4 p.m. for the first time," he stated. "But the Minister already had his reply typewritten when he arrived for the conference."

Dwelling on the subject of the Anaconda strike, Mr. Carlin stated, "the Anaconda strike has the full approval of the International Executive Board of the International Union of Mine Mill and Smelter Workers and will receive the full support of the 370 locals of the International Union."

"We have also received pledges of support from the United Steel Workers in the person of National Director Charles Miller, from George Burt, National Director of the United Automobile Workers and C. S. Jackson, vice president of the United electrical and radio workers, and other large National and International Unions."

Mr. Carlin stated that this support will also be brought to the attention of the forthcoming board meeting of the C. C. L. scheduled to sit on June 12 at Ottawa and that they expect the full support of the C. C. L.

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## TRUCK LOADING RULE LIFTED

Half-loading regulations are being lifted on all roads in this division as from midnight, Saturday, June 1, it was learned this week from the Department of Highways office in New Liskeard.

As frost is still coming out on many stretches of road, it is stated, a constant check will be made on trucks carrying over their registered capacity.

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## Two Orchestras To Take Part In Legion Monster Carnival

A. P. McDowell outlined plans for the forthcoming Canadian Legion show to be held in Schumacher, at a general meeting of Branch 88 of the Canadian Legion in Timmins last night, held in the Legion Hall on Cedar St.

Previous to this the minutes of the last meeting and applications for membership were read and adopted.

Mr. McDowell stated that the length of the show would be roughly about one hour and a half, followed by an half-hour interval previous to the dancing, on each of the three nights of the show, with music supplied by the orchestras appearing at the time.

McIntock's band, rated as Canada's best will be in attendance on Thursday and Friday nights, with Judy Richards appearing as songstress.

For Saturday night the Legion have secured the services of Cliff McKay, of Heppy Gang fame, and his orchestra.

The show will be held in the McIntyre arena, and the proceeds from the event will go towards financing the Memorial Hall.

Reporting on housing, Mr. McDowell stated that one hundred lots had been secured by the town for veteran's housing and that in all possibility the houses would be near completion by next fall.

W. Forrester informed the members that plans were complete for the Legion teen-age dance to be held in the Hollinger Hall at 8 o'clock on Saturday night.

A. Cain, working with Mr. Forrester on the Legion's junior baseball team, advised those present of the meeting of the juvenile baseball executive on the previous night and of the plans outlined for the Legion junior team.

A practice session for the team was called for by Coach Frank Chase at the Hollinger Athletic Park tonight and it was asked that anyone interested in trying for the team be notified and asked to turn out.

Zone Commander Austin Neame stated that a new Legion plot is to be made ready in the Timmins Cemetery and that it was hoped in the near future to have shrubs and trees placed around the plots.

It was decided to continue the general meetings through the summer months.

At the conclusion of the business discussions and general business, the meeting was adjourned.

President A. Wetmore was in the chair.

## Medical Authority Speaks Here June 8

Dr. Wallace Graham of Toronto, foremost Canadian authority on rheumatism, will address the regular dinner meeting of the Porcupine District Medical Society at the McIntyre Community Building at 7 p.m., June 8, it was announced this week.

Dr. Graham has recently retired from the Royal Canadian Navy for which he was the medical consultant on the East Coast and Newfoundland. At the present time the doctor is looking after some 90 arthritic patients in Christie Street Hospital. Dr. Graham is working jointly with Dr. A. Fletcher.

He was one of the originators of the Joint Service Rheumatism Centre, for the Navy, Army and Air Force in 1945 and which is now part of Christie Street Hospital and part of the D.V.A. medical plan.

Dr. Graham is also a staff member of the Toronto General Hospital and a teacher of medicine at the University of Toronto.

Following graduation from the School of Dentistry, of the U of T, in 1928, he went directly into medicine. Following this he served as an intern at the Toronto General Hospital and then went to London, England for another two years to do research.

On his return to Toronto, Dr. Graham taught clinical research at the U. of T. for two years prior to going into private practice.

## Timmins Officers Receive Awards

Major Robert Burns Stock of the Algonquin Regiment and Lieut. George Breck Darling of the Royal Canadian Engineers, Timmins ex-soldiers, received awards for gallantry at an investiture held by Canada's new Governor-General, Viscount Alexander, at Convocation Hall, University of Toronto, on Friday.

Major Stock received the DSO, for his action in the Hochwald Forest fighting and Lieut. Darling received the M.C. for his part in establishing a bridgehead over Canale Noviglio in Italy.

## Thieves Use Postal Truck For Get-Away Following South Porcupine Break-In

Dry Goods Store Is Also Visited; Suspects Believed Heading South

During the night thieves gained entrance to the Post Office at South Porcupine and made off with about \$12 in stamps and change, stole the mail truck from the Post Office garage and completed their activity by breaking and entering Makinen's dry goods store.

To enter the post office the thieves removed the storm window from a west side window and then jimmied the main door outside and a second door to get into the wicket sections.

The door of the garage was also jimmied to obtain the truck and a similar method was employed for entrance of the dry goods store.

Police throughout the district and points south have been alerted. The robbery was not discovered until this morning when post office clerks and employees of the dry good store arrived for work.

A description of the mail trucks follows: 1938 Dodge truck with Royal Mail emblems painted on each side. The license number of the truck is 86269-C.

At noon today Police Chief McInnis stated that some \$35 worth of smocks and windbreakers had been taken from the dry goods store.

Everything had been checked locally, the chief said, expressing the belief that the robbers had started south with the mail truck and the stolen goods.

## Labor Official Asks Support In National Drive For Clothing

An urgent appeal from Percy R. Bengough, president of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, to all members of organizations affiliated with that body to actively participate in the forthcoming National Clothing Collection on behalf of the suffering people of Europe has gone out today from national headquarters of the Canadian Allied Relief.

In a message to William Massey Birks, national chairman of the campaign, Mr. Bengough says:

"There is no question that the working people of Canada fully realize the urgent need for clothing in the war-devastated countries."

"I am confident you can count on the utmost support from the affiliated membership of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada in the second

## SKEET SHOOT SATURDAY

It is expected that some 300 members will take part in the skeet shooting to begin on Saturday for the Porcupine Rod and Gun Club.

Finishing touches will be added to the club house and trap houses this week and the club site is near Tower 13 on the Hollinger Sand Claims road, north of Timmins.

Both men and women will take part in the competitions.

## Plan Labor Survey Here Next Week

A sample survey of Timmins and the townships of Tisdale and Mountjoy will be made, commencing June 3, by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. The survey is designed to obtain an estimate of the volume of employment, unemployment and other labor force information, and will cover some 25,000 households in about 100 randomly selected cities across Canada.

## Total Of Week's Building Is \$14,245

The total of estimated costs on the issue of building permits for the past week is \$14,245.

The largest contributing figure was \$3,500, the estimated cost of a house to be erected at 55 Floral Ave., by N. Krakana. The estimated cost of a second new house to be built by Samuel J. Regan of 303 Mountjoy St. South was \$1800.

E. Clermont of 92 Sixth Ave., secured a permit for the removal of the roof of his home and to move the building from its present site. Estimated cost of this venture is set at \$1500.

James Milne of 167 Tamarack St. and W. Dupuis set the estimated costs of their undertakings at \$1000. Milne is making additions to his home and Dupuis is to construct a woodshed and add two rooms to his home.

Sixteen additional permits were issued for the installation of basements, additions and general repairs.

National Clothing Collection campaign to take place from June 17 to June 29.

"I would strongly urge all representative officers from the Atlantic to the Pacific to support and actively participate in their local collections."

## Graduates Of Commercial Courses Much In Demand Principal Tells Parents

Central Home And School Group Hear About Choice Of High School Courses

Of special interest to parents whose children will enter high school next fall was the address given before members of the Central Home and School Ass'n., in that school last night by Principal A. A. Rose.

"In the Timmins High and Vocational School there are three courses," Mr. Rose stated. "These are the General, the Commercial and the Industrial." Of these, the General is the oldest and its primary objective is entrance to university, normal school or other schools for advanced training. It is a five-year course. Anyone completing four years has a good general training.

"The Commercial course is a four-year course," Mr. Rose pointed out. Among other subjects it includes book-keeping, typing, and shorthand, he said. "This course gives a thorough grounding for those planning to enter business. It also gives girls a very good training in sewing and cooking, and boys a useful training in the use of tools. A boy or girl who has completed grade nine in any course may enter grade ten of the commercial course."

"The Industrial course is also a four-year course," the Principal stated. "Boys interested in mechanics and use of tools may enter grade 9 of this course. French and art are omitted and drafting and a larger amount of shop work is taken. In the third and fourth years greater time is spent on the shop of the student's choice. The course gives a boy a

sound general training in English, social studies, mathematics and science, and a basic training for apprenticeship in any trade! Any boy who does not plan to go to university and who is interested in becoming skilled in mechanical pursuits should take this course.

"More boys are urged to consider the commercial course," he said. "The demand for boys to fill office jobs cannot be supplied. At the present time there are no boys in grades 11 and 12 and only five in grade 10. Intelligent boys interested in this type of work have here an exceptionally good opportunity. In the past 14 years there has never been any difficulty in placing graduates of this course in good positions."

"Girls who do not intend to go to University or Normal school will find the commercial course a very good training for business and home-making. Of this year's graduating class of 34, 22 are now employed in offices," Mr. Rose stated.

## Opportunity For Youth In R.C.A.F., Y's Men's Club Hear From F.L. Doug Hall

Camp Contributes Over \$2,000 In Aid Of Blind Institute

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind is \$1,897.84 richer as a result of Saturday's tag day in Timmins, it was learned this week from Mrs. James Keene, leader of the Advisory Council here.

One hundred and sixteen taggers scurried about the streets, gazed up at the corners, and went through business offices to net the top total yet achieved for an Institute tag day here. One of the girls gathered in as much as fifty dollars, and a number of others brought in sums in the neighborhood of twenty dollars.

As a result, some \$948.92 was collected through the sale of tags.

It was Jack Dalton, Sr., however, who provided the "pay-off" for the affair when he signed a cheque equal to the entire amount contributed, thus bringing the total near the two thousand dollar mark.

In South Porcupine and Schumacher a proportionate success was scored. Over \$216 came in from the South Porcupine citizens and Schumacher rang up a total of \$166.16.

All those connected with the yearly one-day drive have voiced their pleasure at its success.

## Travellers' Association Plans For Charter Night

The Timmins Association of Canadian Travellers will hold its Charter Night at the McIntyre on Friday evening, June 7, at 6:30 p.m.

## Local Restaurants Have Meatful Menus

Dealing exclusively through the normal channels of supply, Timmins restaurants aren't having too bad a time in keeping their menus meatful. Over a cup of coffee at The Piccadilly on Pine St., for example, the reporter learned that the redoubtable Mrs. McPherson had listed for the weekend dinners such items as T-bone steaks, veal steaks, plenty of ham and bacon, sausage and liver.

Further investigation shows that the condition is fairly general among the restaurants, despite the occasional and not-so-occasional difficulty experienced by the common or garden housewife.

So far as meat is concerned, it would appear that the slogan should be, "When in doubt -- eat out."

## Claims Young Men Coming Out Of High School Most Desired As Recruits

No longer patterned as a striking force, the R.C.A.F. plans to set up a group of trained men who, if necessary, could form the nucleus of a much larger body. Flight Lieut. Douglas Hall told a meeting of the Timmins Y's Men's Club at the Grand Hotel on Monday night.

The group, when fully enlisted, will consist of some 16,000 men, most of whom would be potential instructors. Only about 5,000 have been enlisted for this group to date, he stated.

For this reason the R.C.A.F. is now conducting an enlistment campaign. Young men, just out of school, are the type being most eagerly sought, the speaker said. There was little demand for skilled men who would have to "unlearn" their trades.

Air crew are not being sought for long-term commissions, Flight Lieut. Hall stated. Rather, it is the intention to take university men for this purpose, give them two year's training, and put them on the Reserve.

Ground crew would be enlisted for five-year terms, with one hundred per cent option on re-enlistment for further periods.

"The R.C.A.F. will give you a trade, and a good one," Flight Lieut. Hall declared in outlining the advantages to be gained by young men enlisting. "Ranks are automatic to LAC," he said.

There were four trade groups, each of which gave an eight-dollar increase in the monthly pay. Pay was roughly equivalent to that obtained by similar age groups in civilian occupations, he stated. A married LAC got \$146 monthly and paid no income tax. A pension plan was being considered.

In addition, recruits received a month's holiday each year, a 48-hour pass each month, plus their weekends. Working hours averaged a 9-12; 2-5 o'clock schedule, the speaker said.

Among the disadvantages, the speaker cited the fact that recruits could not tell how often they might be moved to other stations, and the fact that enlistment into air crew would be very low, probably not more than two per cent.

Following the speaker, Dave Wemyss, vice-president of the club who was in the chair in the absence of President T. E. Hawkins, gave a report on the activities of the bicycle club.

The club has had two outings, with an average attendance of 75, on each of the two previous Sundays. A further outing was planned for next Sunday, and all interested were urged to be at the Hollinger Park at two o'clock, when a hike would be made to Charlebois Lake.

## Pipe For Sewer and Water Lines For All Wartime Housing To Be Available

## SCOUTS PLAN FIELD DAY

Plans have been completed for the Timmins Boy Scouts annual field day or cyclorama. The event will be held in the Hollinger Athletic Park on Saturday afternoon from 2 to 5 p.m.

The Scouts and Cubs from every troop in the district will be taking part in the afternoon's events and prizes will be awarded to the troops gaining the highest marks in each event.

Scout events scheduled for the day include first air races, rescue race, knot-tying, semaphore signaling, tree felling, cross cut sawing, water boiling, message relay, tent pitching and tower building.

Events for the Cubs will comprise of leap-frog races, book balancing, ball throwing, trains and tunnels, hopping, skipping and lifting contests.

## Town Will Get Material For Services Needed In Erecting New Homes

The problem of obtaining water and sewer mains, which might have held up further construction of Wartime Housing homes in Timmins, disappeared following a telephone call to Toronto this morning, George Knowles, manager of Hill-Clark-Francis here, states. The necessary pipe will be available, he was told.

The 14 houses for which excavations have been started are located on a section of North Road where sewer and water mains are already available, and for a time it was feared the town might be held up by lack of materials needed to lay sewer and water lines throughout the development.

While Wartime Housing Limited gets a top priority on materials, Mr. Knowles said, there is always the possibility of the shortages in certain items delaying construction. Despite this fact, Mr. Knowles stated he had hopes of getting all the homes being built under this scheme, completed this year.