

BORDEN R.C.A.F. EXCEEDS QUOTA IN TWO WEEKS

Sales Exceed \$100,000, With Week To Go; "W.D.'s" Help; Masquerade Dance Features.

Magnificent progress has been reported in the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign at No. 1 S.F.T.S., R.C.A.F., Camp Borden. At the end of the second week sales have exceeded \$100,000 and during the third week it is expected that a considerable amount will be added to that figure.

The success of the Fifth Victory Loan at the Air Force Station has been due to the leadership of the Campaign and Sales Committee and the enthusiastic support given to the campaign by all ranks. There has been a ready response and keenness to show that as well as giving their services the airmen are anxious to put their dollars to work in winning the war.

Group Captain C. Carling Kelly is Chairman of the Victory Loan Committee and Squadron Leader A. A. Lamport, Station Administrative Officer, is Assistant. Wing Commander W. G. Welstead is President of the Committee and Flying Officer H. H. Hinton, Signals Officer, Secretary.

The organization is broken down into Canvassing Committees for each Section and the keen competition between Sections has been an important factor in promoting sales. At the end of the second week Maintenance Wing had oversubscribed their quota by 160%. One of the features of the campaign is the magnificent support given by the Women's Division.

On a recent official visit to the Station, Air Vice-Marshal F. S. McGill, Air Officer Commanding No. 1 Training Command, congratulated the Commanding Officer on the Campaign organized at Camp Borden.

"Miss Victory Loan"

At a big Station Hallowe'en dance in the Drill Hall last Thursday evening, the feature was the presentation of "Miss Victory Loan" to the gathering of hundreds of airmen and airwomen.

"Miss Victory Loan" was Cpl. Ola Malotte, who was elected to that title by the Women's Division of the Station. She was introduced by Group Captain C. Carling Kelly, and carried to the platform on a chariot draped in flags. "Miss Victory Loan" was charmingly dressed in a white evening gown with blue and white cape.

The dance was a huge success. Everyone was in costume and masquerade. The Station Dance Orchestra turned out their usual danceable rhythm, and the crowd had a grand time all round.

Cpl. Elsie Hawkins won the War Savings Certificate for the most original women's costume, and an unidentified airman won the prize for men. He was attired solely in Fifth Victory Loan placards and publicity materials.

Barrie Close To a Million; Borden Over

Simcoe West Unit Second in Province, May Yet Lead, Whirlwind Finish by Barrie; 15 Canvassing Districts Over Top; No. 1 S.F.T.S. Doubles Objective; Borden Army Breaks All Records

Simcoe West Unit subscribed more than \$4,000,000 in the Fifth Victory Loan Campaign; its objective was \$3,175,000. Total subscribed in the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign last spring was \$3,385,950.

According to latest reports, Simcoe West Unit is standing second in sixty-one units in Ontario, only fractionally behind Nipissing. Last-minute returns may put this Unit in first place.

Barrie made a whirlwind finish to come reasonably close to the \$1,000,000 mark, as compared with an objective of \$845,000. Amount subscribed in the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign was \$851,850.

Collingwood did a fine job in the Unit standing and led the four towns—Collingwood, Barrie, Midland, and Orillia—in percentage of objective.

Fifteen of the eighteen canvassing districts in the Unit exceeded their objectives, the only ones "below the line" being Nottawasaga, Essa, and Adjala Townships.

Outstanding "leadership" subscriptions of the past week were \$25,000 by the Township Council of West Gwillimbury, and an additional \$10,000—bringing the total up to \$15,000—by the Township Council of Innisfil.

RCAF Doubles Objective

No. 1 SFTS, RCAF, Camp Borden, more than doubled its objective, subscribing \$206,150, or 205.9 per cent of its objective of \$100,100. This total was 104.5 per cent up on the results in the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign. The Borden air station headed all the service flying training schools in No. 1 Air Training Command, and it was expected, would lead all Canada. The Borden total was at least \$50,000 better than that of No. 6 SFTS, Dunnville, which had been setting the pace throughout the drive and led in the Fourth Victory Loan.

Group Captain C. Carling Kelly, commanding officer of No. 1 SFTS, and chairman for the Loan, said he was very well pleased with the results. "It was the spirit of Borden that put it over," he declared. Squadron Leader A. A. Lamport, Station administrative officer, and vice-chairman for the Loan, pointed out that more than 80 per cent of the Station personnel subscribed for bonds and that the per capita subscription was more than \$131, which would compare most favourably with any civilian community in Canada. That, in fact, is a very excellent per capita figure.

All Records Smashed

Troops in training at Camp Borden Command, Canadian Army (Active) smashed all records for fund-raising in this area when they responded to a business-like, straight-from-the-shoulder appeal from the Fifth Victory Loan com-

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