

Damage Done by Fire to South Porcupine House

Re-opening of Children's Choir at South Porcupine. Archdeacon Woodall Home from East. Small Boys Injure Home Decorations. A.Y.P.A. Meeting. Other South Porcupine and Dome News.

South Porcupine, Ont., Sept. 18th, 1937 Special to The Advance.

A meeting is to be held on Monday, Sept. 20th, at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. M. Smith, 65 Main street, to discuss the future of the South Porcupine Glee Club. All members are requested to attend.

The re-opening of the Children's Choir in connection with the Consumers Co-operative educational plan took place on Friday at 6.30 p.m. in the Masonic hall. A good turnout of children (over 70 of them) was gratifying to the instructress, Miss T. Burns, who will once more direct this choir. Mrs. M. Bessett has been appointed accompanist to take the place of Mrs. Boland, who is now in Noranda. The other activities of the Educational Committee will be folk dancing and community singing under the direction of Mr. Roy Clifton, who will open on Tuesday next at 8 p.m. in the Masonic hall. All interested are invited and lunch will be served.

An inquest was held on Friday afternoon under Coroner Tucker, in the township hall to enquire into the cause of the death of Heikki Maki, of Sudbury, aged 27, who was killed on the highway, on Crawford street, on Thursday, Sept. 9th. Mr. W. Skinner was foreman of the jury. Evidence adduced that deceased was walking with his chum from Pottsville into South Porcupine when a car from Pamour with two Finns over took them, the driver failed to see the men, swerved and struck Maki, who was hurled into the ditch and suffered such injuries that he died in St. Mary's hospital later. Evidence also brought out the fact that deceased and his companion had both been drinking, also that the driver did not apply brakes nor sound his horn. The jury in their verdict divided the blame between the driver and the man who was killed. Chief McInnis has arrested the driver of the car—Elias Pankari—and he is out on \$1000 bail. Charge will be laid before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer are leaving on Sunday for a holiday in Shawville and other points east.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Dowsett are leaving on Sunday for Toronto.

All five of the Curtis children and George McDonald, of Dome Ex., are undergoing tonsil operation today in Tisdale hospital.

The A.Y.P.A. held a most successful and instructive meeting on Wednesday in the Parish hall. Their guest speaker was Dr. B. H. Harper, who gave a talk

on the history of medicine. He was given great attention and after the talk questions from the young people were freely answered. Mrs. Wm. Christie gave great pleasure with two songs, "Tommy Lad" and "Tress," accompanied on the piano by Mr. M. Smith. Refreshments were served, and a short period of dancing indulged in. Arrangements were made at this meeting for the journey to Cochrane next Wednesday, at which Miss Kathleen Woodall and Mr. Bill Hall will enter as competitors in the oratorical inter-branch contest. A dance on Wednesday, Sept. 29th, with the Buffalo-Ankerite orchestra in attendance is to be held under the A.Y.P.A. auspices in the Parish hall.

Mrs. R. Jones, who has been visiting her sister, Miss Shaw, for the summer months, has left for her home in Owen Sound.

Born—on Friday, Sept. 17th, in the Tisdale hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Brisson (nee Irene Burke)—a son. Congratulations.

Several members of the Porcupine Lodge A. F. & A. M. attended the Abitibi Lodge at Iroquois Falls on Friday night. Among those motoring down were Messrs J. and F. Mason, W. Adamson, M. Smith, J. Evans, R. Hunkin and J. McCaffrey.

A fire, which did a great deal of damage to the upper storey of a house on William street, took place on Friday around 1.20 p.m. A telephone call was put in by someone who saw flames and dense smoke coming out of the windows of the house occupied by Mr. Fyran and family. The fire department responded immediately, and were at the scene of the fire before the siren had finished its warning. They found that fire had got a good start through the chimney and pipes in the upstairs part of the house, but were able to confine it to that portion of the building. All the furniture, clothing, etc., was totally destroyed, but the walls of the house, and roof were saved. Also the first floor of the home. We understand that insurance was carried.

Mr. T. Cahill is on a business trip to Campbell's Bay and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Battrick are spending the week-end in Kirkland Lake and Noranda.

Mrs. Peacock, of Duparquet, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Sutherland of town.

Some small boys entered the newly-erected house of Mr. R. Langdon, one day this week when nobody was looking and did considerable damage with a

paintbrush and some green fence paint. They had a lovely time painting up a modern porcelain sink and other things and executed some cubist murals on the newly painted walls. Fortunately the decorations have been removable, but at the cost of considerable comment none of it friendly, on the part of the men in charge. As the suspects are quite small the crime will possibly go unpunished (publicly).

Next Friday (25th) the Rebekahs are holding a social evening for Rebekahs in the Parish hall. Cards and supper. Mr. Jason Cunningham and Mrs. Wm. Millions left today for a week's holiday in the family home at Shawville.

The house on Rae avenue formerly occupied by Mr. and Mrs. Kokko, who have left for Kincardine, will now be the home of Mr. and Mrs. John McLean, of Timmins.

Archdeacon Woodall arrived home on Friday. He attended the Diamond Jubilee of Wycliffe College while in Toronto and at the Alumni Dinner met a number of his old friends. Most of the graduates of Wycliffe who could be, were present at this dinner and it may be of interest to Anglicans here to note the following names of clergymen with whom the Archdeacon renewed acquaintances who have been connected with South Porcupine at some time or other in its history: The Rev. Tom W. Jones, now rector of Nuncey, Ont.; The Rev. George Banks, now vicar of Brindale, Ont.; Canon D. Peterson, formerly of Timmins, now of Peterborough, Ont.; Rev. C. P. Heaven, now of Loughboro, Ont.; Rev. F. C. Beezer, (formerly of Kapuskasing) now of Roslin, Ont.; and the Rev. H. N. Alexander of the diocese of Fredericton, vicar at Backville, N.B.

The Girl Guides opened the fall session on Wednesday last under Captain Naish, Captain D. Wilkins, and Lieut. Lafrey, in the Parish hall. Several new members were welcomed, and a Court of Honor held after the meeting. The Committee of the Girl Guides' Association are holding a tea in the Parish hall next Saturday (Sept. 25th). It is hoped that this tea (at which the Guides will serve in uniform) will be well patronized by all who are in sympathy with the movement as it is urgent that funds be raised to carry on.

A Past Grands' meeting of the Rebekahs is to be held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Libby, Dome Ex. We hear that the house at the Dome from which Mr. and Mrs. McCrae have just moved will be occupied in the near future by Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall.

The Dome office staff moved into its commodious and air-conditioned and altogether modern new quarters in the new building, on Wednesday last.

A meeting is being held this afternoon in the Maseloff theatre in the Liberal interests at which the Hon. Paul Leduc is speaking.

Golden City school is taxed to the utmost to accommodate its hundred pupils. A new addition to the school is started and it is possible that before

the cold weather it may be ready for use. By removing partitions between the teachers' rest room and the rear of the building a room has been made to accommodate two intermediate classes. A new teacher, Miss Mary King, of Golden City, has been added to the staff in addition to the two who were there last year—Mr. Don Miller, principal, and Miss Ramsay, of Timmins.

Little Charles Raymond, the five-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond of Golden City, died in Tisdale hospital on Thursday last of dysentery. He had been three weeks in hospital, and is the second youngest of eight children. He was buried today from the Catholic church, to Timmins cemetery, Father Gelinas officiating.

At the Y.P.S. meeting at the United Church on Wednesday last election of officers took place the following being elected for the fall session. Wm. Mylchreest, president, Wes. Hayne vice-president, and Miss Fern Donaldson, secretary.

Pretty Wedding at St. Anthony's Church

Miss Annette Pilon and Mr. Harold Johnston Married This Morning.

The St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church was the scene of a very pretty wedding this morning, Monday at 6.30 o'clock, when Annette daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Pilon, became the bride of Mr. Harold Johnston, son of Mr. and Mrs. Johnston of 151 Mountjoy street. The church was attractively decorated with carnations and other flowers. Rev. Fr. Guevremont officiated.

The bride was very lovely in a two-piece navy blue ensemble, with a short fitted coat, and silver fox neckpiece. She wore a navy blue velvet turban, with a nose-length veil, and matching accessories, and carried a large bouquet of red roses and fern.

The bride was given in marriage by her father, and Mr. Rudolph Rivet attended the groom.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents, 131 Kirby avenue. Many friends were present to wish happiness to the bride and groom.

In the forenoon, Mr. and Mrs. Johnston left on a honeymoon trip to North Bay, Huntsville and Toronto. They will reside in Timmins.

REGULAR MEETING THIS EVENING OF THE I.O.D.E.

The regular meetings of the Timmins Golden Chapter I.O.D.E. are resuming after the summer vacation, the first meeting of the season being held this (Monday) evening, Sept. 20th, at 8 p.m., in the St. John's Ambulance hall, Birch street, south.

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BOY SCOUTS IN TIMMINS

The Jamboree on Saturday! Yippee! Are you going to help make it the best one yet. As far as I can learn just about every unit in our district will be represented. Several groups have used the Jamboree as an award to those Scouts or Cubs who have shown considerable interest in its program as well as faithful attendance and efficiency in other Scouting events.

I don't think that there is very much that I can say about the Jamboree proper that I haven't already said, until it is all over. But there will be one person there whom I think you will all want to meet. He is Mr. F. C. Irwin, Assistant Provincial Commissioner of the Ontario Council of Boy Scouts Association. And as Mr. Irwin only visits these districts about once in two or three years your Local Association Executive is inviting him over here. To learn about the meeting that will probably be held while he is with us you will have to watch this column next Monday.

Here's a bit from our Field Secretary's (Mr. A. E. Paddon) column last Friday:

"Ontario Scouts have earned more than 400 King Scout badges this year—more than double the total issued during all of 1936. First class badges issued from Jan. 1 to Aug. 31 totalled 494, compared with 176 for the same period last year. Other interesting figures from the badge report, with the 1936 figures in brackets follow: Second class, 2,016 (1,503); tenderfoot, 4,062 (3,794); tenderpad 3,775 (3,074); cup proficiency 2,204 (2,078)." And might I add that Timmins badge orders show a similar increase.

"When announcement was made that special coronation certificates would be issued to all Scouts qualifying as King's Scouts" between Sept. 1, 1936, and July 1, 1937, it was stated that photographs and records of such boys would be bound into a "souvenir book" to be kept at Dominion Headquarters, Ottawa. The number of boys who have met the requirements has been so great that it will take several books. Dominion headquarters announces Oct. 31 as the final date on which applications for special certificates can be accepted. There are nearly 100 Ontario Scouts who earned King's Scout badges during the period who have not applied for their certificates." Scouts Ormston and Jeibert are the two Timmins Scouts who have earned this distinction. They both belong to the 1st Troop where Mr. Arch. Wright is Scoutmaster.

Our next big event is on October the 9th. It's Apple Day! If you all take a look at your registration cards (and if you haven't got one it is because you didn't pay your registration fee last year) you will find that they expire on the 31st of October. So this year Timmins Scouts will try and earn their registration fees through the sale of apples. The fee itself is paid to Dominion Headquarters and is used for the purpose of starting Scout groups in places where there aren't any now, by sending an executive there to organize. So really by paying the registration fee Scouts are helping the other fellow to become a Scout. In return, the Scout, paying his fee, receives a card showing that he is a Scout and his record is kept in Provincial headquarters, both of which often prove good recommendations of character and efficiency.

FLASH. This came after the above part of the column had been written. The Iroquois Falls Group Committee have donated a challenge shield for annual competition for the nearest troop competing in the Jamboree.

A thought "A pat on the back is as easy to give as a dig in the ribs".
See you at the Jamboree.

Lavoie Jail Breaker Captured in Toronto

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On Monday, after Lavoie's escape, word was received of the theft of a car from a garage on Third avenue in Schumacher. The automobile was owned by P. E. Kindraker, of 110 Fourth avenue, Schumacher. It was a new automobile and had gone only 1,700 miles. Lavoie escaped around midnight on Sunday or early on Monday and the automobile was stolen at around two o'clock on Monday morning.

Prior to Lavoie's escape, when he was in jail awaiting trial Chief Gagnon received a letter from C. F. Swayze, Chief Officer of the Parole Board of Ontario. It was in connection with Lavoie who used the alias Frank Parker, and read in part:

"Parker is, at the present time, a parole violator, having been previously sentenced at Ottawa, Ontario on November 6, 1934, to a term of 12 and 12 months on two charges of theft. He was later sentenced to Kingston Penitentiary for attempting to escape, and on completion of his sentence, was returned to the Industrial Farm, Burwash, to serve the balance of the sentence given to him on November 6, 1934. In June, 1937, he was paroled from the Industrial Farm, Burwash to work at Timmins, Ontario.

"Would you kindly advise me the date and time Parker will appear for trial at Timmins as I intend to be in court at that time to acquaint the Magistrate with particulars regarding Parker's parole violation."

Chief Gagnon believed that Mr. Swayze would be more than ever anxious to come to Timmins and testify against Lavoie when he learned of his jail break, further automobile theft and subsequent capture.

District Firemen's Meeting on Sept. 30

Cochrane District Firemen Meet at Iroquois Falls. Will Decide Locale of July 1 Tourney.

The district of Cochrane Firemen's Association will have its annual meeting at Iroquois Falls on September 30. Delegates will be present from the various towns and cities in the riding. The meeting is being held primarily to decide the meeting place for the annual July 1 tournament. However, Fire Marshall W. J. Scott, of Toronto, will be present as will Chief Hartley, of Brantford, President of the Dominion Fire Chiefs' Association. Joseph Bradette, M.P. for South Cochrane, will also be there.

A review of the year's work will be had and different papers read and discussed. Aspects of fire fighting will receive the attention of the meeting.

The meeting will conclude in the evening with a banquet at which the distinguished visitors will speak.

The annual meeting was held last year at Kapuskasing.

Wins Scholarship at Schumacher School

Miss Mary Emma Skavlem Wins Simpson Scholarship for Schumacher High School.

With a record of eight first class and one second class honours out of nine Upper School subjects, Mary Emma Skavlem has qualified for the Robert Simpson Company Limited Scholarship of \$100 awarded to the student taking the highest standing in the Schumacher High School. Miss Skavlem has also first class honours in two other Upper School subjects written while she was still in Middle School, and so she has established a record for scholarship of the very first order. Unfortunately, Mary Emma did not enter the competition for the Robert Simpson scholarship for Northern Ontario, or for any of the other scholarships offered to graduates of high schools or collegiate institutes—unfortunately, because from figures available it would appear that she has as good a record as any in Northern Ontario.

Mary Emma Skavlem's last year's work is the climax of three years of brilliant effort in the Schumacher high school during which she has always ranked first in her class and taken an active part in all extra curricular activities offered by the school. The congratulations of the school go out to Mary Emma along with the hope that her career will always be studded with brilliant successes.

News of the Brownies of the 46th I.O.D.E. Pack

(By Brownie Habib.)

A meeting of the 46 I.O.D.E. Brownie Pack was held in St. Matthew's church hall at six o'clock on Friday, September 17.

The meeting was in charge of Brown Owl Habib, assisted by Tawny Owl Bailey. It was opened by the fairy circle and the roll call was then taken. As most of the sixers have been promoted to the Girl Guides the following promotions have been made to the Brownies:— Imp; Sixer, Peggy Lloyd; Second, June Webber; Elves; Sixer, Nora Pander; Second, Lillian Melville; Gnomes; Sixer, Everill Eade; Second, Kathleen Backhouse; Sprites; Sixer, Rita McIntosh; Second, Olga Holland. A shop relay game was played which was enjoyed by all the Brownies; then fifteen minutes were allowed for the girls to study the Brownie law and promise under the guidance of their own Sixers. After the study period the girls were allowed free time until it was time to leave. They went home with the intention of studying the new Brownie prayer for next week.

Fifty-first I.O.D.E. Girl Guides to Re-open Friday

The fifty-first I.O.D.E. Girl Guides will re-open on Friday, September 24th, at 7.30 p.m. in the Central School. All other groups and Brownies have already re-opened.



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