

South Porcupine Forms Committee to Help the Victims of Nazi Bombings

Direct Contributions to be Sent to Lord Mayor's Fund for Bombed Victims. Dr. B. H. Harper President of Committee. Concert and Other Events Planned for Immediate Future.

South Porcupine, January 4th, 1941. Special to The Advance. South Porcupine is starting the New Year well. Many of our public-spirited citizens feel that every effort should be made locally to help our fellow Britons in England, especially those who are victims of the Nazi bombing raids.

Our Eastern Porcupine Red Cross is doing and has done marvellous work but there is still room for effort in direct monetary relief to be sent to the Lord Mayor of London's Bombing Victims Fund.

Accordingly a committee has been formed in our town for the formation of a South Porcupine British Bomb Victims' Club. The committee executive is as follows:

President, Dr. B. H. Harper; Treasurer, Mrs. F. E. Cooper, Imperial Bank; Secretary, Mrs. H. R. M. Turner, Box 17. Executive committee: Mr. F. C. Evans, Mr. J. Nicholls, Mr. W. G. Skinner, Mr. N. N. Salminen, Mrs. Nick Ihander, Miss Pearl Kennedy.

Patronesses: Mrs. W. H. Johns, Mrs. R. S. Raymer, Mrs. Stark, Mrs. B. H. Harper, Mrs. Vic James, Mrs. R. P. Kinkel.

The purpose of the club is to raise money for the bomb victims of Britain, and all proceeds of any entertainment or social events will be paid in entirety to the Lord Mayor's Fund of London.

Donations, small or large, for this cause may be made to Mr. F. E. Cooper, of the Imperial Bank of Canada, South Porcupine.

The first major effort of the club will be in the form of an enrollment concert in the Mascoli theatre, Jan. 12th, at 8.30 p.m. This concert will be given by some of our best local talent, (details in our next issue), and tickets are now on sale.

The purchase of a ticket means membership in the Club, and the committee is hoping that every man and woman in South Porcupine will become a member and pledge themselves by so doing to help this worthy cause.

Organizations and clubs in our town will step into line to help, more especially those composed of members who have relations or friends in the Old Country.

But honors go first to the women of the Finnish Aid Society. Recognizing that help for Finland in its time of stress was freely given by Canadian people, they, now are first to offer help to the people of the Mother Country - Britain. On Friday next (Jan. 10th) a tea (with coffee and sale of coffee-bread and other Finnish baking) will be held in the Masonic Hall under the auspices of the Finnish Aid, all proceeds to be given to the local fund.

This tea will go on from 1 p.m. to 9 at night. We hear that after the grand concert the next effort will be that of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion who are planning a large card-party in their Legion hall toward the end of the month, the proceeds to go to this fund.

South Porcupine is going into this with all its heart, and the objective is not stated. If Huntsville can raise \$2,000 in a short time, our town can, and will do better.

Work for Red Cross Resumed Last Week at South Porcupine

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome. South Porcupine, January 4th, 1941. Special to The Advance. Red Cross work is resumed again this week at the rooms on Bruce Ave. Some ladies have been cutting in readiness for workers. Sewing for the women workers of Britain (W. A. A. F.'s) is to be in full swing.

First New Year's Baby in Porcupine

Born at Porcupine General Hospital at South Porcupine. South Porcupine, January 4th, 1941. Special to The Advance. The first New Year's baby in the Porcupine Camp to arrive was brought to the Porcupine General hospital on New Year's morning at 4.15 and was a boy.

The happy parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Plouffe of Porcupine (nee Albertine Rozon). There may have been other New Year babies in Timmins, but we feel sure that this end of the camp had the first baby.

Mr. and Mrs. David Hoy, of 56 Golden avenue, South Porcupine, beat the New Year's record as their baby girl arrived in the Porcupine General hospital on December 31st.

Curling for Ladies Starts at Dome and at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, January 4th, 1941. Special to The Advance. Curling for ladies starts in earnest this week. On Monday afternoon members of the Ladies' Club meet at the rink to play a few "pick-up" games and welcome new members. There is room this year for a few extra members and those who are interested may apply to the secretary, Mrs. H. M. Turner for application forms.

Bonspiels Planned Between the Two Ladies' Clubs.

South Porcupine, January 4th, 1941. Special to The Advance. At the Dome the ladies season starts in earnest on Tuesday when Mrs. Raymer (President) will welcome the members and start play.

A schedule is to be drawn up and it is hoped that a few bonspiels will be planned between the two ladies clubs. who is in Toronto General hospital, remains the same. Mrs. J. H. Evans in in Toronto a constant visitor. He was able to enjoy Christmas at the hospital, being one of those who went out to the general room for the Christmas tree, and helped entertain the other patients by reciting one of the poems which South Porcupine people have so often enjoyed hearing from his repertoire.

We extend greetings to Mr. Evans and express hopes for his speedy recovery and return. Mr. and Mrs. Vary and George have arrived home at the Buffalo-Ankerite after two weeks spent in Beamsville. United Church Guild ladies will meet on Tuesday.

The Watchnight services held in the United Church on Tuesday evening was well attended. All organizations of the church were represented in the Candle Light service and took part. Illustrated hymns were sung, Mr. Hale singing "Ring Out With Bells," and after midnight a prayer for the Empire was followed by a picture of the King and the signing of the National Anthem. At Sunday evening's service fourteen new members were received into the church. After service they went into the Manse for refreshments, tea being prepared by Mrs. C. Anderson.

Mrs. Eric Ailherr, of Buffalo-Ankerite, has returned from Vancouver. Mrs. Altherr is Gilean Douglas, whose little poems we have often noted and admired in Canadian and other magazines. George Dogie, who leaves on Sunday for North Bay where he will start his Air Force training, was entertained on Saturday night at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Pearce on Broadway. Mr. Bob Pearce was host to a number of young people who helped to give George a grand farewell party. A delightful buffet lunch was served.

Mr. Gerald Brown, of Arnprior, arrived in town this week to visit his sister, Mrs. Len Smith. Miss Lorette Tessier and Miss Victoria Marchildon, of Penetanguishene leave on Sunday for home after spending New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tessier, Commercial Avenue.

Mr. Homer McIntosh, who has spent the Christmas vacation at his home, left on Sunday for the College of Dentistry, Toronto. The condition of Mr. J. T. Evans, and Grey Regiment, Camp Borden, returned to camp Sunday, after spending Christmas and New Years at his home on Third Ave.

Pte. Sam Hill, of the Simcoe and Grey Regiment, returned to camp Sunday after spending the holidays at his home on First Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. MacKenzie Lawrence Keith, of Kingston, left on Saturday for their home after spending the holiday season at the home of Mrs. Keith's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Skavlem, McIntyre Property.

Miss Marianne Cooper left Sunday to resume her studies at University of Toronto.

Generous Gifts Sent to the Minister of Finance

The Mennonite Church of the old order of worship, Millbank, Ontario, has sent \$100 to the Minister of Finance for the "poor needy people of England." The money has been forwarded to the Canadian High Commissioner in England. An Indoor Circus held by the Rameses Temple Arabic Order of the Mystic Shrine Toronto, yields \$7003.51 for Canada's War.

Christmas Wedding at St. Alban's Church at Beamsville

Miss Eileen Maureen Gibrey and Mr. Arthur Seeley Kimberley Married. South Porcupine, Jan. 4—(Special to The Advance) The following will be of interest to both Timmins and South Porcupine people as Mr. Arthur Kimberley, the groom, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kimberley, now of Beamsville, but formerly of Timmins, (where their son was born).

A quiet Christmas wedding was solemnized in St. Alban's Anglican Church, Beamsville, at 11 a.m. on December 26th, 1940, when Eileen Maureen Gibrey, only daughter of Mrs. Amelia Gibrey (now Mrs. George Roy, of Saskatoon, Sask.), and the late Mr. Bernard Gibrey, of Glasgow, Scotland, became the bride of Arthur Seeley Kimberley, elder son of Mr. and Mrs. E. Kimberley, of Beamsville, (formerly of Timmins).

Rev. E. Maunsell officiated and Mrs. Carthews played wedding music. Mr. Carthews sang "O Perfect Love" during the signing of the register. The bride was given in marriage by Mr. Ronald A. Vary (of the Buffalo-Ankerite) was attired in a gown of pearl grey crepe, with hat and accessories of dark green; she wore a triple string of pearls and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses, and carried a pearl grey prayer-book.

"She was attended by Miss Doris Bartlett, of Toronto, who wore a grey and green figured crepe with green accessories, and wore a corsage of roses. "Mr. George Vary (of Buffalo-Ankerite) cousin of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

Following the wedding 32 sat down to a wedding dinner at the home of the groom; after the blessing by the Rev. Maunsell, the bride cut the cake. The toast to the bride was proposed by Leading Aircraftsman George Roy, cousin of the bride, of the R.A.F., Scotland, now stationed at Kingston.

"Toasts to the groom was proposed by Mrs. McLean, of Detroit, Mich. "Place favours at dinner were individual potted Christmas cacti in full bloom.

"The groom's mother, Mrs. Kimberley, received the guests in a gown of rust, coloured crepe. "Out-of-town guests included Miss Virginia Younge, of Buffalo, N.Y., Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean and family, of Detroit, Mr. and Mrs. E. Neideraner, and Mrs. M. Neideraner, all of Buffalo, and Mr. M. Neideraner, all of Buffalo Locustville, Ont., and L. A. C. George Roy, of Kingston, Mr. and Mrs. R. Vary and son, George, of South Porcupine (Buffalo-Ankerite). "The bridal couple, after a motor trip will return to Timmins where they will in future reside."

Work at Red Cross Rooms Resumed After Holidays

Work at the Red Cross rooms in town has been resumed, after the brief close-down for the Christmas holiday season. Previous to the closing of the work-rooms work had been carried along with particular energy so that the schedule of work was well ahead of time and so no serious handicap would result from the brief stopping of general work through the holiday season.

Now, after the holidays, the various groups are taking up again the Red Cross work with redoubled vigour. The little time lost through the close-down for the holiday season will soon be offset by the extra effort now going into the work. Despite the many calls on the Red Cross, it is worthy of note that the work is always kept well ahead of schedule, with the result that the Red Cross is able to meet practically any emergency that may arise.

In last Thursday's Advance the dates were given for the full month of January for the various groups of workers in both the larger and the smaller work rooms.

WELL COUNTERED "So you and Elmer are engaged! I don't suppose he told you that he was engaged to me last year?" "Well, he did say something about things in his past he was ashamed of, but he didn't go into details."—Exchange.

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HOW THE BOY KNEW

(From Sudbury Star) Then there's the story of the Sudbury father who was entertaining some friends when his small son rushed into the room and announced in a loud voice that he had just killed five flies. "An' three were gentlemen, daddy," he added, "and two were ladies."

His father was startled by the revelation of such biological knowledge and asked how he could tell which was which. "Well," was the reply, "two of them were on the mirror and the others were around a bottle."

"OFF THE DOLE"

(St. John's, Nfld. News) The solution to Newfoundland's economic problem will come only from the application of the best brains we can bring to bear upon it. It will come only from united and well-co-ordinated effort and from the determination that we in Newfoundland will use the capacity we assuredly have to build a stronger economic structure.

The question is one which transcends the mere issue of personal profit. Our national existence is involved. For far too long we have been content to be a country on the dole, and we do not want to see that condition perpetuated. The standard of living of our people has to be raised in order that the humblest can enjoy independence, happiness and comfort. It is for the right to these things that we have gone to war."

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He was in Cobalt in the early days, and had for the greater part of his life in the North prospecting when he was not working at his trade. He lived in his own home at Swastika and had visited relatives and friends in Kirkland Lake over the holidays.

The funeral takes place tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from the Church of the Holy Name, and interment will be made in the local cemetery. The body is resting at the home of his brother, John Furlong, at 17 Kirkpatrick Street.

Mr. Furlong was born at Balderson, near Perth, and is survived by seven sisters and two brothers—Mrs. Jack Gale, of Swastika, who is quite ill at the present time; Mrs. M. Bennet, Verdun, Que.; Mrs. George Crawford, Mrs. John Quigley and Mrs. John Courtney, of Perth; Mrs. Dan Lee, Renfrew; Mrs. Harry Manion, Messina, N. Y.; William Furlong living at Balderson, and Mr. John Furlong of Kirkpatrick Street.

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TREASURER'S SALE OF LANDS FOR ARREARS OF TAXES

Township of Whitney, District of Cochrane

TO WIT: BY VIRTUE OF A WARRANT issued by the Reeve of the Township of Whitney, bearing date the 18th day of November, 1940, and to me directed, commanding me to levy upon the several lands being in the Township of Whitney, mentioned and described in the following list of arrears respectively due thereon and costs.

I hereby give notice, pursuant to The Assessment Act and amendments, that unless the said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid, I shall on Tuesday, the eighth day of April, 1941 at the Township Hall, at Porcupine, at 10 a.m., proceed to sell by public auction so much of the said lands as may be sufficient to discharge the taxes and lawful costs incurred in and about the sale and collection of same.

The following lands are all patented. DATED at Porcupine this 18th day of November, 1940. W. F. STRUTT, Treasurer, Township of Whitney.

Table with columns: NAME, LOCATION, Years in Arrears, Taxes, Costs, Commission, Total. Lists various land parcels and their owners, including Auklain, Campsall, Carlinor, etc.

TOWNSHIP OF TISDALE DISCOUNT For Prepayment of Taxes. The Township of Tisdale will accept prepayment of the 1941 taxes. Prepayment receipts will be issued and will bear interest at the rate of 3% per annum until the date of demand for the 1941 taxes.