

# South Porcupine High School Commencement Exercises Last Friday

### Auditorium Filled With Students in Attractive Uniform Dress. Presentation of Graduation Diplomas, Certificates and Other Awards. "Co-operation of all Necessary to Success in Education," Says Principal Blake.

South Porcupine, Dec. 21—(Special to The Advance)—South Porcupine High School commencement exercises took place on Friday afternoon at 1:30. On the platform with Principal W. S. Blake were the clergy—Father Robrge, Archdeacon Woodall and Rev. J. A. Lyttle—and members of the High School Board—Mr. R. E. Dye, Mr. C. Kemsley and Mr. F. Laforest.

The auditorium was filled with the students—the girls looking smart in their school uniforms of yellow blouses and navy tunics, and the boys in white shirts—and several parents and friends.

Mr. Blake in his address of welcome spoke of the school: "If success is to be attained the whole-hearted co-operation of everyone is needed. Parents should know that students are giving the best of their service, and the teachers appreciate the good response." In his fifteenth year of teaching, he said, he was never so completely tired as today, for 90 per cent of the students were affected by the seriousness and tenseness of the times, and teaching was difficult. Besides this, though, there had been greater progress this year than in any previous year among the students. The teachers are asking the students to use the holidays to regain lost energy and be back for another heavy term in January. He welcomed the clergy and board as tried friends of the school—especially Father Robrge whose first appearance it was on the High School platform.

Mr. R. E. Dye congratulated the teaching staff and pupils on the progress made. He also said what constituted a real institute of learning, and which South Porcupine possessed, a good building, a good staff and attentive pupils. "We, as parents, and you as pupils need have no fear that in other parts of the province there are more educational advantages than right here in our town," he said.

He presented proficiency prizes to:—Laura Wuoromaki, Grade 12; Franklin Maki, Grade 11; Isabel Hepburn, Grade 10b; Gina Campagnola, Grade 10a; Aina Heikkila, Grade 9b; Robert Dye, Grade 9a.

Mr. Charles Kemsley presented diplomas to—1, Senior Graduation; 2, Middle School.

Mr. F. Laforest presented Intermediate Certificates.

Rev. J. A. Lyttle presented—a field day awards—and the Track and Field Shield (senior girls).

Winner—Senior, Viola Mansfield; Intermediate, Jean Munro; Junior, Doris Gagnon.

Christmas carols were sung before Archdeacon Woodall presented the Boys' Athletic prizes—a Field Day Awards, and b. Winners of Senior Boys' Track and Field Shield—1, Senior, Thomas Mahon; 2, Intermediate, Alden Walker; 3, Junior, William Adamo; 4, Midgets, George Yorke and Howard Williams.

Trumpet duets—Ray Laforest and Dick Christie; 1, Holy Night; and 2, song, (wonderfully well executed).

Rev. Father Robrge presented the Boys' Basketball Shield (teams xi and xii) to Beverly Evans. Winners—1, Fernleigh Uren; 2, James Dogue; 3, Theodore Romanick; 4, Donald Galbraith; 5, Nicholas Rewegan; 6, Walter Rewegan.

The Valedictory given by Laura Wuoromaki was a splendid piece of elocution. She reviewed with sentiment and humour her five years in high school study, gave credit to her teachers. Her theme was a determination to succeed in her endeavours, "there is no such thing as failure," she said. "Be like the British and say 'It can be done'."

"Cherished memories of school are a thing of beauty and a joy forever," said Miss Wuoromaki, "whenever success may welcome us we shall always remember the school in the Northern Snow."

Miss K. Connelly tendered the thanks of the school to the visitors and wished all a happy Christmas.

One special comment should be made on the improvement in the High School orchestra under Mr. John Nil. The music rendered was splendid.

Senior Graduation Diplomas—Myra Cantor, Joyce Coffey, Kathleen Connelly, Rosemary Clemens, Elizabeth C. Cumming, Elaine A. Dogue, Beverly F. Evans, D. Jack Hamilton, Ali C. Huhta, Louise J. Kellow, Doris M. McGinn, Isabel E. Smith, Jean L. Stringer, Ronald R. Walker, Laura M. Wuorimaki.

Middle School Certificates—G. Alvin M. Bammerman, Lillian E. Beslie, Margaret M. Burton, Myra W. Cantor, Rosemary B. Clemens, Joyce E. Coffey, Kathleen P. M. Connelly, Elizabeth G. Couch, June P. Countryman, Elizabeth C. Cumming, Elaine A. Dogue, George J. Dogue, Beverly F. Evans, Stephen W. Evans, Jack D. Hamilton, Helen K. Hanecerry, Ali C. Huhta, Clayton J. Kavanagh, Jack D. Lee, Louise J. Kellow, Edna S. Macdonald, Florence M. Macdonald, Doris M. McGinn, Muriel A. McGuey, Franklin M. L. Maki, Viola I. Mansfield, Jean E. Maxwell-Smith, Marion J. Mills, Edmund R. Raymer, William J. Murphy, Marietta L. Nonnen, Grace C. J. Pirie, Irma S. Ristimaki, George Romanick, Florence M. Sharp, Isabel E. Smith, Hazel I. Steeves, Jean L. Stringer, Donald Sweezie, Fernleigh C. Uren, Ronald R. Walker, Laura M. Wuorimaki.

Intermediate Certificates—Leo W.

## POPULAR DANCE ORCHESTRA



Aro, Michael Bakr, Mary B. Brown, Shirley E. Burke, Margaret M. Burton, Gina Campagnola, Evelyn H. Clark, Wallace E. Clement, Harry R. Coot, Betty R. Curboy, James W. Dogue, Jean E. Dysart, Joyce G. Eames, Everett H. Edwards, Vivian M. H. Ferrigan, Isabel M. Hepburn, Rose A. Hoelke, Wilfred Isaacson, Audrey F. Jamieson, Victor W. Larson, Elaine H. Laiterman, Clara I. Lindross, Douglas R. McLellan, Thomas J. Mahon, Evelyn L. Malmstedt, Sirikka K. Olki, William W. R. Paul, Stewart J. Reed, Nicholas Rewegan, Walter Rewegan, George Romanick, Theodore Romanick, Helen Rotondo, Enid M. Scott, Elizabeth M. Sharp, Eura D. W. Smith, Doris E. St. Paul, Lillian M. Williams.

Private Reg. Butler and Private Edwin Brown of the Algonquins, Port Arthur are expected in on Monday to spend Christmas at home.

Friends will be sorry to hear that Mr. Albert Collins of Dome Extension, is quite sick at his home. All wish him a speedy recovery.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Thomas (nee Eva McDowell) Rae Avenue on the arrival of a son on Saturday, Dec. 21st, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Miss Iris Webb of Dome Extension left on Friday to spend Christmas in Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer of South Porcupine, announce the marriage of their third son, Harold, to Miss Melba Shea, of Iroquois Falls, at Iroquois Falls on Tuesday, December 19. Rev. J. Laidlaw performed the ceremony in the Manse.

Mr. and Mrs. Helmer will reside in South Porcupine and we tender best wishes for future happiness to the young couple.

Little Elspeth Atkinson, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. D. Atkinson, celebrated her third birthday on Tuesday, Dec. 17th, by inviting six small friends to a jolly birthday party at her home on Moore St. The small guests thoroughly enjoyed the lovely party and birthday cake and little hostess received some lovely gifts. Guests present were Sandra Humphrys, Bobby Blake, Heather Blake, Joan McCarthy, Iona May Callahan and Donald Callahan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Aitken and son Darwin, leave on Tuesday to spend Christmas in New Liskeard.

Mrs. Harper Senior, of Toronto, is expected as a Christmas guest at the home of her son Dr. B. H. Harper.

Miss Lucas, of the High School Staff, left for Uxbridge on Friday, Miss Foster on Friday, Mr. Lemay for Ottawa on Saturday and Mr. M. Mulcahy for Orillia. The other members of the High School staff are staying in South Porcupine for the holiday.

Mrs. Gordon Brown spent last weekend in Ediehart.

Miss Mary Brown left to spend Christmas vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brown in Duparquet.

Mrs. Ingram, of Utterson, is spending the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Wehr.

The Fireside Bridge Club met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Frank Walker on William St. Winners of prizes were: (1) Mrs. B. Blood; (2) Mrs. Len Smith; and (3) Mrs. Walker.

Mary Harper celebrated her twelfth birthday on Friday. She invited seven young friends in to tea, and a real party with special birthday cake was enjoyed. Afterwards they all accompanied Mary to the Junior Hockey match at the Arena.

Born—on December 20th, at the Porcupine General Hospital, a daughter to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Campbell of 80 Fourth Ave., Schumacher.

Reeve Victor H. Evans left on Saturday to spend Christmas with his parents in Winnipeg.

Mr. C. Fowle had the misfortune to hurt his eye while at work and is undergoing treatment at Porcupine General Hospital. His friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Scott of 67 Broadway Ave., on Dec. 20th, a daughter, in Porcupine General Hospital.

The Teachers Residence will lose all its guests during the Christmas vacation. Most of the teachers left on Friday for their homes. Miss G. Higgins will leave on Tuesday for Orillia; Miss Lynch left for Orillia; Miss T. Burns, for Peterboro; Miss D. Lane for Tillsonburg; Miss Hammond for Toronto; Miss Donlevy for Kirkland Lake; Miss Leney for Pembroke; Miss MacFadden for Port Arthur; Miss Cornett for Renfrew; Miss O. Stanley for Russell; Miss McKewen for Tamarack; Mrs. Walker for Calabogie; Miss E. Ball for Barrie, and Miss Appleby for Barrie.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Maurice Hoot in Porcupine General Hospital on Saturday, December 21st—a son.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Ruchner, of 142 Front St., S. Porcupine on Dec. 20th, a son in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Dwyer, of Schumacher, a daughter, on Dec. 20th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

On Sunday (22nd) the Altar Guide of the Anglican Church presented a Mystery Play of the Nativity instead of a sermon being given, and carols were sung.

Miss Pat Laforest, who is studying physio-therapy at the University of

This is the well-known Kelneck orchestra in much demand for dance and other events.

Front row, left to right (saxophones): Roy Markle, Steve Valeriotte, Gene Crocco, Don Gentile; Jack Galloway (pianist). Second row: (trumpets) Frank Fagan, Henry Kelneck, Al "Stooge" Herrington (base), and back row, Albert Kelneck, (drums).

Toronto is home for the holidays.

Lloyd Sheppard of Connaught spent the week-end in town.

Abie Frumkin, instructor in metallurgy at the University of Toronto, is home to spend the holiday with his parents.

School of mining came home on Saturday.

Mrs. Batterick came home on Sunday from Bracebridge where she attended the funeral of her brother-in-law, Mr. R. Mandley.

Mr. John Gibbons of Noranda is expected home to spend Christmas with his parents.

Friends of Mrs. T. R. Langdon are pleased to see him able to be out again after his long illness.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Sutherland have moved from Rae avenue to Cecil Ave.

Mr. R. Woods is progressing well after tussel operation.

Miss K. Woodall is spending the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. A. Hennessey is expected from Prince Edward Island to spend the holiday with her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Mr. Rene Macdonald leaves on Tuesday to spend Christmas at his home in Burlington.

After regular lodge meeting on Friday night the Rebekahs enjoyed a turkey supper in the parish hall. A social evening followed. Bridge was played, prizes being won by 1, Mrs. Montrose, and 2, Mrs. W. Freeman.

## Schumacher Public School Children Receive Presents

Gifts from Mr. F. W. Schumacher Presented at Annual Concert.

Schumacher, Dec. 21st. Special to The Advance.

Thursday evening the annual Christmas concert was held at Schumacher public school. Carols were sung by the school choir. Rev. F. J. Baine gave several violin selections. Mrs. Claude Manetta delighted the company with her singing. Solos were also sung by two of the pupils. Junior Todhunter chose for his masterpiece, "The Glow Worm" and Keith Hannah's choice was "Take Me Home Again, Kathleen." These songs received much applause from the company. Community singing was also enjoyed. The gifts to the pupils each year by Mr. Schumacher were on display. Several large Christmas trees were erected and the gifts were displayed on the trees. A large number of parents and friends attended and each one expressed their thanks for the kindness of Mr. Schumacher.

# Enjoyable Christmas Party and Turkey Supper by United Church Choir

### Church Hall Artistically Decorated for the Occasion. Christmas Tree Featured. Rev. E. Gilmour-Smith the Guest of Honour at Event. Mrs. Carson Presented With Special Gift.

The annual Christmas party and turkey supper for the United Church Choir, held in the church hall on Friday evening was a very successful and thoroughly enjoyable event, the members all partaking heartily of the excellent supper, and merrily taking part in the special entertainment.

A Christmas atmosphere was created with red, white and green table decorations, and with the dim light of the red and green candles which adorned the supper table. A Christmas tree, bearing the glittering decorations of the season, graced the hall, and on its

branches were the numerous gifts which are a yearly custom with the members of the choir.

Guest of honour at the event was the Rev. E. Gilmour-Smith.

Following the supper (with all trimmings) Mr. Herbert Tyencer, choir-master, spoke of the fine qualities of the choir, and mentioned that he had enjoyed working with all its members. He expressed regret that Mrs. P. H. Carson, who had served as president for the past seven years, had given up these duties, and complimented her on the fine work she had done during her presidency.

On behalf of the members, Mrs. W. Jardine presented a lovely gift of a wooden sandwich server to Mrs. Carson, and Mrs. Carson thanked the members for the gift, adding that she had enjoyed her work with the choir as president, and hoped that all members would co-operate with the new president, Mrs. Wilson Thomson.

Special features during the evening were the readings of two poems, composed by choir members. The first was a poem by Mrs. T. Gay, dedicated to Mrs. Carson, and read by Mrs. Gay, and the second was a poem by Mr. Wilson Thomson, in which he paid tribute to the lady members of the choir, and mentioned the fine work in connection with the Cornish party supper, held recently. He complimented the members on the tasty delicacies which were featured at the supper and said that as proceeds were for the Spillfire fund, it would not be long before Hitler and the war would be "finished."

Mr. J. Waterman acted as Santa Claus, giving a fine rendition of Old St. Nick, and presented the gifts to the choir members, and the Rev. E. Gilmour-Smith, and Mrs. Coombs gave a humorous skit.

To bring to a close a happy evening, the members joined in the singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King."

## No "Pay-Off" Seen from Slot Machine; Charge Dismissed

### Jack Pettit and I. Goldberg Charged Jointly by Police.

A charge of keeping a common gaming house, laid jointly against Jack Pettit and I. Goldberg, was dismissed in police court this morning when police could not prove that the slot machine, found in Pettit's place of business and allegedly owned by Goldberg, was used as a gambling machine.

Constable Guolla produced the machine as court exhibit. He stated that the proprietor of the restaurant told him that the machine was owned by Goldberg who had the key for it and that periodically he would come around and open it and that they would split the profits on a percentage basis. Neither he nor another officer had ever seen any "pay-off" in the place however and so the charge was dismissed.

Harry Delair admitted that he trapped in the Township of Price out of season and was fined \$10 and costs. Admitting that he had in his possession parts of two partridge taken out of season, Theodore Goselin was assessed a total of \$20 and costs.

## Schumacher Red Cross Collecting Auto Markers

Schumacher, Dec. 21st, 1940.

The Canadian Red Cross Society is undertaking to save all the old automobile license markers, for their scrap value. Both the Imperial Oil Company and the Shell Oil Company have generously offered to remove your 1940 license markers and put on your 1941 markers free of charge, at any of their service stations. The old markers will be turned in to the Red Cross.

Edmonton Bulletin:—The British Columbia Legislature passed the Provincial budget for the fiscal year which begins on March 31 next which probably establishes a record for advance-planning of Provincial finance. Revenue is expected to exceed \$31,000,000, with expenditure of about \$2,000,000, less which will not set a record in Provincial surplus but is large enough to be outstanding.

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Notice is hereby given that the adjourned Treasurer's sale of lands for arrears of taxes will be held in the Township of Tisdale Council Chambers at South Porcupine on Wednesday, January 15th, at 10:30 a.m.

The Municipality herewith gives notice of its intention to purchase any or all of such lots as may be offered for sale and are not sold for the full amount of arrears and costs charged against each.

P. H. MURPHY,  
Treasurer, Township of Tisdale.

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