

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

St. Patrick's Day Well Celebrated at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, March 17.—(Special to The Advance)—St. Patrick's Day was celebrated by the Irish and others in South Porcupine by an event in the Kiwanis Hall which was not only well attended but very well arranged by the members of St. Joachim's Church.

The first part of the evening's entertainment consisted of a programme of Irish music and dances, contributed by members of the Catholic Children's Choir, under the direction of Miss Teresa Burns, the numbers being beautifully executed. The children wore dainty white aprons with shamrock trimming, and green touches in dresses and hair, and in the dances were adorned as little Irish colleens. The effect was very pretty and the little girls elicited much applause for their efforts.

Mrs. J. Aitken acted as accompanist for the singing and dancing.

Mr. Gus McManus performed the duties of chairman in a capable and pleasing manner.

The programme opened with the choir singing "Benedicite's Stream" "When Irish Eyes Are Smiling."

Mr. Len Pacione in fine voice sang "Mother Macree," and was encored. For encore he sang a song to his own accompaniment on the guitar.

Three little girls—Clara Campagnola, Iris Zando, and Laura Procopio danced an Irish lilt.

Mr. Amgo gave two selections on an accordion.

The choir made a great hit with "My Wild Irish Rose" and "Rose O' Day"—solo parts being taken by Edna Franceschini and Denise Coyne.

Clara Campagnola played two piano solos, "Tarantelle" and "Londonderry Air" very nicely.

"An Irish Lilt" was a dance by Leona Sullivan, Peggy McLellan, Jean Corrigan, Liza Corrigan, Eileen Ralston and Aida Mazzocco.

The choir finished their part of the programme by singing "My Irish Jaunting Car" and "Danny Boy."

Mr. M. O'Rourke delighted the audience by singing "Finnegan's Ball."

The evening proceeds with cards and bingo games.

At bingo the following won prizes:—1, Mrs. Sylvia Piva; 2, Mr. Tom Neil and 3, Mrs. Bastien.

Eight people cut for prizes at the euchre games. The following were successful:—1, Mrs. Beauchamp; 2, Mrs. Butler; 3, Mrs. Ford.

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friends attended and a very happy time was enjoyed. The evening was spent with singing and dancing. The guest of honour was the recipient of many beautiful gifts. During the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch. The following guests attended:—Helen Monaghan, Bobby Fulton, Dorothy Mitchell, Edgar Hazelwood, Joyce Flynn, Arthur Jenkin, Olga Di Fant, Morice Souriel, Ida Ostersheck, Eric Prentice, Violet Wilkinson, Earl McNeil, June Sutherland, Freddie Monk, Jessie Scullion, Jacob Keene Shirley McDivitt, Wilford Angrignon, June Holden, Effie Monaghan, Osborne Williams, Marie Ostersheck, Kenneth Soule, Cecelia Johnson, Elean Lemppson, Redveer Vickers, the guest of honour, Eileen Soule, the hostess, Mrs. Soule.

St. Patrick's Dinner Party on Tuesday at Haileybury

Schumacher, March 18.—(Special to The Advance)—The Catholic Women's League of St. Alphonsus Parish Church Schumacher, held a very successful St. Patrick's dinner party Tuesday evening in the church hall. The tables were very attractive with a green and white and green candles in silver holders and nicely arranged on the tables were vases of lovely yellow daffodils. The large table had a lovely lace cover, trimmed with shamrocks, white and green candles in silver holders. The centre piece was a large bowl filled with daffodils. A lovely silver tea service was at each end of the table. Mrs. Ed Robinson, Mrs. Frank Furlong and Mrs. M. Ferguson poured tea. The president Mrs. John Griffiths, received the guests. Mrs. M. McGuire and Mrs. James Scullion were conveners of the large dining room and had a large staff of waitresses serving the meal. Mrs. J. V. Angrignon was in charge of the pies and ice cream. The kitchen conveners were Mrs. D. O'Connor and Mrs. J. P. Miller. The ladies are to be complimented on the delicious dinner that was served.

During the evening Mr. Carpenter entertained at the piano and a programme arranged by Mrs. M. McGuire received much applause. The artists were:—Mr. C. MacKerth sang "A Little Bit of Heaven"; Mr. Alfie Martelle, "Did Your Mother Come From Ireland"; Mr. Frank Boivert, "The Alderman of the Ward" and "Cockles and Mussels Alive O." The Misses Mary and Margo Kirkland, dressed in kilts danced the "Highland Fling." Little Alice Scullion dressed as an Irish colleen sang "Rose a Day" and danced the "Irish Jig."

The Misses Nelma Johnson and Doris Koskela dressed in the beautiful national costume danced a Hungarian dance. They were accompanied on the piano by Miss Iris Cocklin.

Each artist received lots of applause and encores.

The St. Patrick dinner which was served from five till seven o'clock is an annual event, and is always well attended.

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G. Hale, Mrs. Sally, Mrs. Morrison, Mrs. Eckart, Mrs. Ayotte, Mrs. Everson, Mrs. Vienotte, Mrs. Alex Forsyth, Mrs. Robert Forsyth, Mrs. Ross Forsyth, Mrs. Dan McKie, Mrs. Al Glazier, Mrs. James Stirat, Mrs. Herb Hartling, Mrs. McMaster, Mrs. Hume, Mrs. G. Kyle, Mrs. Smith, Miss Lalia Webber, the guest of honour (Miss Kitty Hale), the hostess (Mrs. Fred Webber). Those unable to attend but sent gifts—Mrs. McCleary, Mrs. Ted Jones.

First Aid Classes at South Porcupine Start March 25th

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, March 18.—(Special to The Advance)—Starting on March 25th (next Wednesday) First Aid Classes will commence a new session in the Public School at 7:30 p.m. These lectures will follow directly after the Nutrition classes held by Miss Higgins. All over 18 years are invited to attend. These lectures will be given by Dr. B. H. Harper.

Ray Montrose and Eino Luhta left last week for North Bay for military training.

We are sorry that in our account of the Capyk-Robertson wedding in the last issue of The Advance, a mistake was inadvertently made. The reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Vladimir Hymruk at 144 Huot St. and not at the home of Mrs. Hymruk. Mr. Hymruk is the brother of the bridegroom.

The two sailor sons of Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Libby, of Dome Extension, are home on two weeks' leave—Basil from Halifax, and Reggie from Kingston.

Mrs. W. W. Wilson spent last weekend in Sudbury, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Grant Guest.

The Rebekahs are holding a euchre party on Friday of this week in the Masonic Hall.

Bingo under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion will be held in the Central Hotel basement next Tuesday and Wednesday, March 24th and 25th.

Born—To Dr. and Mrs. W. G. Woods (Mona LaFores) on Wednesday, March 18th, in Porcupine General Hospital—a daughter.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Meunier, of 141 Golden Avenue, on March 15th, in the Porcupine General Hospital—a son.

The Finnish ladies of South Porcupine are holding a tea next Tuesday (March 24th) in the Masonic Hall. A sale of baking will be featured and all proceeds are to be given to the local Bomb victims fund.

Mr. Willis Maki, of Pottsville, is now a gunner in training at Delbert, Nova Scotia.

Mr. Ronald Burnett, of Ingersoll, is a guest at the home of his brother, Mr. Harold Burnett.

Mrs. R. Kerr of Timmins (formerly of Dome Extension) left last week for Toronto General Hospital for operation.

She was accompanied by her husband and daughters—Mrs. Wallace and Mrs. D. McInnis. Her many friends in South Porcupine wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. T. Gibbons, who has been in Toronto for the past few weeks, came home this week.

Among those leaving to spend six days in Toronto by excursion train on Friday were Mrs. J. Naish and her grandson; Miss Verne Smythe, and Mrs. Pringle.

The knitting bees of the O.E.S. have been meeting as usual. Last week the bee was entertained at the home of Mrs. Cunningham, Rae avenue. On Wednesday of this week, Mrs. H. Flood was hostess.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Creed, of 103 Second avenue, Schumacher, on March 11th, a son, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Each year our public school hockey teams play a "gate" game at the arena at the end of the season. The different groups play the champions of the eleven public schools in the district. This year the games are to be held on Thursday evening of this week and the games will be played against Central School Seniors (Timmins), Holy Family Separate School Intermediates (Timmins) and Schumacher Juniors. Good hockey is assured if the ice holds, and the schools would appreciate your patronage.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Conrad Alford, of 86 Golden Ave., South Porcupine, a son, on March 11th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Rev. Fred Jackson, of Monteith, was the guest of Rev. J. A. and Mrs. Lytle on Wednesday.

Mrs. Doug Warren, of Connaught, is ill in Porcupine General Hospital.

The United Church Session met on Tuesday at the home of Mr. F. H. Hall at the Dome and planned the Holy Week Services for the Protestant churches of town. They have arranged for St. Paul's Anglican Church to hold a united service on Monday and Wednesday, and the United Church on Tuesday and Thursday.

The C.G.I.T. entertained members from Timmins C.G.I.T. to a real St. Patrick's party on Tuesday in the church, with Miss J. Jordison in charge of programme.

Miss Z. Sharp of Hallnor has been engaged on the staff of the Porcupine General Hospital since the beginning of the month. Miss Robinson left in February to accept a post as nurse in Newmarket.

Mrs. Slate, wife of the High School teacher, was called to Toronto last week on account of the death of her father in that city.

Mrs. Fred Smith, of Preston East Dome, has returned from Woodstock, where she attended the funeral of her father.

Death came suddenly today (Wednesday) to William Leppanen aged 70 who lived at 6 Golden Avenue at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Biljoki. A

stroke caused his death. The late Wm. Leppanen came to Canada from Finland nineteen years ago and has lived in the Porcupine Camp for seventeen years. He was married and has wife and children in Finland. The funeral will take place from Hunkin's Funeral Parlors on Friday.

The Old-Timers' Club met for a social evening on Wednesday last at the home of Mrs. C. H. Libby, Dome Extension. Bridge was played, Mrs. Webb gaining first prize. Mrs. Stanlake consolation and Mrs. Ewing the travelling prize. A "potluck" supper was served.

On Monday the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion held a whist drive at the home of Mrs. Ben Curtis, Dome Extension. All present had a very nice time, honours at whist going to Mrs. Chevrier, Mrs. Coote and Mrs. Smith. The ladies served a lovely lunch.

Police Court

G. Zozula and J. Howey each paid \$1 and costs for illegal parking. Cases against S. Robinson and E. Waara were withdrawn.

W. Pepin paid \$10 for careless driving and personal service was ordered to H. Campbell who parked on the highway.

Three drunks were found guilty and paid \$10 and costs. G. Denny paid \$10 for being found with beer illegally.

S. Lang and M. McKay paid \$10 each for fighting in public. Another couple in another fight—W. Sanderson and I. Selwyn—also paid \$10 as fine.

The case of T. Walsh (damage to property) was adjourned.

Excellent Concert by South Porcupine High School Pupils

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

A very interesting concert was given by our South Porcupine High School pupils on Thursday and Friday evenings. Owing to pressure of extra work, and war-work the concert, did not specialize in a musical comedy as in previous years, as Mr. Blake, principal, told the large audiences which faced the platform on both occasions.

But, judging by the applause which was given to each item, the parents and friends realized that each pupil was putting into their individual parts all the best work of which they were capable, and a special note of applause was given when the war work of the school was mentioned.

Incidentally the proceeds of both evenings went into the schools' special war effort. (Last year the earnings were sent direct to Premier Churchill).

The orchestra deserves special mention. In "Dance of the Crickets" and "Blue Danube Waltz" as well as "Folk Dance" and overture from "William Tell" the orchestra played tunefully and with precision. Mr. Nix conducted.

In the first comedy—a one-act play—"Courage, Mr. Greene"—although a "hold-up" was in the limelight, the comedy side of the play came uppermost and eliminated any effect the production of a gun might have had upon the sensibilities of the younger element in the audience. "Mr. Greene" was lauded by painful procedure that in this hard tough old world a man of backbone and grit must take precedence over a flabby henpecked employee however good at his job the latter may be. All ends happily for Mr. Greene, played wonderfully well by Franklin Maki. It takes a man of courage and un-self-consciousness to play the part of a spineless creature such as the "hero" of this play and Franklin deserves laurels. The hold-up man was played by Roy Mawhinney and the "hen-pecker" Mrs. Greene by Elsa McDaniel, who shone in a rather trying and unpleasant role. The employer, Mr. Ramsay, was well done by Nick Rewegan and Joyce Eames played the part of maid.

The second play was well-styled a melodramatic thriller. It was: "The Sister Who Walked in Silence" and was "meller drammer" indeed. Luckily in spite of the pale green lights and ghostly setting nobody was frightened! The young people who put this murder play across fairly convincingly deserve an unlimited amount of praise and credit. "The Ghost" was a most realistic piece of acting and Betty Sharp held the audience to the last.

Douglas Furry and Gino Campagnola as the two truck drivers who listened in the lonely farmhouse to the narration by the "ghost" of the secrets of the ghostly place, were exceedingly good. Betty, of course, had the principal role, and Elaine Letterman did her small part well as the old woman who was mistaken for the ghost and whose unfortunate murder in an attempt to "lay" the spirit walker was the culmination of the play.

In between the plays the Glee Club sang very sweetly a double quartette "The Old Refrain" and "The White Cliffs of Dover."

But, as far as the concert went, to us the greatest highlight of the whole affair was the act called, "Tumbling Cars" by the Girls' Athletic Society—Teacher Miss D. Wilkins.

Very modestly the act appeared on the programme, but so well did these girls do the graceful acrobatic "turns" and "tableaux" that we felt it would only be fair to remark on these girls prominently. We called the teacher and got the names printed below.

This exhibition, was, without doubt one of the most charming and finely executed that we have seen from our pupils in this school. This is the first time the girls have come into the limelight (—the boys gave an exhibition at a previous concert)—and we sincerely hope it will not be the last.

Bouquets to—Miss Wilkins and; Kathleen Pyke, Mary Harper, Shirley Knutson, Theresa Smith, Annie Bar-Kio, Hilka Salonen, Eileen Ralston, Evelyn Syrett, Ellen Mairs, Alla Korhonen, Norma Hamilton, Helen Anderson, Margaret Burton, Mary Portance Vera Ursulak, and Alli Salinen (who did the backward spider walk).

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