

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Former Deaconess to Address W.M.S. at Schumacher

Miss Etta Campbell to be Speaker at W.M.S. Presbytery.

Schumacher, May 20—(Special to The Advance)—Friday, May 22nd, the Cochrane Presbytery of the Women's Missionary Society will hold its Presbytery session in the Trinity United Church. Members from all societies in the Cochrane Presbytery will attend. The evening meeting will be open to the public. The speaker, Miss Etta Campbell, who is on furlough, spent six years as a missionary of the Women's Missionary Society in Newfoundland. She will give an insight into mission work on that island. The meeting will be held Friday evening, May 22nd, at 7:30 p.m., in Trinity United Church. A special invitation is extended all to attend this meeting.

Items of Interest From Schumacher

Personal and Other Notes from Schumacher District.

Schumacher, May 20—(Special to The Advance)—It was with regret word was received this week of the death of Mr. Joe Poiriere, a real old-timer here. Owing to ill health Joe left here over a year ago for Ottawa district. His death took place last Sunday at Alfred, near Ottawa. Mr. Poiriere was 89 years of age at the time of his death.

Miss Barbara Waddell, of University of Toronto, and Mr. Patterson Waddell of Queen's University, are spending the summer vacation with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddell, McIntyre Property, Third Ave.

Miss Margaret Bell, R.N., of Gold Centre, left this week for a holiday at Charlton.

Miss Bette MacMillan, student at the University of Toronto, arrived here Monday to spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacMillan, Lake Side Drive.

Mr. F. Gilbert, of the Tyrant Mine, visited his wife and little daughter in St. Mary's Hospital. He also visited during the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilbert, McIntyre Property, Fourth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. MacMillan, Fourth Ave., spent the week-end visiting friends at Monteith.

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church held their meeting Wednesday in the church hall. The President, Mrs. H. Leng, was in the chair. Mrs. Bert Waite read the scripture lesson and the Rev. N. A. Healey gave an interesting talk on Christian Missions in Japan during the last 300 years. Mrs. George Shippman gave a report on the supply base which will soon be shipped to the West. After the business session a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses, Mrs. H. Waddell and Mrs. Smith. After the lunch the ladies spent some time making suggestions and plans for the Cochrane Presbytery of the Women's Mis-

sionary Society meeting, to be held Friday in the church.

The Twenty-fivers Bridge Club met Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Stewart Urquhart, First Ave. Bridge was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Walter Craik; 2nd, Mrs. Stuart Urquhart. After the cards the hostess served a delicious lunch. After lunch a social period was enjoyed.

Mrs. A. H. Cooke, McIntyre Property, First Ave., was hostess Monday evening to the Eastern Star knitting group. There was a good attendance and a nice social time was enjoyed during the evening. The hostess served a tasty lunch.

Mrs. Joe Iannarello, Railroad St., entertained in honour of Mrs. Smith, of Kirkland Lake, who is visiting her mother, Mrs. Davis, Third Ave. A nice social time was enjoyed. Bingo was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Smith; 2nd, Miss Le Pine; 3rd, Mrs. L. Staples. After the bingo game Mrs. Smith was presented with a hamper filled with lovely baby gifts. During the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch.

Mrs. James Stirrat received word this week of the safe arrival in South Africa of her nephew, Sergeant Oberst Tom Murdoch, of the R.C.A.F.

Former Porcupine Man is Captain in Renfrew Regt.

Schumacher, May 20—(Special to The Advance)—Many from Schumacher and South Porcupine and the district generally will be interested in the following paragraph from the Renfrew Mercury of recent date. The Captain Black referred to was born in South Porcupine, a son of Mrs. Black and the late Mr. Bill Black, pioneers of the Porcupine district. Capt. Black is a grandson of Mrs. E. Watson, 108 Third Avenue, Schumacher, and a nephew of Mrs. Sinclair MacMillan, of Schumacher. His father died in South Porcupine some twenty years ago. The paragraph was under the heading of "Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regt." and read as follows:—

"Capt. Wm. H. Black, who had been serving with the First Battalion Midland Regt as a lieutenant, was, on his return, promoted to the rank of captain. Capt. Black will be second in command of the carrier platoon. Major Wallace, Capt. Oates and Capt. Black were former members of the Lanark and Renfrew Scottish Regt. and have been together since the beginning of the war."

Former Pastor and Wife Pay Visit to Schumacher

Schumacher, May 20—(Special to The Advance)—The Rev. Armstrong Sales and Mrs. Sales, of Smooth Rock Falls, motored to Schumacher last week and spent two days visiting old friends and acquaintances. During their visit here they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Gilbert, McIntyre Property, Third Ave. The Rev. Sales came from England to Schumacher 19 years ago. He was minister in the old church which was situated at the corner of Second Ave. and Spruce St., near the fire hall. During his ministry in the old church he was the means of having the present Trinity United Church built and he had the honour of preaching the first sermon in it.

This was the first visit of the Rev. Mr. Sales and Mrs. Sales in sixteen years and they were warmly greeted by their old friends who visited them at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert.

Tuesday evening Mrs. James Tinsley, First Ave., also entertained them at a supper party.

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Address Junior League of Church at South Porcupine

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome

South Porcupine, May 20—(Special to The Advance)—The Junior League of the United Church met on Monday in the church and had as guest speakers Miss Mayonna, of Timmins, who spoke to them on her activities in the North with New Canadians, and Mr. Lawley who gave a talk on the approaching day for the blind, in South Porcupine on June 9th. Mrs. Frank Walker was appointed convener for taggers in town. At this meeting a presentation of a small gift was made to Miss Lydia Jordison who is leaving soon to join the Women's R.C.A.F. The presentation was made by Mrs. Peter Smith for the Junior League.

The following babies were born last week in the Porcupine General Hospital:

On May 14th to Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Jenney, of the McIntyre Property, Schumacher—a son. To Mr. and Mrs. William Reid, of Connaught, a son, on May 16th.

To Pte. and Mrs. Harold Helmer, of 97 Cecil Ave., South Porcupine, a son, on May 15th.

To Mr. and Mrs. James Waddell, of Commercial Ave., South Porcupine, a son, on May 16th.

On May 18th, to Mr. and Mrs. Archibald Plant, of Hoyle, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mayman of 55 O'Brien Ave., a son, on May 14th.

Rev. E. Gilmour Smith, of Timmins, preached the sermon in South Porcupine United Church on Sunday evening.

The local Chapter of the Eastern Star Order held a bridge and euchre party at the Masonic Hall on Tuesday evening to celebrate the twenty-first birthday of the South Porcupine Chapter. It was well attended and proved a great success. A number of visitors from Timmins were present. Bridge prizes for ladies went to: 1. Mrs. B. Webb; 2. Mrs. J. Goodman (Timmins); for men, Mr. Carlson (Dome) was first winner, second going to Mr. N. Woon. Euchre prize winners were: 1. Mr. George Bannerman; 2. Mrs. Jack McDonald; and 3. Mrs. Harry Cooke.

A pair of beautiful wool blankets was the group gift from her fellow clerks at Sky's, and other lovely gifts of a miscellaneous nature were given in a shower to the young bride-to-be.

This affair was a complete surprise to the guest of honour who was delighted with the tokens of affection and esteem bestowed upon her. Guests present were:—Miss Lily Brown, Mrs. Madge Towell, Mrs. Aune Kemp, Miss Valerie Morley, Miss Barbara Ball, Mrs. Ida Cudlipp, Miss Sirkka Olki, Miss Rosa Wong, Mrs. Sadie Pasasen, Miss Shirley Coffey, Mrs. Mabel Taylor, Mrs. Agnes Fortier, Miss Violet Dillon, Mrs. S. Sky, Mrs. Mary Martin, Mrs. Carol Tennant, Mrs. William Farren, Mrs. Bernice Laffin, Mrs. Vert Laffin.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. F. E. Cooper, Miss Joyce Hughes, Mrs. Sylvia Pertulla, Mrs. Wright, Miss Mary Yorke, Mrs. Mary Hutchinson, Miss Carol Katila and Mrs. Jack Wilder.

A delightful lunch was served during the evening, and a Bride's Book was presented to her.

The second affair was given on Saturday evening when Mrs. William Gannon entertained in Miss Laffin's honour at her home on Fern Ave.

The guest of honour was presented on this occasion with a group gift of a chromium tray with coffee percolator, sandwich toaster, and cream and sugar set.

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Police Court

Mr. W. S. Gardner defended J. Westerberg on a charge of being intoxicated in charge of a car. Police Constable Battick stated that, when parked on Main St., he noticed erratic driving in the car zig-zagging from one side of the street to the other. The police car followed to the highway where he saw two occupants of the car get out, one being in a state of intoxication.

Mrs. Catherine Smith, who has been visiting her aunt Mrs. Ewing for the past few weeks left on Friday for Kirkland Lake where she will be the guest of Mrs. Miller for a few days before returning.

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fore proceeding to her home in Saskatchewan.

Mrs. Harry Weir in visiting her mother in Uterson, for some time owing to the latter's illness.

Mrs. Mike Cybulski is on holiday in Toronto and Renfrew. Mrs. Ed. Sybilski is visiting in Killarney.

Mrs. R. Brinton, our esteemed librarian, left on Tuesday for Atlanta, Georgia, to spend a month with her daughter and son-in-law and family Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Fairfax. During her absence Mrs. John Newman will act as librarian here.

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(Westerberg). Despite protests that the sober man was driving the car, the crown attorney pointed out discrepancies in evidence, and Magistrate Atkinson sentenced defendant to 10 days' hard labour with suspension of driver's permit for six months and car impounded for three months.

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Capt. Dr. W. G. Woods and Mrs. Woods left last week for two weeks vacation in Toronto, where Dr. Woods will attend the Dental Convention.

The Rebekahs of Kitchener Lodge are holding weekly patriotic knitting "bees". The first is taking place on Wednesday evening of this week at the home of Mrs. A. Telford.

A tea for the purpose of bringing new members into the Catholic Women's League is to be held in St. Joachim's Church Rectory on Crawford St. next Thursday afternoon from 2:30 to 6 p.m.

A very pleasant afternoon was spent on Friday last at the home of Mrs. Ralph Ellis when a few friends met to say goodbye to Mrs. W. S. Blake, who, with her children is leaving shortly to spend the summer at their family summer cottage at Carleton Place. Mrs. Blake will not be returning to South Porcupine to live and expressions of regret at her departure and best wishes for her future were extended during the afternoon. Little Strachan Ellis presented her with a bouquet from the ladies and Mrs. G. Cross and Mrs. W. Cliff poured tea. Other ladies present were: Mrs. F. E. Cooper, Mrs. F. C. Evans, Mrs. John Nix, Mrs. State, Miss McKinley, Miss Lucas and Miss Wilkins, and the hostess, Mrs. Ellis. Mrs. Winton Adamson and Mrs. J. Wilder were not able to be present.

Mrs. Roach leaves on Friday for a few days holiday in Collingwood.

Friends of Mrs. Fred Hepburn will be glad to know that her condition is pronounced good after serious operation on Monday in Toronto General Hospital. Mrs. Hepburn was in hospital in South Porcupine for some days and left last Friday for further medical attention in Toronto.

Mrs. Sydney Thomas has returned from North Bay after successful medical examination for the radio dept. of the R.C.A.F. He will now await his call for service.

The six-week whist tournament, held each Monday evening in the Legion hall under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion ended on Monday. The ladies wish it to be known that this has been a great success and a new six-week tournament is to start on Monday next.

Tournament prize winners for the last one are:—1. Mrs. B. Webb—total score 966, prize, casserole in chromium holder; 2. Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, score 957, prize pyrex plate in chromium holder; 3. Mrs. J. McDonald and Mrs. C. H. Libby, tied with score 956—Mrs. McDonald won on the cut—a pyrex casserole. Winners at the Monday party were: 1. Mrs. Elnora Burns; 2. Mrs. V. Hedges; 3. Mrs. Cecile Martineau.

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