

NOVEMBER 23rd, 1944 - Once again the Valley has come through and put the Victory Loan over the top, the quota being \$400,000. An amount of \$420,350.00 was collected.

NOVEMBER 30th - "Kapers in Khaki" was the name of the show presented by members of the recruiting staff of M.D. 10, under Capt. W. A. Leary, M.C. and Bar, in the Sunday School building in Swan River last Tuesday evening to a capacity audience. An appeal was made for recruits for the C.W.A.C.

A letter was received by Geo. P. Renouf from the Provincial Department of Health and Public Welfare regarding the closing of Swan River's Nursing Homes, in which Ivan Schultz said that it had been recommended that no license be granted to nursing and maternity homes in districts where there are general hospitals. If it is accepted, then Mrs. Hunter would not be given a license for her nursing home.

DECEMBER 21st, 1944 - Word has been received that commencing with the New Year, bus lines will be back on their pre-war schedule. This means that once again it will be possible to make the round trip to Winnipeg from Swan River by bus, without making the stop overnight in Neepawa.

THURSDAY, JANUARY 11th, 1945 - Fire broke out early Tuesday morning in the Bowsman Curling Rink and before effective means could be brought to bear to prevent it, the rink was a total loss.

Following four or five years of service in England or on the fighting fronts of Italy, France, Holland or Belgium, boys from this community are beginning to return to their homes to take up work as civilians. It has been suggested that a committee be formed to prepare a reception for the homecoming of service men and women.

JANUARY 25th - Reports have been coming in from Mafeking that prisoners from the Prisoner-of-War Camp on the Porcupine Forest Reserve have the run of the woods and they have even been making social calls on the residents. These prisoners are supposed to have volunteered for work in the woods. They are more or less on parole and with about 100 men scattered through the woods cutting pulpwood, it is almost impossible to guard them properly. Still, at the same time, they should not be allowed to forget they are prisoners and a proper check kept on them.

APRIL 5th - In spite of protests in the Legislature from the local member, the Provincial Government has seen fit to pass the bill to impose a one cent tax on fuel oil used by stationary engines, motorboats, portable engines and tractors and trucks when not using the public highways, and a seven cent tax on all other users of fuel oil.

APRIL 19th - The news of the sudden death of President Roosevelt, last Thursday afternoon, came as a great shock to the people of this district, as it must have been to the whole world. The United States has lost a great President and the world a great man - a man who contributed a great deal to the betterment of the whole civilized world.

The Federal Government, in their wisdom and as a war measure, has set up machinery under the name of the Selective Service Board, to facilitate employment in Canada and to place men in essential industry. In rural centres, it is a headache. It is so tied up with red tape. When it is necessary to write to an office over 100 miles away and get permission to employ someone, it takes time.

APRIL 26th, 1945 - A Liberal Nominating Convention for the Federal Constituency of Churchill was held at Swan River on April 24th. Two names were brought up for nomination, Lieut. G. Weaver of Flin Flon, and George Russenholt of Minitonas.