

# South Porcupine Guide with Distinctive Dress

### Uniform of Irma Ristimaki Attracted Attention of Sudbury Reporter. Installation of Officers at South Porcupine A.Y.P.A. Funeral of Simon Commando. Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, June 10—(Special to The Advance)—In the list of Girl Guides given in Thursday's Advance we unfortunately omitted the name of Jean Carruthers, of South Porcupine who was also there. It was an accidental oversight. Sorry Jeanie.

The Sudbury Star of Wednesday last carries a half column on its front page concerning a South Porcupine Guide, Irma Ristimaki, a Finnish girl is also a Guide, joining the universal move-

ment five years ago in Helsinki, Finland. When she came to Canada she brought her distinctive uniform with her and joined our town group. She gave an interesting address to the Guides one evening here on her experiences in Finland and the likenesses and differences between Canadian and Finnish Guides. Irma was in Canada from 1930 to 1933 with her parents and learned to speak English quite well. Returning to Finland in 1933 she carried on her education as a Finnish girl, and when her parents came back to Canada last May, soon picked up the English speech again. Indeed, except for asking occasionally what certain words mean Irma speaks English as well as the average Canadian girl. She went to Sudbury wearing her brown uniform and while waiting for the King with our girls was pounced upon by a raving reporter who asked her why she was dressed differently from the others. Irma told him, and a half column was devoted to it. The reporter makes much of Irma's cheering vociferously. She told him—"Of course I am elated at this opportunity of seeing the King and Queen," declared Irma. "I was born in Finland and am not (yet) a Canadian." What she did not tell him was that she was one of the first to start saving up for the Sudbury trip when months ago it was mooted that it would be possible to take some of the Guides to see the King and Queen. And she is just as much in love with the Queen as the rest of the Guides are after her majesty smiled on her!

Born—in the Porcupine General hospital on Thursday, June 8th, to Mr. and Mrs. E. Lemay of South Porcupine—a son.

The installation of officers for the District A.Y.P.A. took place on Friday night in the Anglican Church, Captain Butler of Timmins officiating. A large number of young people from the different branches was present and it proved an interesting ceremony. The choir of the church sang special music

during the service and an anthem "Thine, O Lord, is the Greatness." After the installation the young people repaired to the Scout hall where an evening of games, ping-pong, etc., and dancing to the radio, followed by lunch, was enjoyed. Among those present, besides the installed officer (given previously) were Mr. Jos. Resloges, and Miss Mary Finnane from Cochrane; Mr. Maitland Owen, Miss Cannon, Miss Mona Olavson, Miss Jean Morrison, Mr. C. Walters, and Miss E. Walters from Iroquois Falls. Miss B. Bailey, Miss Madge Webb and Miss Ruth Arnold from Timmins.

Father Gelinas officiated at Connaught R.C. Church on Friday morning at the funeral rites over little Rose Commando, of Connaught, aged 11 months. The baby was interred at Mcintosh Springs. In the afternoon the body of her uncle, Simon Commando, aged 36, was interred in the same cemetery. The Indian who was found drowned in the Fredericshouse river on Friday morning, was the man mentioned previously in this column as being missing and for whom the river had been dragged for a week. In company with other employees of Fogg's Lumber Co., Commando was on the river in a boat at 1.30 a.m. on Friday, June 2nd. He fell into the river but being a good swimmer, the others thought he had reached the shore. However, dragging operations were started when Constable Gall of the Provincial Police took charge. The body was found floating just above the boom at Connaught yesterday morning and Mr. Hunkin of South Porcupine was notified to have him buried immediately. Officer Gall says that no inquest will be necessary. The body was found by his brother-in-law, George McLean.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion will hold their last meeting of the season on Tuesday next before two months' vacation. A social for members only will be held after the meeting.

After the business meeting of the Rebekahs on Friday, a social evening between the members, put on by the members of the Dome Extension, was held. Bridge was played at which Mrs. T. Gibbons and Mrs. Anthony won prizes.

Messdames Libby, Lytle, and Reed of the United Church Guild attended the W.M.S. executive meeting at Matheson on Saturday.

The Sunday School staff of the United Church met on Friday and decided that the time of Sunday School meeting should be changed from Sunday, June 18th, from the afternoon to 9.45 each Sunday morning.

Miss Kathleen Woodall officiated on Saturday at the Buffalo-Ankerite Schoolhouse when pupils of Mrs. Wilkins, Mrs. Vary, Miss J. Jordison and Mr. Jenkins, sat for the theory of music examinations of the Toronto Conservatory of Music.

On June 24th, a strawberry tea is planned to take place on the lawn at the home of Mrs. F. C. Evans on Connaught Hill. This will be held in aid of, and under the auspices of the Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Church.

Mrs. Wm. Fairhurst left on Sunday for Halifax, where, while on holiday, a farewell glimpse of Their Majesties may be obtained.

Mrs. Wm. Christie and son, Jack, arrived in South Porcupine on Saturday from London.

Master "Bud" Cahill, of Strachan Ave., son of Mr. and Mrs. Esmond Cahill, celebrated his seventh birthday on Saturday, by entertaining all the young people of his own age living on his street, in number some eighteen, to a birthday party. Tables were set up outside and all had a jolly time, and a lovely birthday tea.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter J. Varker, of 151 Crawford St., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Iris Irene (Renee), to Mr. James Albert Crommiller, son of Mr. and Mrs. Crommiller, of Leamington, Ont., the wedding to take place in the United Church, South Porcupine early in July.

A meeting of the Cemetery Board was held on Friday evening in the Rectory with Archdeacon Woodall presiding. Routine matters were gone into, and it is now possible to obtain, either through Mr. W. G. Skinner, or the Archdeacon a copy of the regulations covering the cemetery and its care. Headstones, and markers and the planting of shrubs—all directions are covered in this leaflet.

Mr. George Humphreys, of the Buffalo-Ankerite, who has been in hospital

after slight operation left for home on Saturday.

There will be no more Wednesday meetings for Girl Guides until further orders. Instead Saturday meetings at 2.30 p.m. followed by outdoor hikes in fine weather will be in order.

Mr. C. V. Gallagher, M.P.P., arrived home from Toronto on Friday. Miss Betty Gallagher, who got her second year at Toronto University, is also home.

The building of the Porcupine Flying Club quarters has commenced. The road from Golden Avenue to Bruce Avenue has been made and the building started.

Mr. Joseph May of Sudbury, is visiting in South Porcupine.

Mrs. Germain, of Massey, with Miss Jean Germain and Miss June Germain, of Hamilton, are visiting at the home of Mrs. J. Ireland, who is Mrs. Germain's sister.

Mr. Wm. Ferguson, who has been in Toronto for the past week, came back to town on Saturday.

Detective McAllister from Toronto was in town last week in connection with a robbery in Toronto.

## Striking Employees of Lumber Co.'s

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company. Also present was Homer Gauthier, Councillor. On Thursday morning it was decided to have a meeting in the bunk-house at the A. W. Wicks Lumber Company. Mr. Wicks was present. Reporters were asked not to attend the meeting, but after it was over, Mr. Wicks told The Advance that an agreement had been reached. He said that his employees had agreed to go back to work at the same wage rate as they were receiving prior to the strike. Nothing more definite could be obtained.

In previous interview with The Advance Mr. Wicks showed a copy of an agreement reached in May, by several of the mill owners in the camp. Terms of the agreement pointed out that because of the high Crown dues and other taxes being imposed on mill owners by the government the owners did not feel that they could continue to pay wages demanded by union contracts signed after the strike last year.

Under the terms of last year's contracts which were signed by the Feldman Lumber Company, The Fester Lumber Company and the Rudolph McChesney Lumber Company, minimum wage scale was to be \$3.25 a day with a minimum charge of eighty-five cents a day for meals and bed.

When the Wicks strike was settled the Sawmill Workers' Union called its picketers from where they had been stationed on the roads leading to the mills of the Fesserton Lumber Company and the Rudolph McChesney Lumber Company.

On Friday morning the strike was over. The employees of the four companies were back at work and once again the circular saws were ripping their ways through logs.

Net results of the strike was that the union renewed its agreement with one company. Four companies went on strike. One company signed with the union. The companies were not forced to give concessions although it is understood that a small increase in the hourly rate paid will be put into effect.

## Top-Notch Action Drama at the Cartier Theatre

### Story of Pioneer Days in Australia Making Big Hit.

"Captain Fury," the feature at the Cartier theatre Sunday midnight and Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday this week, June 12th, 13th, 14th and 15th, is one of the outstanding hits of the year. It is being presented to capacity audiences wherever shown. It is one of Hal Roach's top-notch comedies, co-starring Brian Aherne, Victor McLaglan and June Lang. The picture also features in supporting character roles such outstanding players as Paul Lukas, John Carradine, George Zucco, Virginia Field, Douglas Dumbrille and Mary Gordon. "Captain Fury," which unfolds its story with lightning speed, suspenseful adventure and swift drama was given both the production knowledge and the masterful direction of Mr. Roach personally.

The story is laid in the pioneer days of Australia, when the country was an open frontier land, grabbed up by robber barons who were stealthily building huge feudal estates and administering them with all the horror and cruelty of medieval tyranny. Captain Fury, played by Brian Aherne, impersonates an Irish political prisoner, who chances to come to Australia and discovers the treachery of those in power. He joins forces with the exploited settlers who have been at the mercy of Arnold Trist, the outstanding land baron outside of Sydney. Fury plays the same game originally played by Robin Hood. He sets up a secret kingdom and proceeds to smash the plans and plots of Trist and his henchmen. Busy as he is with his smashing adventures and blood-and-thunder experiences, he manages to find time for romance. The lucky girl in the case is, of course June Lang, more beautiful and more glamorous than in any of her previous pictures.

Mr. Roach has directed "Captain Fury" with pace and drama, and too much praise cannot be given to the fine way in which his actors have responded to the rich drama and colorful romance inherent in the screen play.

## Business Girls' Club Holds Successful Bazaar and Tea

### Interesting Event at Harmony Hall Studio on Saturday Afternoon.

In a beautifully decorated garden setting, the Porcupine Business Girls' Club entertained a fairly large number of guests on Saturday afternoon at a bazaar and afternoon tea, at Henry Bergeron's Studio in the Harmony Hall.

The guests were received by Annette Gariepy, president of the club since its inauguration until this year. The tea tables were separated from the sale booths by a realistically constructed archway, adorned with multi-colored roses, and bright green leaves.

The cooking booth, appropriately named "Queen of Hearts" booth, was in charge of Miss Myrtle Burns. Its decorations were in red, and it boasted tasty and dainty shortbread, butter, tarts, pies, chocolate fudge, Divinity fudge, chocolate and plain cakes, as well as numerous other appetizing delicacies.

Miss Eve Marshall was convener of the Bridal booth, which held numerous odd articles which are always a necessity to the bride. This booth was very pretty in its pink decorations and was visited by a large number of the guests.

The tea tables were adorned with tall vases of roses, with table-cloths in pastel shades, and the "Puss-in-the-well" fish pond, was a popular feature of the event. Little Miss Rochefort ably looked after this popular section of the bazaar making a captivating picture in the costume of "Johnny Stout". Each novelty which she distributed, combs and berets for the girls, and balls for the boys, was attractively wrapped in colored tissue, and carried a delightful nursery rhyme.

This little lady also drew the ticket for the cedar chest, which was won by Mr. Atkins, of MacDowell Mills, who states that he will present it to one of his two daughters, this luck lady having had a birthday during the past week. The ticket was sold by Mrs. W. Hampton, past treasurer of the Club.

Aprons, handkerchiefs, wash cloths and pot-holders were also sold, a novel feature being the recipes which were attached to these pot-holder and wash cloth. These recipes were one which the members had used in their own homes, and were admired by the guests who received them.

Misses Ann Sheldon and Lillian Church served at the tea tables, and Misses Barbara Lucas, Lillian Pigeon, and Doris Glaister were in charge of the kitchen.

## Sawdust Fire Causes \$35 Damage on Friday

Damage to the extent of about \$35 was done to an apartment house at 99 1/2 Third Avenue on Friday morning by fire which got its start when a spark or a cigarette stub ignited sawdust along the side of the building. Firemen used chemicals to bring the fire under control.

On Friday at 4 p.m. a similar fire began in sawdust along the tracks near the corner of Gillies and Willow streets. There was no damage.

A bonfire got temporarily out of control near the corner of Murdock street and Eighth avenue on Sunday morning early but caused no damage.

## Lions Postpone July Carnival Because So Many Others Planned

### Present Attendance Awards to Many at Meeting on Thursday Evening. Vote of \$75 Made to Timmins Horticultural Society to Carry on Its Good Work for the Community.

Because of the fact that so many shows, festivals and celebrations are scheduled for this summer, the Lions Club decided at its regular weekly meeting on Thursday night to indefinitely postpone the date of their proposed carnival in July. Consensus of opinion among the club members was that another summer show would detract from the value of those already planned and that it stood a good chance of not being successful itself.

\$75 was voted by the club to the Timmins Horticultural Society. The money will be used to assist in the work of beautifying and improving the highway from Timmins to Schumacher. Work to be done will include leveling road shoulders and filling along the side of the road. The area will also be grassed.

Guests were "Colly" Abrams and Charles Arnott of the Schumacher Lions Club. Mr. Abrams invited the members of the Timmins club to attend a Lions Night being held at the Lions Club swimming pool at Schumacher. It will take the form of an aquatic meet and will be held on the evening of June 28. Mr. Arnott invited the Timmins Lions to become members of the swimming club in connection with the pool.

Attendance awards, which consisted of lapel buttons, were presented to members who were present at every meeting over the past year. They were awarded to Alex Allen, F. H. V. Ball, Wendell Brewer, Marcel Diemert, Stan Fowler, Walter Greaves, Fred

Hornby, Ray Hughes, Gwyn Kinsey, Andrew McLeod, Fred Noon, Harold Pirie, Fred Wolno and Charles Yates. Keith Stirling who attended every meeting except during a period when he was ill, was presented with a special button.

Two pairs of glasses were given out during the month of May. Dr. Ray Hughes, Chairman of the Eye Committee, reported.

The Chairman of the meeting, First Vice-President William King, welcomed a new member who has been transferred from the Kirkland Lake club to Timmins, Bob Alpin.

Globe and Mail: A man who was a model prisoner after his release again turned to burglary and is being returned to jail, which seems to be the only environment to which he can adapt himself perfectly.

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