

Successful Carnival Held Saturday Night at South Porcupine Arena

Event Put on by the Log Cabin Ski Club Proved Unqualified Success and Delighted Big Crowd Attending. Proceeds Go to Kiwanis War Savings Drive. Outstanding Items on Programme.

South Porcupine, March 16—(Special to The Advance)—Without doubt the carnival held here in the arena on Friday night was the largest and most successful South Porcupine has seen. It was also the first carnival to be held in the arena.

Its success was entirely due to the efforts of the Log Cabin Ski Club who worked very hard both before the carnival and during the evening. As a financial success it is outstanding, as, owing to the generosity of local merchants and the co-operation of the workers, the free performances of the McIntyre Fancy Skating Club, and the Gold Belt Band expenses were small. Even the caretaker of the rink had done his part by putting patriotic emblems under the ice surface and hung the arena with flags.

But the Ski Club wish us to mention that Mr. Grant Barron deserves a special note of thanks for the splendid work he did for the carnival. Miss Mary Yorkie also assisted, other workers being Wilmer Pera, Allan Jackson, and Reg. Clark all officers of the Log Cabin Ski Club.

All proceeds will go to the Kiwanis War Savings drive.

More than two thousand people, including the spectators, filled the rink and Reeve V. H. Evans officially opened the carnival.

Costumes of all descriptions were on the ice, all of them good, many very original, some very pretty, and the judges' decisions concerning the prize winners met with popular approval.

The fancy skating group from the McIntyre Skating Club were guest artists and met with unstinted praise and applause as they put on their different "acts." Many encores were demanded. The solo of Mildred Verbeck, a little girl, was charming, also those of Margaret Keeley and Alec Fulton, were loudly applauded. Other skaters who tangoed, ten-stepped and waltzed very nicely were Dave Rymer and Mrs. Smooks; Wm. Paul and Margaret Keeley; F. Murray and Ann Lukon; J. Cunningham and Kay Burke; J. Dutton and Evelyn Leman. B. Chalmer, Kay Phillbin, T. Gilbert, Mrs. Clothier, M. Mulcahy, D. Sturgeon.

Miss Margaret Lloyd (Dome Ex.), and Bob Chalmers in a comic act provided laughter in plenty.

A broomball match (the annual) between South Porcupine Fire Department and Schumacher Fire Department was really good, the referee providing plenty of hilarity. The result was a victory for South End Fire fighters—one goal to nothing the final score. Carlo Castarelo provided the goal.

The best dressed prize winner on the ice was Vladimir Capyk (Hyryk) who as a British bomb victim was about too realistic. His plea to buy war savings stamps (on his back) was realized as an advertisement for the carnival proceeds.

List of prizewinners and prizes follows:—

Mens' Open Race—Fancy knife and



The above group was photographed by The Advance at the afternoon tea given by the Library Club of the Timmins High and Vocational School on Saturday afternoon, and their smiles are proof of the success and pleasure of the event. Pictured from left to right are: rear: Misses Barbara Barry, Sheila Rymer, Christine Brown (president of the club), Katrina Morin, assistant librarian, Freda Campbell, and Barbara Honey, all members of the club; foreground, seated, Mrs. Dayton Ostrasser and Mrs. F. Gauthier, who poured tea.

New Books at the Porcupine-Dome Public Library

The following new books have been added to the Porcupine-Dome public library at South Porcupine:—

Journey Into Fear—E. Ambler.
Handful of Silver—D. Wallace.
Not Heaven Itself—M. Pedlar.
Brandon is Missing—D. Allen.
Rendezvous With the Past—K. M. Knight.
Laugh Parade—S. Leacock.
Last Train Out—Oppenheim.
Great Mistake—M. R. Rinehart.
Rochester's Wife—D. Stevenson.
Easy To Kill—A. Christie.
Behind That Curtain—E. D. Biggars.
Rhododendron Pie—M. Sharp.
The Seventh Hour—G. L. Hill.
The Twitting Bird Mystery—H. C. Bailey.
Murder's Vanity—Footner.
Lone Star Ranger—Z. Grey.
Destry Rides Again—M. Brand.
Spy Meets Spy—Frost.
Sleepy Horse Range—McDonald.
Daffodil Murders—E. Wallace.
Accident Ward Mystery—H. Truax.
Medical Centre—F. Baldwin.
Mrs. Tim Of The Regiment—D. E. Stevenson.
Until The Shearing—A. M. Downes.
Mr. Lucton's Freedom—F. S. Young.
Hilly Billy Doctor—E. Seifert.
No Steeper Hill—Marks.
For Whom The Bell Tolls—Hemingway.
Bright Pavillions—Walpole.
The Voyage—C. Morgan.
The Winter Is Past—H. Streatfield.
Sons of the Others—P. Gibbs.
Ravens Wing—E. Spriggs.
Valiant Heart—G. Blake.
Oliver Wiswell—K. Roberts.
Quick Service—P. Wodehouse.
An American Tragedy—T. Dreiser.
Painted Fires—N. McClung.

Non-Fiction
General Work Shop—C. Ashcroft.
The White Cliffs—A. D. Miller.
Pitfalls in English—S. C. Hadida.
Britain Speaks—J. B. Priestley.
Europe in the Spring—C. Boothie.
Artic Pilot—W. Gilbert.
There Shall Be No Night—R. Sherwood.

Finals for Ladies' Curling Trophy at South Porcupine

Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, March 15—(Special to The Advance)—Final games for the Marshall-Ecclestone trophy for lady curlers were played off on Wednesday in South Porcupine rink.

The trophy was won by the rink of Mrs. W. Rayner, consisting of Mrs. Cahill, vice, Mrs. Ewing, second, and Mrs. H. Hall, lead. Runner-up was rink of Mrs. White, with Mrs. T. Wilson, vice, Mrs. Maxwell-Smith, second, and Mrs. Grant, lead.

A number of Timmins ladies, members of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge, attended on Friday at the local lodge for a special evening after business. All had a good time. Whist was played, prizes being won by—1, Miss Lempi Niemi; and 2, Mrs. Gridley, of Timmins.

Sgt. Fred Vickers leaves for Valcartier camp on Wednesday, after further of two weeks in town.

Mrs. Wilson Rayner and Miss Beulah Rayner left on Friday to spend the week-end in Gravenhurst. They will visit Mr. Ben Schultz in the Sanitarium, whose health has been improving so greatly recently that he hopes soon to be returning to camp.

A very pleasant bridge party was held on Friday at the home of Miss Lyda Jordison, at which Miss Appleby won first prize.

Mrs. McLellan, her daughter, Mrs. R. Ledson, and baby, Joan, left on Saturday for Swastika, where Mrs. Ledson will stay for some weeks.

Born—On March 14th at Porcupine General Hospital, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Eino Puisto, of 60 Commercial avenue, South Porcupine.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. James Kent, of 46 Second avenue, Schumacher, a son, on March 12th, in the Porcupine General Hospital.

We were glad to note that Mrs. John Costain, who has been confined to the house by illness for some time, was able to be out this week in the sunshine.

Next Wednesday a boxing tournament is to take place in the Kiwanis hall under the auspices of the T.P.A. A.A.

On Sunday in the United Church, Rev. J. A. Lytle is preaching specially to young married couples (of which South Porcupine has quite a number) and Mrs. Stanlake will sing "O Promise Me."

Stewart Reed attended the Father and Son banquet in Timmins, held in the United Church on Thursday, and gave a talk on the Boys' Parliament which he recently attended.

Friends of Mr. S. Lloyd, of Dome Extension, will be glad to hear he is recuperating from his recent illness.

There will be a triple-header hockey game at the arena on Tuesday. Three league winning teams from Timmins and Schumacher Schools meet three teams from South Porcupine. The junior game commences at 7 p.m. followed by intermediate and senior games. Proceeds go to the Boys' School Athletic fund.

Mrs. Charles Miller, of Toronto, was a guest at the United Church Manse on Friday.

Allred Jordison was called to the Air Force, and left on Tuesday for North Bay, where he proceeded after examination to Toronto.

Death from Silicosis of J. Alanen, S. Porcupine

South Porcupine, March 15—(Special to The Advance)—The death of a Finn named Jalmar Alanen took place on Thursday, March 13th, in St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins. The man, aged 57, had lived at the Star Club, South Porcupine, since coming here from Sudbury some months ago, but had not worked steadily for some time. His death was due to silicosis. He has a wife and family in Finland. He had lived in the province for 10 years. His funeral, conducted by Rev. Heltonen, of Timmins, took place on Saturday from Hunkins' Funeral Parlors to Tisdale Cemetery.

South Porcupine Plans for the Auxiliary War Services Campaign Fund

Kiwanis Club Takes Initiative in South Porcupine to Get Drive Under Way. Mr. F. C. Evans Appointed Campaign Manager. All Organizations in Area Represented at Meeting.

Funeral at Owen Sound of the Late A. Wilbert Acton

South Porcupine, March 15—(Special to The Advance)—Friends of the late A. Wilbert Acton, who died last Saturday in Toronto, will be interested in the following account sent to us from Owen Sound of his funeral in that town:—

"The funeral of the late A. Wilbert Acton, of South Porcupine, formerly of Owen Sound, whose death occurred in Toronto, was held on Tuesday afternoon from the residence of his brother, Elmer, 117 Fourth Avenue W., and was largely attended by friends and relatives. The service at the house was conducted by Rev. Norman Caswell, of Knox United Church, also a service by the officers of Home Lodge No. 441, I.O.O.F., the latter also holding a committal service at the mausoleum. Pallbearers, all members of Home Lodge, were: G. Bozeiner, Emerson Wilson, F. Bozeiner, R. N. Bodey, J. McGregor, and Reg. Gill.

Large numbers of beautiful flowers were sent from sympathizers.

Those attending the funeral from a distance were: Mr. and Mrs. L. Holland, of Toronto; Mr. and Mrs. Milton Acton, of Niagara Falls; Mrs. Arthur White, of South Porcupine; Wilbert Acton (nephew), of Barrie; Alec Acton, of Galt; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Acton, of Toronto; Mr. Cyril Smith, of Detroit; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Durham, of Cadillac, Mich.; Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Payne of Windsor; Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Simpson, of St. Catharines; Gunner Clifford Smith, of Hamilton; Gunner Chas. Poynton, of Grey and Simcoe Foresters, Camp Borden.

Number of friends from South Porcupine and Dome sent flowers including the Hostmen at Dome Mines, and the local Rebekah Lodge.

South Porcupine, March 15—(Special to The Advance)—A meeting was held on Saturday afternoon in the Kiwanis hall to discuss the project of the Dominion which will raise \$5,500.00 in one sum for the use of the war efforts of several organizations.

The Canadian Legion, the Salvation Army, the Knights of Columbus, the Y.M.C.A. and the I.O.D.E. are at present doing wonderful work for our soldiers' comfort both here and overseas and if a definite sum is put at their disposal by the people of Canada it will eliminate the constant driving for funds by and for each unit.

Each town and municipality will be canvassed for donations in the near future, and the objective of five million dollars will, it is hoped, soon materialize.

The one donation for this fund is all that will be asked.

Saturday's meeting here was called under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club, and representatives from all organizations in town were asked to attend.

Mr. F. C. Evans was appointed Campaign Manager (he is President of the Kiwanis Club); Mr. W. G. Skinner was appointed secretary; and Mr. F. E. Cooper, treasurer.

The officers of the Campaign Committee include Messrs F. C. Evans, W. S. Blake, W. Honer and W. G. Skinner. The following represented the various organizations in town:—

The W.A. of the Anglican Church—Mrs. W. H. Johns.

The A.Y.P.A.—Miss Ola Stanley.

Catholic Women's League—Miss A. Sullivan.

Public School Staff—Miss Montgomery.

Catholic Men's Club—Dr. W. G. Woods.

High School Staff—Mr. W. S. Blake.

Masonic Lodge—Mr. J. Aitken.

Women's Auxiliary Canadian Legion—Mrs. B. Webb.

Ladies' Guild of the United Church—Mrs. H. Libby.

Porcupine Bomb Victims Club—Mr. W. G. Skinner.

Kiwanis Club—Mr. W. S. Gardiner.

Mr. F. C. Evans, Mr. W. Honer.

Finnish Aid Society—Mrs. N. Ihander.

Perth Courier:—Probably no one has ever been talked to death, but we have seen some rather groggy victims. And on the same topic, did you ever notice that people who insist on speaking their minds usually have very disagreeable minds.

Excellent Progress of the S.J.A.B. at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, March 15—(Special to The Advance)—The South Porcupine Division of St. John Ambulance Brigade is unobtrusively and most efficiently carrying on in the High School every Tuesday evening. Recently examinations have been held—written (under Pat Murphy); verbal (under Dr. Kinsman); and practical (under Supt. T. Richards). The results to date are remarkable. Highest marks obtainable are 120, and of those examined none have a lower mark than 105!

Thirty have been enrolled to date, and there has been an average attendance of 29 at each meeting.

This group, forming part of the Porcupine Corps, is getting ready to demonstrate, with the other units, in the McIntyre hall the first week of April, and is practising stretcher drills, etc., in readiness.

New lectures, etc., will be beginning soon and further particulars as to membership in this unit may be obtained from Mr. Pat Murphy (town) or Dr. Kinsman.

Congratulations to the following who have passed the examinations:—F. Thorpe, Wm. Armour, F. King, Arvi Pajanen, C. Bell, J. Newman, C. Girdwood, L. Bladen, Roy Irwin, S. Blake, Norris Lett, H. Rogers, A. Salter, A. Ramey, N. Laxton.

Those whose examinations have not yet been taken are:—A. Pugley, Ed. Uren, F. Smith, R. Mansfield, A. Johnson, D. Gentile, G. Starling, P. Babando, B. Siddall, L. Haddon, V. English, and Phil Deacon.

"Hats Off to the English—Especially the Women"

Writing to a friend in Cobalt T-Bdt George Paterson, formerly of Cobalt, but now with an artillery unit in England, says:—

"But I really have to take my hat off to these English people, especially the women. They do not know the meaning of fear and the poor women and children who live in the subways are the tops."

URGЕ "FOLKS BACK HOME" TO BACK BOYS

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Preston East Dome Gives Trophy to the Dome Lady Curlers

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North Bay Nugget:—Of one thing we can be sure. The Nazi occupation of Holland isn't Dutch treat!

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The Earl of Athlone, Canada's Governor-General, stated he and the Princess Alice were glad to become patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund because they had seen its organizations at work in Canada and Great Britain. They recognized the invaluable aid these services gave the fighting men of Canada, he said. "Nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being" His Excellency pointed out in the letter reproduced above. "These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of the 'folks back home'."



GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
OTTAWA.
March 1941

Dear Senator McRae,

Princess Alice and I are glad to become Patrons of the Canadian War Services Fund, for we realize the invaluable assistance the member organizations have given to our Armed Forces at home and abroad. We have been privileged to see these War Services at work in Canada and Great Britain, and we are greatly impressed with the excellent work they are doing.

We cannot emphasize too greatly the importance of providing pleasant recreation, healthy relaxation and comforts for our sailors, soldiers and airmen, and we are sure that nothing contributes so much to their physical and spiritual well-being. These services signify to them the affection and thoughtfulness of "the folks back home".

The Salvation Army, the Y.M.C.A., the Y.W.C.A., the Canadian Legion, the Knights of Columbus and the I.O.D.E., have united in the Canadian War Services Fund Campaign, and we commend their aim and purpose to all Canadians.

Yours sincerely,

Allison

Major-General The Hon. A. D. McRae, C.B.,
National Chairman,
Canadian War Services Fund,
200 Bay Street,
TORONTO, Ont.

PORCUPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL

NOTICE of ANNUAL MEETING

The Annual Meeting of the Porcupine General Hospital will be held in the Gymnasium of the South Porcupine Public School, on Friday, March 21, 1941, at 8.00 p.m., for the purpose of receiving and considering the report of the Directors for the fiscal year ended January 31, 1940; for the election of Directors for the ensuing year; for the appointment of Auditors, and the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the meeting.

Dated at South Porcupine, February 26, 1941.

By Order of the Board,
FRANK C. EVANS,
Secretary