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The organization of the Hollinger Recreation Club Tennis season is now under way. The courts are adjacent to the Hollinger Recreation Hall and are available for use by Hollinger employees and their friends. Membership in the Hollinger Recreation Club is \$2 annually. Mr. T. McDonough is in charge of the tennis activities of the club. Messrs. J. Thomas, H. Chittenden and J. Blackshaw are the executive officers of the organization.

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**FUNERAL OF R. SHEPPARD VERY LARGELY ATTENDED**

**Death of Young Man at Dome Rouses Sincerest Sorrow and Sympathy.**

Dome Mines, April 28th. Special to The Advance.

On Tuesday, April 21st, a stranger in and around South Porcupine would have noticed a feeling of gloom,—a sense that some great disaster had occurred,—and on inquiring, would have been informed that Robt. Sheppard was to be interred that day. The stranger would immediately have come to the conclusion that he was to witness the funeral of some great officer of the district, some great man noted for his work in some business or charity. Instead of that, it was Our Bob Sheppard, a young man of 23, who had gained the respect of all by his cheery disposition, a willingness to help without reward, and who had been cut down in the flower of his manhood in the exercise of his duties as an electrician at the Dome Mines. "Bobby," as he was affectionately named by all with whom he came in contact, had left home on Saturday morning with happiness in his heart. At half past twelve, mid-day, he was gone from this life. His workmates who discovered him, tried to bring life back to him. The best of medical attention was commanded to save him, but Bobby was dead,—killed by an invisible force, electricity. The blow to everybody who knew him was intense and expressions of sorrow were heard from every side, and on Tuesday a great gathering of friends met at the home of the deceased to show by their presence a respect for the dead.

Robt. Sheppard was born at Otter Lake, P.Q., on Feb. 24th, 1902. He was employed at Smooth Rock Falls for a number of years previous to his coming here to work at the Dome. He was a member of the L.O.L. and the I.O.O.F., and it was the wish of his widowed mother that the Oddfellows conduct the funeral. Hence at 2 p.m. a large number of his brother Oddfellows assembled and conducted the cortege to the I.O.O.F. Hall where the Ven. Archdeacon Woodall, conducted a service that will linger in the memories of those who could gain even standing room. When those old well-loved hymns were sung, "Nearer my God to Thee," "Peace, Perfect Peace," and "Abide With Me," the tears were very close to the eyes of every one present, and while some showed their grief in a concrete way, still others were able to control their feelings, but on every face deep and personal sorrow was to be seen. While leaving the Hall, Mr. H. Martin played the Dead March in Saul, and a procession, headed by a truck literally covered in wreaths and other floral tributes, was formed; then the motor hearse, then over 90 Oddfellows in marching order were followed to the cemetery by over 80 well-filled automobiles. At the graveside the Archdeacon read the services for the dead; then the Oddfellows' funeral service was also given by Mr. F. Reynolds, acting Noble Grand, and Rev. McVitty, acting Chaplain. When the words were spoken the brothers of the order each dropped a sprig of evergreen on the coffin, with the heartfelt utterance, "Farewell, my Brother."

The total attendance has been conservatively estimated at 500, and there were forty-eight floral offerings of great beauty, testifying to the love and respect and sympathy of the donors. There were floral tributes from:—Porcupine Lodge No. 453, I. O. O. F., Golden Encampment, No. 107, Kitchener Rebekah Lodge, No. 172, Porcupine L.O.L. 2323, Dome Mines Ltd., Dome Engineering Dept., Dome Office Staff, Dome Electric Shop, Dome Machine Shop, Dome Pipefitters' Shop, Dome Crusher House, Dome Mill and Assay Office Staff, Dome Mechanics' Ball Team, Dome Soft Ball League, Women's Auxiliary, Anglican church, Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomkinson, Mr. and Mrs. R. McWilliams, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Sol. Sky and Mr. Marrell, Mr. and Mrs. J. Hanebury, J. Pilsworth and Staff, Mr. and Mrs. Johnson, Mr. and Mrs. C. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Plant, Mr. and Mrs. J. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. Raynor, Mr. and Mrs. W. Woods and Billy, Mr. and Mrs. Humphreys and Boys, Len Truelufe, Vera and Pearl Bigelow, Mr. and Mrs. Tib. Wright, Mr. and Mrs. J. Fell and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Parnell, Mr. and Mrs. T. Farrell, Mr. and Mrs. Herb. Blood, Mr. and Mrs. Al. Hancock and family, Clifford Brooks and W. H. Johns, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Rowe, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyle, Dr. and Mrs. Russell, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Owens, Mr. and Mrs. H. V. Grewece, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Marcell, Marshall Hancock, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson, Roy Spence, Dorothy Farrell and Beulah Rayner. All the business places in town were

**Schumacher Team Win Their First Football of Season**

**Annual Firemen's Dance at Schumacher a Big Success. Pearl Lake Now Ready for the Tourist Season. Other Items of Interest from Correspondent at Schumacher.**

Schumacher, April 28, 1925. Special to The Advance.

Miss Ethel Hubble left on Friday to visit friends in Eastern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Wookey and family have returned after an extended winter sojourn in the more genial clime of Florida and the Southern States.

The very successful Book Shower and Social held in the Union Church on Wednesday, April 15, was under the auspices of the Canadian Girls in Training and Trail Rangers, not Junior Choir and Sabbath School as reported. We believe in giving credit to whom credit is due, and regret the error.

The Schumacher Firemen's Annual Dance was held in the McIntyre Recreation Hall on Friday night, and was very largely attended by our own citizens, and supporters from Timmins and South Porcupine. The Hall was beautifully decorated and illuminated and as the youth and beauty glided or floated gracefully through the dreamy waltz to the melodious strains of the Ramblers' Orchestra, one appeared to be transported to some fairyland or Utopia. A very pleasing feature of the evening's entertainment was the vocal numbers by Mr. S. L. Belaire, of Toronto. His humorous selection, "How-De-Do," in which were introduced the names of some of our popular citizens, and the more sentimental number, "Pal of My Dream," were very highly appreciated by all. We hope to have the pleasure of hearing Mr. Belaire again at an early date. Delicious refreshments were served at the midnight hour, after which the dancing programme was resumed for a time. The members of the Fire Brigade desire to express their gratitude to all persons from far and near, who contributed so generously to make the event one of the most successful dances ever held in town.

Spring is here! Pearl Lake, the gem of the Porcupine, is ready for the tourist season. The ice disappeared on Saturday, 25th inst,—the earliest on record.

Mr. F. Gilbert, chief electrician at the McIntyre Mine, met with a very

serious accident on Friday night, while engaged at some emergency repair work. Mr. Gilbert was severely burned about the arms, hands and face, but fortunately the eyes although affected were not permanently injured. His many friends hope that he may soon be able to resume his duties.

Mrs. W. R. Sullivan who has been in Toronto for the past month, returned on Saturday.

Miss Gertrude Church, of Haileybury, has come to reside with her parents Mr. and Mrs. L. Church, Fourth Avenue.

Miss Margaret Byrnes is home from North Bay.

Mrs. Roy Turner and daughter who have been visiting in the Camp, returned last week to their home at Larder Lake.

Mrs. Wm. Neary, left on Friday for Nova Scotia with the remains of her father, Mr. Doody who died in Schumacher about two months ago. Interment will take place at Wine Harbour near the old home in the Maritime Province.

We regret to report the illness of Rev. C. A. Sales and Mrs. Sales, who have been suffering from a severe attack of la grippe.

Mr. George Hawley, a former student of the Northern Academy at Monteith has decided to resume his studies and left for that institution on Monday, 20th inst.

Mrs. David Craig returned this week from Cobalt after a short visit with friends in the Silver City.

Mrs. C. Young and family have gone to the Kingston district in eastern Ontario for the summer. The health of Marguerite, the little daughter necessitating her removal to a less rigorous climate.

The Band from South Porcupine will hold a Concert in the Maple Leaf Theatre on Sunday evening, May 3rd, after church services.

Mr. R. Skelley returned on Friday from a business trip to Toronto.

The Soccer Football Match between the Schumacher team and the Lancers resulted in a win for the former, the score being 3-0. The game was played Monday evening on the local athletic field.

for the past couple of weeks. Mr. Ernest Farmer, representative of the Delco Plant Lighting System, was a business visitor in town last week.

Mr. Jim Morrison, of Bracebridge, was in town Thursday last.

Mrs. Allen White and daughters have returned to Hoyle after spending the winter in Toronto.

Mrs. M. E. Crouch of Hoyle was a visitor in Timmins Saturday.

Mr. D. Brown of Johnstown, Pa., was a visitor to town during the week.

Mr. Melburne Warren, of Detroit, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Warren.

Mr. Thos. Kingston returned to town this week and has resumed work with the T. S. Woollings Company.

Mr. Herb. Warren was a visitor in Cochrane, Monday.

Mr. Joseph Powers left Saturday for Toronto.

Mrs. Lew Taplin entertained on Thursday afternoon to a delightful tea in aid of the Ladies Aid of the Union Church. During the afternoon a dainty tea was served, the hostess being assisted by her daughter, Miss Aldia. Among those present were:—Mrs. Wm. Farmer, Mrs. Day, Mrs. Kant, Mrs. Knox, Mrs. Clemens, Miss Yull, Mrs. Woollings, Mrs. Birce and Mrs. Simpson.

Mr. Scotty Ledingham left Saturday for Toronto.

Mrs. Chas. Robinson left Saturday last for a visit of several weeks at her home in Utterson.

Mr. Thomas Carveth returned to Montreal last week. Mr. Carveth will return to town at a later date accompanied by Mrs. Carveth and children.

Rev. Mr. Price, of Iroquois Falls, held service in the Union Church last Sunday evening.

Dr. and Mrs. Day are moving into their new home this week.

Miss J. M. Macdonald was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Banerman, in Golden City over the week-end.

Miss Jean Maltais was with her parents in Timmins over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. Day entertained a number of their friends to a delightful progressive bridge last Tuesday evening. Miss Doan assisted the hostess serve lunch. The ladies' prize was won by Mrs. S. Birce while Mr. Clemens won the gentleman's first prize. Miss Yull was presented with the consolation prize.

**ROBBERS AT CONNAUGHT SENTENCED TO PRISON**

**Report That St. Maurice Lumber Co. Will Resume Operations.**

Connaught Station, April 28th. Special to The Advance.

Much interest has been aroused in the community by the report that the St. Maurice Lumber Company would resume operations in the near future. Mr. Whitney of Three Rivers and a representative of the Company was in town this week and stated that it was not probable that the Company would be starting this year.

Oscar Auger and Albert Desjardines, the two young men who robbed the station and also entered the T. S. Woollings Company store and robbed Mr. Dave Farmer of \$145.00 in cash, were tried in court this week and received their sentence. Most all the goods which were taken from the station has been recovered and ninety-five dollars returned to Mr. Farmer. Auger was given a term in the penitentiary while Desjardines was sent to Burwash.

Miss Kathleen Chennette, who has been the guest of her parents at Barbers Bay during the Easter vacation, returned to Fauquier and resumed duties in the Separate School.

Mrs. Leo David and family have been visiting Mrs. Mousseau at Mattawa.

Mr. and Mrs. T. S. Woollings, of Englehart, arrived in town Wednesday and are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Farmer.

Mr. Traynor, Postal Inspector of North Bay, was a business visitor during the week.

Mrs. B. J. Connelly returned last Wednesday from North Bay where she has been the guest of her mother

closed until 4 o'clock, and there were scores of others who wished to attend the funeral but were prevented through unavoidable circumstances. The departed, leaves to regret his loss, his widowed mother, a sister, Mrs. Wilson Rayner, and two brothers Rupert and Manley, and also the young lady, Miss Bigelow to whom Bob was to have been married within a month. There is the greatest loss, but it is shared and assumed by everybody who knew him who is gone.

**WEEKLY FIRST AID CLASS DOING WELL AT THE DOME**

**Interest Continues in Good Work. Other Sprays of "Dome Foam."**

Dome, April 28th. Special to The Advance.

The Weekly First Aid Class was well attended and Captain Debney gave instruction and practice in artificial respiration. One of the class who was acting the part of the patient in one of the practices, stated that Schaefer's method was undoubtedly the best because he felt the blanket he was prone on, lifting to the forced inspiration of his breath when Captain Debney showed how it should be done. We have had a lesson recently and those who had occasion to show their knowledge of artificial respiration at that time have the praise from others and self satisfaction at the thought that everything possible was done and done well.

Mr. Carl Pipher, who has been working in the mill, has left to visit his parents in Trenton, New Jersey. We understand that there was a farewell jollification in the Dormitory which occasioned many wishes for Mr. Pipher's success in his new venture.

Mr. W. Hutchinson and Mr. Colin Webster were visitors to Kirkland Lake. They were the guests of Mr. Webster's sister, Mrs. Knapp, of the "Lake Shore Mine."

Quite a few of the local motorists have been laying in a stock of gasoline and it is hoped that precautions will be taken to prevent any mischievous kiddies from gaining access to the supply. "Gas" is dangerous stuff to take chances with.

There was quite a little party at the home of Mrs. Ed. Uren, on Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. R. Richards of Timmins were among those present, the evening being given over to music principally, both over the radio and over the accordion, the accordion especially being much in demand, Mr. and Mrs. J. Porter supplying the demand for its removal.

Mrs. S. Crawford is having the welcome company of her mother and young sister at home at Dome Ex.

The latest news received regarding George Miner is that the doctors are optimistic that they will be able to save the injured eye, but that George will never see out of it. The unimpaired eye will be perfect according to their opinions.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Dowsett, Mr. and Mrs. W. Flewelling, and Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Stevenson were visitors to Kirkland Lake over the week-end.

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**THERE WILL BE A MEETING OF THE ROD & GUN CLUB**

**In the Council Chamber, Timmins, on THURSDAY, MAY 7 at 8.00 p.m.**

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