

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Women's World Day of Prayer at South Porcupine Friday

### Other Items of News from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Feb. 18.—(Special to The Advance)—The Women's World Day of Prayer will be held this year on Feb. 20th (Friday) in the United Church. Women of all churches are invited to attend.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Marshall, of 72 Tamarack St., Timmins, on Feb. 10th, a son, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mel Murphy, of 58 Cecil Ave., South Porcupine—a daughter—on Feb. 7th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

William Whyte, of the R.C.A.F. (Dome) has been home on short leave.

A cribbage party in connection with the St. John Ambulance Telephone Bridge was held on Wednesday at the home of Miss Joyce Hughes at the Dome Mines with Miss Joyce Hughes, Miss Marjorie Costain and Miss Valerie Morley as joint hostesses. William Whyte, J. Fulton, M. Whyte and C. McCaffrey obtained highest scores. A good time was the order of the evening and the hostesses served a very nice lunch. Guests present were: Miss Peggy Edwards, Miss M. Costain, Mrs. Jean McCaffrey, Mrs. Mae Whyte, Miss Mabel Pace, Mrs. Winnie Miller, Miss V. Morley, Mr. J. Fulton, Mr. Bill McMahon, Mr. Ed Lambert, Mr. John Fell, Mr. C. McCaffrey, Mr. Art Moyle, Mr. Freeman Anthony, Mr. A. Buck, and the hostess Miss J. Hughes.

LAC Burleigh Crozier, who has been visiting his brother, Don, on leave from Dartmouth, returned on Sunday.

Omitted from the list of flowers sent to the late W. W. Wilson's funeral was the wreath of the Past Noble Grand's Club of the Rebekahs, and flowers from Mr. and Mrs. C. Laamanen and the Pearce and Cross families. An error was also made in naming the wreath sent by the Porcupine Goldfields Band (of which Mr. Wilson had been a member)—(written Gold Belt Band).

Mrs. Maurice Bessette returned last week from Mattawa leaving her father, Mr. George LaMothe, (who had suffered a stroke) definitely improved in health with every possibility of complete recovery.

A stillborn son was born in Porcupine General Hospital on Tuesday (Feb. 17th), to Mr. and Mrs. William Mairs, of William Ave., South Porcupine.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Dyce, of 6 Golden Ave., South Porcupine, on Feb. 14th, a daughter, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mrs. T. Gibbons left on Sunday for Toronto for medical treatment.

AC2 Jos. Mitchell from Toronto spent the week-end visiting his parents at Dome Extension.

## Mr. and Mrs. Jack Wilder motored to Kirkland Lake over the week-end to visit Mr. Wilder's brother who is leaving this week for Hamilton.

The Women's Association of the Porcupine United Church (Golden City) held installation of officers at a meeting last week. Mrs. John Campsall was elected president, with Mrs. C. Cusker vice-president, Mrs. F. Maki, treasurer, and Mrs. Beeby, secretary. The ladies decided that no lunches would be served at meetings henceforth until the war is over.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gallagher, of 78 Cecil Ave., to whom daughter was born on February 12th in Timmins.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Dasovich, of 15 Leighton Ave., a son, on Jan. 30th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. John Boniakowski, a daughter, on Feb. 15th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Nelson, of 17 Commercial Ave., a son on Feb. 13th in Porcupine General Hospital.

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion held a house wifery party on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. P. J. Varker on Crawford St. Five tables were entertained and the hostess assisted by the Auxiliary served a delectable lunch. Prizes for ladies were won by: 1. Mrs. Varker; 2. Mrs. Libby; 3. Mrs. G. Helmer. For gentlemen: 1. Mrs. G. Poppleton; 2. Mrs. Totten; 3. Mrs. Dixon.

The Old Timers' Club met for a social evening at the home of Mrs. W. Freeman on Monday night. The hostess served a delicious lunch at the end of cards. Bridge was played, prizes going to Mrs. A. Wilson, Mrs. Stanlake, Mrs. Libby won the "travelling" prize.

The death occurred in Porcupine General Hospital on Feb. 16th of Marcelle Cros, aged 32, of pneumonia. She lived at 50 Railroad St., South Porcupine. Her funeral takes place on Thursday afternoon at 2:30 from the funeral parlors of L. Hunkin where Archdeacon Woodall will conduct the service.

Abe Seaman Mike Capyk is expected in town tonight from Montreal on leave.

Mr. J. J. Davis of the Dome is in Toronto curling on the McIntyre team of Mr. Drew in the Ontario bonspiel.

Mr. R. G. Vaughan left on Tuesday for Hamilton where he will stay for a few weeks while undergoing special eye treatment.

A bonspiel is to be held on Thursday and Friday of next week in Kirkland Lake by the ladies of the North Ontario Bonspiel Association. Two rinks of ladies intend to go from South Porcupine under Mrs. R. P. Smith and Mrs. Rayner as skips, and Mrs. Longworth is skipping a rink of ladies from Dome and town. The Kirkland Lake ladies will be hostesses at this event.

On Tuesday evening a meeting was held in St. Paul's parish hall to consider the formation of a Layman's Council to assist in the work of the church. Some 30 attended and supper was served. Another meeting is to be held in two weeks' time.

Dr. W. S. Atkinson is leaving South Porcupine on Friday to join the medical unit of the R.C.A.F. at Manning Pool, Toronto. Dr. Atkinson has been associated with Dr. W. Paul in medical practice for the past five years and has been prominent in both medical and communal circles since he came. He was one of those men who got behind the movement which resulted in the formation of the Kiwanis Club branch in South Porcupine. On Tuesday a "stags" party at which around 80 were present was given for him in the Kiwanis hall. Kiwanians, business men, professional men and firemen were all present. A farewell gift of a portable small radio was presented to Dr. Atkinson at this affair conveying the good wishes of all present. Mr. Alf Pugsley made the presentation and in a neat speech expressed the regret at losing Dr. Atkinson from South Porcupine, and the pride of the community in his electing to serve his country in this capacity, to which the guest of honour replied with feeling.

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## Pleasing Tea, Sale and Fashion Show at Schumacher

Schumacher, Feb. 18th. Special to The Advance.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held their afternoon tea, sale of home baking and fashion show in the McIntyre Gymnasium hall Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 18th. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion. A large platform was erected in the center of the hall where the ladies modelled the dresses.

Mrs. James Huxley supplied the music during the afternoon.

Mrs. P. A. Boyce, president of the association, received the guests. She was assisted by Mrs. Stan Kitchener.

The bake table, which had a very large selection of cakes to choose from, was in charge of Mrs. George Shippam, with her assistants, Mrs. Jack Gannon, Mrs. Dan McKie, Mrs. Low and Mrs. Bert Waite.

The kitchen conveners were Mrs. W. Willis, Mrs. Webber, Mrs. Forsyth and Mrs. Hume.

The following ladies poured tea: Mrs. N. A. Healey, Mrs. A. Campbell, Mrs. H. Waddell, Mrs. J. R. Todd, Mrs. R. Yorke, Mrs. R. Asseltine, Mrs. W. Urquhart, Mrs. R. Weston.

Mrs. J. W. Thomson was commentator and the programme opened with the singing of the National Anthem.

Next on the programme were the pupils of Margaret Easton Shields. These little girls won much applause for their clever dancing. The pupils were Jean Shields, Joyce Ryan, Barbara Bowie, Shirley Thomson, Helen Rhea Channen, Lois Doolan. A special solo number by Joyce Ryan won much applause.

The dresses shown by the A. J. Shragge store, Timmins were modelled by the following ladies: Mrs. H. W. Brown, Mrs. O. Kenzie, Mrs. H. P. Shantz, Mrs. H. Douglas, Mrs. R. Taylor, Mrs. J. Dalton, Mrs. G. Henderson, Mrs. M. Pecanic, Mrs. W. Gervais, Miss Vivian Pierce, Miss Jean Urquhart, Miss Nancy Bennett, Miss Kay MacMillan, Miss Jean Barr, Miss Margaret Smith, Miss Janet Ralph, Miss Gertrude Hawkins, Miss Patricia Campbell, Miss Mary Adams, Miss Monica Shragge, Miss Gertrude Teitto.

Miss MacMillan was in charge of the dressing room and assisted with the dresses.

During the afternoon Mrs. Tom Leck delighted the audience with two lovely vocal solos, "When You're Away," by Victor Herbert, and "Can't You Hear Me Calling You."

Lois Doolan, a dancing pupil of Margaret Easton Shields gave a solo tap and received much applause.

Afternoon tea was served and a very enjoyable afternoon was brought to a close.

The many friends of Mrs. Bob Crosby were pleased to see her attend the tea and extend their best wishes for her speedy recovery from her recent illness.

## Valentine Tea Held by Schumacher Anglican Ladies

### Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Feb. 18 — (Special to The Advance)—The Schumacher Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church held a very successful Valentine tea and sale of home baking at the home of Mrs. B. Eynolson, 105A Fourth Ave. Valentine motifs were nicely arranged throughout the rooms. The large dining room table with its lovely lace cloth, decorated with Valentine motifs held an extra large selection of home baking. Mrs. B. Eynolson, the hostess, and Mrs. B. Davis, president of the Ladies' Guild, received the guests. The table with its lovely cloth of cut work linen, was decorated with Valentine motifs. The centre piece was a large silver dish filled with red and white candies. At the end of the table was a lovely silver tea service. Mrs. Warren Waddle poured tea. The assistants at the tea table were Mrs. Ken Jacks, Mrs. Fairbrother and Mrs. McNeil. The bake table had a large selection of delicious cakes and pies, which would make their own valentines, and the money saved would buy extra war savings stamps. The principal of the school, Mr. P. A. Boyce, and his staff are to be complimented for the inspiration they have given the pupils who realize what the V for Victory stands for, and are proving themselves very patriotic in carrying the motto in nearly all the school activities.

The Twenty-fivers bridge club met at the home of Miss Dorothy Armstrong, Second Ave. Bridge was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. W. Good; 2nd, Miss Dorothy Armstrong. After the cards the hostess served a delicious lunch. After lunch a social time was enjoyed.

The Schumacher "Happy Gang" met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Gordon Balfour, Poplar Street. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were—1st, Mrs. Bill Entwistle; 2nd, Mrs. Lenchuk; 3rd, Mrs. Cousin. After the cards a social time was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. E. Gill, Carling Ave., Timmins, for their monthly business meeting. The secretary read letters of thanks from the footballers for the cigarettes received from the club. Business items were discussed and the club donated ten dollars to the Canadian Legion cigarette fund. Plans were also made for a whist drive to be held Wednesday, February 25th, at the home of Mrs. Len Thomas, 83 Second Ave. The proceeds of this whist drive will be donated to the bombed victims' fund. After the business session the hostess served a delicious lunch; after lunch a social time was enjoyed.

The lady teachers of Schumacher public school entertained the Women Teachers Federation of the Camp last Friday evening at a skating party. After the skating a delicious lunch was served. After lunch games and a social time were enjoyed.

Sympathy is extended Mrs. E. Evans, of the Korson Apts., First Ave., whose sister, Mrs. P. J. Dunlop, of Timmins, passed away last week in St. Mary's hospital. Mrs. Evans left for Pembroke where she attended the funeral.

Born—Friday, February 13th, at St. Mary's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. James Heath, Third Ave.—a son.

## Successful Valentine Tea by S.P. Junior C.W.L.

South Porcupine, Feb. 18th. Special to The Advance.

The Junior C. W. L. held a very successful Valentine tea on Saturday in the Parish Hall.

The convener was Mrs. J. Aitken who received the guests. The tables and hall were very prettily decorated with the Valentine motif, hearts and silhouettes and red and white accents. The main table was beautifully set with lovely silver and linen with red tulips as a centre piece. Miss Teresa Burns poured tea.

At the bake table Mrs. Dowe, Mrs. H. Miller, Mrs. Fedor and Mrs. Cliff Myles took charge. In the kitchen the ladies worked under the direction of Miss I. Smith and Miss Lynch.

Little Junior C. W. L. girls waited on table in pretty Valentine aprons—Rita Costello, Leona Sullivan, Eileen Ralson and Vivian Ferrigan.

Unfortunately the only adverse note to complete success was that Mrs. Aitken somehow lost a valuable diamond ring, during her afternoon activities. She won the basket of groceries (tickets sold by Miss Donley, Miss Leeny, and Mrs. Fedor) but we hear that she donated the contents to a needy family. We hope that she will find her ring.

The ladies wish to thank all who patronized their tea, and all who helped in any way to make it a success.

## Pretty Wedding at South Porcupine Church Monday

South Porcupine, Feb. 18th. Special to The Advance.

A very pretty wedding was solemnized on Monday morning in St. Joachim's church by Father LaSalle when Miss Beatrice Noel, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. L. Noel, of Hoyle, became the bride of Lucien Beaulac, of South Porcupine, son of Mr. and Mrs. Beaulac, of Cochrane.

The bride looked very pretty in a simple tailored suit of navy with Queen's blue accessories and wore a corsage of American beauty roses and lily of the valley.

Her sister, Miss Rachel Noel, attended her as bridesmaid, attired in a suit of teal blue with navy hat and accessories and rose corsage.

A wedding breakfast was served after the ceremony at the home of the bride's parents, and later in the evening a reception was held in the parish hall when many friends attended to wish the young couple happiness, the bride receiving in an evening gown of pale pink chiffon. Mr. and Mrs. Beaulac will reside in South Porcupine.

## Nursing Division Hold Telephone Bridge Event

South Porcupine, February 18th. Special to The Advance.

In keeping with the times the ladies of S.J.A.B. (Nursing Division of South Porcupine) held a most successful telephone bridge on Wednesday evening of last week. Thirty-three tables were played the prizes going to the following:—1st prize, Mrs. L. Totten; 2nd prize, Mrs. H. Johnson; 3rd, prize Mrs. Ida Menzies, 4th prize, Mrs. Borden

## Observer Walter Craig, of the R.C.A.F., who has been on furlough at his home in Timmins, also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Craig, Fourth Ave. He left this week for his depot. Mrs. Craig accompanied her husband as far as North Bay.

Mrs. John Scullion leaves tomorrow (Friday) on the Northland for Newmarket where she will visit her husband, Gunner John Scullion, of the R.C.O.C.

Mrs. Webber, who has been on an extended visit to her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bloole Webber, Third Ave., also visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, Third Ave., left this week for her home in Kingston.

Jimmy Fowler, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Hagersville, has returned to his depot after spending a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Fowler, Fourth Ave.

Mr. W. K. Wylie, Second Ave., spent the week-end in Toronto.

Mrs. A. H. Page, of Hamilton, has left for home after visiting during the past week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Grant, Second Ave.

Mr. Tom Johnston, Second Ave., is leaving on the Northland to-morrow (Friday) for a holiday in Toronto and Hamilton.

The many friends of Mrs. W. Leek Lake Side Drive, will be sorry to hear that she is ill in St. Mary's hospital. All wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. McGuire, of the Recreation Hotel, has returned from a holiday in Cochrane.

Able Seaman George Corris, of the Royal Canadian Navy, who has spent his 28 days furlough visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corris, Second Ave., left last week for his depot where he will report for duty.

Mrs. M. McGuire, of the Recreation Hotel, has returned from a holiday in Cochrane.

Eva Grace Mary McShane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George McShane, Second Ave., was christened Sunday in St. Alphonsus Parish Church, the Rev. Father Martindale officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Steve Karahan were the Godparents. Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Staples, Senior, entertained at a nicely arranged dinner party Sunday in honour of their granddaughter, Eva Grace Mary McShane, also their grandson, Leonard Staples (Jr.) who was celebrating his first birthday. Their gift to their grandson was a deposit account in the bank.

## Schumacher C.W.L. Holds Successful Afternoon Tea

Schumacher, Feb. 18 — (Special to The Advance)—The Catholic Women's League held a very successful afternoon tea and sale of home baking at the home of Mrs. John O'Leary, Second Ave., on Tuesday afternoon. The rooms were nicely arranged with large vases of flowers. The tea table was very attractive with its lace cloth. The centre piece was a large bowl of pink carnations and fern with green candles in silver holders at each side. A lovely silver tea service was at each end of the table and Mrs. John Bogoroda and Mrs. Art Quinn poured tea. Mrs. John O'Leary, the hostess, and Mrs. John Griffiths, president of the Catholic Women's League, received the guests. The tea assistants were Mrs. Claire Messer and Mrs. Ken Adamson. The bake table had a large variety of cakes and pies to choose from. Mrs. James Scullion and Mrs. Wilson were in charge of this table. Mrs. O'Connor was in charge of the kitchen. The tea conveners were Mrs. Ed. Robinson and Mrs. W. Mansfield. Despite the unfavourable day a large number of ladies attended and enjoyed afternoon tea.

## Schumacher Couple Wedded on Saturday

Schumacher, Feb. 18 — (Special to The Advance)—A quiet but pretty wedding was held Saturday evening at the Trinity United Church Manse, First Ave., when Miss Margaret Ovis became the bride of Mr. Cyril Davis. The bride was attended by Mrs. Zarkovic, and Mr. Don Bain was groomsmen. The Rev. N. A. Healey officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Rodgers, Fourth Ave. During the evening a large number of friends called and extended their best wishes. Mr. and Mrs. Davis will take up residence in Schumacher.

## Married at Schumacher United Church Manse

Schumacher, Feb. 18 — (Special to The Advance)—Trinity United Church Manse was the scene of a quiet but pretty wedding Saturday evening when Mrs. Victoria Cripps, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Olten, Golden City, became the bride of Mr. Leonard Thomas. The bride's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Miller, First Ave., were the attendants. The Rev. N. A. Healey officiated. After the ceremony a reception was held at 83 Second Ave. when a large number of friends attended and extended their best wishes.

## Many Plans Made by Nursing Division at Regular Meet

The Nursing Division of the S.J.A.B., No. 80, held a business meeting on Wednesday evening in the Red Cross rooms of the Post Office building, and made several plans for future activities.

It was decided to buy eleven new uniforms due to the increased membership, and Mrs. R. Cambridge, convener of the cigarette fund reported that the first shipment of cigarettes overseas had been made.

A letter of thanks was received from the Bombed Victims Fund for the donation made by the Division. It was decided that the "undress" uniform for the summer months would be the dress in grey, with soft turn-down collar and cuffs in white, with white belt, and black tie.

Members who have their home-nursing and first aid certificates will be used to staff the first aid stations in the case of blackouts. These members are now being instructed in A.R.P. work.

Plans were made to brighten the S.J.A.B. hall for future social activities.

## Members to Staff First-Aid Stations in Case of Black-Outs

THIRD OFFICER DOUGALL NOW REPORTED AS DEAD

Mrs. W. W. White today received a letter from Mrs. P. Dougall, now of Cornwall, but formerly of Timmins, giving the sad news that Third Officer Dougall, of the Canadian Navy, reported as missing some weeks ago when the ship on which he was serving was torpedoed off the coast of Newfoundland, has now been officially reported as dying in the service of his country.

## Tribute at S. Porcupine to Pilot Officer F. Hovey

South Porcupine, Feb. 19—(Special to The Advance)—At the morning service in South Porcupine United Church tribute was paid to Pilot Officer Frank

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