

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Victory Gardens Project for Season at South Porcupine

Other News of South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, April 8.—(Special to The Advance)—Kiwans Club listened two weeks ago to Mr. T. A. Douglas, of New Liskeard, and Mr. Hanlan, of Matheson, agricultural experts who will help the Victory Gardens project which will be in full swing here as soon as conditions permit. Thirty plots, 25 feet by 100, were eagerly taken up last year by local residents as allotment gardens. This year there will be 100 plots offered for cultivation and applications are already beginning to come in for them. A purely nominal charge will be made, and any who would like a plot may apply to Mr. S. Sky, Mr. C. P. Walker, or Mr. S. Gardner.

In the States the Kiwanis slogan is one million extra gardens for victory (advocated by the government) and in Canada the objective is half-a-million.

Lieut. Carr, of Monteith, was a guest of Rev. and Mrs. J. A. Little on Sunday.

The Women's Association of the United Church met on Tuesday afternoon and decided to make their next money-raising effort on April 28th (Tuesday). They will serve another of their popular "hot dinners" on this date in the church.

Friends of Mrs. R. Mitchell, of Dome Extension, regret to hear that she has been ill in hospital this week.

Miss D. Wilkins is spending the week in Toronto.

Miss B. Shaw spent Easter in Kirkland Lake and will attend the O.C.E. in Toronto before returning to South Porcupine.

Sgt. Jordison of the R.C.A.F. is home on leave.

Nearly three thousand people went through the Army Exhibition train on Friday while it was in South Porcupine. And at that, many were disappointed after waiting in line for a chance to go through.

A bridge party was held on Monday in the Legion Hall under the auspices of the ladies of the Canadian Legion. All had a very nice time, a specially dainty lunch being served at conclusion of cards. Prize winners were: 1. Mrs. Wm. Thomas, who won a footstool donated by Mrs. A. Ewing; 2. Mrs. Poppleton (silver rose bowl donated by Mrs. W. Hadden); and 3. Mrs. W. Freeman (cup and saucer donated by Mrs. R. C. Mitchell).

Mr. S. Sky is leaving at the end of the week for Detroit where his eldest brother, Norman Sky, is seriously ill. Mr. S. Sky was at one time resident in South Porcupine.

Kiwansians this Thursday will have as guest speaker, Mr. H. R. Rowe, of Timmins, who will speak on "Burna".

Easter Day services were well attended in South Porcupine the churches being filled to capacity at every service. Archdeacon Woodall conducted the three services in St. Paul's, the church being exceptionally beautiful with Easter flowers—tulips, daffodils mauve and white sweetpeas being used for decoration. (This year the Easter lily was conspicuous by its absence in all the churches).

St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Easter observances were conducted by Father LaSalle, a feature being the music of the Children's Choir.

In the United Church the Rev. J. A. Lytle took the services. On Sunday morning the building was filled to overflowing. It was a baptismal service and special music was rendered by the combined junior and senior choirs, with Mrs. A. Stanlake as soloist, singing "In the Temple". In the evening baptism was administered and special music was sung. The church was beautifully decorated for Easter with flowers and ferns.

On Good Friday thirty-five new members were admitted to the church at a special service in the evening.

The following announcement will be received with interest by many of the old-timers here who remember Harry Wilson, now resident in Windsor, manager of that branch of the C.G.E.—one of the early residents of South Porcupine—"Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Wilson have the honour to announce the marriage of their daughter, Isabel Mary, to Mr. Nelson Burton Hills, on Saturday the fourth of April, 1942, at Riverside United Church, Riverside (Windsor) Ont."

Mrs. Rolland Mulcahy and son, Michael, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ransey for the past month left on Saturday to join Mr. Mulcahy at Dartmouth, N.S.

Special Easter Services Held at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, April 8.—(Special to The Advance)—Easter Sunday was observed in Trinity United Church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity; extra chairs had to be brought in. The church was lovely in its decorations for the occasion, the artistic work being done by the Young Married Couples' Group, under the direction of Mr. H. Waddell. The Rev. N. A. Healey gave a very inspiring message on "The First Easter Sunrise". Special Easter anthems were given by the choir, "He is Not Here" and "Jesus Thou Joy of Man's Desire." A solo, "The Holy City" was well sung by Mr. Collin Watkins.

Mrs. James Huxley accompanied the organ. The T.T.O. class were in charge of the evening service and presented the religious drama, "For He Had Great Possessions." The cast included Stan Sellars, Ivy Calverley, Janet Malkin, Bob Boyce, Len Ikonen, Jack Flowers, Bill Welt, Doreen Willis, Ruby Nelson, Isabel Flowers, all of whom deserve the greatest credit for their very capable performance and the talented way in which each took his or her part. The event was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The Schumacher "Happy Gang" card club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Whitson, Third Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. J. Spiegelhalter; 2nd, Mrs. Roy Hazelwood; 3rd, Mrs. Whitson. After the cards the hostess served a delicious lunch. After lunch a social period was enjoyed.

The Schumacher Ladies' Guild of the Anglican Church held their meeting last Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Alex Dunbabin, Fourth Ave. The president, Mrs. Ben Davis, was in the chair. Business was discussed and further arrangements were made for the afternoon tea, sale of home baking and apron sale to be held Tuesday, April 14th, in the store recently vacated by the Workers' Co-op. at the corner of Pine and First Ave. The ladies have been working hard for some time to make this a very successful event so an invitation is extended to all to come and enjoy afternoon tea. After the business session a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Alex Welsh and children left Tuesday on the Northland for Toronto where they will join Mr. Welsh who has accepted a position there. A large number of friends gathered at the station to extend their best wishes to her in her new home.

Mrs. John O'Leary, Second Ave., entertained at a farewell dinner party Sunday evening in honour of her sister-in-law, Mrs. John Scullion, and family, and Mrs. Alex Welsh and family. Fifteen guests attended and a delicious dinner was served by the hostess.

Margaret Scullion was the recipient of a lovely gold locket and chain as a parting gift from the students in her class at Schumacher Public School this week.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held their regular monthly meeting last Wednesday evening in the church hall. The president, Mrs. P. A. Boyce, was in the chair. Business was discussed and plans were made for the "May Fair" to be held next month. The date will be announced later. The vanishing tea being held by the members are being continued this month. The proceeds will be donated to the church fund. After the business session a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. Boyce and Mrs. McKie.

Mrs. John Scullion and family left Tuesday evening on the Northland for Newmarket where she will visit her husband prior to taking up residence in Toronto. Mr. John Scullion is with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps stationed at Newmarket. Mrs. Scullion has been a resident here for seventeen years. She was married here and took up residence and the high esteem of her many friends was shown Tuesday evening when such a large number gathered at the station to extend their best wishes to her in her new home.

Mrs. Roy Hazelwood, Fourth Ave., is spending a few days visiting in Toronto and Hamilton.

Mrs. Dan Fraser, Lakeside Drive, is visiting friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Lenchuk, Cedar St., left this week for a holiday at Hamilton.

Miss Agnes Coleman, of the Public School staff, visited with her sister at Porquus Junction, prior to going on to Forrester Falls where she spent the Easter vacation with her parents.

Miss Lois Abrams, of the Public School staff, is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Kirkland Lake.

Miss Small is spending the Easter vacation at her home in Cache Bay. Miss Small is on the Public School staff.

Miss Helen Sweezey, of North Bay, is spending the Easter holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke, McIntyre Property, First Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. John Armstrong, of Kirkland Lake, spent the Easter week-end visiting Mrs. Armstrong's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke, McIntyre Property, First Ave.

Tom Moore, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed at Galt, spent the Easter holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Moore, First Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wylie are spending the Easter holidays with Mrs. Wylie's parents at Brantford.

Mrs. Wesley Douglas, of Napanee, is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Jim Prentice, Second Ave. Mrs. Douglas was called here owing to the illness of her father, Mr. N. Kennedy.

Globe and Mail—It is a strange situation that finds millions of people scrapping and innumerable non-combatants collecting scrap.

Former South Porcupine Airman Reported Missing

South Porcupine, April 7.—(Special to The Advance)—Word has been received at Dome Mines Ltd., that Sergeant Wireless Air Gunner Harold R. Franklin has been reported missing after air operations on March 30th.

The many friends in South Porcupine who thrilled at hearing of the exploits of this daring young airman recently, which were dramatised in a CBC Sunday broadcast, are sincerely hoping that he may eventually be safe, and are not admitting that he is killed or lost until official confirmation is given of such finality.

Last fall Sgt. Franklin received special mention from Sir Richard Peirse, Commander-in-Chief, Bomber Command R.A.F., for beating out fires in his aircraft, giving first aid to the badly wounded gunner, and repairing his wireless sufficiently to guide his pilot back to base, while he was badly wounded himself by anti-aircraft fire. Characteristically he said nothing of his own wounds until his plane was safely home.

South Porcupine hailed Sgt. Franklin as its first air hero; while not a native son, five years residence here gained him numerous friends, and he was most popular.

He was employed underground at Dome from April, 1935, until June, 1940, when he enlisted in the R.C.A.F. and has been serving overseas since last spring.

Just a Few of the Testimonials for the United Movers

United Movers, Timmins, Ont. Dear Sir:—

Received my shipment of Household Effects and have just completed unpacking same. Everything arrived in first class condition. My belief is that there is none better in your class of work than United Movers.

Enclosed you will find a cheque for \$50.00. Please distribute amongst Crater and Packer as my appreciation on good service. Thanking you, I remain, Yours very truly,

D. S. McCarty
26 Dentonia Park Avenue,
Toronto, Ontario,
June 7, 1941.

United Movers, Timmins, Ont. Dear Sir:—

Thank you for the very efficient manner in which you packed and transported my furniture. The only thing damaged was the base of the stove. I understand that you will rectify this as soon as possible. Yours truly,
E. J. Mason,
4566 Hampton Ave.,
Montreal,
Aug. 15, 1937

United Movers, Timmins, Ont. Dear Mr. Jensen:—

I am so pleased with the service rendered by the members of your company, during the moving of my furniture from Noranda to Montreal, that I wish to express to you my sincere appreciation of same. The men were most obliging, and in my estimation experts at the work. Please extend to them my compliments and if at any time I have the opportunity to send business your way, I shall be very pleased to do so. Thanking you again,
Yours truly,
Cecilia T. Tellison,
Drayton, Ontario,
September 11, 1941

United Movers, Timmins, Ont. Dear Sir:—

I have great pleasure in recommending the United Movers. Our furniture was transferred from Noranda, Que., to Drayton, Ont., in perfect condition and not one piece of china or crystal was broken. Very truly yours,
Vera L. Hendry.

Senior C. W. L. at South Porcupine Elects Officers

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, April 8th. Special to The Advance.

The annual meeting of the Senior Catholic Women's League met on Tuesday evening in the vestry of St. Joachim's Church. Reports of the year's work were handed in by the conveners of the different committees and the treasurer (Mrs. J. Cunningham) reported a good financial year. The Social Service report, also given by Mrs. Cunningham, reflects much credit upon this band of workers who have done many kindly acts during the year.

Clothing has been distributed to needy families; house calls on members of the parish have been made; patients in hospital have been visited and cheered; and cigarettes taken to a sick soldier patient. Two members have taken charge of infants during a mother's illness, and other deeds of a like kindly nature performed, not only to those of their own creed, but wherever occasion has demanded it. These ladies have a splendid Red Cross record to their credit (report handed in by Miss Sullivan)—knitting for Red Cross (report by Mrs. D. A. McLellan). Other reports were given by Mrs. Tokar (Magazine and Literature convenor); Mrs. C. Kavanagh (membership); and Mrs. LeRoy (publicity). Three new members joined the C. W. L. at this meeting. Election of officers resulted

Magistrate Atkinson Absent Through Illness

During the thirty odd years that he has been magistrate for this part of the North, Magistrate Atkinson has seldom missed a court at any part of his large territory, at any time, for any reason, and few can remember when ill-health prevented the discharge of his duties. This week, however, he is off his circuit, due to illness. He had a bad cold last week while here, and apparently this proved severe enough to keep him from his regular rounds this week. He is expected back on his regular rounds next week. All will sincerely wish him a complete and speedy return to health, even most of his "patients" joining in the wish, for he enjoys the regard of all for his fairness and integrity.

Schubert Choral to Resume Practice on Monday Evening

After the Easter day-off, members of the Schubert Choral Society will resume practice on Monday evening at 7.30 in O.K.G.B. studio. Special announcements of interest to every member will be made and the executive request a full turnout of members for this important meeting.

DAYLIGHT RAID OVER FRANCE

Indications were that the R. A. F. were carrying out a daylight raid over France today as it was announced that the Paris radio went off the air at nine o'clock this morning. The radio stations always go off the air when British bombers are reported near.

Sudbury Star—And may General MacArthur go down under and come out on top.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Klobucker, of 318 Cedar St., Timmins—a son—on April 7th, in Porcupine General hospital.

Pte. Pat Cunningham, from Brantford, spent the Easter holiday at home with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Bowler, of the Buffalo-Ankerite property, a son, on April 7th, in Porcupine General hospital.

Mr. Jos. Farrell, who has been employed at the Preston East Dome for the past few years, left on Friday to return to his old home in Buckingham, Quebec.

Phyllis Cahill from Pembroke, Ontario, and her brother, Kevin, from St. Patrick's College, Ottawa are spending the Easter vacation with their parents Mr. and Mrs. Tom Cahill.

Toronto Visitor is Guest at Auxiliary Comfort Fund Tea

Mrs. Richardson Says That Legion Hall is a Fine Building. Nine and one-half tables of whist were played at the weekly whist drive held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. Another in the series of tournament whist, winners were as follows: Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Beauline, 2nd, Mrs. M. Greve, 3rd, Mrs. Meakin; Gentlemen: 1st, Mr. Gee, 2nd, Mrs. Bretell, and 3rd, Mr. W. Rowe.

Special guests at the comfort fund afternoon tea on Wednesday were Mrs. Richardson, of Branch 65 Toronto, and her Timmins hostess, Mrs. J. E. Gurney.

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Division Engineer, Department of Highways, Ontario.