

Schumacher Red Cross Asks for More Workers

Need for Continued and Increased Effort. Good Work at Headquarters. Schumacher Branch Deals Effectively With Story About "Buying" Red Cross Articles.

Schumacher, May 24—(Special to The Advance)—The following information in regard to Schumacher Red Cross and the work and effort being done to advance the Red Cross purposes in Schumacher and district is of vital importance to all.

Schumacher Red Cross Work Schedule

The schedule for the Schumacher Red Cross for the next month is as follows:—

(First is given the date; then the day; next, the group; and last, the convener):
 May 22nd—Thursday—United Church—Mrs. Shippam.
 May 26th—Monday—Red Cross Unit—Mrs. Skavlem.
 May 28th—Wednesday afternoon—Catholic Women's League—Mrs. Philiban.
 May 28th—Wednesday evening—Anglican Church and Italian Ladies—Mrs. Ziraldo.
 May 29th—Thursday afternoon—Anglican Church—Mrs. Cook.
 May 29th—Thursday evening—Italian Ladies—Mrs. Turissini.
 May 30th—Friday evening—Catholic Women's League—Mrs. Johnson and Mrs. Anagnon.

Each of the above groups will work every other week. In addition to these the following groups are working at home:—
 Delnte Ladies—Mrs. J. Beattie, convener.
 Schumacher High School—Miss E. Scully, convener.
 Croatian Ladies—Mrs. Bucovich, convener.
 Finnish Ladies—Mrs. Kanerva, convener.

The need of the Red Cross, for voluntary workers, becomes greater each day. Any woman who can spare even a small part of her time for this work is urged to join the Schumacher Branch by getting in touch with any of the above conveners.

All members of the Schumacher Branch will be pleased to know that, at the request of Headquarters, the executive committee of the branch decided to send \$250 for the purchase of coats for British civilians, at a cost of \$5 per coat.

Earlier this month, Mrs. W. D. Robson of the Schumacher Branch visited the Provincial Headquarters of the Red Cross in Toronto and inspected the Warehouse there. She was greatly impressed by the amount of work being done in Ontario, but was told by officials that there is still great need for more effort. The rumours that have been circulating, to the effect that the Warehouse is filled for six months at a time are entirely false. Shipments come in from the branches and are immediately inspected by 80 voluntary workers. The following day they are packed into wooden cases and shipped out again to their final destination. During April, 350 quilts were received each day but still more are required. Each branch can make it

much easier for the Warehouse workers if they will comply with all their shipping instructions.

At Headquarters, Mrs. Robson was told that a cablegram had just been received, which told of the bombing of one of our warehouses in England. The most urgent need, caused by this disaster was for dressing gowns. All branches that can enlarge on their quotas are urged to do so, as the need for British Civilian Relief and Knitted Goods is urgent.

Headquarters also impressed on Mrs. Robson the fact that socks must be practically perfect or they will not be accepted. They must be loosely cast on, measure 6 inches when stretched double, with no knots, ridges or lumps in either heel or toe, and should preferably be on the large side. If a branch sends socks to Toronto with any of these faults, they must be unravelled and re-knit by a repair committee. It is obvious that if the socks are properly knit in the first place, the worker's contribution to the war effort is much more valuable.

Branches sending in faulty articles are notified by Headquarters and asked to correct their mistakes. The workers of the Schumacher Branch can feel justly proud of their work, since only one complaint has been received (concerning knots in socks) and that was 14 months ago. The executive committee wishes to thank the members for their excellent contribution to our war effort and trusts that the good work will continue in even greater volume as new workers join the branch.

Distribution of Socks and Comforts
 Some dissatisfaction has been expressed in Northern Ontario, that some soldiers on active service from this district, have not received any supplies from the Red Cross. Consequently, some of them have been buying from other soldiers who were more fortunate in having extra socks, etc. There should be no need to deny the ancient, malicious lie that the Red Cross is selling supplies. There is no doubt that some articles are sold, but it is done by the soldiers themselves and not by the Red Cross. Furthermore, there is absolutely no need of this condition arising if the men and their commanding officers will follow the simple regulations for obtaining Red Cross supplies. In reply to an enquiry from the Schumacher Branch, the following letter was received from Headquarters:—"The Red Cross DOES supply Regiments both here and abroad with the necessary comforts when they are required. You are quite right in stating that all they need to do to receive these supplies is to have their commanding officer requisition direct to us. We do hope the residents in your district will endeavour to understand this problem; for it is the urgent desire of the Red Cross to supply any of our fighting forces who are in need."

So, residents of the North, when your friends or relatives in the active forces tell you that they are not receiving Red Cross supplies, ask them if their commanding officer has tried to obtain them and if you have any just cause for complaint get in touch with your local branch before joining the fifth columnists who are hampering our war effort by slandering the Red Cross.

TWO TEAMS THAT ENTERED THE BOWLING TOURNAMENT IN TIMMINS LAST WEEK.



Shown above are two of the teams that entered the bowling tournament held at the Empire Bowling alleys last week. In the top picture are Les Canadiens, who finished second in the team event. They are, from left to right: G. Thibault, A. Bernier, L. Poirier, F. Paquette and G. Ruest.
 In the lower picture are shown the Beattie team from Duparquet. From left to right they are: L. Sylvestre, T. Porritt, F. Owens, J. Hakala and V. Vedova.

Tag Day for Bombed Victims Big Success at South Porcupine

Regiment Will Not be at Full Strength When They Go to Camp. Twelve More Men Leave This Week.

South Porcupine, May 24—(Special to The Advance)—The tag-day for the bombed victims' fund held here on Friday appears to be a big success. Results will not be known until Monday morning when the boxes will be opened in the Imperial Bank and the money counted in the presence of the executive of the S. P. Bomb Victims' Fund.

Almost two thousand tags were prepared by the South Porcupine troops of Guides, Rangers and Brownies, and volunteer taggers operated in shifts of three hours.

Whitney also held a tag-day, taggers being in charge of Mr. Don Millar. Foster's taxi kindly took out the boxes for the club.

Ladies tagging in South Porcupine were: Mrs. H. R. M. Turner, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Mrs. Farrell, Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Ilander, Miss L. Wuoromaki, Miss I. Ristimaki, Mrs. Bautenheimer, Mrs. Quantrelle, Mrs. Burnett, Mrs. R. Mulcahy, Miss R. Emdin, Miss T. Yorke, Miss Cummings, Miss J. Creebloom, Miss F. Cattarello, Mrs. G. Trueblood.

A Finnish lady, whose name cannot now be learned by us was a very great worker. A stranger in town and hearing that taggers were needed, she volunteered and worked as hard as any of the ladies on the job. The executive wish to thank her and all the other taggers for their efforts.

Latest contributions to the Bombed Victims' Fund are \$50 from the Preston East Dome Mine.

The Veterans' Guard is making a collection for the fund and will shortly be handing over the amount subscribed.

Successful Tea by South Porcupine Finnish Aid

South Porcupine, May 26th. Special to The Advance.
 A tea was held on Friday afternoon at the Masonic hall by the Finnish Aid ladies, well attended and financially successful.

This is another of the efforts of this band of workers for the Grain for Finland drive.

Mrs. Jarvis and Mrs. Wilenius were in charge of fancy work and home-baking. Mrs. Pajala and Mrs. Lumstead poured coffee with Mrs. Hukkinen.

Mrs. Korhonen, Mrs. Iloja, Mrs. Nikkanen served at tables.

Towel Shower and Hospital Tea Held at South Porcupine

Other Items of Interest From South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, May 24—(Special to The Advance)—The towel shower and hospital tea held recently in the Nurses' Residence of the Porcupine General Hospital proved to be another huge success, resulting in the addition to 81 bath towels, 57 wash cloths and 5 linen hand towels to the linen closets of the hospital. Miss S. Morgan, superintendent, would like to thank all who brought the towels and to say how much she appreciates the kindly thoughts and gifts of the donors. A special note was the matching of the gift towels with the color scheme of the hospital ward curtains and general tones. The tea was very daintily served in the residence, Mrs. R. E. Dye and Mrs. Sharp (of the Hallnor) pouring tea at the prettily appointed table decorated with daffodils and spring flowers from the hospital garden and from those of Mrs. Dye and Mrs. Johns. Miss Morgan, assisted by Mrs. B. H. Harper, Mrs. J. Kinsman and Mrs. Frank Sullivan, received the guests. Assisting at serving were Mrs. Pringle, Mrs. Penner, Mrs. Green, Mrs. Pugsley and Mrs. Rayner, with Mrs. W. H. Atkinson as convener. The different mimes in the Eastern Porcupine division were well represented by lady guests at the tea. The convener of the tea would like specially to thank all those ladies who supplied the dainty and delicious cakes and cookies served.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Percy Wilson, of 120A William Ave., South Porcupine—a daughter—on May 19th, in Porcupine General Hospital.
 Born—In Porcupine General Hospital on May 19th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Burger, of 162 Commercial Ave., South Porcupine—a daughter.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Morris McKean, of 408 Pine Street, Timmins, on May 17th, in the Porcupine General Hospital—a son.

Mother -- Daughter Banquet by C.G.I.T. at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, May 24—(Special to The Advance)—A "Mother and Daughter" banquet held under the auspices of the C.G.I.T. in the United Church on Tuesday was attended by about forty girls and mothers. It proved to be a wonderful success, the guest speaker being Miss B. M. C. Shaw, principal of our Public School. The banquet was prepared by the girls and served by the Young Explorers under the guidance of Miss Lydia Jordison. The toast to the King was ably given by Annie Kelly. Mrs. F. Hepburn proposed the toast to the C.G.I.T., to which Annie Kelly responded.

Toast to the Church was proposed by Sirikka Oiki, and Rev. J. A. Lytle responded. The toast to "Our Mothers" was given by Aila Anttila, to which responses was given by Mrs. Lytle. A little "skit" was given by C.G.I.T. members after the banquet, entitled, "Day on the Farm." Those taking part were Sirikka Oiki, Annie Kelly, Joyce Lowney, Ellen Mairs, Mabel Eila and Lilja Anttila, L. Knutson, Draper, Jean Carruthers, Mary Connelly, I. Hepburn and Edith Bennett. Mary Connelly and Isabel Hepburn entertained with pian solos, and Barbara Anne Hepburn sang.

Miss Shaw gave a splendid address to the gathering which was marked by the keen attention given to it by the girls. Her subject was, "What Does the Future Hold for 'teen-age Girls'?" Miss Shaw pointed out that this entirely depended on "What does the 'teen age' give hold for the future?" Her idea of a "man's job" is that it does not exist as such—that only man's physical superiority entitles him to take one phase of work as his own specialty. An ideal existence—which may be molded by present day girls to this end—is one in which men and women work at whatever they are best fitted regardless of sex. Many of our pioneer grandmothers worked side by side with their husbands and were none the less womanly because of it. Miss Shaw quoted J. B. Priestly who said that "when it comes to care and efficiency in detail one woman is equal to four men."

"Mentality is the things that counts," she said, "and if the final goal of every girl is marriage, bring to it the best you have and work side by side, together with your husband. With this in mind we may safely leave the future with you," was her final comment.

To Collect Waste Paper on Saturday at South Porcupine

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, May 24—(Special to The Advance)—Please remember that on Tuesday the boys will be around again for papers for the salvage corps. This Tuesday they are open to receive scrap iron and rags—any kind of iron—old stoves, tool heads, kettles, saucepans, anything you have—and the rags will be sold for waste for machinery etc (or for paper making).

We are sorry to learn that a baby daughter, born on Wednesday, to Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Wilson (Jr.) in Porcupine General Hospital, died soon after birth.
 Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Wilder, of New Liskeard, and Mr. Gordon Wilder, of Kirkland Lake, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilson, of Cecil Avenue.
 Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooper and children spent the week-end at their cottage at Night Hawk Lake.

Richard Rosebrugh, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Rosebrugh, of Connaught Hill, celebrated his fourth birthday on Sunday. Many of his little friends enjoyed a lawn tea-party with him at his home, with ice-cream and a lovely birthday cake, which all enjoyed. Richard received some very nice gifts. Among those attending the party were Douglas McInnis, Anthony Doran, Dorothy and Bobby Penney, Bill Lemmon, Diane Hills, Gabrielle White, Billy and Bobby Rodgers, Elwyn Miller and Nancy Deacon.
 Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Joseph LaFoley, of Tisdale Avenue, a daughter on May 23rd, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Dr. R. P. Smith and daughter, Eura, left on Friday for Windsor, where they will attend the Ontario Medical Convention.
 Miss Venour and Mrs. P. Rodgers, of the Porcupine General Hospital staff, left on Friday to spend a few days in Toronto and London.

Dr. B. H. Harper accompanied by his son, Leonard, left on Monday for Portland, Ont. Dr. Harper returned on Thursday; Leonard will stay in Portland for the summer months.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Atkinson, of 62 Moore Street, on May 22nd, in Porcupine General Hospital—a daughter.
 The many friends of Mrs. C. Jucksch, of Schumacher, wish her a speedy recovery from operation. Mrs. Jucksch is in Porcupine General Hospital.
 Mr. Oliver Wilson, of Dome Extension, left on Friday for his home in Cleveland.

Mr. Willie Tremelling, of Kirkland Lake, who is in Timmins for the bowling tournament, was visiting many of his Cornish friends at Dome Extension Saturday.
 Mrs. George Woods, of Dome Extension, arrived home on Saturday from Toronto, recuperating nicely from recent operation.
 Miss S. Sharp is spending holidays at the parental home at the Pamour, from the London Hospital where she is nurse-in-training.

Friends of Mrs. Jordison, who has been quite sick, wish her a quick recovery.
 The first activity of the United Church Ladies' Guild since the opening of the new church will be the tea on Tuesday and the ladies are hoping for a good turn-out. A sale of home-baking and possibly aprons, is to be featured.

Basil Libby, of Dome Extension, and Billy Richardson left on Friday for Toronto where they will join His Majesty's Navy.
 Miss Shirley Ewing, of the Northern Telephone Co. staff, leaves on Monday for two weeks in Kirkland Lake.

Interdenominational Picnic and Rally on Saturday a Big Success.

South Porcupine, May 25—(Special to The Advance)—The first meeting of the Interdenominational Group of young people in the Porcupine Camp was held on Saturday afternoon at the Buffalo-Ankerite park at Macdonald Lake.

It took the form of a big picnic and 103 young people were present from South Porcupine United Church, South Porcupine A.Y.P.A., Schumacher and Timmins Y.P.U., and Timmins A.Y.P.A. They gathered at 3 p.m. and at 3.30 started sports under the convener'ship of Bob Boyce. Four teams played baseball and two, volleyball. The winning baseball teams were those under Crawford Smythe (South Porcupine) and Tom Miller (Timmins). Bud Raney's team won at volleyball.

At 5.30 beach games—swimming, relay races and obstacle races took place.
 At 6.30 they sat down to a picnic supper prepared by a committee from Timmins, and furnished by all the groups.

After supper the two winning baseball teams played off and Tom Miller's team came off best.
 At 7.15 all gathered round the campfire for a sing-song led by Ken Davis.

Rev. Balne, of Schumacher played violin solos, and he and Mr. Williams accompanied the singing. Mr. Williams playing the accordion.
 A campfire service followed. First spirituals were sung, then hymns, and meditation. During campfire Gordon Finlayson gave a talk on the objects of the gathering.

This first get-together proved to be a grand success.
 The young people are indebted to the management of the Buffalo-Ankerite Mine for the privilege of using the picnic grounds and wish to publicly thank them for it.

HE KNEW
 A schoolteacher asked one of her youngest pupils what "S-e-e" spelt. The child hesitated. "What do I do when I look at you?" said the teacher brightly. "Thquint," said the pupil promptly. —Sudbury Star.

OBVIOUS ADVANTAGE

Teacher—Willie, which would you rather have been, Shakespeare or Charlie Chaplin?
 Willie—Charlie Chaplin, Miss, 'cause he aint dead!—Globe and Mail.

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TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY

Application for Police Constable

Applications will be received up to Monday, June 2nd, at 5 p.m. for the position of Police Constable for the Township of Whitney for the period from June 2nd, to Oct. 31st, 1941, at a salary of \$125.00 per month. Uniform will be supplied by the Township.

Applications should be addressed to the Clerk, Township of Whitney, Porcupine, Ontario.

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