

Credit for Success of the Operetta at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, March 29—(Special to The Advance)—We regret that in our reports of the "Purple Pigeon" operetta, produced by the High School students, the name of Miss Dorothy Wilkins, of the school staff who was responsible for a great deal of work in connection with costume designing and the painting of the stage scenery, and should have been given prominence in this respect. On the second night of the play she was presented with a bouquet of roses from the students for her work with them. The mountains painted on the back drop were the work of a former Schumacher teacher, Miss Alma Laforest (now Mrs. A. Jones), but the side scenery was the work of the committee working under Miss Wilkins.

In connection with our High School's efforts in their War Activities Fund a unique scheme has been put into practice. Taking as their slogan "A pound of pennies a week" they are bringing coppers daily and putting them into a receptacle on a scale. Their objectives weekly have so far been easily achieved.

We are sorry to report Mr. W. Bannerman of Golden City as being on the sick list.

Many of the Finnish friends of Mrs. Victor Salo, whose sudden death took place on Wednesday in the hospital, attended her funeral on Friday. This was held from Hunkin's Funeral Parlours with Rev. Pikkusaari, Finnish Lutheran minister conducting the service. Some lovely flowers were sent from friends. Interment was made in Tisdale cemetery.

Mrs. Wm. Arbour and children left on Friday for Hamilton where they will visit Mrs. Arbour's parents.

Mrs. Clarence McCaffrey, of the Dome, is spending some days in Toronto.

Mr. Bill Hall left on Friday on the excursion to spend a few days in Niagara.

Among those leaving on Friday for Toronto, taking advantage of the six-day excursion were:—Mrs. J. Naish and grandson, Doug, McInnis, to visit her daughters; Mrs. W. Thomas, of Dome Extension, Mrs. Daisy Freeman, of Commercial avenue, Mrs. Wm. Adamson and Mrs. Galbraith, of Connaught Hill, Mrs. J. Sharpe, of the Dome, Mrs. M. Sirdar, of Golden avenue, Mrs. Uly Levinson, of Golden avenue (to visit in Guelph), Mrs. Ferguson of Golden avenue (to visit in Gravenhurst), Mrs. Bruce McDonald, Mrs. F. Walsh, of Connaught Hill, Mrs. B. Vance, of Front street (to visit in Toronto and Owen Sound), Miss Gwen Thompson and Miss Peggy Kajola (Sky's staff).

W.A. of Diocese Held Executive Meeting Here Last Week

South Porcupine, March 29—(Special to The Advance)—An executive meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Moosonee was held on Thursday in Timmins at the home of Mrs. Wm. Pritchard.

Attending were Mrs. W. H. Johns (Pres.) of the Dome; Mrs. Wm. Fairhurst, Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Mrs. W. Lemmon, all of South Porcupine. Also present were Mrs. Blackburn, of Cochrane, Mrs. A. H. Cooke, of Schumacher, and Mrs. Brewer, of Iroquois Falls.

Reports of work were given and it was decided to hold an annual Diocesan meeting early in June at South Porcupine.

The executive were the guests of Mrs. Pritchard at luncheon at the Porcupine Badminton Club.

POLICE HOLD INVITATION REVOLVER SHOOT



Trail Rangers Hold Father and Son Event at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, March 29—(Special to The Advance)—One of the most successful functions yet held here in connection with the Trail Rangers was the Father and Son banquet held on Wednesday evening from 6.30 in the new church.

Over a hundred sat down to an excellent dinner provided chiefly by the mothers of the "sons" at the banquet and served by the Ladies' Guild and the C.G.I.T.

The tables were daintily set and decorated with the Trail Ranger colors of red and gold, and Rev. W. Mustard of Timmins, was the guest speaker. He took as his subject the building of character and gave as example the steel beams of the church building in which they were seated, they being put in to support not a temporary roof but a superstructure to be built later on—even as they boys are building now for nobler manhood.

Mr. Don Crozier presided as chairman and proposed the toast to the King. This was responded to by the singing of the National Anthem.

The toast to the Church was ably given by Fred Ostrom, and Rev. J. A. Lytle responded.

Toast to the Trail Rangers was given by Norman Whitton, to which John Syvret, as Chief Rangers, replied.

Jim Jamieson proposed the toast to "Fathers" and this was responded to by Mr. Walter Honer.

Mr. Gordon Browne gave a reading which the company enjoyed, entitled "Christmas Day in a Lumber Camp." Dr. E. S. Somerville tendered a vote of thanks to the ladies who were responsible for the excellent dinner and to the C.G.I.T. who served it.

Steward Reed, who was the Northern representative to the older boys' parliament in Hamilton last December, gave a very good account of his visit, and made a most interesting speech.

A "pop-drinking" competition among the boys caused much fun, champion being Jamie Lytle. Winner of the marshmallow eating competition (seeing who could most quickly draw up a marshmallow on a string and eat it without handling) was Arthur Brown.

Community singing led by Mr. J. Bawtenheimer, with Mr. Ken Davis, at the piano, followed.

Ladies of the Guild who worked hard putting on this dinner were Mrs. Caruthers, Mrs. Libby, Mrs. Burton, Mrs. Melville, Mrs. K. Farrell, Mrs. G. Browne, Mrs. B. Webb, Mrs. Telford, Mrs. Douglas, Mrs. Hoelke and Mrs. Quantrell.

C.G.I.T., who waited on the tables were:—Lila Anttila, Lorene Simpson, Aila Anttila, Audrey Miller, Edith Ben-

nett, Barbara Hepburn, Helka Olki and Isabel Hepburn.

Mrs. Ivan Horner left on Friday for Ottawa to attend the wedding of her sister who will become Mrs. Elmer Weatherston, of Timmins, in the United Church on April 5th.

Mr. F. Maxwell Smith left on Friday for Peterborough, where he will attend an executive meeting of the Association of Dominion Fire Chiefs. The Dominion convention will be held in Peterborough in August.

Mrs. A. Stringer and son, Albert, left on the excursion on Friday for holiday in Toronto.

Mrs. Ron Mansfield left on Friday for Toronto where she may attend (with Mrs. Don McInnis, of Timmins, who also left), the annual Eastern Star convention to be held next week in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

The Knitting Club of the Eastern Star met on Friday at the home of Mrs. R. Mansfield, with Mrs. Dan Reed and Mrs. H. Weir acting as hostesses. The attendance was not as large as usual owing to many being sick.

Mrs. T. Wilson left on Friday to join her husband, Sgt. T. Wilson, at North Bay, who is on furlough from Guard duty. They will spend some days in Toronto and other points.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Kaufman, of Rae avenue, South Porcupine, a son, on March 27th.

We are sorry to learn that Mrs. John Spitz is ill at her home with tonsillitis.

Dr. W. H. Atkinson and daughter, Elspeth, are spending a few days in Hamilton.

Miss Elberta Bowditch, who has been visiting friends in South Porcupine, left on Friday for her home in Toronto.

Mrs. Arnett and baby left on Friday for Englehart after spending a short time at the home of her parents, Archdeacon and Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Mrs. J. McLean, who has been spending an extended visit with her daughter, Mrs. R. McWilliams, left on Friday for her home in Blind River.

A meeting of the Building Committee of the United Church was held this week to report on the new building. It was decided to hold a congregational meeting on Sunday week (April 6th) to determine the future policy.

Mrs. R. Benson, of Harold avenue, left on Friday to take up residence in Toronto.

A euchre party was held on Friday evening in the Parish hall under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge. Prizes were won by: 1. Mrs. J. Johnston (pillow slips); 2. Mrs. H. Robinson (table cloth); 3. Mrs. Webb (dresser scarf).

Harry Pyke left on Friday to visit his mother and family in Toronto.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion are holding a big bridge party in the Legion hall on Easter Monday (April 14th).

Mr. Harry Howey returned home on Thursday after operation in Porcupine Hospital.

Mr. Bullivant, of Rae avenue, left on Friday to spend some time in Hamilton.

Born—In Porcupine General hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Jason Cunningham, a son, on March 28th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Stevenson, of Pamour, a daughter on March 28th, in Porcupine General hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Luoma, of South Porcupine, a son, on March 28th, in Porcupine General hospital.

No definite returns have yet been made concerning the drive for the War Services Fund in South Porcupine. The town has been divided into sections (16) and each organization is being represented by canvassers, there being over 80 volunteers for this work. The campaign closes in two weeks.

Value of Blood Donor Plan Sponsored by Red Cross

A paragraph in a recent issue of the News Bulletin of the Red Cross Society will be of general interest.

A year ago, under the auspices of the National Research Council of Canada, the Department of Physiological Hygiene of the University of Toronto established a clinic for Voluntary Blood Service at Toronto Military Hospital. Dr. C. H. Best, who is largely responsible for the discovery of the method of preparation of this concentrated human serum, was in charge. Under Mr. A. G. Northway, and later Mr. C. R. Sprott, the Red Cross co-operated in supplying volunteer donors. This serum, which will keep indefinitely, was at first put up in vials for distribution overseas. Its efficacy was demonstrated at the evacuation from Dunkirk, in the treatment of soldiers suffering from shock. This past autumn, to facilitate shipment, the plasma was reduced to powder form, and the service augmented when the Canadian Red Cross placed large quarters at 410 Sherbourne Street at the clinic's disposal under the

Believes Britain Will Win the War by Driving Nazis Crazy

United States Journalist Gives Reasons for the Faith he has.

(By R. M. Yoder in Chicago News)

You are very probably fed up on 3,000-mile war-experting, and on the boys who can tell just how Italy could have taken Egypt, but didn't; but if you can stand one more long-distance prediction here it is, and not very profound, either. I think the Nazis are going to lose the war because the British are going to drive them crazy. You can wear down a brave enemy, you can catch an elusive one, you can outlast and overpower a strong one. But it's hard to see how any assailant can stand up against a foe that simply won't be impressed.

When the Germans turned loose a whole style of warfare, and seized France in the fastest conquest in history, the British should have been scared stiff. Dunkirk was a hairbreadth escape for the whole British nation. But you find the British calling it a brilliant British retreat. What they call it isn't important; but apparently they really feel that way about it, and that, to the bosses of the Nazi war machine, should be very discouraging.

Then came the period of night bombing. In many horrible respects, that is a situation in which Hell itself couldn't improve. You huddle under flimsy stairways while an enemy you can't see or reach pots you win thermite and land-mines. The Nazis couldn't be blamed if they counted on this to produce mass insanity. But here again, the phlegmatic British seem not merely brave but at times almost callous. It must have the bombers wondering if they are getting anywhere.

And now there is the new crisis, the always-present peril of invasion. British nerves should be screaming. But when you open a copy of the London Daily Express you find that the subject is under discussion with what very closely approaches relish.

The Germans very likely will land tanks from airplanes, the Express says and as part of a series of stories on home defence, it discusses the sport you can have with tanks if they operate in your own neighborhood.

There will be three or four tanks in a party, as the usual rule, the Express explains, with outriders on motorcycles and a plane for bombing, machine-gunning and reconnaissance.

A nasty little package, the Express says, but offering many possibilities.

"Don't waste too much time with fire bombs. Try a sticky flame applied to the air-intake, so that the flame is sucked in. Sometimes, especially at night we can get near enough to insert a crowbar between the track and the sprocket—a trick which very prettily runs the track off the tank.

This daring adventure can be undertaken perhaps from behind a door, house, bunker or trench. The Rifles and Abyssinians are experts at this game."

Tanks are half blind anyway, the Express tells its readers, and are always worried about mines. "Play on this fear," it suggests. "Put large pans, a blanket, across the road, semi-camouflaged. These may or may not be real traps, but they will slow down or halt the circus long enough to get a few good shots in at close range. Never hesitate to plug in all the 303 bullets you have. This worries the crew."

Now there is bravery in that, of course, for whereas old ladies in rural England should be terrified of tanks, we find them practising the side-arm bomb pitch. But what's more important, there is something else in it—in-difference. How would you feel if, armed with a 10-ton tank, you had to invade a country where they played tricks on you with skillets and firmly expected to wreck you with a 50-cent crowbar? The Nazis will be keyed up

in the auspices of Toronto Branch. On December 22nd, 1940, the Federal Department of Pensions and Health launched a campaign to obtain for Great Britain blood serum from 2,000 donors weekly. The Federal and Ontario Governments are supplying funds for this project, in addition to a substantial grant from the Canadian Red Cross.

The details of Ontario Division's part in this scheme will be considered shortly by a Blood Donors' Committee. This blood donor service is not to be confused with the Emergency Transfusion Service which has been conducted by branches in a number of Ontario centres as a peacetime activity.

An invitation match was held at the Rifle and Revolver Range below the United Movers warehouse last Thursday night, with four teams competing. The match was won by the Timmins Rifle and Revolver Club with a total score of 177. The Hollinger No. 2 team were next with 174, followed by the Hollinger No. 1 team with 171. Last team was the Royal Canadian Mounted Police team with 166.

Shown in the picture from left to right are: Corporal Culhane, of the Hollinger Police; Sergeant Kirk of the R. C. M. P.; Corporal Jeffries of the Hollinger Police and Corporal McLennan of the Hollinger Police.

to fanatical zeal. How long can a fanatic stand to feel futile, frustrated and foolish.

That's why, if you can stand one more opinion, it seems likely that the Nazis will lose this war. Those British are going to drive them crazy.

Cochrane Keeps Up Pressing for Full Defence of North

Board of Trade Urges Location of Air Fields Near Cochrane.

Cochrane, March 27—Residents of the Cochrane district are renewing their efforts to have the federal authorities take action to prevent the enemy from establishing air bases in the Hudson Bay area from which raids could be directed against the mining and industrial centres of Northern Ontario. A resolution which has been adopted by the executive council of the Cochrane Board of Trade urges the immediate location of adequate air defence forces at Porquios Junction, Jacksonboro, Kapuskasing and at strategic points along the coastline of Hudson Bay and James Bay.

The resolution draws attention to the fact that at the present time no adequate defences exist "anywhere from the eastern approaches of the Hudson Straits into Hudson Bay and James Bay, to a point in James Bay, which is within 100 and 150 miles of very vital power developments and switching control stations."

Magistrate Tucker of Cochrane was the first to urge that precautionary measures against such a move by "enemy forces" be taken. There are indications that the subject may now be introduced on the floor of the House of Commons.

Invasion Is Remote

"We realize that a large scale attempt at an invasion into Hudson and James bays is very remote," the resolution reads. "We do feel, however, that in view of the recent news concerning the raids by the enemy along the western portion of the Atlantic Ocean, that the enemy may attempt to insert a nuisance raid into Hudson Bay and James Bay with a warship with planes thereon, which could then be used to disrupt our power services which are most vital to the mining and other war industries in the North, and which raid would have a still more demoralizing effect upon the country as a whole."

The resolution points out that there have been indications that reliance is being placed on certain radio stations, Eskimos and trappers in the Hudson Bay and James Bay areas to give warning of any approach of the enemy. It declared that such a system is utterly inadequate and is in sharp contrast to modern methods of warfare. It points out that Canada's fighting planes are stationed at a great distance from the points in the Northland which would be subjected to attack from enemy planes based at James Bay. At the closest, it is pointed out, these planes are four times as far from the probable objectives of the enemy, as the enemy aircraft would be.

"We strongly urge the immediate location of adequate aerial defence forces within the area referred to; utilizing bases already in existence at Porquios Junction, Jacksonboro and Kapuskasing and establishing new bases at strategic points on the Hudson Bay Coastline and at the Hudson Straits, particularly for the entire period of open water in this area, which period will soon be with us," the resolution declares.

Copies of this resolution have been forwarded to Col. J. B. Ralston, minister of national defence; Major C. G. Fower, minister of defence for air; J. A. Bradette, M.P. for Cochrane, and newspapers in Northern Ontario.

Exchange—A writer says the world has lost its sense of humor. But we bet he hasn't seen the latest styles for spring hats.

Dome Made Profit of \$4,006,738 or at Rate of \$2.05 a Share

Increased Taxes Offset by Drop in Write-offs.

The annual report of the Dome Mines Limited, released last week, shows that the year ending December 31st, 1940, was a satisfactory one for the Dome, as well as for its subsidiary companies, Sigma Mines (Quebec) Limited and Dome Exploration Company (Quebec) Limited, both of which are represented by annual reports appended to that of the Dome.

Production at the Dome for 1940 was \$7,933,786 an increase of \$471,407 over the previous year, and this combined with a gain of \$243,592 in non-operating revenue, and a drop of \$109,384 in write-offs, more than offset the big increase in taxation. Taxes for 1940 were \$1,566,175, as against \$913,375 in the previous year—an increase of \$652,800.

Dome's net profit for 1940 was \$4,006,738, as against \$3,842,496 the previous year, or at the rate of \$2.05 per share as compared with \$1.37 per share in 1939.

Net working capital of \$6,798,332 for 1940 compared with \$6,712,824 the year before. In the report of the directors, President Jules S. Bache, says:—"Your directors are pleased to report that the net excess of current assets (bonds and shares at market price, except shares in Sigma Mines (Quebec) Limited, which are carried at cost) over current liabilities (including dividends payable on January 20th and April 21st, 1941, \$1,946,668.00) is the sum of \$6,288,711.64. It should be noted that while Sigma shares are carried at cost of \$611,535.00 on our books, their market valuation on current quotations is over \$5,000,000.00."

The president also says:—"Your directors again express their thanks to Mr. J. H. Stovel, General Manager, to Mr. Robert E. Dye, Assistant General Manager, and to their operating staff for the excellent services rendered."

In his report General Manager J. H. Stovel says that during the year 621,600 tons of ore was treated in the mill, yielding bullion containing 265,584 ounces of gold. Ore reserves are estimated at 2,600,000 tons, an increase of 33,000 tons over the previous year's estimate. In all 30,640 feet of development work was done and 25,869 feet of diamond drilling in addition.

"We continued our exploration efforts during the year," says Mr. Stovel's report. "A party of prospectors working for us in Northwestern Ontario made a gold discovery early in the season and staked a group of claims. These claims were prospecting very thoroughly before the fall freeze-up. Good assays were obtained, but the veins were very narrow and the value zones very limited in length. The work done was recorded and it is possible we will investigate these claims further. Early last summer we arranged a deal whereby some of our holdings under the northeast part of Porcupine Lake were grouped with other claims, lying north of the lake, for exploration purposes. A working option was taken by this company whereby we obligated ourselves to spend a minimum of \$25,000.00 on this ground before March 1st, 1941. Diamond drilling was started in June and nineteen holes were put down on the land area of the group before the end of the year. This drilling was completely negative both as to favourable formations and as to values. As soon as ice conditions would permit, the portion of the group under the lake was drilled and at the time of writing this report our expenditures on this option have been concluded. This portion of the work also gave entirely negative results and the option is being abandoned and the grouping of the claims will be automatically dissolved."

Under the heading "General," Mr. Stovel says:—"The war has not yet adversely affected our operation to any great extent. The continuation of the war will make it extremely difficult to secure our necessary labour and vital supplies, and this in turn will result in slightly increasing costs. The efforts of the Canadian Government to date to maintain a reasonable labour

wage and to prevent a runaway increase in the cost of materials leads us to suppose that such increases as I have mentioned will not be great. It is to be anticipated that heavier taxation will have much greater effect than increased costs of operation."

"It is to be noted," continues Mr. Stovel's report, "that some fifty of our younger employees have joined the armed forces. These men who were in our employ when the war started and who have since enlisted have been promised re-employment when they return and also protection of their pension and insurance rights."

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WILLKIE CHATS WITH CHAIRMAN



Maj.-General the Hon. A. D. McRea, C.B., national chairman of the Canadian War Services Fund chats with Wendell Willkie who came especially to launch the drive for \$5,500,000.

Kirkland Couple Charged for Subversive Pamphlets

Kirkland Lake, like Timmins, has been made the butt for the distribution of pamphlets issued by the sect calling themselves "Witnesses of Jehovah." This sect is among the several banned under the Defense of Canada Act. A Reynolds and Mrs. W. E. Turner, of Kirkland Lake, were taken into custody last week on charges of distributing the banned literature. They were later allowed out on bail of \$200.00 each, and will appear in Kirkland Lake police court on Thursday of this week.

Over Dozen Applications For Position on Police Force

The Timmins Police office has been flooded with applications in the past few days for positions on the force. Chief of Police Leo H. Gagnon is pleased to accept these applications and will place them all on file.

Forms have been made up for applications to fill out and any who have aspirations of becoming members of the law enforcement body should drop in and fill out a form.

Teck Township Asks Premier to Call By-Election

Kirkland Lake Says Riding Handicapped by Lack of Member.

The township of Teck council at Kirkland Lake at its regular meeting last week passed a resolution asking Premier Heppburn to call a by-election for the riding of South Cochrane, the resolution urging this move on the grounds that the interests of this important section of country suffered by not having representation in the legislature.

The Teck township resolution was sponsored by Councillor Tommy Church and Mrs. Anne Shipley.

"Whereas in the constituency of South Cochrane have not been represented in the Ontario Legislature for approximately three years due to the serious illness and death of the late C. V. Gallagher and whereas this constituency includes several large mining municipalities that are very important from a wealth-producing standpoint, and whereas we feel the need of a representative in the Ontario legislature to look after our interests and aid us in our legislative matters pertaining to our communities be it resolved that we the reverend and council of the Township of Teck petition the premier, the Hon. M. F. Heppburn to hold a by-election for the purpose of having a representative elected to represent us in the Ontario legislature."

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Features of the report include a list of the securities held by the Dome Mines as at December 31st, 1940. This list occupies three pages in the report. The total value of the bonds and shares at market value and including exchange on foreign securities quotations is given at \$7,282,849.00. The list includes a large number of Canadian and United States corporations as well as bonds of the Dominion of Canada, the province of Ontario and municipal bonds of the City of Vancouver and the Township of York.

THE INQUIRING REPORTER GETS ALL THE DIRT FROM... Sir Walter Raleigh



Inquiring Reporter:

What did you do with your cloak, Wally, after Queen Bess crossed the mud puddle on it? It must have been an awful mess.

Sir Walter Raleigh:

It sure was, but it looked like new again when it came back from the Timmins New Method Laundry.

Spotlessly clean and perfectly finished clothes make a good impression in any company, without going to the extreme that Raleigh did. Men who recognize the importance of a smart appearance praise the way the New Method Laundry finishes shirts, and so do men whose chief interest is comfort. They all find this modern laundry service saves money, too.

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