

Schumacher Red Cross Shipped More Than 500 Articles Last Month

Also Sent Handkerchiefs Donated by Mrs. Gilbert but Not Included in Total. Work Very Creditable for a Summer Month, but Still More Effort and More Workers Asked by Schumacher Branch.

Schumacher Branch of the Red Cross sends in the following report for the past month:—

- The shipment from the Schumacher branch of the Canadian Red Cross for the past month is as follows:
- Hospital Supplies**
- 15 dressing gowns.
 - 4 bedjackets.
 - 30 sheets (laundered)
 - 36 miscellaneous articles.
 - 32 handkerchiefs.
 - 15 pairs men's pyjamas.
 - 5 extra pairs trousers.
 - 2 surgeon's gowns (laundered)
 - 1 hospital gown (laundered)
 - 1 convalescent shirt (laundered)
 - 12 pneumonia jackets.
 - Total—153.
- British Civilian Articles**
- 5 patchwork quilts.
 - 20 coats, girls' size 16, with 20 pairs of slacks and 20 blouses and handkerchiefs.
 - 8 pairs boys' shirts, size 8, with 8 blazers, and 8 blouses and handkerchiefs.
 - 2 pairs, 16 years, girls' pyjamas.
 - 1 skirt and 1 blouse ladies, size 38.
 - 1 pair boy's pyjamas, size 8.
 - 1 pinafore dress, size 8, with 1 blouse
 - 2 pairs mens shorts.
 - 3 nightgowns, size 38.
 - 3 boys' suits, with blouses, size 3.
 - 4 pairs mens pyjamas.
 - 2 pairs girls' pyjamas, size 8.
 - 1 blazer, size 8.
 - 50 pairs girls' bloomers, size 10.
 - 6 baby bonnets.
 - 3 pairs baby mitts.
 - 1 navy shawl.
 - 2 nightingales, 1 year.
 - 1 sweater, 4 years.
 - 1 sweater, 16 years.
 - 1 pair woollen panties.
 - 1 silk vest, 4 years (donation).
 - 1 pair socks.
 - 2 coat sweaters, 1 year.
 - 1 night gown, 12 years.
 - 2 parkas.
 - Total—186.
- Knitted Goods Navy**
- 11 pairs seaman's stockings, 26 inches

- 1 pair seaman's socks, 18 inches.
 - 16 helmets.
 - 14 scarves, 72 inches.
 - 4 turtle-neck sweaters, with sleeves.
 - 2 sleeveless sweaters.
 - 5 pairs leather-faced mittens.
 - Total—53.
- Army and Air Force**
- 21 46-inch scarves.
 - 13 sleeveless sweaters.
 - 34 pairs socks.
 - 2 turtle-neck sweaters, black.
 - 23 steel helmets caps.
 - 6 turtle-neck tuck-ins.
 - 5 helmets.
 - 1 body belt.
 - 2 pairs rifle mitts.
 - 5 pairs mitts.
 - 6 pairs flying mitts.
 - Total—118.

This shipment of over 500 articles represents a tremendous amount of work and co-operation by the workers. This is a splendid showing for a summer month and the branch appreciates your effort, but may we ask you to keep on working and even ask for more volunteers as our Navy quota of knitting for the next three months has been increased due to the great need of the Navy and Merchant Marine, and we need knitters for these supplies. All the handkerchiefs sent in these quotas for months, and which are not counted in our totals, have been donated by Mrs. F. W. Gilbert. The branch would like to thank the Timmins Laundry for all the free service and Mr. Sever who does a great deal of pressing for the branch. Congratulations to the workers but we do ask you to keep up this excellent work as the need is great.

Shower in Honour of Bride-to-be at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, July 19—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. Carl Carruthers, of Main street, was hostess at a lovely shower-party on Thursday evening, in honour of Miss Agnes Robertson who will next month become the bride of Mr. Adolph Fortier. The home was tastefully adorned in pink and white, with flowers and streamers carrying out the bridal idea. Many beautiful and daintily-wrapped gifts were piled into a pink and white toy wagon which was drawn in by Shirley Robertson and Billy Carruthers, and presented to the guest of honour. The gifts were of a miscellaneous character. After a pleasant social evening the hostess, assisted by Mrs. H. Robertson, who poured tea, and Miss L. Niemi, served a very delightful lunch, the pink and white motif being carried out in the food served. Guests present included:—Mrs. J. Baxter, Miss Audrey Bennett, Miss Joyce Hughes, Mrs. Ivan Horner, Mrs. T. Galbraith, Miss Margaret Foster,

Miss Muriel Elliott, Miss Helen Hageberry, Mrs. A. White, Mrs. R. Drynan, Miss V. Laffin, Mrs. J. E. Towle, Miss Mary Yorkie, Mrs. Wm. McWhinney, Miss Doris McGinn, Miss P. Scrabey, Miss Gwen Thompson, Mrs. B. McNabb, Mrs. P. Robertson, Mrs. H. Robertson, Miss A. Robertson, Miss Lempi Niemi. Guests from Timmins were Miss J. Godin, Mrs. L. Barrett, Mrs. L. King. Unable to be present but who sent gifts were Miss L. Brown and Miss Vivian McCaffrey.

Event in Honour of Bride-to-be at Dome Extension

South Porcupine, July 19—(Special to The Advance)—A very pleasant afternoon was spent at the home of Mrs. Stanley Jay, Dome Extension, on Friday, when Mrs. Lewis Pyke, and Miss Lempi Niemi who are visiting in town, were guests of honour at a luncheon bridge. Mrs. B. Webb was first prize winner at bridge, Mrs. Hogg coming second, and Miss Niemi won consolation. Guests present, including the two guests of honour were Mrs. A. Hogg, Mrs. B. Curtis, Mrs. C. H. Libby, Mrs. H. Beard and Mrs. B. Webb. The hostess presided at a very delightful luncheon.

Personal and Other Items from South Porcupine and Dome

South Porcupine, July 19—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ewing announce the marriage of their second daughter, Evelyn Marjorie, to Manley Taman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Taman, of Smith's Falls, on Wednesday, July 16th, at Smith's Falls. Mrs. R. Brinton, who has been on a six weeks' visit to her daughter and family (Mrs. L. Fairfax) at Atlanta, Georgia, returned home on Friday, and will resume her duties as librarian. Mr. and Mrs. Fairfax, who were residents in South Porcupine many years ago, wish to be remembered to all friends in South Porcupine. Mr. Carl Merger, of Pamour, is holidaying at his home in Powassan. Miss G. Crema, of Commercial Ave., is on holiday in Toronto. Mr. Howard Oltean, of Porcupine, is spending a month's vacation in Kingston and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. George Greenacre, of Temiskaming, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. Cy Greenacre, of their son, leave today, accompanying their son and daughter-in-law to Hamilton for holiday. Mr. and Mrs. Talon and Mrs. Goldrick, who have been visiting friends in town, left this week for home in Cochrane. Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, of Front St., left on Saturday for holiday in Toronto and other points for two weeks. At the Kiwanis dinner meeting on Thursday plans for a Kiwanis picnic were discussed and the date, Wednesday, August 6th, decided on. Places will be decided later.

The garden-party-tea which was to have been held at the home of Mrs. W. H. Johns at the Dome on July 25th under W.A. auspices, has been postponed until a later date. Notice later. Mrs. Sam Campsall, with Mr. and Mrs. John Campsall of Golden City, left on Wednesday for Kingston on holiday. Miss Betty Gallagher is visiting Mrs. Allen J. Pearce, of Connaught Hill, for a few weeks. When school opens Miss Gallagher, who finished at O.C.E. in Toronto this year as accepted a position in Kirkland Lake. Miss Ursula Christie, who has been on holiday in Guelph and Grimsby, returned to South Porcupine on Tuesday.

Mr. Sloan, who has been visiting his daughters in town, left on Monday for his home in Vinton, Que. Mrs. Sharp, who has been visiting her son, Clifford, left on Monday for home in Shawville. Miss Mary Brownlee, of Shawville, is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milburn Hodgins. Mr. and Mrs. Willie Helmer and two children left on Friday to spend two weeks visiting friends in the Ottawa Valley. Mrs. Nicholls and little daughter, of Noranda, are spending a week visiting the former's sister, Mrs. Wm. Thomas, of Dome Extension. The annual picnic of the Ladies'

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Miss Ethel Elliott of the Northern Telephone Co., left on Friday for her home in Clear Lake. Miss Lillian Kaufman, of the Telephone Exchange, is on holiday for two weeks in Toronto. Miss Nancy Wilder left on Saturday to spend a vacation with her grandparents in Kirkland Lake. Mr. John Gibbons, of Noranda, is spending the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Gibbons of Commercial. Mrs. J. A. Lonergan, of Conaught Hill, and two children are spending the summer in Geraldton with Mr. and Mrs. J. Henry. Miss Mabel Eckel, who has been visiting her father on Golden Avenue, left for Toronto on Friday. Pte. Lewis Pyke, of Camp Borden, is up on leave for the week-end.

Little Girls Give Proceeds of Sale to the Red Cross

Schumacher, July 19th. Special to The Advance. Thursday afternoon three little girls—Carmel Fournier, Muriel Fournier and Mary Loader held a sale of candy and home-baking. The girls were kept busy serving. The proceeds of this sale amounted to six dollars and 89 cents which they donated to the Canadian Red Cross.

Anetti Martilla, South Porcupine, Dead, Aged 70

South Porcupine, July 19—(Special to The Advance)—The death of Anetti Martilla, of South Porcupine, occurred in St. Mary's hospital, Timmins, on Thursday morning. He was a Finn, aged 70, and was being cared for by the township of Tisdale. He had no relatives known in this country.

Lord Mayor Again Expresses Thanks to South Porcupine

Another Contribution to Bomb Victims' Fund Acknowledged.

South Porcupine, July 19—(Special to The Advance)—The following letter has just been received by Mr. F. E. Cooper, treasurer of the South Porcupine British Bomb Victims' Fund:—"Dear Sir—I acknowledge receipt through Lloyd's Bank Ltd. of a further contribution of £160 to my National Air Raid Distress Fund for which I enclose official receipt. Once again may I express sincere appreciation of your continued interest in and support of my work of relief among our air raid victims. It is most encouraging and inspiring to me personally to know that we have such loyal and devoted friends in South Porcupine and I shall be glad if you will renew to all contributors my heartfelt thanks for their faithful support in this time of need. I thank you for your kindness in this work. Yours truly, Geo. H. Winlison, Lord Mayor of London."

Co-Operative Marketing Centre for Cochrane Soon

Cochrane is soon to have a co-operative marketing centre for farm products, similar to the one now in operation at New Liskeard recently by W. R. Peters, marketing promoter for Northern Ontario. It is planned to complete the project before the potato harvest this year.

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Silver Wedding of Mayor of Rouyn Formerly of Timmins

Popular Mayor of Rouyn Spent Seven Years Here, Once Looked on Timmins as Home Town.

The following from last Thursday's issue of The Rouyn-Noranda Press will be of very general interest in Timmins and district:— Mayor of Rouyn Celebrates Silver Wedding Mayor and Mrs. Romuald Gagne celebrate their 25th anniversary of married life to-morrow. The anniversary mass, at St. Michael's church to-morrow morning, will be sung by the same priest who officiated at the wedding 25 years ago in Ville Marie, Rev. Father A. Pelletier. One of the witnesses will be there, Mr. Gagne's brother, Ubald, of Earlton. The other witness, Alain Corre, Mrs. Gagne's Brittany-born father, is dead. "Rouyn is my home," said Mayor Gagne on Wednesday when he was reminiscing. "St. Lin, my birthplace, in Assumption, I visit each year. Timmins, where I was for seven years at the Hollinger, used to seem like home. But now, it is Rouyn. I would not leave here for any amount of money." It's been 25 years of a more settled kind of life than he had before for Rouyn's mayor. He left home at the age of 16, heading west and north to the new settlement regions. In the Quinze river, Fraser river and Rye Creek regions, he worked as a lumberman in the winters. In the summers, he helped on Ville Marie neighbourhood farms. Drawn north to the gold-fields of the Porcupine when the Hollinger mill was building, he worked on construction there, stayed to be a timberman underground. It was while he was in Timmins, after being turned down for military service, that he decided to marry, and the girl he loved and who accepted him as a life companion was Miss Sara Corre, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Alain Corre, Brittany folks, who had come north from Pennsylvania. He had met her while living in the Ville Marie district. Her father was a veteran of the Franco-Prussian war, one of the harder men who brought his family to a new land where opportunity was greater than in the defeated, decimated France of those years. Mrs. Gagne was born in Pennsylvania. Mr. Gagne's friend of St. Lin and Ville Marie days, Rev. Father Pelletier, had been sent as curate to help Rev. Father Theriault in the parish of St. Anthony's in Timmins, so he asked him to return to Ville Marie for the ceremony, a request with which the then young priest gladly complied. Here in '26 In 1926, once again drawn to a mining town through tales of bustling growth, Mr. Gagne came to Rouyn as a businessman. A few months later, he went to the wharf to greet the priest of the new parish of St. Michael's—Father Pelletier, who has since labored fruitfully in the local vineyard. As Rouyn grew and prospered, so did Mr. Gagne and the wholesale grocery firm of Lafortune & Gagne, in which he was a partner and of which he is now the owner. Municipal government, like the mining fields, always had an attraction for him. He was selected to the council in 1926, serving for part of the term, and in 1934 was chosen as mayor. He was re-elected in 1936, retiring then for one term, and re-elected in 1940. The hospitable Gagne home on Lakeshore road has been the scene of many a happy family reunion, and of a gathering place for friends. It is one of the most pleasant places on the lake front, is always well maintained and although not fenced, it seems to be respected even by the urchins who hang around Rouyn's main streets and lake front. It is, to the Gagnes, their one home. The farm at Guigues, where they lived after leaving Timmins, no longer has a house on it. Mrs. Gagne in Rouyn has been a

Highlights at the Girl Guide Camp that Closed at Bayside Beach Thursday

Ten Days of Healthful Outdoor Life Enjoyed by Forty Girl Guides. Weather was Favourable. Some of Those Winning Special Honours During the Camp.

South Porcupine, July 20—(Special to The Advance). Highlights of the Guide Camp at Bayside Beach Ten days of healthful gypsy life with happy memories lie behind the forty Girl Guides who reluctantly left first Guide Camp at Bayside on Thursday. One of the girls told us it was the very nicest camp she had attended. "Only two wet days," she said, "and they were only really mornings," we were able to go out and enjoy the woods in the afternoons." Asked what was the outstanding event in the ten days, she said, "The afternoon we spent at Mrs. E. King's home, by invitation on Tuesday." Mrs. King has a lovely summer cottage at Bayside across from where the Guides were camping, and she invited all forty, with leaders, over to spend the afternoon. They accepted joyfully, and had a grand time bathing and diving (the beach is much nicer there than at the camp-site) and then all had games on the lawn and were treated to buns and cakes and iced drinks. When they left they corralled Mrs. King in the middle of a circle and gave her a hearty Guides' own "Zing"—which is their official "Thank you."

It is nice to know that the quilt blocks were all finished for the Red Cross quilts and the leader is finishing them off before handing them in. Saturday was Hazel Hopkins' birthday at Camp and the chef—Edward Norton—who must have had as good a time as the girls) baked a special cake and iced it with "Happy birthday to you," on it. And Nadyne Smith had a birthday on Wednesday and she also was honored with a birthday cake and greetings, and Mr. Starling (Timmins) sent a large watermelon to further emphasize the event. Sunday at Camp took the form of a religious service in the morning. Catholic Guides were taken to the church at Connaught and the others sang hymns and the Commandant gave them a little talk emphasizing the Guide laws and bringing to their notice the important of thoroughness even in the little things of life. Visitors were welcomed on Sunday and invited to stay to supper and 15 mothers and friends did so and were impressed with the happy atmosphere. Two Guides were enrolled with fitting ceremony after Sunday supper—Sibyl Ostrom and Clara Campagnola. Camp-fire held at sundown was the end of a perfect day—each day. The Guide songs were sung and stories told, and Dr. Smith sent a watermelon which they enjoyed, one night. A masquerade held the night before camp broke up provided lots of fun and every girl and leader went "dressed up." All had to put on an act and prizes were awarded for the best. "Madam" was an Egyptian lady; the two leaders were pirates; Elizabeth Rinn and Margaret Lapointe as picnicinies took first honors. Hazel Hopkins as Tom Sawyer made a hit and the Scout—John Newsham—official wood-chopper and general camp supervisor who is there all through the season) gave a portrayal of Hitler, which received due admiration and derision. Evril Eade was "Superman." Eura Smith was awarded the title of the "Most Helpful Guide" during camp.

"Running Wolf," cabin with Norbertine Ferrigan in charge, took first honours "for duties well done." The Commandant congratulated the "Yearlings" (under Elaine Letterman) as the "happiest group."

Fined \$25 for Burning Grass Without Permit

Leslie Howden, of Savard township, near Englehart, was fined \$25.00 and costs for setting fire to grass without a permit. The fire set by Howden is said to have gotten out of control and burned across 450 acres of bushland before it was controlled. Crown evidence was given by Ernest Gardner, deputy Chief Ranger from Englehart and Provincial Constable Lee Walker, also stationed at Englehart. Both officials told the court that they did not believe the firing of the grass to be a deliberate move to destroy timberland. The fine imposed was the minimum for the offence.

Czecho-Slovaks to Join Reds in Fighting Huns

London, July 19—Czecho-Slovak military units, operating under the Red Army high command, it was agreed in a mutual aid and support treaty signed by representatives of Russia and the government of Czecho-Slovakia at the Russian embassy here this week. Pledging support "in every way against Hitlerite Germany," the agreement provided for an exchange of ministers and was effective immediately after signing and not subject to ratification. The military units are to be formed with a commander appointed by the Czech government, it was said.

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