

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Schumacher Clubs and Societies Hold Regular Meetings

Other News from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, March 26—(Special to The Advance)—The Schumacher "Happy Gang" Card Club met on Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. C. Rickard, Second Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Finchen; 2nd, Mrs. Balfour; 3rd, Mrs. Whitson. After the cards, the hostess served a tasty lunch and a social evening was enjoyed.

The "Carry On Canada" card club met on Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Byers, Second Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Albert Murray; 2nd, Mrs. Fred Mohr; 3rd, Mrs. West Douglas. After the cards the club joined in the birthday celebration of the hostess' mother, Mrs. Gannon, who was celebrating her seventy-first birthday. The club presented her with a lovely bouquet of flowers. The hostess served a delicious lunch, with a large birthday cake the centrepiece on the table. After lunch a social evening was enjoyed.

The Twenty-fivers Bridge Club met on Thursday evening at the home of Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Second Ave. Bridge was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Miss Joan Huxley; 2nd, Miss Laura Small. After the cards a social period was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch.

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Pte. Sam Hill, of the Grey and Simcoe Regiment, stationed at Camp Borden, spent a few days visiting at his home on First Ave.

The many friends of Mr. Arthur Byrne, of the McIntyre staff house, will be sorry to hear that while he was returning from his holiday at Nassau he caught a chill and pneumonia developed. He was taken to St. Michael's hospital in Toronto. The latest report is that his progress is very favourable.

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No Schumacher Boys Implicated in Theft of \$600

Lads Convicted of Theft Were from Timmins.

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Tax Rates Struck for Schumacher

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Tax rates for Schumacher (S.S. No. 2, Tisdale) have been struck by the township council.
Public school, 33.37.
Separate school, 53.02.
South Porcupine (S.S. No. 1) was given correctly as 39.59.

To Show Motion Picture at Schumacher Church

Owing to an error in Toronto, the film, "The Kindled Flame" scheduled to be shown at Trinity United Church last Sunday evening did not arrive. Plans are going forward to have this film, or one comparable to it shown one week from this coming Sunday night—that will be April 6th. It will be a talking motion picture of a highly inspirational nature.

Bowling Scores of the Schumacher Mothers' Club

The following are the scores of the Schumacher Mothers' Club bowling league:

RICKARD			
Searle	27	74	127 261
Montigny	37	166	147 313
O'Leary	40	86	131 227
Johnston	25	160	124 284
Allcroft	14	141	148 289
Rickard	25	61	111 172
Game total	627	677	1304
Handicap	143	143	286
Grand total	770	820	1590
LAMB			
Itzatt	33	153	159 312
Phillips	35	107	173 280
Connell	40	100	100 200
Hall	40	45	69 114
Taylor	40	136	71 206
Lamb	24	166	128 294
Game total	607	600	1207
Handicap	172	172	344
Grand total	779	772	1551
FINCHEN			
Whitson	20	128	187 315
Curnow	21	127	125 252
Harris	33	179	149 328
Lenchuk	40	83	118 201
Mair	37	133	92 225
Finchen	28	150	101 251
Game total	717	680	1397
Handicap	139	142	281
Grand total	856	822	1678
STIRRAT			
Scullion	34	106	87 193
Dawson	35	118	132 250
Urquhart	23	88	117 205
Dillon	27	171	143 314
Stirratt	40	95	139 234
Game total	578	618	1195
Handicap	159	159	318
Grand total	737	777	1514

Schumacher Ladies Bowling League Scores for Games

The following are the scores for the Schumacher Ladies' League bowling:

KEIZER			
B. Vrbanc	—	192	179 371
Maher	16	115	145 260
Waduck	—	161	179 340
Evans	—	234	189 423
Fraser	18	280	165 445
Keizer	—	153	157 310
Game total	1020	960	1989
Handicap	18	18	36
Grand total	1038	987	2025
BEAMISH			
Holmes	12	149	117 266
Powder	10	159	173 332
A. Bugera	—	69	197 332
Heath	8	100	100 200
Vrbanc	12	177	226 403
J. Bugera	16	231	191 422
Game total	885	904	1789
Handicap	50	50	100
Grand total	935	954	1889
LAHAM			
Courville	6	189	190 379
Engstrom	26	255	203 459
Despot	12	130	139 269
Pupich	—	242	267 509
McShane	8	188	171 359
Laham	—	247	260 507
Game total	1121	1091	2212
Handicap	40	40	80
Grand total	1161	1131	2292
MARTEL			
Hamilton	12	135	137 272
O'Donnell	27	121	148 269
Todd	—	199	135 334
Campbell	10	284	120 404
Martel	25	135	114 249
Game total	854	654	1508
Handicap	74	74	148
Grand total	1028	728	1656
SMITH			
Griffiths	4	170	199 369
Langlois	30	141	140 281
Nilson	3	170	189 359
Cripps	—	212	149 361
Sorjonen	—	165	140 310
Cowan	—	136	154 290
Game total	858	836	1694
Handicap	37	7	44
Grand total	895	843	1694
CORRIGHAN			
Jenkins	40	104	158 262
Killans	24	100	100 200
Brynes	40	92	150 212
Fennell	40	168	127 295
Budrick	33	176	106 282
Game total	640	641	1281

THEY'RE SWEEPING ITALIANS OUT OF AFRICA



Here are the men who are now directing a victorious British army in the final assault of what remains of Italy's East African empire. In British Somaliland they have recaptured the capital, Berbera, and are spreading through the colony. In Ethiopia they are nearing the Djibouti-Alaba railway. In Eritrea the Italian stronghold of Keren is reported about to fall. Shown here are Gen. Sir Richard Nugent O'Connor, commander of operations in Egypt and Libya, Gen. Sir Archibald Wavell, Middle East commander-in-chief, and Major-Gen. I. G. Mackay, who leads the Australian Forces.

Loyal Order Moose Honour Member at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, March 26—(Special to The Advance)—Member of the Loyal Order of Moose, South Porcupine, met on Sunday and gave a farewell party in honour of their fellow member, Mr. Jack Nicholls, who is leaving the North shortly to work for his country in a munition factory. A large number of members present chose Bro. Richardson to make the presentation of a beautiful farewell gift to Mr. Nicholls, this taking the form of a Parker pen and pencil set. In a nice speech Mr. Richardson reminded the assemblage of the value that the guest of honour had been to the Moose Order in South Porcupine, and of the offices he has held within the lodge since its institution, voicing the regret of all at his departure. In reply Mr. Nicholls expressed his thanks for the lovely gift which would serve as a reminder of his many friends here, and said he would look forward to returning to South Porcupine often in the future.

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Police Court

The most outstanding thing about Tuesday's Police Court here was the number of fines inflicted on persons who had neglected to carry their registration cards. Not only were people arraigned whose names showed foreign birth or parentage, but all classes of Canadians were represented. No less than forty pleaded guilty to having left their cards at home. All had them with them in court, and many accused were asked to produce them. Provincial police have been doing the checking-up, and are doing so still. It may serve as a gentle warning to all forgetful people, to see that that most important card is carried with them in pocket or purse whenever they venture out. Otherwise, if you fail to produce it when the law demands, you will pay \$2 and costs amounting to \$5 in all, into the coffers of the state.

The case of Victor Tuomi (keeping liquor for sale) was adjourned. Patrick Roy's (dangerous driving) charge was also adjourned.

Two charges against Levinson and Campbell (traffic laws) were held over until Campbell can be located.

Joseph Seguin, accused of driving a motor vehicle without due care, was given the benefit of the doubt, and had his case dismissed. Although evidence was produced that Seguin's car was backed on to the sidewalk near Feldman's window on the night of March 22nd, when a gas tank and concrete filled pipes were knocked over. No direct evidence that it was this car which actually did the damage was given. A flat tire on the rear wheel of the car was noticed and some reference to ruts in the road were made. Mr. Clarence Anderson, Township Engineer, gave evidence of the roads being in fair condition and were sanded that day, corroborated by Thomas, and L. Hayard.

Mr. Dean Kester, K.C., acted for Seguin and Mr. Langdon represented the township interests.

(This case which involved a fire causing serious damage to Feldman's store, may be appealed.)

A young local lad accused of theft was lucky in so far as the case was withdrawn by the complainant with costs of court paid.

Three motorists who carried insufficient lights on their vehicles were fined \$1 and costs.

Aftermath of last week's juvenile case wherein one thirteen-year-old boy owned up to theft of \$600, and has since been sent to a reformatory, came up at Juvenile Court.

Eight young boys, ages ranging from eleven to sixteen, owned to receiving several amounts of money from the culprit. Three of these were brothers of the lad. When asked by the magistrate what they had done with the money, they all said they had spent it.

The ingenious tale told by the original delinquent was that a "drunk" had handed him a roll of bills. The magistrate spoke to the boys, gravely telling them that another appearance before him would mean their serving a reformatory sentence. He put them on parole and told the parents to get together to see what restitution could be made to the owner of the money. Amounts received by these lads were: \$21, \$25, \$21, \$50, \$10, \$5 (paid back to police by lad's parents), \$55, and \$15.

POSSIBLY
Aunt—Clara says she is 28, does she? She isn't a day under 35!
Niece—Perhaps she has been marked down for a matrimonial bargain, aunt!
—Smiles.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bottomley, who have been visiting their daughter, Mrs. Carl Gilmour, left today for Toronto.

Miss Morgan, of the Porcupine General Hospital, has asked us to correct an error in regard to her report at the general meeting held here on Friday last. It was the Faymar and Preston East Dome Mines that contributed the x-ray to the hospital, not the Delbia Mine as quoted. Also Miss Morgan's report covered a period of twelve months, not fifteen. The financial report was of the past fifteen months.

Interesting Paper on Temperance at Schumacher W.M.S.

Schumacher, March 26—(Special to The Advance)—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church was held in the Church parlour Thursday afternoon, March 20th, with Mrs. Wm. Leck in the chair. The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Leck, assisted by Mrs. Bert Waite. After the business period, Mrs. H. Christopher gave an interesting paper explaining the temperance campaign for total abstinence for the duration of the war and the period of demobilization. Mrs. H. Leck and Mrs. Wes. McLaren were in charge of the study booklet, "Comrades in the World Church." This part of the programme was greatly enjoyed by all present. Mrs. J. Fisher and Mrs. H. Christopher were hostesses for the occasion, serving a delightful lunch.

Lord Mayor of London Writes to South Porcupine

Acknowledges Donations to Bombed Victims' Fund.

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The following letter has been received by Mr. F. E. Cooper from the Lord Mayor of London, and signed by his worship personally:—"To the Secretary of the South Porcupine British Bomb Victims' Fund."

"Lloyds' Bank in London have remitted to me a cheque for £150, representing a donation from the South Porcupine British Bomb Victims' Fund to my National Air Raid Distress Fund.

"Will you please pass on to all the contributors my grateful thanks for the generous gift which will do much to alleviate the sufferings of many courageous people who have lost their homes through enemy air attack on this country.

"The steady stream of contributions which we are receiving from Canada has already been an important factor in the relief of this distress and I deeply appreciate the part played by the citizens of South Porcupine and their great devotion to the cause for which my Fund was established.

"Will you please assure them that no matter how ferocious the assaults of the enemy may be nothing can shake the people's resolution to endure through to final victory. I enclose official receipt.

Yours truly,
(signed) Geo. H. Wilkinson,
Lord Mayor"

On Monday another draft for £150 was sent from the South Porcupine Fund to the Lord Mayor making a contribution of £360 to date, and leaving a balance of 6 dollars and 70 cents in the bank.

Contributions are acknowledged of \$20 from the South Porcupine Fire Department; \$31.75 from the Dome Ladies Curling Club; \$20 from a private individual; and \$200 from the Dome Employees War Charities Fund.

A total of \$1,354.85 has been contributed to the club funds to date.

Ladies of Dome Play Neighbouring Club at South Porcupine

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The Dome Ladies' Curling Club responded to invitation from South Porcupine Ladies' Club on Wednesday and came in for an afternoon of curling and sociability and tea. A schedule was drawn up and seven rinks competed in 4-end games for two sets of prizes.

All had a good time this being possible the last curling bonspiel for the season for the ladies.

Dome ladies were: Mrs. Raymer (skip) Mrs. Hedges (vice); Mrs. Anderson (2nd), Mrs. Jones (lead).

Mrs. L. Jones, Mrs. Walker, Mrs. A. Hogg, Mrs. J. Whyte.
Mrs. P. Millions, Mrs. Cockerline, Mrs. Thomas, Mrs. Curtis.

Town ladies—Rinks of Mrs. Cahill, Mrs. R. P. Smith, Mrs. Raymer and Mrs. Longworth.

First prizes (cups and saucers) were won by the rink of Mrs. Cahill (Shaw, Davis, Farren).

Second prizes, (silver mayonnaise spoons), went to the rink of Mrs. Raymer (Hedges, Anderson, V. Jones).

A mixed bonspiel is to be held on Saturday night, in the S. Porcupine rink.

Municipal Tax Rate at North Bay Same as 1940

This week North Bay's city council struck the tax rate for 1941. The rate is the same as last year—61.5 mills for public school supporters, and 67.5 mills for separate school supporters. North Bay's total expenditures are estimated at \$596,837.00.

South Porcupine Lady Passes Away Suddenly

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A very sudden death took place at 2 p.m. to-day (Wednesday) in Porcupine General hospital when Mrs. Lempi Huartari (Salo) of 115 Bruce Avenue passed away.

At 5 a.m. Mr. Hunkin's Ambulance was called to take the lady to the hospital as she was very ill and death occurred in the afternoon. To date no cause of death given but no inquest will be held. Her age is given as 46. The body will rest at Hunkin's Funeral parlors until Friday when a service will be held at 2.30 p.m. before interment in Tisdale cemetery.

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