

OBSERVING EMPIRE DAY

Two Programs Presented in Booth Memorial School

In continuation of their Empire Day program in the city's schools

the local Imperial Order, Daughters of the Empire, sponsored two separate programs Friday afternoon in the Booth Memorial High School one for the Junior High and one for the Senior. The entertainments took place at different times and their programs were the same, with the exception that there were different speakers.

Wing Commander Douglas R. C.

A. F. spoke to the junior group and Lieut. Commander Harrison, R. C. N., executive officer of H. M. C. S. Chatham, spoke to the seniors. Mrs. G. E. Moore, regent of the Municipal Chapter, delivered the introductions.

A lovely piano duet by Hilda Pottinger and John Currie appealed to the audiences greatly. Songs by Corp. Link of the R. C. A. F., and

Stewart Booth R. C. N. also received a warm response. Tap dances to a background of patriotic music were given by Pauline Gibson and Mar-ian Moore in a dexterous performance.

The Sea Cadet Bugle Band was in attendance and played several selections.

Both concerts were greatly appreciated by their audiences and

Garrison Sergeants Have Dance Party

Very enjoyable was a dance held

both their entertainment and patriotic value were considered to be great.

last night by the garrison sergeants' mess in the Empress Y. M. C.A. Hall Friday night. There was a good attendance and all had a very happy time. Music was by Aristocrats' Orchestra and dancing was in full swing from 9 p. m. until 12:30 midnight. Sergeant Cleaver Wilson was in his usual good form as master of ceremonies. Winners of a spot dance were Sergeant Maj-

or Stan Richard and Mrs. G. P. Lyons.

During the evening delicious refreshments were served. The hall was attractively decorated with flags and crests.

WOUNDED BEFORE BIRTH

MOSCOW, May 25 (AP) — A baby boy born 14 hours after a raid on Leningrad had a bomb splinter in its hip. Doctors removed the splinter.

NATIONAL



SELECTIVE

SERVICE

Freedom's Fires Must Be Fed Our COAL!

CANADIANS must dig and deliver coal that we may sail convoys, power vital war plants, keep our railroads rolling, preserve the nation's health!

The coal mining industry—miners and management alike—have done wonders to provide coal, but they need help. More workers must be provided, or we falter—possibly fail—in this grim hour. Nature has been generous but we must help ourselves. Our mines are rich, but undermanned.

By Proclamation, His Excellency the Governor General in Council has declared that labour supply for coal mines ranks as a national emergency. Further, in order to provide manpower for coal, the Governor in Council has issued an Order in Council aimed at swelling the flow of coal from mine to firepot.

This Order is of vital interest to everyone in Canada. Every Canadian should read and study its provisions, to see whether it demands any action on his part:

- 1** EVERY EMPLOYER, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, must advise his employees of these Regulations, and he must assist in discovering whether any of his employees have had previous experience as coal mine workers.
- 2** EVERY EMPLOYEE, REGARDLESS OF HIS INDUSTRY, who has had previous experience as a coal mine worker, must report that fact to his employer not later than Tuesday, May 25th, 1943.
- 3** A "COAL MINE WORKER" FOR THESE PURPOSES is anyone who, since January 1st, 1935, has worked under provincial certificate or license in or around a coal mine, or who, since the same date, has been employed for a total of at least 24 months in the production of coal (except at office work).
- 4** EVERY EMPLOYER, NOT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, must report in writing to a Selective Service Officer not later than Tuesday, June 1st, 1943, full details on any of his employees who are ex-coal mine workers.
- 5** SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS ARE AUTHORIZED to require ex-coal mine workers to report for interview and to accept work at a coal mine.
- 6** SELECTIVE SERVICE OFFICERS MAY REQUIRE any man in any employment, if subject to Mobilization Regulations but rejected for Military Training, and certain others excused from Military Training, to accept employment at a coal mine.
- 7** NO COAL MINE OPERATOR may terminate the services of any coal mine worker without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.
- 8** NO COAL MINE WORKER may leave employment at a coal mine without written permission from a Selective Service Officer.
- 9** EVERY EX-COAL MINE WORKER, returning to the industry under these Regulations, will be paid wages at the established rate for the job at which he is placed; and the Government will pay wages of 40 cents an hour, 8 hours a day and 48 hours a week, to any ex-coal mine worker required to leave his present employment under these provisions, but not placed immediately at coal mining.
- 10** A BOARD ALLOWANCE of not more than \$7.50 a week may be paid an ex-coal mine worker now returning to a coal mine, if required to live away from the residence of his dependents.
- 11** PRESENT AND FUTURE COAL MINE WORKERS will be granted postponement from Military Training to February 1st, 1944, by virtue of their occupation; and no coal mine worker will be accepted for voluntary enlistment in the Armed Forces of Canada, prior to February 1st, 1944, except under permit to enlist from a Selective Service Officer.
- 12** NO EMPLOYER IN CANADA, EXCEPT A COAL MINE OPERATOR, may solicit for employment or hire any ex-coal mine worker.
- 13** REGARDLESS OF ANY DOMINION OR PROVINCIAL LAW, male persons at least 16 years old may be employed as coal mine workers, and female persons at least 18 years old may be employed as surface coal mine workers.
- 14** WAR EMERGENCY TRAINING CLASSES will be available for training men as coal mine workers.

Such is the substance of the new regulations. Full details may be had at any Employment and Selective Service Office. If these provisions require action on your part, you are urged in the national interest to act immediately. Severe penalties are provided for non-compliance, but the Government relies on the co-operation of the citizens of Canada to make prosecution unnecessary by prompt action as required. This is a grave emergency. Assist if you can.

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