

South Porcupine Glee Club to Give "Pinafore"

Further Members will be Welcomed. Fire Caused by Youngsters Playing with Matches. Coronation Day to be Celebrated on Big Scale in South Porcupine. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Ont., May 8th. Special to The Advance. The members of the South Porcupine Glee Club are feeling very pleased about the good reception that was given them

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when they broadcast a selection of four songs last Monday week. Now they feel confident that they can attempt "H.M.S. Pinafore," and produce it some time in the fall. Those who can sing or have a knowledge of music are asked to join the Club, as there is room for more voices, especially male voices—as in the opera to be attempted several solo parts are called for. Any new members will be gladly welcomed by Mr. George Hale, under whose splendid direction the Glee Club has made such progress. Meetings every Monday at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall.

The Past Grands Club of the Rebekahs held a very entertaining evening on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. Freeman, Commercial avenue. After the business the ladies played bingo, and Mrs. Jay won first prize; Mrs. Freeman, second; and Mrs. Libby, third. A very nice lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Wm. Bird, of O'Brien avenue, spent last week-end with her mother, Mrs. Proulx, in Latchford, Ont. Little Earle Sutherland celebrated his sixth birthday on Saturday last, and entertained several of his little friends at a lovely birthday tea.

We hear on good authority that the business of Feldman Brothers on Bruce avenue, has been sold to the Dominion Stores, who will soon operate on the same premises.

A fire which was checked before doing a great deal more damage occurred on Thursday afternoon in the shed and outbuildings of Mr. Hawse on Connaught Hill. The small son of the house had dropped some lighted matches in the grass which spread and set fire to the buildings before it was noticed. The firemen responded to the call in quick order.

Decorations are in evidence everywhere for the Coronation celebrations here next week. The Mascioli theatre is very artistic, a realistic jewelled crown being the centre of the scheme. All stores are getting busy, and many homes are looking gay. Today the High School children are busy working on their float which will be their own idea, and of their own workmanship.

By Wednesday, South Porcupine will present an appearance of patriotism and loyalty equal to any. The platform for the public school children who will give a programme on Tuesday afternoon is in place in the public school grounds on the east side, and the teachers are busy getting the children ready for the event. Note the handmade posters in the different store windows. They all were made by our High School children and are good.

The ice went out of the lake on Monday and on Wednesday flying operations started again for the summer season.

The Finnish congregation of the United Church is holding a bazaar next Tuesday afternoon and evening (May 11th) in the United Church here. They have all kinds of fancy work, handwork, and rugs made on handlooms for sale. They will serve tea and coffee and have their famous coffee bread for sale, and rolls, and other baking. It is hoped that many will patronize this affair as we all realize the good that Mr. Heinonen, their minister, is doing and has done for the Finnish people in the camp.

A few friends of Mrs. R. Brinton met at the home of Mrs. Starling on Commercial avenue on Friday night to wish her a happy holiday, and a pleasant journey. (Mrs. Brinton is leaving on Monday for a holiday in Georgia). A very nice social time was enjoyed and Mrs. Brinton was made the recipient of a very nice hand-bag purse from those present.

Bigger and Better ANNUAL Sale of Work
Under Auspices of Ladies' Aid Sewing Circle of SOUTH PORCUPINE Finnish United Church at South Porcupine United Church BLOOR AVENUE
Tuesday, May 11 at 2 p.m. to 10 p.m.
ON SALE
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Unique Souvenirs
carved out of Northern Ontario wood will be exhibited and sold by Mr. Otto Nenonen, a local Finnish artist in wood carving, who will give a personal demonstration of carving work.
Exhibition of Ladies' Rural Home Industries
of Finland includes home-made rugs, tapestry, curtains, linen, cotton and wool cloth, samples of mending, etc.

The Young Peoples' Society of the United Church met on Wednesday and enjoyed a very nice address by Dr. Atkinson on the "Mind and its Environment."

The Intermediate group of the United Church Sunday School is enjoying a hike this afternoon to the Dome "rocks" under the charge of their teacher, Mrs. Russell Vokes.

The Rebekahs held a very nice "May bridge" on Friday night in their hall. Seventeen tables were filled and the evening passed very pleasantly a very nice lunch being served after cards. The prizes were exceptionally nice for this affair. First prize for ladies went to Mrs. Seton-Adamson—a lovely sandwich toaster. Mrs. T. Cahill gained second honours and won a silver casserole. Mrs. Lawley, of Timmins, won third—a covered butter-dish. Mrs. Fairhurst (playing as man) won the first men's prize—a fine alarm clock. Mrs. Ewing (also playing as man) took second—a pitcher and water glass set. Mrs. Farren and Mrs. Libby cut for third prize. Mrs. Farren winning a shaving set. The door prize—a silk cushion—was won by No. 13—Mr. Loney. Mr. Dave White, of Dome Ex., won the quilt.

Lions Discuss Plans for Old Home Week

(Continued From Page One) in forming the "Pioneers' Association". This organization intend to enter floats in the Coronation Day parade, which will depict the early days in the Porcupine district. The association will continue to function after "Old Home Week".

The sports committee have lined up six Toronto boxers under the guidance of Charlie Ring. The boxing events will take place in the arena. Soccer and baseball teams will be imported for exhibition games. The T.P.A.A.A. have co-operated in planning an extensive programme of field sports, which will be run off on the McIntyre grounds, the latter being acquired for the duration of the week's activities.

The club have been responsible for transferring the Firemen's tournament from Cochrane to Timmins. This will take place on July 1st.

Trap shooters of the district will meet here during the week for competition. The Boy Scouts Jamboree will be held here sometime during the week. On July 1st, the Consumers Co-operative Band contest will be staged at Timmins.

South Porcupine Held Unique Service

(Continued From Page One) Welsh, seated beneath the stage before which was a portrait of Their Majesties. The Glee Club under Mr. George Hale was on the platform. Reeve Kerr opened the programme in a welcoming speech.

The band played an overture. The people sang as one "All People That on Earth Do Dwell," and "O Canada," before Archdeacon Woodall offered prayer for the King and his people.

"Dear Land of Home," and "Land of Hope and Glory"—both patriotic and feelingly suitable songs—were well sung by the Glee Club and well received.

The Ukrainian Orchestra composed of a number of children all in native costume and very beautiful too, under the direction of Mr. M. Kostnyk, sang in their own language "The Danube River Flows," and were rapturously encored. Mr. Kostnyk himself made a most picturesque figure in a blue velvet coat with peasant blouse and scarlet trousers tucked into high Russian boots, as he conducted the orchestra. Mandolins were played as the children sang.

The audience sang "Abide With Me" before Dr. Fraser gave his address. Dr. Fraser made a splendid speech. He gauged the feeling of the audience there and in delicate and feeling manner touched the note of common patriotism to a common country and a common King. He gave illustrations in simple language and stressed the importance of British freedom and right which all may learn by practising "the sovereign art of living together."

He spoke of the British Constitution—how it has evolved—the British Crown and what it means, and how it has survived and why we love it. And why when crowns in Europe tumbled and fell the throne in Britain endured through the wisdom, sense and influence of the people surrounding it, and their love of the sovereign who occupied it.

"No place in the world," said Dr. Fraser, "is there where the common man is heard, as in England, where he lives in safety and freedom. A coincidence which is not sufficiently stressed was also brought out by the speaker. 1937 is exactly one hundred years since Queen Victoria was made Queen of Britain—and during that time—a century the most expansive in history—our throne was held by Victoria, her son and grandson.

Our new King is a modest, quiet and true man, worthy of his ancient lineage, and with his Scottish consort, is the type of Royal Personage to carry on the moral standards of our royal throne. Dr. Fraser carried the cosmopolitan audience with him. We were only too sorry that he did not ask for three cheers for King George VI. He would have had every person in that hall on his feet if he had done so.

The orchestra played "Polo Nord" and Mr. Juvonen sang in Finnish "Sun-day Morning." He has a very fine voice and impressed the audience very favourably.

"O God Our Help in Ages Past" was sung before the National Anthem concluded the service.

Reeve Kerr made a few closing remarks thanking the proprietors for the use of the theatre and expressing his pleasure at the loyalty expressed by the very large attendance at the service.

Honour Roll of the Mattagami School

Standing of the Pupils in the Junior Grades at Mattagami Public School.

The following is the honour roll of the Junior grades at Mattagami public school:—

K.P.—Miss James, teacher—Shirley Roy, Paula Whaley, Catherine Marks, Joan Verner, Rapdall McGinnis, Beverley Wainman, Marjory Stringer, Jean Tenkin.
K.P.—Miss McKelvie, teacher—Jack Humphries, Marguerite Snyder, Ramona Hocking, Helene Roy, Buddy Mehard.
Jr. Pr.—Dick Van Tent, Stanley Hayes.
Sr. Pr.—Evelyn Hall, Joan Crocker, Helen Hewitt, Elmer Nenonen.
I.—Miss Dempsey, teacher—Victor Cornell, Oliver Torn, Gordon Ferguson, Molly Bennett, Audrey Leonard, Peggy Heikkinen, Annie Melinichuk, Bertha Harris.
I.—Miss Apperthausser, teacher—Robert Percival, Ronald Briggs, Kenneth Langdon, Andrew Cornell, Gordon Knight, Hugh Sheridan, Lois Young, Maureen Verner, Ronald Ash.
II.—Carmen Gouette, Lois Montgomery.
II.—Miss Thorburn, teacher—Jacqueline Marsh, Kenneth Evans, Mildred Suzack, Jocelyn Mulligan, Mauri Ryhanen, Blaine Gouette, Hilja Ryhanen, Russell Moore, John McLeod.

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE

PROCLAMATION!

WHEREAS the Coronation of their most Gracious Majesties, King George VI and Queen Elizabeth, is to take place on May 12th, 1937, and

WHEREAS this day has been proclaimed by the Governor-General of Canada as a Dominion public holiday.

All the residents of the Township of Tisdale are requested to observe the day as a holiday and all places of business are requested to close and remain closed.

Residents are urged to decorate their homes and places of business and to take part in the special observances of this joyous occasion to be held in the Township of Tisdale.

Given under my hand this Sixth day of May, 1937, at South Porcupine, Ont.

DAVID G. KERR, Reeve.

Crowded Church to Enjoy Travelogue

(Continued From Page One) and German, thus being able to make many friends who often hospitably threw open their doors to the two young Canadians. Mr. Toll said "we cooked our meals and darned our socks," proving that it was not all play on the 30,000 mile trip.

In Paris the brothers sold their vehicle of transportation and began their hitch-hiking adventures. Apparently, the people were unfamiliar with the American hitch-hiker, but, nevertheless, stopped their cars, being curious to know why these two young men were standing by the road with their thumbs in the air. (Not always "standing" for in one of their pictures, the brothers were reclining at the side of the road). They travelled through Switzerland and Italy, being twice arrested in the latter country because the authorities were against their method of travel.

After visiting Greece, they travelled to Palestine, to remain there for three months exploring the sacred places of Scripture and making friends wherever they went. While there, they studied archaeology at the American School of Oriental Research.

From Palestine they crossed the Syrian Desert to Iraq, and across the Persian Gulf to India where they travelled in the third class coaches with the Indian people and slept in railway stations. From Calcutta they proceeded to Burma, where lost in the Malay jungle from which many men have never returned, and journeyed up the coast of China to Shanghai. In Shanghai, the younger brother LeRoy became ill, and all trouble coming at once, their suitcase containing passports and 1400 films was stolen. However, the sun soon shone again, for LeRoy's illness was not serious, and the suitcase, minus some souvenirs, was recovered. They stayed there for a month in a sailors' home, and then secured jobs aboard a tramp steamer which brought them to Vancouver. Now, for the first time, the brothers tried a method of travel that they advise no one else to try—riding freights—and in this manner reached San Francisco. From this southern city it was a "thumbing" race home. Sometimes the brothers were offered a ride by the same driver—at other times they did not know which one was ahead. At one point, LeRoy, waiting for a ride was surprised to see a car that was travelling at top speed skid to a stop and the driver ask him how he got ahead, when he (the driver) just saw him one hundred miles back, and had been travelling at sixty-five ever since, and no one passed him. The race was won by the younger brother who reached home a day sooner than the elder brother.

The pictures shown were very "real" and the descriptions very vivid. There were pictures of great cities at night and by day, of sunrise over Marathon in Greece, and over the coast of Siam, of common folk with whom the brothers became friends, of places in the Holy Land. The most impressive picture was that taken of the Taj Mahal in the moonlight, with a sky of gold speckled

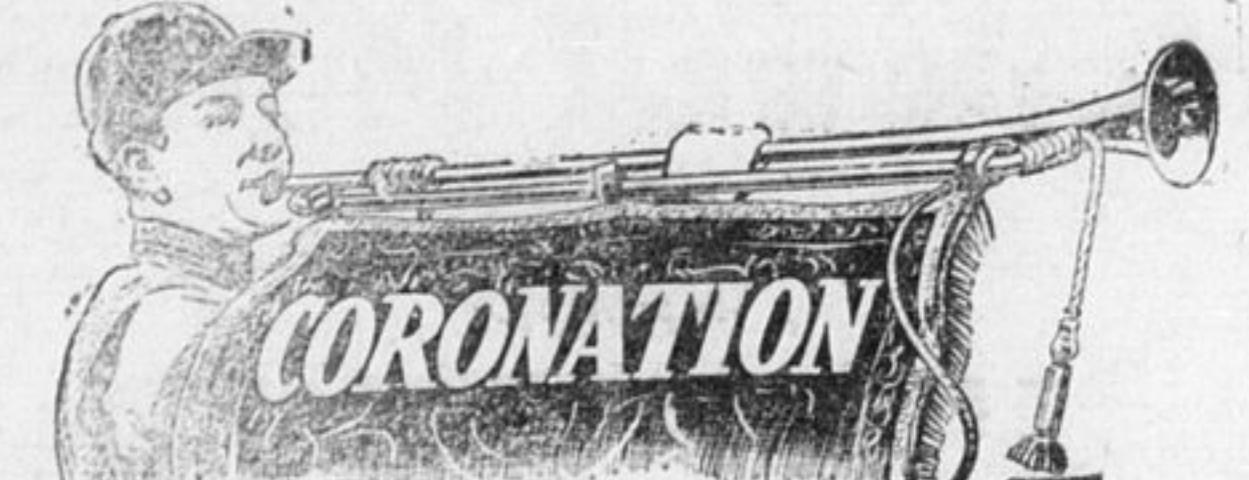
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Mr. Toll also showed some of the souvenirs of the trip, and during the second part of the programme he wore the costume of a shepherd of Palestine and played the native flute, humorously remarking that the selection was "Annie Laurie."

The Fireside Club is to be congratulated on being able to secure so entertaining a programme, and on giving the people of Timmins the opportunity and privilege of hearing one of the "world famous hitch-hikers."

The two brothers, University of Toronto graduates in theology.

A young man applied for a job and was granted an interview. After the usual preliminaries the manager said: "Have you any ambition?" "Ambition?" replied the young man. "I shall never rest until I see you out of that chair!"

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