News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

South Porcupine Fire Chief's Annual Christmas Message

Other Items of Interest from | children have bought \$320.25 worth of South Porcupine and the War Savings Stamps.

South Porcupine, Dec. 17-(Special General Hospital. to The Advance)-Maxwell Smith, our | Born-On December 10th in Porcu-Fire Chief, would like to warn all per- pine General Hospital, a son, to Mr. sons in offices, stores and private and Mrs. Robert Cockerline, of Preston dwellings that this is the season when East Dome. the Fire Demon starts on the rampage | Mrs. R. Stark left this week to atand the papers are now carrying news | tend the funeral of her uncle in Monof serious fires. Please be warned in treal. time and prevent possible loss of life or | The "Old-Timers' Club" (originally damage to goods and property. Check | Past Grands' Club) met on Monday carefully your Christmas decorations, evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Willights, extension wires, for Christmas son. They meet once a month for tree lighting; avoid the use of the cot- social and patriotic purposes, and are ton batting for decoration unless spe- now piecing and making a Red Cross cially treated for fire safety. You are quilt. They played bridge on Movday, all aware of the fires we had last prizes being won by Mrs. Rayner, Mrs. Christmas and the serious loss. Don't Jay, Mrs. Freeman and Mrs. Webb. let this Christmas be turned into a The Finnish Lutheran ladies held

a Christmas tree at the Fire Hall and Mrs. Pikkusaari in charge. Although are hoping to have Santa Claus visit a quantity of fancy work and linen the tree next Tuesday, evening, Dec. embroidery was for sale, all was sold

The children of St. Paul's Anglican sum of \$130 was realized. Sunday School held thetr "White Gift"

"Mirapak" bags.

Hart (nee Kathleen Reynolds) of 12 two part with descant.-Choir. Leighton St., South Porcupine, a son, on December 1th, in Porcupine Gener- of Mines for Ontario and Manitoba, i

Born - In Porcupine General Hos- home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fairhurst.

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pital on December 15th, a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Charles Flynn, of 63 Rae St. North, Timmins

The children of South Porcupine Public School are still carrying out the campaign of buying War Saving Stamps. During the three months of September, October and November the

Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Young, of 191 Front St., South Porcupine, a son, on Dec. 11th, in Porcupine

tragedy for you. The S.P.F.D. wish their annual bazaar and sale of fancy I work and baking last Wednesday as The Fire Department is arranging for the church room on William St., with quite early and nothing was left. The

A musical programme was presented service in the church on Sunday after- by the South Porcupine and Dome noon. Over a hundred white-wrapped Public School Choirs on Tuesday evengifts were placed before the altar and ing in the gymnasium of the Public will be sent this year to the Indian School. As always a large audience of Reserve Anglican School at Mattagami interested people listened to very nice singing and enjoyed the programme Miss Irene Corkery who has been thoroughly. Miss Burns is in charge teaching Grade 6 for the past year, of this choir and the results of her and has been on the teaching staff of thorough training and hard work are our school for the last three years, be- | more apparent each time it is heard. sides being the pianist for the child- (To-day the choir is to be heard over ren's joint choir (with Dome), is to the local station in a broadcast of leave our community this week much to Christmas music). This occasion was the pupils' regret. She will return to also marked by the presentation of a the Pembroke district to teach in a gift by the pupils to Miss I. Corkery, rural school, to be nearer her father | who has been planist for the choir and whose health is poor. The combined in the three years of service here has staffs of Dome and Public School stag- made herself loved by her pupils. They ed a social hour in the school on Mon- gave her a beautiful bound "Scrapday night and presented her with two book" which no doubt she will treasure as a memento of this choir. This gift Mr. R. P. Kinkel, of the Buffalo- was presented by Audrey Edwards in Ankerite, is visiting in Buffalo, New a nice little speech, and Aida Maggocato recited a very fitting little fare-Miss Donna Kinkel, six-year-old | well poem. Miss Corkery was touched doughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kinkel, by the gift and the few words she of Buffalo-Ankerite, celebrated her spoke in reply came from her heart. birthday on Saturday by entertaining The programme follows:-Choir-My ten small guests at her home. They Land My Canada; Joy to the World; O played games and sang Christmas | Come All Ye Faithful. Duet, "Little carols, and had a lovely birthday tea town of Bethlehem" (Louise Vessel and complete with birthday cake with six Freda Hepburn). Solo, "Away in a candles. Before leaving each little Manger"-Marion Nelson. Christmas guest was presented with a Christmas | Customs in Different Lands, Rita Huot: stocking filled with candies. Those Piano solo, "Sicilienne"-Helen Fedor present were: the small hostess, and Solo, "Toyland"-Norine White, Christ-Bobby Kinkel, Deanne Rickard, Anne mas and the War-Composed and re-Osborne, Heather Florence, Mary Kee- cited by Audrey Edwars. The Holly ley, Sandra Goven, Karen Leidhold, and the Ivy-Two part chorus; The June Catherwood and Douglas Staveley. First Nowell-with escant; Ring Out. Born-To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Sweet Bells-two part; Silent Night-

Mr. George E. Cole, former Inspector spending a few days in camp at the

SCHUMACHER

The Junior League of the United Church held a meeting on Monday at which the officers for the next term were elected. The following will take office:—Honorary President, Mrs. J. A. Lyttle: President, Mrs. Marjorie Brown; Vice-president, Mrs. Roy Gemmill; Secretary, Mrs. Peter Smith; Treasur-

Mrs. James Armstrong is planning with a very fine reading lamp and desko spend Christmas with her daughter, pad from them "Bud" Evans, pilot Mrs. Thorpe, in Niagara and will be in the R.C.A.F. making the presentaeaving on Tuesday. This will be a tion. Sgt.-Observer George Dogue family reunion as Charlie is also in (another ex-pupil) was also present Niagara and Mrs. Kochikian (Irene) in uniform. s planing to join them from Rochester, A wonderful lunch was served after

The Eastern Star Chapter held a complete success. Christmas party after regular meeting | Ex-pupils present were: Jean Anon Tuesday in the Masonic Hall. A drews, Pat Laforest, Isobel Rapsey, Christmas tree, decorated and lighted, Valerie Bessette, Joan Maxwell Smith, formed part of the hall's decoration Laura Wuoromaki, Helen Rotondo. and each member has been assisting Dorothy Sharp, Joyce Eames, Enid the Chapter, was invited as guests and Scott, Dorothy Deacon, Thelma Edgames, etc., passed the time before a wards, Doris St. Paul, Elaine Dogue, delightful buffet lunch was served. George Dogue, Audrey Miller, Elsa Mrs. Day, of Timmins, was a guest. McDonald, Doreen Ralston, Lyla Rol-

Magistrate Atkinson announced that M. Keely, Jean Barr, Allen Cripps, I court next week would sit on Monday | Walker, Frank Briden, A. Moyle, B. nstead of Tuesday. The docket this Doran, Roy Davis, Shirley Dunbar, week was a very short one. E. Laugh- Emmett Cunningham, T. Romanick, D. ran, H. Mann and C. Mann each paid Lightbody, P. Luxton, Bill Murphy, R. \$ \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct— Mitchell, Steve Evans, G. Stitt, T and K. Hollywood and A. Ladouceau Mahon, Betty Couch, Helen Haneberry, paid \$1 for not stopping at an inter- | Florence Sharp, H. Lafurgy, Tena section. J. Plesylis, H. Kumpf, also Yorke, Frances Cunningham, Frances Rubik charged with being drunk was A. Fulton, B. Black, Nick Toderan, J. sentenced to three months hard labour | Murphy, P. Skvabyk, R. Moyle, H as this was his third offence since Pyke, N. Pirie, F. Uren, Bud Evans, A.

Presentations Made to Mr. M. Mulcahy at South Porcupine

High School Teacher Honoured on Eve of Departure

South Porcupine, Dec. 17—(Special to The Advance)—Mr. Matthew Mulcahy, of the High School staff who is leaving South Porcupine this week to to The Advance)-Canadian Girls in continue university studies is being Training will, from coast to coast hold feted by many groups this week. On Sunday the combined staffs of Dome and South Porcupine Public Schools held a dinner party for him at the Teachers' Residence and he was made the recipient of a travelling case from Religious Education Council of Can-

nonour at a party and dance held in



ALGONQUINS AT NORTH BAY

tures taken at North Bay of the Algonquin Regt. enroute from Camp Shilo to Niagara. The Algonquin Regt. band headed the march of the regiment down one of North Bay's attactive streets. the Kiwanis Hall by his ex-pupils

C.G.I.T. to Hold Vesper Services at South Porcupine

During the evening he was presented

the dance and the evening was voted a

ston, Mariette Nenonen, Shirley Coffey,

Bannerman, G. Galbraith, O. Kuisma

C. Johnson, Bill Greenhil, D. Murray, S. McGinn, Andy Bruce. Mr. and Mrs.

L. Sharp were also present as well as

Miss A. Mulcahy, Miss I. Corkey, Mrs.

H. Lemay and the guest of honour, Mr.

South Porcupine, Dec. 17-(Special their Christmas Vesper service during Camp the next few days. C.G.I.T., a movement among 'teen-age girls in the United Sunday School, is under the National Girls' Work Board of the ada. From Charlottetown to Victoria On Thursday last he was guest of C.G.I.T. groups will worship together in their Vesper services as one Com-

> Features of this nation-wide service are carol singing and a candle lighting ceremony - this as a symbol of the Light that came into the world a Christmas. Miss Frances E. Russell, of Toronto, has arranged the order of service with a modern touch for the 1941 programme, a story, "Blessed be the Towers," which tells a war guest's experience of a Christmas in Canada. The South Porcupine groups will hold their service on Sunday, December 21st. The offering taken will be contributed to the National Girls Work Board which uses funds to maintain a Field Secretary. Miss Muriel Jacobson has served in this capacity during the past year visiting 75 villages, towns and cities in the Dominion helping with conferences, rallies, and camps to co-ordinate the C.G.I.T. movement.

Delightful Shower Event in Honour of Miss Pecanic

Schumacher, Dec. 17—(Special to Social Evening in Honour The Advance)-Mrs. Michael Pecanic and Mrs. J. Markovich were hostesses at a nicely arranged miscellaneous shower held Wednesday evening in the Croatian hall in honour of Miss Anne The Advance)-Mrs. John McCusker. Pecanic, Tisdale Hotel, who will become the bride of Mr. Mike Simunovic on Sunday afternoon in St. Alphonsus in honour of Miss Flo Jamieson, of the Parish Church. During the evening Bucovetsky ladies' department, First bingo and other games were enjoyed Ave., who is leaving Christmas day for with nice prizes going to the winners. Midland where she will visit for some

Nancy Ban, Miss Mary Banich, Miss hostess, Mrs. John McCusker, Anne Holjevac, Miss Kay Chorney, Miss Angel Simac, Miss Rose Rochky, Miss Angel Simac, Miss Rose Rochky, Funeral This Week Rovich, Miss Mary Cepuran, Miss Kay Panish, Miss Paula Antolich, Miss Mary Of Jack O'Shea kovich, Miss Mary Cepuran, Miss Kay Sertich, Miss Diane Ferko; the guest of honour, Miss Anne Pecanic, the hostesses, Mrs. Michael Pecanic and Mrs. Markovich. Unable to attend but sending gifts-Mrs. M. Butkovich, Miss C. Butkovich, Mrs. Joe Verbik, Mrs. C. Catterello, South Porcupine.

War Savings Efforts of the Kiwanis Club at South Porcupine

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

and Dr. E. A. S. McKittrick. At two ation. hockey games to date the ladies of the O.W.S.F. have assisted in selling tickets and the lucky winners of war savings certificates have been drawn by the referees of the hockey games. \$50 to death date has been collected for the war effort. On Monday night winners of certificates were Andy McGinn, Chas. Laamanen, Dick Mitchell and Geo. Johnson. Will holders of tickets Nos. 886 and 889 who did not claim their! certificates please apply with ticket to S. Sky. The committee are making the books of stamps for \$3.50, thereby making the recipient of his own effort complete the amount. Another effort sponsored by the Kiwanis is a "Tea bags for Britain" effort. In all stores a scheme is to be put into effect whereby boxes will receive either tea bags or money. The next public function at which the war effort committee will be busy will be the Firemen's New Year Dance at the Arena.

Mr. Ed. Kennedy is spending a few days in town visiting his sister and brother, from Malartic.

Mrs. George Humphreys and daughter, Sandra, flew in from the Jerome Mine this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. James Alexander. Pilot Officer Frank Hovey, of the R.C.A.F., spent the week-end in town from Trenton, en route to Saskatoon. Sgt. Observer George Dogue is visiting his parents on a twelve-day leave

from the R.C.A.F. Mrs. Jordison has received word that her daughter, Emma, of the staff of the Toronto General Hospital, has enlisted as a Second Lieutenant in the Nursing Unit of the R.C.A.F.

\$250 Contributed for Russian Relief

Interesting Meeting Held on Sunday Evening at South End.

South Porcupine, Dec. 17-(Special to The Advance)-On Sunday night the whole Russian colony in South Porcupine turned out en masse to the call for attendance at the Kiwanis hall where an entertainment preceded speeches calling for financial aid to the Russian Red Cross.

The chair was most ably taken by Miss Anna Evanuck, of Timmins, who spoke both in Ukrainian and English. She said that the call of the Russian "Fatherland" for aid had resulted in \$1200 being already subscribed in the

Mandolin music by the band of Mr. Kuinka wası well received and also some excellent Russian folk dancing in costume lent variety.

Mr. V. H. Evans spoke to the audience, first congratulating the chairman on her poise. He spoke of Russia's brave stand against the common en emy of Canada and Russia, and of the need of help now, especially in medical supplies. He pointed out that when the audience came from Russia to Canada they were allowed to keep their customs and their children's development was unhampered. Only in a country like Canada, England, or America would this be possible. We have liberty and these boys and girls must be saved from the slavery which would ensue from Hitler's rule.

He concluded by praising Russia's glorious stand against Germany and by contributing the first bill to the 'Fund for the Fatherland."

"Give freely-every dollar now helps a sufferer from a madman," he said. Mr. Trachuk, of Hoyle, spoke in his native language and Mr. S. Sky also gave an eloquent address on behalf of nis native Russia. The audience gave freely-there was

carcely a person present who did not subscribe-and the sum of \$265 was collected at this meeting.

of Miss Flo Jamieson

Schumacher, Dec. 17 - (Special to Second Ave., was hostess Friday evening at a nicely arranged surprise party

Mrs. Paul Krpan held the lucky num-, time at the home of her parents. A Mrs. Wm. Adamson, Mr. and Mrs. J. ber for the door prize. After the nice social time was enjoyed, various Logan and family; Mr. and Mrs. Chas. games the hostesses served a deliciour games were played including cards and McInnis; Jack and Ernie Brunette; lunch. After lunch a social period was Chinese checkers. During the evening Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Emith and enjoyed. During the evening the guest | the guest of honour was presented with | Private Max Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Alof honour was presented with lovely a lovely Aeropack travelling case. Miss bert Mack; Mrs. Anthony and Freegifts for her new home. In a neat Jamieson in a neat speech thanked the man; Carl Hart; Miss N. Spurr; Miss speech she thanked all for their lovely ladies for the lovely gift. A delicious, B. M. C. Shaw. gifts. The following ladies attended: lunch was served by the hostess and Masses: Mr. and Mrs. Michael Mrs. K. Simunovic, Mrs. M. Jaksic, a very enjoyable evening was brought O'Rourke; Dommic Cattarello and Mrs. Paul Krpan, Mrs. Sam Gurevitch, to a close. The following ladies at- family; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan; Mrs Charles Puich, Mrs. Aldo Tutti, tended:-Miss Jean Bugera, Miss Alex Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Shea; Mr. and Mrs. John Holjevac, Mrs. D. Mesich, Bugera, Miss Mary Urbanic, Miss Violet Mrs. Tom Cahill; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mrs. K. Jandrilovic, Mrs. J. Lupan, Narduzzi, Miss Elsie Sullivan, Miss | LaForest; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payette; Mrs. John O'Donnell, Mrs. Dan Fraser, Jeannie Maxine, Miss Ethel Fowler, Pat O'Shea; Mr. Ed. Croteau; Mr. and Mrs. Alfie Martell, Mrs. D. Lee, Mrs. Miss Joan Davis, Miss Ann Jaksic, Mrs. F. N. McNally (North Bay); C. Henning, Mrs. Cepuran, Mrs. Mar- Vic Mullen, Mrs. Alfie Martel, Mrs. Mc- Pearle and Gerald Kennedy; Mr. and tin Despot, Mrs. B. Stimac, Miss Rose Cleary, Mrs. Rita Markle; the guest of Mrs. Jos. Huot; Mr. E. J. Kennedy; Pupich, Mrs. Mary Markovich, Miss honour, Miss Flo Jamieson, and the Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pearce; Mr. and

at South Porcupine

Popular Young Man Working on Munitions Passed Away Suddenly at Hull.

South Porcupine, Dec. 16—(Special to The Advance)—Much sympathy is to Mr. and Mrs. Patrick O'Shea and Census Figures Say family, old-timers of town, in the death of their eldest son, Jack, who passed away suddenly in a Hull (Quebec) hospital after being operated on for a ruptured appendix. The deceased young man, 29 years

of age, had been working recently as 1941 census, Timmins has a population South Porcupine, Dec. 17-(Special an electrician in munitions in the Nia- of 28,464, as against 14,200 in 1931. to The Advance)—The Kiwanis Club is gara District, but left there last week Sudbury is shown to have grown to making an all-out effort for the sale for Hull where he was to continue 31,806, an increase of 13,291 over the of War Savings Certificates at all pub- working on motors for a time before 1931 census. Rouyn in 1941 had a lic functions here. The Committee going on to Newfoundland. While in population of 8,803, as against 3,225 directing affairs consists of S. Sky, M. Hull he was taken suddenly ill and in 1941. Pembroke in 1941 has a popu-Smith, W. S. Gardiner, V. H. Evans, died in hospital three days after oper- lation of 10,999, as against 9,368 in 1931.

> of the serious nature of his illness but 3,384 is down 435 from 1931. Sioux arrived only a short time before his Lookout has 1,710, as against 2,085 in

The body was brought home to South

Porcupine on Friday. Jack O'Shea was born in Hull, Yorkshire, England, on Christmas Day, 1912, and by strange coincidence died in Hull, Quebec, just before Christmas His whole life was spent in South Porcupine where he attended the local schools, and later he took a course in electrical engineering in a Chicago college. His many friends sincerely mourn his passing in the prime of life, as he was well-liked by everybody and appeared to have a promising career ahead of him. He leaves to mourn his loss both parents, two brothers, Michael and Patrick, and one sister, Norah (Mrs. H. Belisle)

The funeral took place on Monday morning, a solemn requiem mass being held in St. Joachim's Church with Rev. Father Roberge as officiating priest.

Pallbearers were Messes Dan A. Mc-Lellan, Hyacinth Ferrigan, Michael O'Shea (cousin), Michael O'Rourke, John Boylan and Frank P. O'Shea

Mrs. Lex Lonergan; Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kavanagh; Mr. and Mrs. R. Edleston (Timmins); Mr. and Mrs. Bessette and family; Mr. Patrick Nolan; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Rowan; Miss Teresa Burns; Mr. and Mrs. John Costello; South End Garage; Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rapsey; Mr. and Mrs. Farrell Doherty; Mr. and Mrs. James Cattarello; Mrs. Jones and Ernie; Mr. and Mrs. Gus McManus.

Timmins Population Doubles in 10 Years

Figures released this week by the census branch of the Bureau of Statistics at Ottawa shows that the population of Timmins has more than doubled in ten years. According to the Matheson has only 333 as against 333 Mr. P. O'Shea and son, Michael, ten years ago. Smooth Rock Falls has motored to Hull after receiving word increased 66 to 945. Kapuskasing with 1931. Hearst, 988 an increase of 237.





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