

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

South Porcupine Fire Chief's Annual Christmas Message

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Dec. 17—(Special to The Advance)—Maxwell Smith, our Fire Chief, would like to warn all persons in offices, stores and private dwellings that this is the season when the Fire Demon starts on the rampage and the papers are now carrying news of serious fires. Please be warned in time and prevent possible loss of life or damage to goods and property. Check carefully your Christmas decorations, lights, extension wires, for Christmas tree lighting; avoid the use of the cotton baiting for decoration unless specially treated for fire safety. You are all aware of the fires we had last Christmas and the serious loss. Don't let this Christmas be turned into a tragedy for you. The S.P.F.D. wish you a merry Christmas.

The children of St. Paul's Anglican Sunday School held their "White Gift" service in the church on Sunday afternoon. Over a hundred white-wrapped gifts were placed before the altar and will be sent this year to the Indian Reserve Anglican School at Matagami (Gowganda).

Miss Irene Corkery who has been teaching Grade 6 for the past year, and has been on the teaching staff of our school for the last three years, besides being the pianist for the children's joint choir (with Dome), is to leave our community this week much to the pupils' regret. She will return to the Pembroke district to teach in a rural school, to be nearer her father whose health is poor. The combined staffs of Dome and Public School staged a social hour in the school on Monday night and presented her with two "Mirapak" bags.

Mr. R. P. Kinkel, of the Buffalo-Ankerite, is visiting in Buffalo, New York. Miss Donna Kinkel, six-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Kinkel, of Buffalo-Ankerite, celebrated her birthday on Saturday by entertaining ten small guests at her home. They played games and sang Christmas carols, and had a lovely birthday tea complete with birthday cake with six candles. Before leaving each little guest was presented with a Christmas stocking filled with candies. Those present were: the small hostess, and Bobby Kinkel, Deanne Rickard, Anne Osborne, Heather Florence, Mary Keeley, Sandra Goven, Karen Leidhold, June Catherwood and Douglas Staveley.

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 Savings Stamps. During the three months of September, October and November the children have bought \$329.25 worth of War Savings Stamps.

A musical programme was presented by the South Porcupine and Dome Public School Choirs on Tuesday evening in the gymnasium of the Public School. As usually a large audience of interested people listened to very nice singing and enjoyed the programme thoroughly. Miss Burns is in charge of this choir and the results of her thorough training and hard work are more apparent each time it is heard.

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. Lytle; President, Mrs. Marjorie Brown; Vice-president, Mrs. Roy Gemmill; Secretary, Mrs. Peter Smith; Treasurer, Mrs. Ennis.

ALGONQUINS AT NORTH BAY



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Mrs. Paul Krpan held the lucky number for the door prize. After the games the hostesses served a delicious lunch. After lunch a social period was enjoyed. During the evening the guests of honour were presented with lovely gifts for her new home.

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The deceased young man, 29 years of age, had been working recently as an electrician in munitions in the Niagara District, but left there last week for Hull where he was to continue working on motors for a time before going on to Newfoundland. While in Hull he was taken suddenly ill and died in hospital three days after operation.

Mr. P. O'Shea and son, Michael, motored to Hull after receiving word of the serious nature of his illness but arrived only a short time before his death. 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.

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 Messrs Dan A. McNeilan, Hyacinth Ferrigan, Michael O'Shea (cousin), Michael O'Rourke, John Boylan and Frank P. O'Shea (cousin).

Flowers were sent from: Mr. and Mrs. George Humphreys and daughter Sandra; 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 Camp.

Magistrate Atkinson announced that court next week would sit on Monday instead of Tuesday. The docket this week was a very short one. E. Laughran, H. Mann and G. Mann each paid \$10 and costs for disorderly conduct.

Presentations Made to Mr. M. Mulcahy at South Porcupine. High School Teacher Honouroured 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 continue university studies is being feted by many groups this week.

South Porcupine, Dec. 17—(Special to The Advance)—Canadian Girls in Training will, from coast to coast hold their Christmas Vesper service during 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 Religious Education Council of Canada.

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Masses: Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Rourke; Dominic Cattanillo and family; Mr. and Mrs. Dan McLellan; Mr. and Mrs. Michael O'Shea; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cahill; Mr. and Mrs. Fred LaForest; Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Payette; Pat O'Shea; Mr. Ed. Croteau; Mr. and Mrs. F. N. McNally (North Bay); Pearce and Gerald Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Huot; Mr. E. J. Kennedy; Mr. and Mrs. Allan Pearce; Mr. and Mrs. Lay Longman; Mr. and Mrs. R. Cecl Kavannah; Mr. and Mrs. R. Edleson (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 Doberty; Mr. and Mrs. James Cattanillo; Mrs. Jones and Ernie; Mr. and Mrs. Gus McManus.

Timmins Population Doubles in 10 Years Census Figures Say

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 1941 census, Timmins has a population of 29,464, as against 14,203 in 1931. Sudbury is shown to have grown to 21,866, an increase of 13,291 over the 1931 census. Rouyn in 1941 had a population of 8,808, as against 3,225 in 1941. Pembroke in 1941 has a population of 10,999, as against 9,388 in 1931. Matheson has only 333 as against 333 ten years ago. Smooth Rock Falls has increased 66 to 945. Kapuskasing with 3,394 is down 433 from 1931. Sioux Lookout has 1,710, as against 2,095 in 1931. Hearst, 988 an increase of 237.

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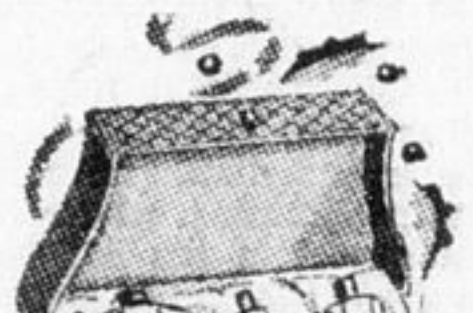
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Delightful Shower Event in Honour of Miss Pecanic

Schumacher, Dec. 17—(Special to 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 Pecanic, Tisdale Hotel, who will become the bride of Mr. Mike Simunovic on Sunday afternoon in St. Alphonse's Parish Church. During the evening bingo and other games were enjoyed with nice prizes going to the winners.

South Evening in Honour of Miss Flo Jamieson

Schumacher, Dec. 17—(Special to The Advance)—Mrs. John McCusker, Second Ave., was hostess Friday evening at a nicely arranged surprise party in honour of Miss Flo Jamieson, of the Bucovetsky ladies' department, First Ave., who is leaving Christmas day for Midland where she will visit for some

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