

Happy New Year Events in South Porcupine Area

World's Orchestras Brought by Air for One Party. Two New Planes Reach South Porcupine Friday. Rene Quesnel Sends Holiday Greeting to Fellow Firemen. Other South Porcupine and Dome News

South Porcupine, Jan. 1st, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Happy New Year, everybody! The old year went out with frozen feet but young 1938 is being gently wrapped in snowflakes.

Most of South End's more sedate population stayed home to greet the New Year with their own family parties, the weather being too extreme to do much of the usual "first tootin's" but the younger social set managed to have the usual good time, a mere "20 below" not affecting their enthusiasm in the slightest.

When it became generally known that the usual firemen's dance was "off," the young people of town and the younger married set determined to have a dance somehow—although an orchestra was unobtainable. They hired the Mascotte hall, hired the best radio in Marshall Ecclestone's store with as many loudspeakers as they could get, set them up in the hall, decorated it for the occasion, issued invitations to friends, and then tuned in on dance orchestras for their music. They had a jolly time, greeted the New Year after saluting the old and finished early in the morning. They extended invitations to all the firemen to attend the fun, which invitation was much appreciated.

At the Buffalo Ankerite schoolhouse another jolly dance was on. Nearly two hundred young people were there dancing to the music of the Mine's orchestra, starting at 11:30 p.m. and greeting the New Year in good old-time fashion. Lights switched off at the stroke of 12. All joined hands and sang the time-honoured "Auld Acquaintance" song, and when the lights came on "A Happy New Year" sign was in the picture. Balloons, streamers, and the usual horns, etc., made the occasion merry and a grand turkey buffet lunch was served downstairs during the night.

This dance being so well attended probably affected the dance being held in the Dome Community hall, which did not have as large a crowd as was anticipated. Those attending, however, got as much fun out of the evening as any attending elsewhere, the usual reception of the New Year and the friendly and neighbourly greetings for prosperity in 1938 being exchanged with right goodwill.

Once more your correspondent wishes to thank so many of the good friends in this town for courtesies tendered during 1937. It would not be possible to keep this column going without help from others. To all who so readily and good naturedly answered to phone calls; to all who called to give in news; to all who have commented kindly on the honest efforts of your correspondent to give the news truthfully, sympathetically and in unbiased fashion, we tender sincere thanks. May 1938 bring to you all the prosperity and good luck with peaceful surroundings,

which you each desire, and may you win the next Irish sweepstake—which is about the limit of your correspondent's secret hopes!

Miss Jean Wilson is spending some days at her home in Ottawa visiting her parents.

Mr. Mervyn Schultz, of Noranda, has been visiting his brother, Ben, in town over the holiday and is returning on Sunday with the hockey boys.

Mr. Rupert Sheppard met with an unfortunate accident on Tuesday last. While working on a diamond drill some miles out of Timmins he was struck on the head with a metal connection which tore a hole through his hat and caused severe laceration of the scalp. It was some time before he could be brought in to St. Mary's hospital, where loss of blood had weakened him considerably. He was in hospital three or four days and is now recuperating at the home of his sister, Mrs. Wilson Rayner.

Two new planes came in yesterday to the Algoma airport. One is a new Stinson plane which will be used in the Algoma Air Service, and the other a new twin-engine Beechcraft which went west for service at Sioux Lookout.

Mr. Hal C. Smith, pilot for the Wicks' plane, left to-day for Fort George, Hudson Bay post on James Bay, on business.

Miss Rowena Hill, of Noranda, is spending a few days with the Haneberry family.

Miss Cecile Gervais, of Noranda, is spending the holiday with her parents on Rae avenue.

Mrs. Wm. McDonald spent the holiday with her parents in Woodstock.

Miss Lucas, of the High School staff, spent the holiday season at her home in Wyoming, and with Miss McPhail in Uxbridge.

Mrs. Tom Farrell entertained on Thursday night in honour of her guests—Mrs. S. Scott and son Douglas of Coppercliff, and Mrs. Sadie McCagg of Shawville. The party played cribbage, prizes being won by, first, Mrs. Anthony, with Mrs. Scott gaining consolation, and Mr. Blackburn won first for gentlemen with Mr. Doug Scott gaining consolation. The hostess served a delicious lunch to her guests.

Three of our football players went home for Christmas—Dominic Senese, "Wink" Dowling and Charlie Peterson—to Toronto.

Mr. Bush spent Christmas with his sister in Hamilton.

Mr. Andy McGavin is recuperating after tonsil operation.

Mrs. Andy McGinn entertained last week at her home at Dome Extension in honour of her husband's mother, who is visiting her, to a party and dance.

Mrs. Rigg of the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine, who has been very sick following the death of her small son on

DEATH BREAKS FINE RECORD



Last week The Montreal Star published pictures of the remarkable record of Kansas City in keeping itself free of deaths of children in automobile accidents. Death on Saturday of Shelly Shubert, aged five years, who was inured earlier in the week, was the first such death in 14 months and four days. The sorrowing parents are here seen keeping vigil as the boy's life ebbed.

Christmas Day, is now on the road to recovery.

Mr. Ben Curtis and Mr. Doug Webster, both of Dome Extension, who have been unable to work for some months owing to foot injuries, are returning to work at the Dome on Monday. Mr. Curtis has not been at his usual occupation since July.

All the employees of the Dome Mines had New Year's Day as holiday.

Friends of Fireman Rene Quesnel, who is a patient at the sanitarium in Gravenhurst, will be glad to know that he is doing well and is on the road to recovery. Quoting from a letter to the boys, Rene says:—"The staff here did everything they possibly could to make us all feel at home (for Christmas). They had a big Christmas tree all decorated in the rotunda, and the physician-in-chief delivered his Christmas address from there on Christmas Eve. All the patients that were able to get up were allowed to go to the tree and I being one of the fortunate ones was allowed to go. I put my clothes on for the first time, and it was a nice change to be able to dress and we also were allowed to visit any part of our building up to 9 p.m. . . . Christmas Day was quiet; we had a nice turkey dinner with all the trimmings." We see that Rene received The Advance regularly and he says: "It always gives me a kick to hear of the brigade turning out to a call and makes me want all to more to be up there and turn out with them." So, we wish you a happy New Year, Rene, and may you soon be back with the boys in the best of health.

Mr. Eddie Goodman, of Central Patricia, spent the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Ben Curtis at Dome Extension.

The A.Y.P.A. of St. Paul's held a social evening on Wednesday at the Rectory. They had a very nice time playing games, etc., finishing with a nice lunch.

The Watchnight service at St. Paul's

was quite well attended on New Year's Eve considering the extreme weather.

Mr. Winston Margerrison, of Dome Extension spent Christmas at his home in Cornwall, Ont.

The annual meeting of St. Paul's congregation will be held on Thursday in the parish hall at 7:30 p.m. This meeting will elect officers of the church for 1938, pass accounts, etc. A good attendance is requested.

The hospital auxiliary will hold a meeting in the parish hall on Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 p.m.

Mr. John Cunningham and daughter, Gladys, of Shawville, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Wm. Millions, and Mr. Jason and Bert Cunningham, his sons.

Miss Jean Mawhinney, of Haileybury, is visiting Mrs. Dickson, of Main street.

Basil Doran (Bum) of hockey fame, has been "sold" from the Syracuse Stars to the Detroit Red Wings—definitely taking place on Saturday last.

Miss Verne Laforest spent New Year with her family in town, returning from Montreal on New Year's Eve.

Mr. Gordon Blake, of Iroquois Falls, spent Christmas with his brother, Mr. Wm. Blake in South Porcupine.

Mr. W. Blake, High School principal, returned on Thursday from a few days spent in Toronto attending a meeting of the Federation of Teachers.

Mr. Jim Morgan returned on Friday from a holiday spent in Toronto and Hamilton with his father.

We regret to note the death of the infant baby girl born on Friday (31st) to Mr. and Mrs. Benny Laffin (Bernice MacDonald) in Tisdale hospital. The baby only lived a few hours and a short service was held by Dr. Fraser at Hunkin's funeral parlours to-day. The interment will take place on Monday in South Porcupine cemetery.

Curling is now away to a good start. New Year's Day saw a four-end bonspiel among the members. Results—final rinks of Fairhurst and Somerville playing off and Somerville winning. Consolation prizes went to the rink of Cantor who played against Henderson.

Miss E. Doyle of Iroquois Falls separate school staff is spending some days at the home of her cousin, Mrs. D. A. McLellan.

Mr. W. S. Gardner and his bride are expected back in South Porcupine on Wednesday, and will take up residence in the house next to Mr. Langdon's new home, formerly occupied by Mr. Tom Neal. A report of the wedding event will be found in another column of this issue.

Nine Births Registered Here in the Past Few Days

- Born—on December 28th, 1937, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Ryan, of 11 Way avenue—a son.
- Born—on December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagne, of 172 Maple street north—a son.
- Born—on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Frederick T. Zolob, of 108 Cameron street, north—a son.
- Born—on December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shields, of 112 Hemlock street—a daughter.
- Born—on December 26th, to Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Simpson, of 90 Wilson avenue—a daughter.
- Born—on December 31st, to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lettner, of 115 Balsam street north—a daughter.
- Born—on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. James Gible of 27 Lakeshore Road—a son.
- Born—on December 27th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph E. Naden, of 39 Hollinger avenue—a daughter.
- Born—on December 29th, to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Demers, of 35 Wende avenue—a son.

Globe and Mail: Witnesses testifying before the Buffalo graft inquiry declare that thefts of city funds have been going on for more than half a century. And yet our neighbours in general across the border pride themselves on being pretty smart.

Wedding at United Church Parlour Here

Miss Harriet E. Hawkins, R.N., and Mr. Alfred W. Smith Married New Year's Day.

A quiet wedding took place in the church parlour of the United Church on New Year's Day, when Rev. W. M. Mustard united in marriage, Miss Harriet Hawkins, R.N., younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Hawkins, of Clinton, Ontario, and Mr. Alfred W. Smith, son of Mrs. F. Smith, of Sutton, Ontario.

The bride was charming in a turquoise blue sheer crepe gown, with matching accessories, and a corsage of American Beauty roses. The bride also wore the engagement ring which had belonged to her great-great-aunt, and which is a valued family heirloom.

M. and Mrs. W. A. Devine attended the bridal couple.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served to a few invited guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Devine, 23 James avenue, being followed by a jolly house party at which the happy couple were showered with congratulations by the guests.

Annual Rebekahs Children's Party

Event Last Week Again a Very Happy Success

The local branch of the Rebekah Lodge held their annual Children's Christmas party on Thursday evening in the Oddfellows' hall, a large number of children and parents being present to enjoy both the delicious banquet and the entertaining programme that were given. This annual affair is one that the children have learned to look forward to with keen anticipation and knowledge of a happy time, and certainly their hopes were more than fulfilled this year. The parents, too, came in for a good share of fun and merriment, finding a great deal of enjoyment in the happiness of their children. And now all those who attended are wishing that the 1938 Christmas party will come very soon—after all three hundred days sometimes pass much too quickly.

The banquet served was just what any child will enjoy—lots of ice-cream, cakes and other goodies being served—and everyone present professed to a "very full tummy" after the feast. After the banquet followed the greatly varied programme, which displayed the talent of local children.

The first number on the programme was a pianoforte solo by Miss Irene Borland, followed by clever tap dance numbers by Miss Pat Holland. The stunts by Arthur Corris pleased every member of the audience, as did the beautiful song by Miss Barbara May, who sang "Smoke Gets in Your Eyes" very effectively, and followed it with a pleasing rendition of "Let Me Call You Sweetheart." Miss Margery McCheyney performed a delightful dance, and Ronald Scott very effectively recited a poem. Dances are very popular numbers, and that given by Miss Norma Bailey was no exception. A pianoforte solo, very well played, was the contribution of Miss Doreen Willis, and a dance that Miss Isobel Flowers, Harvey Scott sang a song in a very pleasing style, and Miss Rhona Holland concluded the programme with an intricate dance.

Each number on the programme was roundly applauded and each parent was delighted with the performance. It is at affairs of this kind that local talent is displayed, and there certainly are many smart youngsters in the community whose performances are sure to please wherever they may go.

The members of the lodge take this opportunity of thanking Miss Dawn Holland who very capably accompanied all the dance numbers, and add that they are happy to find that so many were able to attend and to enjoy this yearly party.

Among the Many Attractive New Year's Cards Received

Many very pleasing New Year's cards have been received by The Advance. Few of them are more noteworthy than the interesting greeting card received from Mr. Robt. C. Smith, president of the well-known advertising firm of R. C. Smith & Son, Limited, Toronto. The front page design shows a radio tower and an aeroplane in flight. The words of the accompanying message on the front page design are:—"Canada Prepares for Greater Business Expansion." The inside pages show a map giving the general layout of the City of Toronto Island Airport. The card also carries an inspiring reference to the air service between Canada and England. Mr. Smith confesses to the interest of his firm in modern developments and inventions. "Our agency," says the card, "is always alert to the beginning of major developments such as the habits of our people and the commerce of our country, because it is our business to fit the wings of advertising to the fuselage of business."

Accompanying the greetings card is a sprig of heather.

Wedding at the Finnish United Church Manse

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the Manse of the Finnish United Church, 20 Elm street north, Timmins, at ten o'clock, Sunday morning, Jan. 2nd, when Anna Irene Luoma, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Luoma, of 66 Bloor avenue, South Porcupine, became the bride of Paul Kangas, son

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First Merchant in Town Passes Away

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the late Chas. Pierce. The two brothers were unusually warm friends, one of their special trips together being a tour of the Holy Land some years ago.

Another sister, Mrs. Abrams, died some years ago in Winnipeg, and the year before the late Mr. Pierce mourned the death of another sister, Mrs. Udow, of Winnipeg.

The funeral took place yesterday and was with Masonic honours. It was one of the largest funerals ever held in Timmins, large numbers turning out to do the last sad honours to a man who had been so friendly, so helpful, so generous and so genial, and played so large a part in the progress of the town. Services were conducted by Rabbis Linder and Monson. Golden Beaver Masonic Lodge marched in a body to the Congregational hall on Cedar street where the late Mr. Pierce was given the honour of resting for a time.

The Masons in regalia marched again to the station with the other large numbers of mourners, the body being taken to Montreal for interment. To-day the late Charles Pierce was laid to rest in Shar Hashomoyin cemetery, Montreal. Large numbers from Timmins and the North journeyed to Montreal for the funeral.

Among the many beautiful floral tokens were flowers from the following:—The Kiwanis Club; the staff of Chas. Pierce and Sons Ltd.; the staff of I. K. Pierce Furniture Co.; the Hollinger

Consolidated Gold Mines; the Golden Beaver Lodge; the Arbutus Chapter, O.E.S.; Timmins Board of Trade; Porcupine Shrine Club; Rames Temple; Mr. Leo Mascioli; Mr. and Mrs. G. S. Lowe; Mr. and Mrs. John Knox; Mr. and Mrs. M. McLarney; Mr. and Mrs. E. P. Colombo; Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Thimmins; Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eyt; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Moore; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Byck; Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Gauthier; Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Woodbury; Mrs. N. Blahy; Mr. and Mrs. John Dalton; Mrs. P. Richer and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Young; Mr. and Mrs. Joe E. Sullivan; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Bader-ski and family; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stock; Mr. and Mrs. Claude Desautel-liers; Mr. and Mrs. R. Alan; Mr. and Mrs. Arch Gillies; Mrs. Ted Hunter and family; Mr. and Mrs. Buz; Mr. and Mrs. A. Mascioli; Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomkinson; Mr. and Mrs. E. Lorrain; Mr. and Mrs. Keith Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. A. Phillips; Mr. L. J. Hill; Mr. Andrew Rivera; Mr. E. C. Brewer; Mr. Victor De Tullio; Mr. A. Vahlro; Mr. W. L. Hogarth; Mrs. R. Richards; Miss Irene Hurby; William Thompson and Edna Dillon; Porcupine Credit Corporation.

Mr. and Mrs. McKay, of London Ontario, are visiting at the home of their daughter, Mrs. E. Knowles. Mr. and Mrs. E. Knowles celebrated their twenty-fifth wedding anniversary on Saturday, Jan. 1st.

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W. D. FORRESTER, Sec'y-Treas.

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