

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

South Porcupine Plans To Raise Funds For the Victims of Nazi Bombs

Club Being Formed With Tickets Now Available. Concert to be Held in Mascioli Theatre. New Teacher for S. P. Public School. Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, January 8th, 1941. Special to The Advance.

Attention has been directed this week to the window of Dalton's bus stand wherein is depicted the wreckage of a house as it would appear after bombing. This is to emphasize the South Porcupine campaign for the drive for the Lord Mayor of London's fund for the bombing victims. The next affair to raise funds is to take place in the Mascioli theatre on Sunday night when a grand concert is to be held under the auspices of the committee in charge of the local effort. Admittance is by ticket only and this must not be given up. The possession of a ticket means that the owner is a member of the club and is pledged to support local drives for this fund. Rover Scouts will act as ushers at the concert. Good talent is assured at the concert—all local; and in the second half of the programme an auction is to be held—any person desiring a special number may pay for the privilege. Don't forget the Finnish ladies in the Masonic hall on Friday afternoon—the first effort for the fund!

Miss Ruth Knechtel, of Islington, has been appointed on the public school staff, in the vacancy caused by the death of the late Miss Rathwell. She started her new duties on Monday. Miss K. Woodall is now Kindergarten teacher in South Porcupine. Miss Corkey (Pembroke) whose father is still quite ill has not yet returned from the vacation, her place being filled temporarily by Mrs. R. Gemmill. Mrs. Gemmill is supplying for Miss Corkey who is being detained at her home with an attack of "flu".

Mr. Fred Andrews left on Wednesday for North Bay having received his call for Air Force training.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Maxwell-Smith, of South Porcupine, announce the marriage of their fourth daughter, Marjory, to Edward McVey, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McVey, of Sudbury, the wedding taking place quietly on Wednesday, January 8th, in the rectory of St. Paul's Anglican Church. Archdeacon Woodall solemnized the marriage, only the immediate family of the bride attending. Miss Beatrice Maxwell-Smith was her sister's bridesmaid, the groomsmen being Mr. H. Sheppard, of Timmins.

The A.Y.P.A. of the Anglican church held a social evening on Tuesday with games and refreshments. There will be no A.Y.P.A. meeting next Tuesday as the annual congregational meeting of the church is to be held in the Parish hall on that night at 7.30 p.m.

The basement of the United Church is rushing towards completion and it is hoped that it will be ready for use early in February. The furnace is installed, also the electric lighting, and the inside wall board is almost finished. "Bees" of voluntary workers have done much towards this end.

The C. G. I. T. held a skating party on Monday at the rink. They returned to the home of Miss Jordon for refreshments after having a jolly time skating.

Mr. Jim Cuthbertson, of Noranda, is visiting friends in town for a few days. Born—On January 5th, in Porcupine General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hutchinson, of 11 Golden avenue, South Porcupine—a son.

Both—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Pillon of 72 Tamarack street, Timmins, on January 5th in Porcupine General Hospital—a son.

The annual meeting of the Ladies Hospital Auxiliary was called for Wednesday of the week, but had to be postponed until the first Wednesday in February, owing to the small attendance. Election of officers for 1941 will take place then. Dressings for hospital use were made at this meeting.

The United Church Ladies Guild held a meeting (first of the year) on Tuesday afternoon and planned to have a Valentine tea on February 14th. Conventions of committees for the year were appointed. Mrs. Burton of the Dome was appointed as Kitchen convenor; Mrs. I. Cameron as table convenor; Mrs. J. Armstrong as Visiting conven-

Mr. and Mrs. Sitt was given the office of missionary monthly secretary.

Messrs L. Dagninis, L. Gentile, L. Chusian are leaving this week for military training at North Bay.

Mr. Grant McKinnon, while on holiday at Athale, Ont., recently, was taken ill and must stay in that town for medical attention for some time. Mrs. McKinnon returned to camp on Tuesday to make arrangements for leaving South Porcupine and intends leaving on Friday for Athale. Mr. and Mrs. McKinnon have lived in South Porcupine for four years and in that period have made many friends who will be very sorry to see them leave town. We trust that Mr. McKinnon may have a speedy return to health.

Kevin and Phyllis Cahill returned on Tuesday to school—Kevin to St. Patrick's College, Ottawa, and Phyllis to Pembroke Convent.

Misses V. Bessette, D. Sharp and K. Pecora returned on Wednesday to St. Joseph's College, North Bay.

Mrs. Garrity, of Kirkland Lake, spent the weekend visiting her daughters in town.

Mr. Mike Cybulski was called to Renfrew owing to the illness of a relative this week.

The many friends of Mrs. Findlay McPhail will be glad to know she is recovering from illness which confined her to bed for the past few weeks.

Mr. Jim Baker returned home from Porcupine General hospital on Wednesday after having been in that institution since Sept. 18th. He is recovering nicely from the effects of a serious accident incurred while working underground, which caused broken bones.

Police Court was short after the holiday, only one case being heard at length.

Five speeders were fined ten dollars and costs. One for having no light on his vehicle paid \$5 and costs. P. Leduc had his case adjourned one week.

Mr. Dean Kester defended M. Rikoski who was charged with being drunk while in charge of an automobile.

Constables Fulton and Battrick testified that on Dec. 24th they were called to investigate the case of a car parked on the travelled portion of the highway near the cemetery. Upon reaching the car they found accused behind the wheel in an otherwise empty car, and by their testimony—drunk. Further questioning as to their being positive of intoxication elucidated the fact that he was "ignoring drunk". He was taken to the jail.

Prisoner's defence was that on the night in question he was driving back to Timmins from South Porcupine and was held up by a line of cars behind an accident on the highway. Over twenty minutes elapsed he shut off his engine and in waiting fell asleep. He said he had worked the previous night and at home next day and had had no sleep for that length of time. Three bottles of beer were all the drink he had had. Corroboration of sobriety was given by C. and H. Mann, but his worship gave defendant 10 days with loss of drivers' permit for 6 months and car impounded for three months.

War Certificates to be Used as Curling Prizes

Haileybury, Jan. 8—The patriotic note has been struck at Haileybury Curling Club by J. A. Legris, K.C., who has offered this year as prizes in the annual competition he sponsors, war savings certificates for the winning rink. The Legris competition is conducted on the group principle, with round robin games in the earlier stages and with the winning clubs in the groups advancing into the playdowns.

Today, as the first games in the event are about to get under way, announcement is made by Mr. Legris that he will donate a \$10 war savings certificate to each member of the rink which captures the honours in the competition. In earlier years, silverware and other awards have been the prizes at stake.

Death of Baby Son of Mr. and Mrs. Millions of South Porcupine

Funeral Held on Monday of This Week.

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The little son of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Millions of Cecil avenue, died in St. Mary's hospital on Saturday from pneumonia. The baby was two years and two months old and was the youngest of the family. He was quite well at Christmas time and the blow to the family is a severe one. Little Garvin David being a great favorite.

Much sympathy is extended to the sorrowing parents and many were present at the United Church on Tuesday when Rev. Lytle conducted the funeral rites.

Pallbearers were four uncles of the little boy—Stanley and Percy Millions and David and Allan Shortt.

The interment took place in Tisdale cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from: Mother, Dad and family; Mr. and Mrs. Carl Caruthers and family; Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm Dymart; Mr. and Mrs. George Halmer; Mrs. Telford and family; Mr. and Mrs. E. Curtis and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Wilson; Boys on Mill Shift at Doms Mines; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thomas and family; teachers and pupils, Kindergarten, Grades 1, 2, 3, South Porcupine public school; Mr. and Mrs. James Fell and family; Harry and Viola.

First Meeting of 1941 of the South Porcupine Y.P.U.

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The United Church Y. P. U. held their first meeting of the 1941 season at the church at 8.00 o'clock on Monday evening, Ken Davis presiding.

After the opening hymn and the worship service, Gladys Stitt read the minutes of the last meeting. These were adopted as read. Jerry Trueblood gave a report on the progress of the selection of a play to be put on in the latter part of February in aid of the church building fund. It was decided to hold an executive meeting on Friday of this week.

A resume of the week's news was given by Art Moyle, who also led in a discussion of the more significant happenings of 1940.

Ken Davis took charge of the remainder of the meeting. He discussed problems facing the Group and his suggestions for overcoming them during 1941.

The meeting closed with the repeating of the Benediction.

General Meeting of Professional Engineers, Jan. 18

Metal Controller for Canada to be Guest Speaker at Banquet.

A general meeting of the Association of Professional Engineers of Ontario of special interest is to be held at the Roof Garden, Ryal York Hotel, Toronto, on Saturday, Jan. 18th, at 2.30 p.m. D.S.T. The report of the retiring president on the activities of the Association will be one of the items of special interest on the programme. In a note from the secretary-treasurer W. McKay, 350 Bay street, Toronto, reference is made as follows to the banquet to follow the general meeting:—

"This meeting will be followed by a dinner at 7 p.m. (D.S.T.) which will be held in the Roof Garden of the Royal York Hotel, at which time an address will be delivered by Mr. George C. Bateman, B.Sc., Metals Controller for Canada and President of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy. Reception for members at 6.30 p.m. Tickets for the dinner may be obtained from the office of the Association for \$15.00 each. (Dress optional). Kindly assist the Dinner Committee by securing your tickets early."

Referring to the guest speaker, the Bulletin of the Association has the following note:—

"George C. Bateman, B.Sc., Metals Controller for Canada, President of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy and Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Mining Association will be the guest speaker, at the dinner of the Association. Mr. Bateman received his preparatory schooling in Suttan, Perth and Kingston, and graduated from Queen's University as Bachelor of Science in Mining in 1905. After a year on the staff of the Londonderry Iron and Mining Co. of Nova Scotia, Mr. Bateman went to Mexico as engineer for the Guanajuato Reduction and Mines Co., and was later superintendent of La Perla Mines Co. in that country. In 1909 he returned to Canada and served successively as superintendent of Hudson Bay Mines, Cobalt; engineer for Dome Mines Ltd., at South Porcupine; Manager for Eastern Canada, of the Canadian Mining and Exploration Co., and from 1915 to 1924 as general manager and director of La Rose Mines, Cobalt. In 1924 Mr. Bateman was appointed Secretary-Treasurer of the Ontario Mining Association, which important post he still holds.

Likely It Happened on a Pullman on the T. & N. O.

(From The Northern News)

And here is a good wind-up from the holiday season, told in Kirkland Lake by a railroader who refused to identify the railroad on which it happened. Narrator, approaching Pullman wash-room hears someone getting one dickens of a bawling out for behaving not wisely, but too well, the night before. The other chap coughed judiciously, waited a minute or two, but still the monologue went on. Apparently there was no defence. Finally he entered. The lecturer was still going strong. In front appeared the figure of the culprit, seemingly imitating every move of the lecturer. Which was not surprising, for it had been a monologue to a reflection in the mirror. The last scolding words were spoken, and the lecturer, turning to put on his shirt, encountered another mirror. "And that goes for you too" he roared up, shaking an admonitory finger at the somewhat bleary-eyed picture which confronted him.

British Prisoners in Last War Had Fun With Huns

(W. D. Crocker in the London Listener)

—I was a prisoner in Germany during the last war. The Israelis of our own kind how to spoil the Egyptians, but my comrades in captivity could have taught them a few tricks.

We played many pranks on the enemy and carried on the war in our own fashion. When we were put to work on a farm, the cabbages and cauliflowers which we planted seemed to wilt and wither, to the bewilderment of the farmer, who blamed the dry weather, and didn't guess that his choicest plants had been literally "nipped in the bud". Similarly in winter time, when we were marched breakfastless out of barracks to do naving work on the roads, we made the huffs of our picks break on impact with the frosty ground—easily done, if you know how to do it—and the guards would march us back to camp, which was what we wanted, and report that the frigid weather made work impossible.

Then, when felling timber in the woods, another of our jobs, we saw to it that the biggest trees fell unexpectedly in the direction in which our guards were reposing, causing them to beat a hurried retreat in considerable panic. This gave us a lot of innocent fun, and cheered our captivity.

Rev. Murray Tait Guest of Honour at Schumacher Home

Friends Gather at Home of Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell to Greet Former Pastor.

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Further Donations for the Battle Against Tuberculosis

Donations still are being received by the Christmas Seal Committee. The receipts for the previous year's campaign have been exceeded, and the present campaign is thus a success. Of course, more donations will be welcomed as it means the extension of the battle against tuberculosis in the Porcupine. All the money received from the sale of the Christmas Seals goes to the work of fighting tuberculosis in this district. It is pleasing to see how well the work is supported, and equally pleasing to note how effective the work is proving. Some years ago the incidence of tuberculosis in the Porcupine was truly alarming. Now, the prevalence of the disease has been decidedly curbed. One special feature of importance about the work is that while it seeks to treat cases of tuberculosis here, its chief energy is given to the prevention of the disease, with special attention given to the children. Also, by education and securing the interest of the general public much has been done to win the battle here against tuberculosis.

Any who wish to help in this truly patriotic work should send their donations at once to Dr. N. H. Russell so that the subscription list for the campaign may be closed.

The following is a further list of donors to the Christmas Seals Fund:—

Jan. 8th, 1941:— Gerald Armstrong, South Porcupine; Wm. C. Arnold, Schumacher; H. Bekke, W. B. Brewer, Maurice Bouchard; W. E. Bull, Mrs. F. Burt; Leo Sapper, John Campbell; Floyd E. Corner.

Mr. Degilio; Mr. Delmonte; Mrs. Louis Durocher.

George Erickson; Gregory Evans; James Fraser; Ernest H. Hill; Ron Jones.

Miss R. Kelly; Mrs. E. H. King; E. C. Lacy; Miss Orma Lewis; Miss L. Loughton; Geo. Luopa.

J. MacNeil, James MacDonald, South Porcupine; McDowell Motors; W. G. McHugh; John Matthew, Schumacher; Robert Milne; A. Monahan; George Mondoux; W. H. Morgan, South Porcupine.

Cyril Newall; P. A. Parfitt; Ernest Pooley; Mrs. C. Roach.

Mrs. J. M. Seubert; Wm. Shuttleworth; F. W. Simpson; Frederick C. Smith, Schumacher; Sullivan & Newton.

A. E. Taylor; Robt. J. Taylor; Sam T. Walker; R. Webb; Mrs. C. H. Wilkins; C. W. Willoughby; Robt. Wilson; Miss L. Wing, Schumacher; S. W. Woods.

Ladies at South Porcupine and Dome Busy With Curling

Schedule for Coming Weeks, Some Special Events.

South Porcupine, Jan. 8th. Special to The Advance.

Curling for ladies both in South End, and at the Dome is away to a good start.

On Monday at South Porcupine rink the executive invited those interested to come and watch the South Porcupine and Dome members play some four end games. A number of visitors came and enjoyed a social hour with tea being served by the executive, Mrs. R. P. Smith (president) acting as hostess.

On Tuesday the courtesy was returned by the Dome Ladies Club. Some of the S. Porcupine members were present in the afternoon and played friendly games with the Dome members a delightful tea being served after in the Clubhouse with Mrs. Rayner (president) acting as hostess, and Mrs. J. J. Davis pouring tea.

The first schedule for South Porcupine was posted today in the clubhouse and three games were played off on Wednesday.

The following are the slips and rinks drawn for this schedule (keep for reference):

Skip Vice-Skip Second Lead Lewis Moors Maxwell-Smith Kemp Turner Cahill E. Smith H. Miller Shaw McLellan Adamson Todd Rayner White Brown Martin R. P. Smith Wilson Grant Sub. Higgins Fairhurst Evans Disher

Schedule Wednesday, — Lewis 13, Shaw 2; Turner 5 Rayner 6; Jan. 8th.

Friday — 2.15 Lewis vs. Turner; Shaw vs. Smith; 4.10 Hayner vs. Higgins Jan. 13th — 2.15 Turner vs. Shaw; Rayner vs. Smith;

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Fri., Jan. 17th — 2.15 Lewis vs. Smith; Shaw vs. Rayner; 4.10 Turner vs. Higgins

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Mother of Mrs. C. McDonald of Schumacher Passes On

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Mrs. Calvin MacDonald, First avenue, was called to Montreal owing to the illness of her mother Mrs. Gross. Mrs. Gross passed away on Monday evening, and the funeral was held Wednesday. Burial was made in Quebec. Sympathy is extended to Mrs. MacDonald, also to Mrs. Burke, Fairclia Blvd., who is a sister of Mrs. Gross.

Kirkland Lake Made Training Centre in Mechanical Work

War Industry Classes to Start at Kirkland on Jan. 13th.

The following article from Tuesday's issue of The Northern News should prove of very general interest all through the North:—

War Industry Classes at Kirkland. Emergency war industry classes will be started at the Kirkland Lake Collegiate and Vocational High School on Monday, January 13, Principal A. G. McCall today told The Northern News.

The classes are for the purpose of training young men in mechanics and allied trades, to enable them to secure and hold jobs at plants engaged in the production of munitions and in other work incidental to the country's war effort.

"I am pleased to be able to state that Kirkland Lake has been designated a training centre for Northern Ontario," Mr. McCall said relative to the fact that the auxiliary classes will be inaugurated here.

"It is expected that around 60 men will take the courses that are designed to give men, who have no training or comparatively little training and in an intensive three months training qualify them as semi-skilled workers," he said. "They will be given bench work, instruction in lathes and drill operations, the use and operation of the shaper, and some may be given training in the operation of the milling machine. It will probably mean some additions to the teaching staff."

"They will be taught how to read blue prints and will be given instruction in simple, applied mathematics. At the end of the course those who qualify will be given work at one of the plants engaged in the production of war materials."

To Serve Wide Area. The Kirkland Lake Collegiate and Vocational School will serve a wide area in the providing of the special auxiliary classes it was learned.

"The men will be selected from many points and taken in Hears to the North west, and Cobalt to the south of us. The men, who will range in age from 21 to 25, perhaps there will be some older classes and the work will be arranged in shifts. These shifts will be so arranged as not to conflict with the regular day and night class sessions at the school. It will mean that the machine shop will be in use 24 hours per day and the work will provide for each man taking the course putting in a 44 hour week."

"At the end of the course the men will be recommended for work through the employment bureau of the Department of Labour. Those who make rapid progress may be placed before the course is completed. While attending the classes special provision for the men being cared for by way of board and allowances is made. This applies only however, to men coming in from distant points, to take the courses. Men from Kirkland Lake, who live close enough to the school to take the classes without undue inconveniences, will be expected to take care of their own expenses."

Principal McCall, for many weeks has urged upon the government the advisability of establishing the classes here in order that young men from this part of the country may be given training to fit them for war service work. The fact that the classes will be started is largely due to the efforts of Mr. McCall who never missed an opportunity to urge upon the Department of Education the necessity of inaugurating the special war training classes at this point.

The High School and Vocational Board stressed the need for the special classes and also played a very important part in having Kirkland Lake named as special training centre. Dr. R. Neelands, Chairman of the Board, is in Toronto and while there will discuss details incident to the establishing of the new classes.

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