

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## V.O.N. at S. Porcupine Visited Over a Hundred Homes During Past Month

Newly Established Service Doing Excellent Work at South Porcupine. Nurse Stands Ready to Help and Co-operate Wherever Emergency or Sickness Calls. Other News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Nov. 5—(Special to The Advance)—Miss E. Kain, our new V.O.N. nurse, is finding residence in our community pleasant and is doing good work in her own particular line of helpfulness to the sick. She with her assistant Miss A. Wright has had a number of patients since beginning here and has visited over a hundred homes during the past month. She stands ready to help and co-operate wherever emergency or sickness calls.

At the last meeting of the Executive Council of the Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada Miss Maude Hall, Acting Chief Superintendent, reported the opening of two new branches—Windsor (Nova Scotia), and Porcupine Branch (Ont.)—and extension of territory by the Kitchener, Waterloo and Preston branches. Miss Kain thought that the following extract from a report of this meeting might be of interest to South Porcupine readers and handed it to us today:—

"The effect of the war upon the Order (V.O.N.) was reviewed by Miss Hall. In the many centres the increase of population, due to concentration of troops or the speeding up of industry for the manufacture of war supplies, calls for increased service. Miss Hall said that up to the end of July, the nurses had made 25,052 visits to 4,848 families of men who are in the armed forces. Not only are there more patients to serve but the people are under an additional strain.

"As one of the nurses in the field expresses it recently—"The burden of disciplining a small family unaided, the anxiety for the safety of her husband as well as the economic responsibility mean that our mothers need more guidance than ever before." After the Board meeting in the near future a complete report of Miss Kain's work in Porcupine will be published.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Johnson, of 115 Third Ave., Schumacher, on November 1st—a daughter.

Born—On October 29th—a son—to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Carr, of Golden City, in Porcupine General Hospital.

On Thursday evening the Kiwanis Club will hold its annual election of officers at a special business meeting.

Don't forget the C.W.L. bake sale and rummage sale to take place on Saturday afternoon in the T. Wilson store on Bruce Avenue.

Miss Kathleen Barron, of Noranda, was a visitor at the parental home for the week-end. Another visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron over the week-end was LAC Charles Madden, of Vancouver, who is a nephew of Mr. Barron.

Mrs. W. Battick is spending a few days in Toronto and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Gagnon have moved from town and are now resident in Timmins.

Mrs. W. H. Morgan, of Main street, is spending a few days in Toronto.

A meeting of the C.G.I.T. was held on Tuesday of last week at which twenty girls were present. They have decided to make a quilt for the Red Cross. Mary Connelly is secretary for this group and Isabel Hepburn president.

Annie Kelly and Shirley Knutsen conducted the devotional period. Mrs. A. L. Sharp gave a talk (and demonstration) on table setting and correct serving of different types of meals. Evelyn Syvret moved a vote of thanks to Mrs. Sharp afterwards. Leila Rotila was elected as president of the Intermediate group.

Mr. Harry Costain will be the guest speaker at the United Church Young People's Union this Wednesday. He

the work of the church and were modern, showing the ravages of war, and the destruction of orphanages and hospitals in this area. Some slides of the famous Burma Road were also shown. A slide provoking much interest was given of a missionary's family and was recognized as being Dr. Kibborn, mother of Mr. Ken Kibborn, now of the McIntyre Mine. Dr. Kibborn visited her son in South Porcupine some years ago. Illustrated hymns were also sung at this service and Mr. Hunkin sang a solo.

## Hallowe'en Party by McIntyre F. C. Ladies' Auxiliary

Other Interesting Items of News from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Nov. 3—(Special to The Advance)—The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful Hallowe'en party at the home of Mrs. James MacKenzie, Second Ave., last Thursday evening. There were 36 ladies attended, all dressed up in their Hallowe'en outfits. Some of the outfits were lovely; others were very comical. Whist was played. There were nine tables and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Alex Mair; 2nd, Mrs. Frank McWhinnie; 3rd, Mrs. Elmer Moran. Door prize, a lovely handbag donated by Bucovetsky's store, was won by Mrs. James Cowden. After the cards a delicious lunch was served. After lunch the tables were cleared away and a social time was enjoyed. There were Canadian square dances and Scottish reels. During the evening Mrs. J. R. Todd sang a Scottish song and Mrs. J. V. Angignac sang a song in French. Both ladies won much applause. The grand march then followed, and the judges had a hard time judging. 1st, Mrs. T. Johnston as a gypsy; 2nd, Mrs. James Izatt, as an old lady; 3rd, Mrs. John Scullion, as a Scottish lassie. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne" and "God Save the King" brought a very enjoyable evening to a close. The proceeds of the evening, ten dollars, were donated to the Schumacher branch of the Red Cross for the purchase of blankets.

The afternoon tea and sale of home baking sponsored by Trinity United Church choir, and held at the home of Mrs. Larry Wilson, First Ave., was a very successful event. Tall vases of yellow 'mums were nicely arranged throughout the rooms. The tea table, with its lace cloth and centre piece of yellow 'mums with yellow taper candles at each side and silver tea service, looked very attractive. Mrs. Stan Kitchener poured tea. Mrs. George Shipman and Mrs. Larry Wilson received the guests. Mrs. Tom Quine and Mrs. Kindraque were the tea conveners. Mrs. Wm. Phillips and Mrs. James Prentice were in charge of the bake table which had a large selection of cakes to choose from. Mrs. James Huxley and Miss Gertrude Bristow were in charge of the kitchen. Tea table assistants were Miss Ivy Calverley and Miss Kay MacMillan. During the afternoon Miss Ivy Calverley delighted the company with a vocal solo. Despite the bad weather the tea was well patronized and the ladies extended thanks to all who attended and made the event so successful.

Joseph Samuel Alphonse Fournier, infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Alphonse Fournier, First Ave., was christened in St. Alphonsus Church last Sunday. The Rev. Father Martindale officiated. The many friends of Mrs. Harry Fcsten, Second Ave., will be sorry to hear that she is on the sick list. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Johnston and family, Second Ave., have returned from a holiday at Kingston and other points.

The Schumacher "Happy Gang" met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. W. Entwistle, Second Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Roy Hazelwood; 2nd, Mrs. Entwistle; 3rd, Mrs. Whitson. After the cards the hostess served a delicious lunch. After lunch a social time was enjoyed.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. Ed Willan, Third Ave., who received the sad news of the sudden death of his mother in Montreal. Mr. Willan left for Montreal to attend the funeral.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Pooley and family, of Timmins, have taken up residence in one of the new McIntyre houses on Third Ave.

Born—Saturday, Nov. 1st, at Porcupine General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Trevor Johnston—a daughter.

Born—Monday, November 3rd, at Porcupine General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Shields, Second Ave.—a son.

Mr. Claud Brownscob, 91 First Avenue, received the sad news of the sudden death of his mother in Toronto and left immediately for the city.

## Officers Installed at Kitchener Rebekah Lodge

South Porcupine, Nov. 5th. Special to The Advance.

Kitchener Rebekah Lodge of South Porcupine held installation of officers on Friday evening. A large number of members was present including several from Timmins. Mrs. Wharton of Hallowe'en party was also present.

Ceremonies were in charge of District Deputy President Mrs. Gertrude Laidlaw, of Cochrane, assisted by Deputy Marshal Mrs. Isabella Hocking, of Timmins; District Warden, Mrs. Mina

## Geo. Hale Resigns as Leader of South End Church Choir

Church and Community Both Appreciate His Services.

South Porcupine, Nov. 5—(Special to The Advance)—The United Church Choir is sorry to announce that Mr. George Hale, of Timmins, organist and choir director since 1937, has resigned his position here. His work with the choir has built it up to its present high state of merit, and he has been a most efficient and capable director of music for the church. His resignation was received with regret by the session who placed on record a vote of thanks to Mr. Hale for his valuable services to the choir in the past, and expressions of sincere regret for his present decision.

Not only has Mr. Hale brought the choir along in church music but he has also been instrumental in instructing and presenting cantatas, concerts and musical entertainments from time to time for the appreciation of a music-loving portion of our community.

Mr. Hale will be much missed in this circle and all who like good music will be sorry to lose him as organist of the United Church.

## Happy Hallowe'en Events at South Porcupine Friday

South Porcupine, Nov. 4—(Special to The Advance)—Hallowe'en this year was marked by special parties by the youth organizations in South Porcupine by a very successful dance by the South End Fire Department and by very few mischievous pranks in the younger ranks of the community.

As usual the "shell-out" parties came round early, and, by the way, some of the costumes adorning the young revellers were worthy of note; parents had gone to much trouble in making-up their offspring and we hope the lot was satisfying. Pillow-cases and large bags were well on the way to being filled when we were visited, and may we add one very special word of praise for our youngsters. They all said "thank you," and were most polite and refrained from soaping up our windows!

We saw the police out after curfew had run and all the children were off the streets after that.

The Fire Department held a most successful dance in the Community hall at the Arena. Ken Tomkinson's orchestra furnished the music and a gay crowd of masqueraders danced until the early hours. Most of the patrons came in costume, the usual array of colours, pirates, nurses, patriotic uniforms, negroes, old-fashioned ladies, gypsies and grotesques were out in full force. Prizes were offered for the fancy costumes and the most original and the choice of the judges seemed to meet with general approval. Mr. and Mrs. Gervais, of Golden City, as the King and Queen were outstanding and won prizes—a morocco leather wallet, and Nylon stockings.

As a Japanese lady Mrs. Jane Blackburn was most effective. She won a silver compact.

The "men's comic" prize, a morocco leather wallet, was the reward of merit for Mr. Ben Tomchick who really excelled the original "Aunt Jemima."

A special prize was awarded to Moodie Miller whose costume as Robinson Crusoe's "Man Friday" was exceptionally good. The prize was a combination match and cigarette holder and book-ends. Pte. Jim Miner, Sgt.-Observer Fred Andrews and Sailor Steve Capyk being home on leave were special guests of the firemen.

The Boy Scout Troop had a Hallowe'en party in their hall and gallantly invited the Girl Guides to share the fun. All had a good time and most were in costume. The usual Hallowe'en specials in the form of games were played and a lunch finished a nice evening.

High School students were invited to share Hallowe'en with Schumacher High School, and most of them went.

Lawley, of Timmins; Deputy Recording Secretary, Mrs. Myrtle McCauley, of Cochrane; Deputy Financial Secretary Mrs. Thirza Stanlake of South Porcupine; Deputy Treasurer, Mrs. Minnie Rhodes, of Matheson and Deputy Chaplain Mrs. Hazel Dixon of Iroquois Falls.

Officers of the Lodge installed were: Junior Past Noble Grand—Sister Alice Blood. Noble Grand—Sister Dorothy Miller. Vice-Grand—Sister Margaret Farrell. Recording Secretary—Sister Beatrice Libby.

Financial Secretary—Sister Dorothy Pierce (installed later).

Treasurer—Sister Beatrice Anthony. Warden—Sister Henrietta Beard. Conductor—Sister Phronia Montrose. I. Guardian—Sister Thirza Stanlake. O. Guardian—Sister Bertha Thomas. Chaplain—Sister Eleanor Telford. R.S.N.G.—Sister Mina Jay. L.S.N.V.—Sister Annie Wilson. R.S.V.G.—Sister Bertha Miller. L.S.V.G.—Sister Florence Mitchell. Musician—Sister Evelyn Webb.

A banquet followed installation and during the evening Mrs. Anthony acted for the lodge and presented the District Deputy with a gift of silver plate. The Past Grand's Jewel was pinned on to the Past Noble Grand, Mrs. Alice Blood, by the guest of honour, Mrs. Gertrude Laidlaw.

## SEA GULLS WATCHING A PRACTICE



Members of Canadian Legion, Ladies' Auxiliary, Trumpeters Band, Schumacher High School, Dancing occupied most of their evening, and the costumes were many and various.

The Y.P.U. of the United Church had a great Hallowe'en party. The Church Board was in session, and afterward that august body were the guests of the young people and enjoyed the fun.

The A.Y.P.A. held their Hallowe'en party a trifle early. They arranged it for Wednesday and invited Timmins young people over for a good time. They played games, danced folk songs, had a sing-song and served a grand Hallowe'en lunch.

## Albert Collins of the Dome Extension Passes in London

Widely Known and Esteemed in Porcupine Camp.

South Porcupine, Nov. 5—(Special to The Advance)—We are sorry to report the death of Albert Collins, aged 40, who passed away on Monday in the Queen Alexandra Sanitarium in London, Ont. He was well known in this end of the Porcupine Camp, having lived at Dome Extension since he came from Cornwall, England in 1923. He had been sick for some months, but had been in the sanitarium since December 27th of last year. His remains will be sent back to South Porcupine on Wednesday morning and will rest in Hunkin's Funeral Parlors until Thursday afternoon when a service will be conducted by Rev. Lyttle in the United Church before interment in Tisdale cemetery.

The late Mr. Collins was very popular with his fellow-workers at the Dome Mines, having won their respect and esteem after living eighteen years at Dome Extension, and the sympathy of the whole community goes out to his two children, Ether, aged 13, and Harry 11, who are now doubly orphaned, as Mrs. Collins (also from Redruth, Cornwall) died three years ago. They are finding a second home with Mr. and Mrs. P. J. Varker, of Crawford St., who came to Canada at the same time as Mr. Collins and knew him from boyhood. The deceased man's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Collins, survive him in Cornwall, also four sisters and one brother.

## Order of Service for Observance of Remembrance Day

Legion Poppy Day Will be Held Saturday and Tuesday Morning.

The following is the order of service and the formation of the parade and route of parade for the Remembrance Day observance. All organizations will take up their positions at the cenotaph at 10:50 a.m., following which two verses of "Onward Christian Soldiers" will be sung.

Major J. H. Cornthwaite, of the Salvation Army, will then read the scriptures and at 11:00 o'clock the bomb will be discharged and "Last Post" will be sounded following which two minutes of silence will be observed. The two minutes silence will be terminated by the sounding of "Reveille" and the discharge of another bomb.

"The Lament" will also be played by members of the Porcupine District Pipe Band. At 11:05 His Worship Mayor J. Enrie Brunette will address the gathering. The audience will then sing two verses of the hymn, "O God Our Help in Ages Past."

Rev. Norman Healey, of Schumacher, will follow this with an address and Walter Greaves, president of the Canadian Legion branch in Timmins, will then speak to the gathering. The Timmins Citizens' Band will be in attendance throughout.

The parade will form up opposite the Canadian Legion Hall at 10:30 in the following order: Timmins Citizens' Band, Police, O. V. C.'s, Mayor and Council, Fire Department, Algonquin Regiment, C.W.S.F., Porcupine District Pipe Band, Legion Colour Party,

over in buses chartered by teachers, to enjoy an evening of fun at Schumacher High School. Dancing occupied most of their evening, and the costumes were many and various.

The route of the parade to the cenotaph will be from Legion Hall on Cedar street to Third Avenue, Third Ave., to Station, Spruce street to Cenotaph.

The return route of the parade will be from Spruce street where the organizations will line up at the conclusion of the services at the Cenotaph in the same order as above and will proceed along Spruce to Fifth Avenue, Fifth Avenue to Balsam street, Balsam street to Third Avenue, Third Avenue to Cedar street and then to the Legion hall where the parade will be dismissed.

The Legion will hold their Poppy Day on Saturday and Tuesday morning. Walter Greaves, Legion president, has asked that all organizations who are sending taggers should have their taggers at the Legion Hall early on Saturday morning.

## South Porcupine Legion Remembrance Day Events

South Porcupine, Nov. 6—(Special to The Advance)—Porcupine Branch No. 287 of the Canadian Legion is holding Poppy Day to-morrow, Friday, Nov. 7th. Buy a poppy and keep it to wear on Remembrance Day, Nov. 11th. Remembrance Day services to be held at 10:55 Tuesday, Nov. 11th, at the cenotaph in front of the municipal building. Largest sale this year of wreaths. Bring your wreaths to the cenotaph on Tuesday.

Any young ladies willing to sell poppies on Friday, please contact Mrs. E. Webb or Mr. Richardson in the rear of the Empress hotel any time after 9:30 on Friday morning.

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"I pinned a dollar bill onto his bathing suit and push him off the pier." Exchange.



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Shown in the above picture are a group of Atlantic City Sea Gull stars watching one of the teams practising at the McIntyre last week. At every practice session these fellows could be spotted in the arena watching one of the teams working out. They are from left to right C. Speck, F. Bowman, A. Richmond, B. Wheeler, J. Stover, T. Burlington, and J. Horreck. In the background is B. Horreck.

H. G. Wells—"This war is becoming a war of exhaustion and the Germans are being exhausted."

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