

South Porcupine Gives Victory Loan Campaign an Enthusiastic Start

Kiwanis Club in Charge of the Canvass at South Porcupine and Golden City. Enthusiastic Reception Given to Victory Torch Cavalcade on Tuesday. School Children Do Their Part.

South Porcupine, June 4th. (Special to The Advance.)

The "Torch flag" is flying over the flag and bunting-bedecked township building, showing as in so many other towns in Canada that the Victory Loan drive is on. In the larger centres a ceremony is enacted at sunset when the flag is lowered. Representatives of the committee acting for the drive take their places at the flag-pole and give out each day the amount to which the day's canvass has raised the loan, until the objective is reached and the drive is over. This will not be done in South Porcupine but doubtless when the objective of \$150,000 for South Porcupine district is reached there will be some special "doings" round the flagpole! The Kiwanis Club is taking full charge of the drive in South Porcupine and Golden City. Each member is assigned a certain area to canvass, and we are sure that this old town of ours will not let Canada down. An old-timer told us today that in the township vault is a flag that proudly flew over the old building when the Victory Loan (or its equivalent) was in progress during the first world war. The objective for South Porcupine at that time was \$5000. When the objective was reached a gold crown was put on the flag! The old flag has either five or nine crowns on it, our informant couldn't be quite sure of the number, but the fact stands—We did our part many times over what was required of us at that time. (You will all have a chance of seeing this—as it will be given a place of honour on the township building shortly.)

school children who had been brought out by cars through kindness of some Dome residents to see the Torch pass on. (Later in the McIntyre Arena the Army representative told a South Porcupine man that he had never seen a more enthusiastic lot of school children than ours were.)

There was a distinct rainbow-hued ring around the sun yesterday; very plainly marked and attracting universal attention. There is, of course, a natural physical reason for this unusual occurrence. It is due to atmospheric humidity and the rays of the sun. We wonder however, if we may be pardoned (as being of less prosaic type), if we saw there, envisioned in the heavens the mark of the Royal Air Force, supreme as the Torch of Victory rides on!

Special Sunday School Services at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, June 4th—(Special to The Advance)—The Sunday School at Trinity United Church will be held at 9:45 a.m. during the summer months. On Sunday a special Sunday School service was held. The C.G.I.T. put on five missionary playlets under the direction of Miss L. Mayowna and Mrs. Allan Fish. The playlets were very interesting and much appreciated by the children.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful card party at the home of Mrs. P. Hunter, First avenue, last Friday evening. Whist was played and the winners of the nice prizes were:—1st, Mrs. W. Stewart, Timmins; 2nd, Mrs. Alex. Mair; 3rd, Mrs. Fred Webber; door prize, Mrs. James MacKenzie. After the cards a delicious lunch was served. After lunch a social time was enjoyed. The ladies wish to thank all who donated prizes and helped make the event so successful.

Congratulations to Miss Margaret Aseneth Bell, of Gold Centre, who is in the 1941 Graduating Class, being held this evening (Thursday) at the auditorium in St. Mary's Hospital.

Miss Barbara Waddell, of Toronto University, arrived home this week to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddell, Fourth avenue.

Mrs. J. J. Denny is renewing acquaintances in town. During her visit she is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Angus Campbell, McIntyre Property.

Mrs. Fred Conron, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddell, Fourth avenue.

The C.G.I.T. Girls of Trinity United Church held a very pleasant hike Saturday to McDonald Lake. The weather was fine and the girls had a wonderful time. Mrs. Allan Fish and Miss L.

Mayowna accompanied the girls.

The Rev. F. J. Baine, of Trinity United Church, returned Wednesday morning from Toronto where he was called owing to the death of his father.

Pilot Officer W. F. Chisholm, of Toronto, visited his wife and daughter during the past week. Mrs. Chisholm returned to Toronto with her husband, where she will visit for a week or two.

Mrs. Allan Hill and daughters, Judy, Penelope and Wendy, are visiting Mrs. Hill's mother, Mrs. Whittaker, of Cornwall, Ontario.

Corporal Carl Cowden, of the 48th Highlanders, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cowden, Gold Centre.

Mr. Fred Dwyer, left for a holiday at Toronto.

Mrs. Martha Martell is in Montreal visiting her husband, Pte. E. Martell, who was seriously hurt in a motor accident.

Mrs. Clarence Pfendel, of Belle Terre, is visiting her mother, Mrs. J. V. Anggrigon, Second avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Ebn Hannah and family, Second avenue, are holidaying in Southern Ontario.

he was not expecting to see the "stop" sign. He was fined \$10 and costs.

Numanen, charged with careless driving on May 29, pleaded not guilty and finally had his case dismissed.

In driving a truck up Moore Street, Numanen passed Price on a bicycle. Price said that in turning into Commercial the truck "came from behind, knocked him off, broke his front wheel and hurt his hand a little." He was on the right side of the road. Numanen, whose evidence was corroborated by Hepburn, said that he did not know he had hit the man until he was told, and then stopped and went to see. He took the turn slowly. The magistrate judged the incident as purely accidental.

M. Lord, for keeping liquor for sale, had his case dismissed. Police watching the house in Schumacher saw a man come out of the house with a parcel, which, upon being searched, proved to be six bottles of beer. On the stand, this witness failed to recognize the seller of the beer, for which he said he had paid \$1. Three bedrooms in this house were searched. In two the officer found two cases of beer. There were two entrances to the house. No evidence was given as to who had sold the beer, so the case was dismissed, the magistrate warning accused to be "careful in future."

Jack Buffalo, of Connaught, again was called on a charge of failing to support his family. As the Provincial Police were on duty with the Victory Torch there was no prosecution. So the case was again adjourned.

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Kiwanis Gardens at South Porcupine Now Hive of Industry

South Porcupine, June 4th—(Special to The Advance)—The Kiwanis Allotment Gardens north of the ball park are now a hive of industry. Men and women both are working, hoeing and seeding, on the 37 lots which were all speedily taken up. These lots are 50 by 100 feet. The Kiwanis Club is considering offering a prize for the best garden later on in the season.

Basil Libby and Bill Richardson have both been accepted as candidates for His Majesty's Navy. They returned from Toronto and Kingston on Monday and now await their "call."

Home McIntosh is home from Dental College at Toronto on holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. George T. Hamilton and Mrs. Hutt, of Halleybury, spent last week-end at the home of Mrs. G. McIntosh and family.

Mrs. Gus McMapus left on Tuesday to spend the summer in Hearst.

Mrs. J. Meyer, of Strachan Avenue, left for Toronto on Wednesday to reside in the future. Mr. Meyer will leave later.

Miss Emma Jordison, nurse at the Toronto General Hospital, is home on holiday at her mother's home.

Mr. Campbell Bows, who has been visiting his brothers, Emerson and Osborne, left on Friday for his home in Kimbryn, Ont.

The Eastern Star Knitting Bee will be held on Friday at the home of Mrs. Ron Mansfield, at O'Brien Avenue.

Mrs. Atkinson, of Hamilton, is visiting at the home of her son, Dr. W. H. Atkinson, on Moore Street.

Mrs. Hylands, of Cobalt, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hylands, of Connaught Hill.

Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

The people of the community were sorry to say goodbye to Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mason, who left on Tuesday for Toronto. Our best wishes go with them to their new home at 26 Dentonia Park, Toronto.

The Finnish ladies are holding a tea on Tuesday in the Masonic hall from 2 to 9 p.m. Proceeds for Finnish Aid.

Rev. J. A. Lytle and Mrs. Lytle are in Toronto this week attending the United Church conference.

On Sunday the Young People of the United Church will conduct the morning service, the choir taking charge in the evening.

Miss Ruth Wilson left on Sunday for her home in Hearst, visiting at Cochran and Kapuskasing en route.

Dr. L. E. Lotimer, assistant to Dr. B. H. Harper, left last week to offer his services in the Royal Canadian Navy. He leaves Toronto today for Halifax. Dr. Harper's assistants are assuredly doing their duty for their country, for recently Dr. A. C. H. Gonigal left to join the army and Dr. George C. Caldwell is now in the Air Force—all three branches of the service being served.

We regret to hear that Mrs. Ethel Keene of Timmins, has been notified of the death of her father in a London air raid and offer the sympathy of all her South Porcupine friends.

Our sympathies are also extended to Mr. Frank Reynolds, who has received word that two nephews (who were home on leave from the services) were killed in a recent air-raid on Liverpool. Mr. Reynolds's sisters were injured. The bombed house was in the country district outside the Liverpool area.

Police Court

Two cases, Merkovich for keeping liquor, and another for reckless driving, were adjourned a week at Tuesday's court here.

Case against E. C. Serius—traffic case—adjourned several times previously, was withdrawn.

Carrier, charged on May 31st with driving without due care and attention, pleaded guilty. Constable Woods said that defendant ran into the back of a car at the "Scales" on the highway. His brakes were defective. Accused's excuse was that it was two years since he had driven over the road and

Supper and Bridge in Honour of Bride-to-be

Schumacher, June 4th. Special to The Advance.

The Misses E. Joyner, Joan Huxley and Marguerite Smith were hostesses at a nicely-arranged supper and bridge party held on Tuesday evening at the Badminton Club in honour of Miss Gladys Cooke, whose wedding takes place June 21st over thirty guests attended. A very delicious supper was served. After supper the hostesses presented the guest of honour with a complete set of kitchen enamelware in white trimmed with black. The bride-to-be expressed her thanks for the pleasant surprise and for the very useful gifts. During the evening bridge was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Bert Cooke; 2nd, Miss Margaret Unger; 3rd, Miss Lou Wing.

Timmins Council Receives Fine Report from Fire Chief

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letter to the council asking them to endorse the resolution that was forwarded to the town council last week. They explained that the office that they wanted to establish in Kirkland Lake was the administration office. It would be more convenient for the North Country to have the office in Kirkland Lake, they said. Council decided to file the letter till they had more information about the matter.

Another letter was received from P. C. H. Simms asking the town to do something about the sidewalk in front of his home at 52 Maple Street, South. The town had cut into the banking to build the sidewalk and it was gradually edging onto his property and he wanted something done to stop it. He asked the council to have a look at it.

T. B. Ryan, the town's Welfare Inspector, asked for leave of absence for the duration of the war. He had been called to Active Service, he said, and had to leave on June 12th. Council decided to grant his request and he will be paid up to July First.

A request for the position of Life-guard at the Mattagami River received from Oscar Robertson was passed on to the Public Relations committee. A petition for a lane, north of Second avenue from Balsam street to Cedar street, was passed on to the Public Works department.

Permission was given to the Victory Loan Committee to hold a black-out on Wednesday, June 11th, from 9:45 p.m. to 10:00 p.m.

By-law No. 760, having to do with the management and regulation of the waterworks system was given its second reading.

Application for an auto wrecking yard at 101 Sixth avenue was not approved.

Crowd at McIntyre Arena for Victory Torch Ceremony

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massed choir of sweet voices, sang in a way to delight all. By this time the large McIntyre Arena was about filled to capacity.

At 11:50 a.m. the Torch and its guard of honour entered the Arena, all standing at the fanfare of trumpets, and proceeded to the platform where the Union Jack was unfurled before the spotlight. The Torch and its guards were on the platforms, with a guard of honour at both sides of the platform. A miner in costume—metal hat with lamp in front, and rubber coat—stood at each end of the stand. Mr. W. H. Wylie was master of ceremonies, Mr. J. L. Murray was chairman for the event.

The audience remained standing for the singing of "O Canada" and the prayer for victory by Archdeacon Woodall.

At twelve noon there was the singing of "Onward Christian Soldiers" followed by the introduction of the dignitaries on the platform. Among those on the platform were:—Mr. John Knox, honorary chairman for the Victory Loan for the district; Mr. R. J. Ennis, chairman for the district; Mr. J. L. Murray, chairman for the event; Mr. E. L. Longmore; Ven. Archdeacon Woodall; and many others.

At 12:05 p.m. Mr. E. L. Longmore in an inspiring address explained the symbolism of the Torch and the need for all to support the Victory Loan drive so that Canada might take its full place in the war effort for liberty and right.

At 12:15 p.m. the large gathering, led by the Master of Ceremonies joining in the taking of the "Victory Pledge"—

The Pledge

"I hereby declare my belief in Almighty God, and reaffirm my loyalty and allegiance to His Majesty, the King, and further declare my support for British Institutions.

"I pledge myself and my all to hold the Torch on high, and to march shoulder to shoulder with the Motherland and the Empire in our righteous cause through victory to enduring peace."

The Scroll was signed by various mayors, Reeves and others in the district.

Then following the signing of the scroll and the singing of "God Save the King."

Guard over the Torch was taken by two R.C.M.P. constables. Dignitaries and guards then had lunch; the McIntyre Concert Band, under the direction of Bandmaster Lieut. Lomas, playing while the crowd filed past to inspect the torch.

The Torch was carried out by the band played "The Maple Leaf Forever," and the Torch was taken back to Porcupine Junction to resume its flight. Tuesday afternoon the Torch was at North Bay, and from there it proceeded to London and Windsor. To-day it is scheduled to be at Brantford and Hamilton. To-morrow it will be at St. Catharines; on Friday at Toronto; on Tuesday next at Kingston; and on June 11 (Wednesday) at Ottawa.

The guard of honour was a platoon from the Veteran Home Guards from Montreal, under Col. Parland.

Before the Torch was brought into the McIntyre Arena the soldiers went through a smart drill in front of the arena.

Part of the Torch ceremony proceedings were broadcast over the local radio.

Buffalo-Ankerite Concert Nets \$50 for Bomb Victims

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The Buffalo-Ankerite Community have sent in a cheque for \$50 to the Bomb Victims of Britain Fund, as the proceeds of the concert held there recently. The fund has now one hundred and sixty pounds sterling more to send to the Lord Mayor of London by the end of the week.

LAC McLean Injured on Active Service

A cablegram received on Wednesday morning by Mrs. George McLean, brought the sad news that her husband, popularly known as "Shorty" McLean, had been injured in England, and was in hospital suffering from concussion of the brain.

LAC. McLean is with the R.C.A.F. in England, having gone overseas a few months ago, after his wedding to the former Dorothy Leach took place in Timmins. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. W. P. McLean of 45 Cambrai avenue, and is well-known in Timmins and district. Numerous friends will extend sincere wishes for a speedy and complete recovery.

Marriage at Deer Park United Church, Toronto

The following report of the Ruebottom-Tait wedding in Toronto on Saturday, May 31st (from The Toronto Star of that day), will be of interest to the bride's numerous friends throughout the North Country. Her father, the Rev. Murray C. Tait, was formerly in charge of the Trinity United Church at Schumacher.

"A profusion of summer flowers will decorate Deer Park United Church for the wedding of Miss Barbara Esther Tait to Robert Howard Ruebottom, this evening. The bride is the daughter of the Rev. M. C. Tait and the late Mrs. Tait, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Ruebottom. (The bride's father will officiate at the ceremony assisted by her uncle, the Rev. G. Stanley Russell, Mrs. Thomas Renton at the organ.)

The bride, given in marriage by her father, will wear a gown of bridal rose satin with surplice bodice. Her veil of palest pink tulle illusion is caught to her head with a halo of heirloom lace. She will carry pink bouvardia, sweet-

heart roses and pink sweet peas.

"The bride will be attended by Mrs. W. M. Campbell, her sister, as matron of honour, and by the Misses Hazel Stewart and Leona Ruebottom, as bridesmaids. They will be gowned alike in frocks of seaford crepe, epaulets of carib rose cording on the tailored jackets. They will carry coronets of the same flowers in their hair. The groom will be attended by his brother, Norman Ruebottom, as best man, and the ushers are Ross Wylie and Clive Bettles.

"Following the ceremony the reception will be held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. W. M. Campbell. Receiving the guests will be Mrs. Stanley Russell, aunt of the bride, in moonstone blue lace, a matching hat and a corsage of roses. Mrs. Ruebottom, mother of the groom, will wear shadow blue lace, a hat in the same shade and a corsage of roses and pink sweet peas will complete her costume. Later the bride will change into a tailored ensemble of angelus blue sheer wool, a matching draped hat, rose heather accessories and a corsage of roses."

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The young man went into a cafe for a snack but the waitress seemed too busy to attend him.

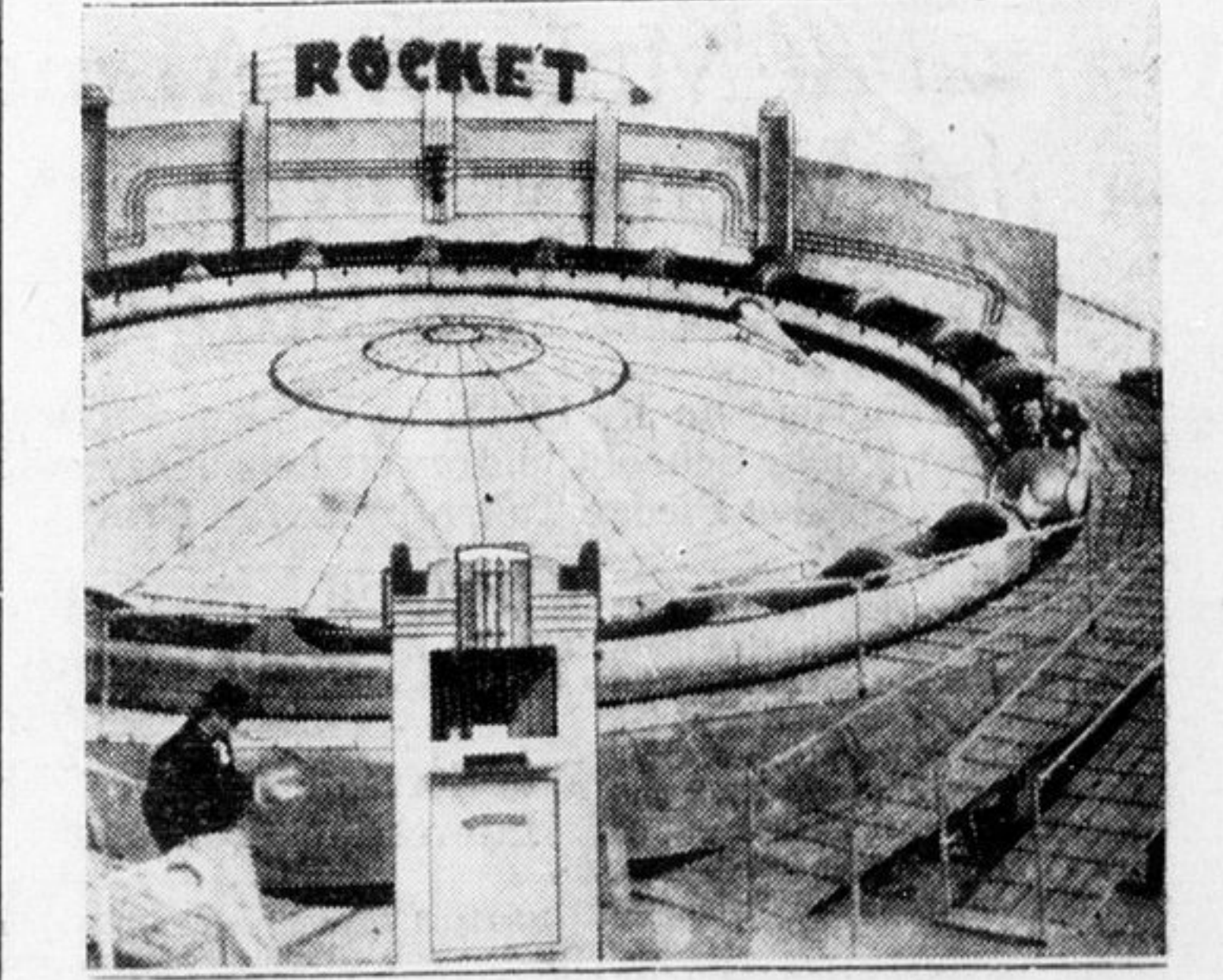
Eventually he managed to give his order. He told the waitress what he wanted, adding: "And I'm in a bit of a hurry. I'll be registering with the next age group."—Sudbury Star.

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