

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Anniversary of United Church, South Porcupine On Sunday and Monday

Chairman of Cochrane Presbytery to Conduct Services on Sunday. Anniversary Supper on Monday. New Church Soon to be Ready for Use. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Oct. 16th. Special to The Advance.

The anniversary celebration of the United Church are being held on Sunday and Monday (20th and 21st). On Sunday morning the service will be conducted by Rev. R. S. Laidlaw, of Iroquois Falls, chairman of the Cochrane Presbytery, and ex-president of the Toronto Conference. In the evening Rev. F. J. Baine, of Schumacher will preach. On Monday evening an anniversary hot supper will be served by the Ladies Guild in the church from 5 to 8 p.m.

On Monday—Thanksgiving Day—a bee of church men worked all day on the new basement building of the new church, sheeting up the inside. A chimney has been built and fires are going to quicken the drying out process. Windows are being put in today. In a very short time this will be ready to be used for services of the church.

The Junior League was addressed at their Monday meeting by Miss Mayown, the new deaconess.

Ladies Guild met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Carl Carruthers, on Main street, sewing for the bazaar to be held near Christmas.

Little Dick Williams, of Dome Ex. is recovering nicely at his home after tonsil operation.

Ice is being made at the arena this week and unless accident occurs skating and hockey practice will be in full swing early next week.

Mr. Pirie, with Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Stewart, of Shawville, are visiting Mrs. Helmer, Mrs. Pirie, of the Dome, and other relatives in town.

The Rebekahs held another of their cheerful bridge parties on Friday evening in the Parish hall. As all who turned out for the affair were ladies, no gentlemen's prizes were given. First prize was won by Mrs. B. Webb, second by Mrs. L. Libby and third by Mrs. M. Smith.

Mrs. Fisher and two sons, of New Liskeard, were guests at the home of Mrs. J. Aitken on Thanksgiving.

Mrs. Norman Sullivan and baby Maureen left on Saturday to spend the Thanksgiving holiday in Ottawa, visiting her sister Mrs. P. J. Cole.

A fair crowd attended the bridge party sponsored by the Eastern Star ladies on Tuesday evening in the Masonic hall. As usual the lunch served at the end of cards was exceptionally nice as were also the prizes given. The first prize (two china cups and saucers) was won by Mrs. C. Kavanagh, and Mrs. I. Cameron came second winning a relish dish. Third prize—2 pyrex pie plates went to Mrs. Fred Mason. First prize for men was won by a lady—Mrs. P. Laforest—(smoker's stand); second by Mrs. McFadden (key case and license holder), and third by Mrs. O. Bowes (deck of cards).

Mr. Lemay, of the High School staff, is sick in hospital. His place on the teaching staff is being temporarily filled by Mr. Colin Sellar.

The next big bridge-party will be sponsored by the Catholic Women's League and will be held on October

29th (Tuesday), in the Legion hall.

Mr. and Mrs. Gus McManus returned from Hearst and Cochrane on Tuesday, and Mrs. McManus will make her home in future in South Porcupine.

Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Bessette spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Mattawa, visiting Mr. G. LaMothe and were joined there by their daughter, Valerie who is attending St. Josephs College in North Bay.

Sisters Leo Joseph and St. Therese, Missionary Sisters of the Immaculate Conception, were in South Porcupine, on Monday and Tuesday on missionary work and were guests during their stay here of Mrs. T. Cahill.

Mr. L. Leishman, of Ottawa, is a visitor in town, registered at the Empress hotel.

Miss Hughes, of Renfrew, who is spending a few days in town, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Myles for Thanksgiving.

Mrs. B. Sare, of London, spent the holiday week-end visiting her sister, Miss Iola Smith, of the Dome school teaching staff, at the Teachers' Residence.

Mr. M. Mulcahy spent Thanksgiving at his home in Orillia.

Miss B. M. C. Shaw was the guest of Mrs. C. Heath at Kirkland Lake over the week-end.

Police Court

Before Magistrate Atkinson—

An adjournment of one week was granted to Richards, charged with having beer in a public place and refusing to produce registration card when requested. Bail was allowed.

Five illegal parking cases received fines, and six drunks paid the usual. A lady when accused of being intoxicated by the bench protested saying "I certainly was not."

The magistrate listened patiently to a long story. Police were certain accused was drunk when at 2:30 a.m. she was staggering all over the sidewalk and smelled of liquor.

Defendant's alibi was to the effect that she was subject to heart attacks, had been visiting friends had been given one bottle of beer and had been taken ill. Her friends had wished her to stay the night but she had decided to return home, when police picked her up. She had been taken to the cells, and had asked for a doctor, but "was still waiting for him."

Police told of several occasions upon which defendant had been warned and his worship, referring to a conviction in June decided to fine the lady \$50 and costs or 30 days.

When G. Makevitch was charged with having no registration certificate his excuse was that he forgot to take it with him. Telling him not to forget, it after this the bench fined him \$10 and costs.

J. Knemmer charged with careless driving will be heard next week.

An assault case between husband and wife was withdrawn.

Mrs. Raymond of Hoyle appeared again on a charge of having beer in a public place. Provincial Police saw a bottle sticking out of her pocket when she was coming from Hoyle. She acknowledged buying same and gave the place at which it was bought—\$10 and costs.

Her place at Hoyle will be made public following the finding of beer last week under a woodpile. The alleged owner of the beer has not been

seen since the search. The Government has seized the beer.

A. Ridley—for using a license plate on a car not his own—paid \$10 and costs.

A. Raymond paid \$10 and costs for driving with 5 persons in the front seat of his car.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Henry Shanks at Schumacher

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The funeral of Mrs. Henry Shanks, who passed away in St. Mary's hospital on Wednesday, October 9th, was held Thursday afternoon, October 10th, from Walker's Undertaking Parlors to the Trinity United Church where the Rev. F. J. Baine conducted the service.

The opening hymn, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and the closing hymn, "Nearer My God to Thee," both favourite hymns of the late Mrs. Shanks were sung. The Rev. F. J. Baine spoke of the wonderful patience of Mrs. Shanks during her two years of illness.

The funeral which was a very large one left for South Porcupine where interment was made in the Tisdale cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Messrs Allan Shanks, William Shanks, James Shanks, Kenneth Shanks, Sam Shanks Elmer Moran.

There were many beautiful floral tokens, including flowers from the following:—Husband, Mother, Dad, Lawsons and families; The Family; Rufus stella and Osborne; Ada and Joe; The Cameron Family; Hazel and Bill; Dan and Maud and family; Mary and Albert Hannah and family; Edith, Ace and Eddie; Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Lampkin and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Pay and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Keizer and family; Grace, Kenneth and the girls; Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Archer; Mr. and Mrs. Frank Willis; Henry and Helen Campbell; Godwin and Tom Davis; from Flossie; Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Davis; Myrtle, Fitz and girls; Helen, Tommy and Archie; Elmer and Beryl; Jim and Dorothy; Edith and Arthur; Mrs. Zoro Kangrew; Bob and Annie McKinnon; Mrs. Hartling, Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper; Alex, McGrath and family; Barbara and Bernice; F. Tomkinson and family; Armstrong family; Alfred, John and Kenneth, Mr. and Mrs. S. Kelford; Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Smith, George Benight; Boys of the Mace Mill; Golden Beaver 528 Timmins, Officers and Members.

Miss Kathleen Christopher, of the Matachewan School staff, spent Thanksgiving with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Christopher, Gold Centre.

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South Porcupine Mothers' Club Bowling League Scores

The ladies bowling league at the McIntyre bowling league has got away to a good start for the 1940-1941 season. The following are the scores for the Mothers' Club games on Tuesday evening:

Mrs. Rickard vs. Mrs. Lamb

Mrs. Searle 60 139 149 288

Mrs. Allerott 60 162 116 378

Mrs. Montaigne 60 102 187 289

Mrs. Johnson 42 125 169 294

Mrs. O'Leary 60 59 97 156

Mrs. Rickard 40 161 171 332

Game Totals 748 889 1637

Handicap 322 322 644

Grand Totals 1070 1211 2281

Mrs. Izatt 51 100 100 200

Mrs. Phillips 43 94 101 195

Mrs. Connel 21 101 106 207

Mrs. Hall 37 78 89 167

Mrs. Taylor 60 98 107 205

Mrs. Lamb 39 115 192 307

Game Totals 586 695 1281

Handicap 251 251 502

Grand Totals 837 946 1783

Mrs. Sturat vs. Mrs. Finchen

Mrs. Scullion 56 140 125 265

Mrs. Dawson 60 100 100 200

Mrs. Urquhart 60 126 150 276

Mrs. Dillon 60 119 157 276

Mrs. McWhinnie 60 76 100 176

Mrs. Sturat 40 112 148 260

Game Totals 673 780 1453

Handicap 336 336 672

Grand Totals 1069 1116 2185

Mrs. Whitson 56 156 143 299

Mrs. Cumow 14 84 111 195

Mrs. Harris 38 115 108 223

Mrs. Lenchuck 37 173 98 271

Mrs. Mair 51 141 128 269

Mrs. Finchen 12 113 73 186

Game Totals 782 661 1443

Handicap 152 152 304

Grand Totals 934 813 1747

Doing His Job

He—Hooray dear! Look! Didn't you see the flier catch that long fly?

She—Of course. But why get excited about it? That's why he's out there isn't it?

—Globe and Mail

Showers and Other Social Events Held at Schumacher

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Mr. W. Wallace Second avenue, entertained on Friday evening at a nicely arranged miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ada Millar, Railroad street. Twenty guests attended and a very happy time was enjoyed. During the evening bingo was played and there were twelve prizes given to the winners.

After the bingo games the guest of honor was presented with a large basket nicely decorated and filled to the top with lovely gifts. The hostess served a delicious lunch, after which a social evening was enjoyed.

The Schumacher Happy Gang met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Balfour, Poplar street. 500 was played and the prize winners were 1st. Mrs. J. Smith; 2nd Mrs. Lenchuck; consolation, Mrs. J. Hamilton. After cards a social time was enjoyed. During the evening lunch was served.

Mrs. John Connell, Second avenue, entertained Friday evening. Whist was played and the prize winners were 1st. Mrs. James Izatt; 2nd, Mrs. J. G. Harris, consolation, Mrs. J. H. Whitson; door prize, Mrs. A. Welsh. After the cards a delicious lunch was served and a social time was enjoyed.

Mrs. T. Johnson, Second avenue, entertained Thursday evening. Bingo was played with lots of prizes. After the bingo a musical evening was held. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess. The proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Catholic Women's League work.

Mrs. Anderson, her daughter, Annetta, and son, Howard, of St. Thomas spent the Thanksgiving holiday visiting Mrs. Anderson's son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson, Railroad street.

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South Porcupine Bride Guest of Honour at Event

South Porcupine, Oct. 16—(Special to The Advance)—A very delightful evening was spent on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. T. Farrell on Bloor avenue, when over thirty guests met to honour a newly-wedded bride—Mrs. Milburn Hodgins—who was before her marriage, Miss Sadie McCagg of Shawville and South Porcupine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hodgins were married on October 2nd in Austin United Church in the Ottawa Valley, and will reside on Front St., South Porcupine.

The party was in the nature of a pantry shower and the young bride was made the recipient of a number of commodities for her pantry shelves.

All had a lovely time. Bingo was played at which Mrs. Jason Cunningham, Mrs. W. Rayner, and Mrs. Beard were prize winners. A bean guessing contest was won by Miss F. Connolly.

During the evening a "Friendship Cook Book" was made by the guests and presented to Mrs. Hodgins.

Mrs. Cyril Pierce assisted the hostess in serving a delicious lunch.

Crashed Into Sidewalk to Avoid Head-on Collision

South Porcupine, Oct. 16—(Special to The Advance)—Mrs. Osborne Bowes, when driving her car on Bruce Ave. on Tuesday, found her way blocked by a truck which turned out without giving a signal. To avoid a head-on collision with another car, Mrs. Bowes turned on to the sidewalk and crashed into the verandah of a house.

There is damage to the sidewalk and the verandah but the driver of the car escaped unhurt except for shock.

Fortunately no person was on the sidewalk or verandah at the time.

Wedding at Schumacher United Church Saturday

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Saturday evening, Oct. 12th, a quiet but pretty wedding was held at Trinity United Church manse when Miss Elizabeth Kendell became the bride of Mr. Jack Drummond. They were attended by Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Peterson, Timmins. The Rev. F. J. Baine officiated.

Shower in Honour of Recent Bride at South Porcupine

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

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A shower in honor of a recent bride—Mrs. Jos. Baker (Miss Jean Wilson)—was given by Mrs. Willard Brown at her home on Connaught Hill on Friday evening. It was a surprise party for the bride and she was showered with many lovely gifts of a miscellaneous nature. Bingo was the amusement of the evening and Mrs. Russell Lang was winner of first prize. Other prizes were won by Mrs. W. Brown and Mrs. A. Brown. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. Cunningham arrived in town from the West on Monday and will take up residence on Rea avenue with their daughters the Misses Grace and May Cunningham.

Mrs. Samuel Rick entertained at a 'chain tea' for the United Church on Thursday last. Other hostesses at Chain teas this week were: Mrs. J. Wright, Mrs. J. Brown, Mrs. B. Laffin and Mrs. B. Laffin, Jr.

The St. John Ambulance First Aid lectures are to be held this season in the Legion hall. Dr. Kinsman will be in charge and these lectures are for all men who are interested. Should enough males show enthusiasm a division may be formed in South Porcupine. The opening lecture will be held on Monday next at 6:30 p.m.

The A.Y.P.A. held a meeting on Tuesday in the Parish hall. It was missionary evening under the auspices of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall and Miss E. Jones. Contents on knowledge of certain hymns were played and lunch was served. It was decided that as next Sunday is Children's and Young People's Sunday that a corporate communion be held at 8 a.m. to be followed by breakfast in the Parish hall. This is open to all young people of the Church who have been confirmed.

A Halloween party is to be held by the A.Y.P.A. on the last Tuesday evening in the month.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bawtenheimer returned on Monday from a trip to Toronto.

The Monday regular whist drive held in the Legion hall and sponsored by the Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion was another grand success. These whist drives are becoming increasingly popular. Monday's prize winners were ladies: 1. Mrs. Cootie (salad bowl and servers); 2. Mrs. Mitchell (stationery); men, 1. Mr. Ed. Richardson (cards); 2. Mrs. B. Webb, (handkerchief).

Miss V. Foster of the High School staff spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mr. Aloys Ray, of Iroquois Falls, was a guest at the home of Mrs. R. Gemmill this week-end.

Misses M. Rothwell, O. Stanley and I. Ball spent the Thanksgiving holiday in Toronto.

Mr. Cyril Pelkie and Mrs. Carson Miller (nee Winnie Wilson) spent the week-end in Hearst.

Mr. Cyril Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pelkie and Phil Deacon spent Thanksgiving in Elk Lake.

At the regular Kiwanis dinner on Thursday last President Walter Honer gave his report of the Kiwanis Conference recently held in Toronto.

Mrs. H. Montrose entertained on Thursday last at her home on Rae avenue and several of her friends passed a pleasant evening playing bridge. First honors were gained by Mrs. G. Helmer; second by Mrs. J. Drynan; and third by Miss Minerva Judd. The hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Bladen, of Main street, left last week to spend a short vacation in Montreal and other points.

Miss P. Kennedy, with Mrs. V. Armstrong were guests over the Thanksgiving week-end of Mrs. J. Lang, of Kirkland Lake at her summer cottage on Round Lake.

Teachers of District Hold Two-day Convention in the McIntyre Arena

Many Outstanding Addresses and Discussions on School Subjects. Event Attended by All Teachers of Public and Separate Schools in the District.

Meeting of United Church Y.P.S. at South Porcupine

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The regular weekly meeting of the Y. P. U. was held at the United Church on Wednesday evening at 8:00 o'clock the President, Mr. Trueblood, presiding.

Before the guest speaker for the evening was introduced, the President spoke of the District Meeting of the United Church Y. P. U., which was held earlier in the week. At this meeting another rally, such as the one held in chumacher last fall, was suggested and will very likely take place in the near future. He promised to have more information next week. Then Elmer Williams gave a resume of the news, both local and national, which gained prominence during the past week. This has become increasingly popular.

In the absence of the Citizenship Convener, Mr. Trueblood introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mr. Stan Gardner. Mr. Gardner, who had been approached only a few days ago, gave a very thought-provoking talk on the judiciary and the indispensable part it plays in democracy. He considered it to be the balancing power in a democracy. Many good and simple examples were given by the speaker to elucidate his points. In fact he made it so clear that some found it a little difficult to fire questions at him afterwards. However, there were some facts that caused some of us to wonder, and Mr. Gardner was pleased to explain them. As the President said when thanking Mr. Gardner, we hope you will find it convenient to come again, soon.

Next week's meeting will be under the direction of Miss Mary Anderson, Missionary Convener. The subject will be "Birch Bark Talking", which is a resume of the life and work of Rev. Evans amongst the Indians of North-western Canada. We are certain that this talk will be very interesting indeed, and we ask for a full turnout.

The meeting closed, after refreshment were served, with the singing of old and popular songs.

Undoubtedly

An actor says he wonders how Shakespeare would be regarded if he were alive in Stratford-on-Avon today? As the oldest inhabitant perhaps.

Exchange

Hollywood—Born to Mr. and Mrs. K. Hollywood of 271 Mountjoy street, Timmins a daughter, on October 14th in Porcupine General hospital.

Phibbs—Born in Porcupine General hospital on October 10th, a son to Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Phibbs, of 2 William avenue, South Porcupine.

Miles—On October 10th in Porcupine General hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Don Miles, of Porcupine.

Mrs. O. McIntosh left on Saturday to spend a week in Toronto.

Gunner R. P. Gordon of the R.C.A. spent the Thanksgiving holiday in South Porcupine on leave from camp at Petawawa.

Miss Morgan of the Porcupine General hospital who has