

South Porcupine Lady Curlers Visit Kirkland Lake

South Porcupine, March 22—(Special to The Advance)—South End lady curlers are feeling to-day that their visit to Kirkland Lake's bonspiel on Friday will be an event to remember for a long time.

Three teams represented the Porcupine Camp. One from Dome, skipped by Mrs. J. Cooke with Mrs. H. Turner, Mrs. L. Jones and Mrs. J. Whyte. Two teams from South Porcupine were skipped by Mrs. R. P. Smith with Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. J. Davis and Mrs. E. Grant, and the other skipped by Mrs. T. Cahill, with Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. A. Ewing and Mrs. Maxwell Smith.

Matachewan was represented as well as Englehart and Kirkland Lake.

Almost a hundred ladies were in the clubroom ready for scheduled play at 10 a.m.

At 1 p.m. a wonderful lunch was served in the club room, at which the visitors were the guests of the home club. During the afternoon all were guests at afternoon tea at the home of Mrs. R. Merner and later a party was staged for all who could stay, at the home of Mrs. I. E. Jones. This hospitality was much appreciated by the visitors.

Congratulations to the team of Mrs. Tuck, of Kirkland Lake, who won a

total of five games and were presented with cups and saucers as prizes.

Second prizes (silk stockings) were won by the team of Mrs. Cooke, of the Dome, who also won five games.

Mrs. Cooke lost the first game in the main event but won all consecutive games from the other losers, finally winning from the team of Mrs. Tuck.

Much favourable comment was given to the team of Mrs. Cahill, of South Porcupine. Mrs. Cahill had not been a skip until the last two weeks when she played as skip in the vice-ships competition here. Her team was a "scratch" team, being composed of those curlers who could leave to go to the bonspiel. Not only were they not a "picked" team but it was decided by the toss of a coin as to who should play in the various places on the team.

Mrs. Cahill won four straight games one of which was against Mrs. Best, wife of the famous curler and who is almost as good a curler as her husband.

The fifth game was staged against Mrs. Tuck, and at the end of play was a draw necessitating another end.

Mrs. Tuck was "laying one" at the last rock to be played by Mrs. Cahill, who escaped knocking it out by the nearest fraction of an inch when she shot.

Every seat in the clubhouse was occupied to see this game, and it was considered a wonderful game.

Rules of play gave Mrs. Cooke the right to play Mrs. Tuck for second place, and she won for second prize.

Heimo Haitto Makes Very Decided Hit at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, March 22—(Special to The Advance)—Comments on the brilliant young violinist, Heimo Haitto, round town today are that his music was marvellous. His programme was varied enough to satisfy all tastes—classical, light and popular and finally the sad Finnish music played specially for the homesick Finnish people who crowded the hall, listening with full hearts to the music of this young boy.

Some younger members of the Finnish had the opportunity of speaking to the talented artist in his own tongue. Mrs. Victor Salo, of town, was able to greet an old friend in Professor Sirpo whom she knew in the old country.

Mr. Haitto is to be the guest at dinner on Saturday of Mrs. Iloia, of 130 Bloor Ave., South Porcupine, with Mrs. Vilenius, Mrs. Haapanen and Mrs. Kallio.



S. Porcupine Sailor
John G. Burke, now at Esquimaux, B.C., was one of the first native South Porcupine boys to enlist in the Canadian Navy. He went to Vancouver himself to do it. He is one of the many lads of whom South Porcupine is specially proud.

Mr. A. Reamsbottom Passed on Saturday at Kirkland Lake

One of the Pioneer Business Men of South Porcupine and the North.

South Porcupine, March 22—(Special to The Advance)—We regret to announce the death of Alfred Henry Reamsbottom, which occurred this morning (Saturday), at his home, 75 Tower St., Kirkland Lake. The late Mr. Reamsbottom was a pioneer, not only in the North, but of South Porcupine. He came to this town in 1910 and established one of the first general merchandise stores here after the fire. He was associated while in South Porcupine with Mr. Edwards and the name of Reamsbottom and Edwards was a household word in this town for years. He was one of the original trustees of South Porcupine United Church and both Mr. and Mrs. R. were church workers here.

About ten years ago Mr. Reamsbottom sold out his business here and went to Kirkland Lake—then in its infancy—and established a store there. Soon after leaving here he suffered a stroke, and for the past nine years has been almost a total invalid. Mrs. Reamsbottom carrying on the business.

Mrs. Reamsbottom has paid many visits to South Porcupine since leaving and has many friends here. One son, Neil, survives.

The funeral will be conducted with full Masonic Rites, on Monday at 2:30 p.m. from the United Church, Kirkland Lake.

As far as can be computed, Mr. Reamsbottom's age would be 76.

It is possible that the United Church will send a representative from here to the funeral.

Telegram—Prosperity will be here when the salesmanager gets things humming with a pep-talk.

Schumacher Mothers Club Bowling League

Below will be found the scores for the Schumacher Mothers' Club Bowling League:—

STIRRAT		
Scullion	34	109
Dawson	40	116
Urquhart	24	123
Dillon	27	105
McWhinney	40	135
Strirat	40	100
Game total	579	633
Handicap	131	131
Grand total	710	764

RICKARD		
Searle	27	121
Montigny	39	105
O'Leary	40	99
Johnston	25	133
Allerott	16	245
Rickard	27	139
Game total	743	820
Handicap	114	149
Grand total	857	969

FINCHEN		
Whitson	16	98
Curnow	24	154
Harris	33	150
Lenchuk	40	75
Mair	38	139
Finchen	30	101
Game total	642	671
Handicap	141	141
Grand total	783	812

LAMB		
Izatt	33	100
Phillips	35	153
Connell	40	73
Hall	40	123
Taylor	40	100
Lamb	24	116
Game total	565	593
Handicap	139	139
Grand total	704	732

Bowling Scores of Schumacher Ladies' League

The following are the scores for the Schumacher Ladies' Bowling League:—

LAHAM		
Courville	3	106
Engstom	26	100
Despot	10	108
Pupich	—	196
McShane	6	191
Laham	—	206
Game totals	807	903
Handicap	19	39
Grand total	826	942

BEAMISH		
Holmes	10	151
Fowler	10	142
A. Bugera	8	190
Health	8	100
Vrbancac	10	130
J.J. Bugera	18	237
Game total	850	882
Handicap	56	56
Grand total	916	938

MARTEL		
Perriault	18	100
Hamilton	12	100
O'Donnell	26	116
Todd	—	136
Campbell	12	192
Martel	25	153
Game total	697	729
Handicap	63	63
Grand total	760	792

KAISER		
M. Vrbancac	—	148
Baher	12	102
Waduek	—	146
Evans	—	275
Fraser	19	150
Kaiser	—	186
Game totals	905	960
Handicap	19	19
Grand total	924	979

SMITH		
McKenzie	40	191
Calverley	27	138
Phillips	30	147
Jacques	40	72
Hawkins	18	94
Smith	27	131
Game totals	701	601
Handicap	142	142
Grand total	843	743

MONNAGHAN		
McKay	25	169
M. Cowan	33	154
Keen	35	134
L. Monnaghan	40	144
M. Monnaghan	16	166
Game total	764	633
Handicap	149	149
Grand total	913	782

COWAN		
Griffiths	8	160
Langlois	31	154
Nilson	3	144
Cripps	—	254
Sorjonen	—	129
Cowan	—	173
Game total	885	1019
Handicap	42	11
Grand total	927	1030

CORRIGHAN		
Jenkins	32	117
Killans	24	107
Fennell	40	137
Budrick	35	130
Corrighan	40	123
Game total	614	703
Handicap	171	171
Grand total	785	874

put this play across at all costs, was just what did it.

During many of the big moments of the stars, we noticed the very real sincerity of the lesser lights behind, and enjoyed the play really through them.

First of all, the singing of the chorus deserves special mention—sweet, clear and intelligible. Secondly, those very colourful and pretty costumes in which the ladies of the court were so obviously happy—bouquets to the mothers, please.

Thirdly, the back-drop painted by a committee of which Lily Boyko and Gertrude Virtanen are the leading lights. Mountain scenery very delightfully and realistically painted.

Fourthly, the dances, and the dances—the ballet dances and the Spanish and others, and the Egyptian specialty of Irma Ristamaki.

And fifthly, but who should stand out at the head of the column—Tut Tut's song—true and clear and splendidly performed by Douglas Leiterman, who took a bow for it.

The characters were well trained, and the voice of the prompter was seldom heard. All did their very best to please the audience and by the applause given, certainly did so.

Annie Kelly and Tema Yorke, twin chums of the Princess, not only sang delightfully but acted extremely well. Joyce Eames, as the Court Chamberlaine, acted her part to perfection, her costume giving her full scope in the awesome role.

Dick Christie, as the Aviator, Roy Mawhinney as his mechanic, and Louise Kellow, as Princess Florinda, were all equally well chosen and performed in their stellar roles as well-trained actors.

Robert Dye, as Herald (Keeper of the Royal Dictionary), and the King, Peter Loudon, gained their share of laughs and were resplendent in costume magnificence.

Nick Rewegan (the Prophet) was a veiled foreteller of the future; Alden Walker, a laconic Captain of the Guard; Elaine Leiterman and Isabel Hepburn, pretty ladies of the court; and Everett Edwards a tower guard.

Members of chorus:—Vivian Ferrigan, Eura Smith, Marjorie Pera, Betty Hansen, Audrey McCaw, Jean Adamson, Gertrude Virtanen, Lois Countryman, Mildred Barnes, Mary Resbertaski, Rita Costello, Edith Visentini, Barbara Ball, Lorene Knutson, Helen Plouffe, Doris Gannon, Gladys Kellow, Patsy Mahon, Joyce Lownie, Vera Ursulak, Ella Korhonen, Winifred Williams, Norma Hamilton, Frances Bennett, Roy Mawhinney.

Dancers—Viola Mansfield, Marietta Nenonen, Helen Haneberg, Florence McDonald, Mary Brown, Elaine Leiterman, Eura Smith, Leona Sullivan, Irma Ristamaki, Vera Ursulak.

Soldiers—Walter Rewegan, William Paul, Everett Edwards, Gino Campagnola, Michael Baker, Nick Rewegan, George York, Donald Briden, George Aro, Howard Williams.

The really splendid music of the High School orchestra before the play and during intermission deserves special comment.

Mrs. J. Nix, director.

Candy (home made) was sold by some of the girls of Grade 11 during intermission (and the sum of \$30 realized thereby).

Committees: Dramatic—Mr. M. Mulcahy and Miss Joan Maxwell Smith.

Dancing—Miss Foster.

Property—Mr. Ellis, S. Reed and R. Walker.

General—D. Briden, G. Vertanen, L. Harper, J. Munro, E. Leiterman.

Publicity—Mr. Lemay, and Miss Lucas.

Schumacher Public School Concert Splendid Success

Crowd Delighted with Every Item on the Programme.

Schumacher, March 22—(Special to The Advance)—The Schumacher Public School annual concert was held Friday evening in the Croatian hall. The hall was filled to its utmost and the pupils were a credit to their teachers for the splendid way they carried through the programme. The choir under the leadership of Mr. Queen, with Mrs. Peavoy at the piano, deserves special mention.

The concert opened with the choir singing, "O Canada," "Canada, Dear Land o' Mine," and "O Worship the King." Miss Mary Puk; sang the solo parts.

The second item on the programme was the folk dance, "Hot Cross Buns," by the pupils of Grades 2 and 3. The children did their part exceedingly well and received much applause.

Item three was a sword dance by Mary Kirkland which was much appreciated by the audience.

Item four—The choir, under the leadership of Mr. Queen, sang, "Old Elack Joe," "Three Blind Mice," "By the Singing Water," "Lovely Evening" and received much applause.

Item five—Folk dance, "Pop Goes the Weasel," by the pupils of Grades 1 and 2—was much enjoyed the children doing their part well.

Item six—Tap dance by Velma Popovitch. This talented young dancer received much applause and several insistent recalls.

Item seven—"Swanee Minstrel Show" by the boys of Grade eight, and dance by Alice Scullion, was the hit of the evening. The boys, dressed as coloured folk, kept the audience in laughter. They sang; some played the harmonica; others with tambourine and some had taps; others told stories which kept everyone in laughter. Little Alice Scullion as the Negro baby, did clever tap-dancing. This talented little girl received much applause and many encouragements.

Item eight—Highland Fling by the talented sisters, Margo and Mary Kirkland. These clever dancers received much applause.

Item nine—The choir presented:—"Now is the Month of Maying," "Kil-larney," "The Kerry Dances," and "Comin' Thru the Rye." In the "Kerry Dances," Betty Gilbert dressed in Irish costume, made a special hit. Her sweet singing won much applause. The choir singing "Comin' Thru the Rye," brought a splendid programme to a close.

Mr. P. A. Boyce, principal of the school, thanked all who had attended and helped make the evening so successful. The singing of "God Save the King" brought a splendid evening to a close.

South Porcupine Crowds Delighted With Operetta

Big Hit Made at South Porcupine by "The Purple Pigeon."

South Porcupine, March 22—(Special to The Advance)—Two "full houses" greeted our High School students on Thursday and Friday when they presented the operetta—"The Purple Pigeon"—in the High School Auditorium, thereby adding another success to the list.

On Thursday night, Mr. Blake, principal, spoke to the large audience before the curtain rose on the play. While thanking them for their patronage and co-operation he explained one or two points to the parents of the pupils. The proceeds of this play go to war activities of the school and, in case any scrupulous person raised the question of students being involved in this serious state of affairs he impressed the fact that self-sacrifice for others is one of the most important foundations upon which character can be built. If no other benefits accrue from this war, this thinking and working for others is a distinctly good thing.

Another important point to be stressed is the fact that money raised for any school effort must be earned by the student himself. Parents are not expected to provide this. The policy of true democracy is followed by the student government in the schools, officers elected by the students for ability and popularity only.

Mr. Blake also mentioned with pride that we have a Cadet Corps in the school, one hundred per cent strong.

He concluded by thanking all present for their real evidence of support by their presence and co-operation.

The "Purple Pigeon" (never seen in the operetta, but the colour scheme was indicated by the gorgeous raiment of the King) seems to us to be a musical play that verges toward the serio-comic Gilbert and Sullivan examples. The plot was an excuse to introduce singing and dancing numbers and very pretty costumes. King Pom-po is dominated by Prophet Shush the 13th who reads at sunset next day's happenings from a "Magic Scroll"—and only those foretold by him may come to pass. Secrets are in the keeping of Tut Tut, and Countess Glumbo supervises court etiquette. Florinda, the princess, at the opening scene is awaiting with dread the naming of her wedding day. She has been betrothed to the Prophet. She hopes to evade it by the coming of a purple pigeon to rescue a maiden in distress, as foretold by legend.

A purple airplane (named the "Pigeon") arrives with an American aviator and his Irish mechanic. The scroll is stolen, and the Prophet seizes the strangers holding them for execution. A week passes in search of the Scroll. Meanwhile there is blossoming romance between the Princess and the Aviator, and the Princess' friend, Tira, and the Mechanic.

The return of the Scroll (four of them) and the stay of execution, with complications ironed out, led to the King's institution of reforms in the land, and the consent to the Princess' marriage is given, and all ends happily (we hope).

May we say here, with no intention of criticising the production, that co-operation between all actors on the stage, and the obviously earnest desire of each young person in the chorus to

South End Hospital Now Free of Debt and Self-Supporting

Report of Annual Meeting of Porcupine General Hospital.

South Porcupine, March 22—(Special to The Advance)—The annual general meeting of Porcupine General Hospital was held on Friday in the auditorium of the Public School. It is 15 months since the last annual meeting. Mr. J. H. Stovel was elected chairman of the meeting and stated that the purpose of the meeting was to elect the hospital board. Miss Morgan, superintendent of the hospital, thanked (in her report) the W.A. of the hospital for the work (hospital supplies) and help given during the year. She also mentioned the gift of three new cots from the I.O.D.E. with appreciation. In the past fifteen months 954 patients have been treated. An increase of 115 births over the previous term was mentioned. Of 275 births this year 151 have been boys and 124 girls. 236 emergencies were treated in 15 months and 12 deaths occurred including babies. She also mentioned the regret felt at the death of Mr. J. Fell, and the placing of the memorial plate in the hospital hall.

Mr. Stovel announced that the hospital is all paid for and is now self-supporting. The dues paid by the hospital board pay for putting and keeping the grounds in condition. The Halloran and Delnite were mentioned as having supplied the hospital with x-ray equipment; and now an iron lung and baby incubator have been added making the hospital wonderfully well equipped.

The Board of Directors elected were: President—Mr. J. H. Stovel; with Messrs L. Sharp (Halloran); R. P. Kinless (Buffalo-Ankerite); Frank Sullivan, P. C. Evans; Dr. McLean, of Schumacher (representative appointed by Medical Staff); and Dr. B. H. Harper (representative of town).

Mr. George Gedge Speaker at Kiwanis at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, March 22—(Special to The Advance)—At the Kiwanis dinner on Thursday Mr. George Gedge, of the Safety Squad at the Hollinger Mine, was the guest speaker. His subject was "Safety", dealing with the mining industry. A relevant remark was that an accident at the mine costs the management triple the figure quoted by compensation board, and every accident prevented by safety-first measures saves the mine at least \$1000. His talk was most instructive and interesting, and was given full attention by the Kiwanis present.

On Sunday in the United Church a father and son service is to be held in the evening, at least four boys assisting with the service.

On Wednesday the Trail Rangers will hold a Father and Son banquet in the new church.

In connection with our report of the Telephone Bridge sponsored by the Senior C.W.L. on St. Patrick's Day, we regret that the names of Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, Mrs. H. Ferrigan and Mrs. N. Sullivan, as well as Mrs. Carriere and Mrs. Garvin, of Timmins, were not included in the list of hostesses. The shopping bag donated as a prize was the gift of Mrs. W. H. Atkinson.

Mrs. G. McIntosh left on Thursday for vacation in North Bay and other points.

Ptes. G. Romanick and Don Peore are home on leave from Camp Border.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Grant motored to Toronto on Friday to see the Marlboro-Buffalo-Ankerite hockey game.

Misses Peggy Kujala, and Olive Huhta had the privilege of personally meeting Mr. Heimo Haitto on Friday.

New Officers at R.C.A.F. Recruiting Office at Bay

Three new officers have taken up their duties with the Royal Canadian Air Force recruiting station at North Bay. They are: Flying Officer John A. McIntyre, medical officer from Toronto; Flying Officer E. C. Cross, Toronto, administrative officer, who is acting officer commanding during the absence of Flying Officer Froon, who is on leave; and Flying Officer R. W. Barton, mobile recruiting officer, recently stationed at Ottawa. Flying Officer Cross was recently in Timmins and other Northern centres where he was outstandingly successful in recruiting for the Air Force, successful not only in the unusually large number of men recruited but also in the quality of the recruits enlisted.



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Scouts Association to Greet Field Secretary

The local Association of the Timmins Boy Scouts will hold a meeting tomorrow night in the town hall for the purpose of greeting Mr. A. E. Pad-don, field secretary of the Provincial Boy Scouts. A large attendance is expected and the meeting starts at eight o'clock.

Toronto Telegram—A card authority is a man who has hit a winning streak.