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Pleasing Ski Dance At South Porcupine

Ski Club Popular at South Porcupine, Dome, News

South Porcupine, Jan. 29, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. C. V. Gallagher, our M.P.P., has been quite sick at his home on Connaught Hill, and is still under the doctor's care.

"Bud" Robertson, who is in Tisdale hospital with pneumonia, is reported to-day as being somewhat better; the crisis will be passed on Monday next.

Mrs. J. Thompson returned from Shawville on Friday after attending her mother's funeral.

Dr. McLaren has been in Toronto for the past week.

Mr. J. D. McCarthy was in Cochrane at court on Thursday.

Eight aliens of South Porcupine received their naturalization papers from Judge Caron at Cochrane on Thursday, only one woman being among them.

We are sorry to learn that Mr. Karl Merger fell while putting up a radio aerial at his home this week, and broke his arm in the fall.

The A.Y.P.A. held an interesting meeting at the parish hall on Wednesday, when Archdeacon Woodall gave a descriptive talk on the missionary work done in the Diocese of Moosonee.

These young people are holding a tea on Saturday afternoon next from 3 to 6 p.m. It will be called a Valentine tea (although a week early) and is to be held in the parish hall.

A programme of dancing and music is to be given at 4 p.m.

One of the nicest dances to be held here for a long time was that of the Log Cabin Ski Club, held on Thursday last in the Masonic hall.

About 80 couples of young people attended, and had a wonderful time dancing to the music of Andy Cangiano's orchestra (four pieces).

The hall was decorated perfectly for such a dance—skis and poles being arranged around the walls, with a pair of moose horns for effect, and a huge cake (requiring two members to carry it in) was brought and

put upon a pedestal—their first birthday cake, ornamented wonderfully with ski insignia, and a log cabin given prominence on top.

The young folks described this dance as being the "perfect" dance—orderly, properly conducted, and having such a friendly spirit that a good time just naturally was the result.

A spotlight dance was a feature and Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Hawkes were the lucky couple who won the prize.

The Log Cabin Ski Club is to be congratulated on the success of its first dance, and as it hopes to hold such dances at regular intervals until the end of the winter, we foresee a very large membership in the club as a consequence.

This club is under the presidency of Mr. Wm. Oxy, and is really filling a need in the lives of our young sporting community.

Saturday and Sunday afterwards sees the members on skis going to their log cabin, and enjoying the healthful exercise, besides the social contact which such a club gives.

A most pleasing feature is the set of rules which these young folks have drawn up for themselves, and to which they must strictly adhere to remain members.

While not cramping their style in any way these rules insist on a code of honour most gratifying to the older people and parents who have the welfare of their children at heart.

Such a club is worthy of all the support that a community can give it.

A men's dinner, put on, cooked and served by the members of the Men's Club of St. Paul's Church, is to be held on Tuesday in the parish hall.

It will be followed by a programme of music, etc.

At the Young People Society's meeting in the United Church on Wednesday a fair attendance listened to a most interesting paper by Miss Wanless on "Are We Christians Playing the Game and Living up to Our Creed?"

Discussion followed and opinions on both sides were asked and given. The result was a stimulating and successful meeting.

Next Wednesday the Y.P.S. is planning a sleigh-ride, meeting afterward in the Scout hall for refreshments and a good time.

The next meeting of the Ladies' Guild of the United Church will be held on Tuesday at 2.30 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Ray Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. H. McInnis are in town from Larder Lake and will take up residence here.

Mrs. Sauriol of Fort Coulonge is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Jack Aitken, for a few weeks.

Mr. Sweet, of Porcupine Lake Mine, is in Toronto on business this week-end.

A Past Grand's meeting is to be held on Wednesday at 8 p.m. at the home of Mrs. Wm. Thomas at Dome Extension.

All members are requested to attend.

The fire alarm rang on Friday evening around 8 o'clock, and the brigade made quick response to the home of Mr. Prustaglio at the west end of Cecil street.

The verandah—an open affair—was in flames, blazing away high in the air, and by the time hose was laid and water on, the door of the dwelling had been burnt.

Over a hundred dollars' loss with no insurance, we are told. The origin of the fire was a strange one.

The house had an outside meter on the verandah, a long stretch of wire with a droplight swinging in the wind.

This caused a short circuit and started the fire. Fortunately the fire was confined to the verandah and did not do material damage to the building.

The Dome Curling Club had a bonspiel on Friday night among the members.

The two teams of Angelo Basso and L. Longworth played off for prizes—Basso's team winning the pen and pencil sets offered.

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"SUPERSTITION MEETING AT A.Y.P.A. WEDNESDAY

The regular meeting of the A.Y.P.A. of St. Matthew's church, Timmins, is scheduled to be held on Wednesday evening of this week.

The meeting is to be in the form of a "Superstition Meeting." Reg Fisher is the convener for the meeting.

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The personnel of Mrs. Smith's team was:—Skip, Mrs. Smith; vice-skip, Mrs. J. Cooke; second, Mrs. Longworth; lead, Mrs. I. Cameron.

The cards have been once more shuffled and the following drawn for the next two weeks:— Mrs. Smith, skip, with vice, Mrs. Hovey; second, Mrs. Kaplan; lead, Mrs. T. Wilson.

Mrs. Moore, skip, with Mrs. H. M. Turner vice; Mrs. Lewis, second, and Mrs. J. White, lead.

Mrs. Raymer, skip, with Mrs. Longworth vice; Mrs. Maxwell-Smith, second, and Mrs. Fairhurst, lead.

Mrs. Raynor, skip, with Mrs. Cooke vice; Mrs. J. Davis, second; Mrs. Shaw, lead.

The teams play as follows:— Monday—Moore vs. Raynor; Raymer vs. Smith. Wednesday—Moore vs. Smith; Raymer vs. Raynor. Friday—Moore vs. Raymer; Raynor vs. Smith.

These ladies are beginning to play really well and welcome visitors of both sexes. Tea is served at 4 p.m. on each of the days of play and the visitors invited to join.

St. Mark's, Iroquois Falls, Annual Session

Interesting Hockey. Other Iroquois Falls News

Iroquois Falls, Ont., Jan. 28, 1938.—(Special to The Advance)—The St. Mark's Anglican Church held their annual meeting in the parish hall, on Wednesday evening, Jan. 26th.

A good representation of the church members turned out, despite the cold and blustery weather, to hear the reports, elect new officers and to discuss the year's activities.

The meeting opened with a short prayer, and a few remarks from the Rev. Joy.

Mr. E. A. Frowe read the treasurer's report for 1937, which was accepted.

Following this, was the report of the Women's Auxiliary, read by the secretary, Mrs. C. C. Ollivier, and a vote of thanks was offered for the excellent work done by these ladies.

Mrs. C. C. Ollivier, who is also superintendent of the Sunday school, then read a report covering the work of this branch.

The secretary's report for the St. Mark's Parish Guild was read by Mrs. Horace Jones, and the treasurer's report by Mrs. D. Brewer.

The Guild, though still in its infancy, having only been formed a year, is showing excellent results. A vote of thanks was also given the ladies of the Guild.

The Trustee's report on the Ansonville Poole Memorial hall was read by Mr. Geo. Brewnall, and showed that this branch of the church has been doing very good work, with no liabilities and considerable assets.

Mr. H. E. Salisbury read the envelope secretary's report, in the absence of Mr. G. J. Reid, who has in the last year left here.

Rev. Joy gave a brief talk on the purposes of the envelopes, and pointed out the object of a missionary fund, etc.

The chairman of the Boy Scout committee, Mr. C. S. Jessup, read the splendid report of the Boy Scout and Wolf Cub organizations.

The progress of these organizations during the past year is remarkable. Enrolment of members steadily increases, showing the keen interest of the boys, as well as the commendable work of the leaders.

The work of the Girl Guides shows considerable improvement, and a new committee was formed, which will encourage this progress.

After these reports and discussions, nominations and elections took place. Those elected are:— Rector's Warden—Dr. Young, appointed by the Rector.

People's Warden—Mr. Salisbury, by acclamation. Vestrymen—5 appointed by the rector—Geo. Wilson, F. Ebbit, W. Grummins, Mr. and Mrs. George Brewer, who have lived in Cobalt since their earliest days, to-day are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary at their home in town.

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Coach for Scouts, D. Lough, Manager, L. Prestell. Referee—Mr. Beahan.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bean, on Thursday morning, Jan. 27th—a daughter. Both doing well.

Mrs. Geo. Gratton and son, George Gerard, Jr., of Beaufre, arrive on Sunday to visit with Mrs. Gratton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leo McDonald.

Celebrate Golden Wedding at Cobalt

Parents of Timmins Men Observe Anniversary Event

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For 18 years after their marriage, Mr. and Mrs. Brewer lived in Buckingham, until in 1905 the former came to Cobalt, where he established the contracting business by which he became well known throughout this district.

Mrs. Brewer and the family followed him North in 1906, coming here a few months after he arrived.

An interesting coincidence was noted by Mrs. Brewer while she spoke with the correspondent of her anniversary plans. She said that she was 18 when she was married, remained in Buckingham for another 18 years, occupied a house in Cobalt for a third period of similar length prior to moving into their present residence 14 years ago.

Ten children were born to the couple, and of these four sons and four daughters survive to join with their parents in the golden wedding celebration. The sons are Ervin and Wendell, in Timmins, Lloyd, at the Seven Sisters Falls power plant in Manitoba, and Raeburne, of Cobalt; the daughters are Mrs. J. F. Prior and Mrs. Roy Bell, of Toronto, Mrs. Gerald Valentine, and Mrs. Basil Jackson, of Kawagama, P.Q.

Ottawa Citizen: Who are those Joneses we hear about so often as the people we are all trying to keep up with?

Cochrane has Most Severe Winter in Twenty Years

Word from Cochrane suggests that this is the most severe winter for twenty years. The temperature at Cochrane in recent weeks is reported as having quite a sweep, ranging from 30 above to 34 below.

At that it has been usually far offener below zero than above. In addition the roads have been as trying as the weather, the snow blocking traffic and making for a general tie-up.

The last meeting of the town council at Cochrane was not held, owing to the fact that impassable roads made it impractical for the members of council to be present.

Had Been Resident of Chelmsford for 42 Years

Chelmsford, Jan. 29.—Oscar Vaillancourt, a well-known resident of Chelmsford for the past 42 years, died at his home here on Wednesday morning, following a three weeks' illness.

He was 80 years of age. When he came to Chelmsford in 1896, the late Mr. Vaillancourt purchased a blacksmith shop which he disposed of in 1910 to take over the Welcome hotel.

In 1920 he retired, turning over the hotel to his son Ernest. Born in St. Marie, Que., he was married 58 years ago to Miss Smelie Montpellier, who survives him with three daughters and six sons: Mrs. Dan Eaton, of Buffalo, New York; Mrs. Emile Bergeron, of Calumet, Michigan; Mrs. Eugene Villeneuve, Wilfred, Raoul, A. B., and Ernest, of Chelmsford; and Nazair and Edmond of Timmins.

Seventy grandchildren and 35 great-grandchildren also survive. The funeral was held on Friday morning at 9 o'clock, with interment in the Chelmsford Roman Catholic Cemetery.

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