

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

South Porcupine's Recipe for Making 1 lb. Butter Into Two

Other Interesting Items from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, Dec. 22. Special to The Advance.

Now that butter is rationed, the following recipe—tried by all friends who have been trying to conserve butter during the recent shortage—is timely, although this column is not usually devoted to this sort of thing. To make one pound of butter into two for table use. Take one pound of butter and soften it until creamy. One tablespoonful of plain gelatin dissolved in 3 quarters of a cup of water (heat over the kettle for this). Beat with an egg-beater (or mixer) and add gradually one can of evaporated milk. Beat until all is taken up. Store in container in refrigerator taking out for the table as needed. A pinch of salt may be added during the beating process. This butter is easier to spread and goes just as far—only of course it cannot be used for frying purposes. And, moreover it tastes like butter!

Mrs. Bruce Moyer, of Hamilton, arrived today to spend Christmas with her sister, Mrs. Lloyd Hunkin.

Miss Lily Boyko is expected home on Wednesday from Toronto for the holidays.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Russell Creed, of 128 Crawford St., S. Porcupine, a daughter, in Porcupine General Hospital, on Dec. 22nd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Miller, of 138 Tisdale St., S. Porcupine, a son, on Dec. 18th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Bramhall, of Temiskaming, will be spending the holidays with their daughter, Mrs. Jos. Courchesne and Mr. Courchesne.

School—Public—"broke up" this morning and the classes spent the morning in Christmas festivity. Each room had its own Christmas tree and gifts were exchanged. We met several smaller children hugging their gifts who told us: "We had a lovely party." These are the things never forgotten by the young folks and which spell Christmas to them in later years. We should give a special "Thank You" to the teachers who give so much of their time and energy at this season to make our children happy.

The Misses P. and Joan Maxwell-Smith, of Toronto, will spend Christmas with their parents and are expected in on Wednesday.

A.C. 2 Lawrence Haddon, of Trenton,

with Mrs. Haddon and child, are home for Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Haddon on Connaught Hill.

Mr. Tony Ceconci, who has been visiting in Sudbury, returned home today.

Miss Minnie Levinson left on Tuesday to spend the vacation in Montreal.

All the teachers at the Residence left on Tuesday for Kirkland Lake to spend Christmas holiday with Mrs. C. Heath.

Miss Dorothy Wilkins leaves on Wednesday to spend Christmas in Sault Ste. Marie.

A very interesting letter has been received by Miss Levinson from a sailor on a Greek merchant ship from Halifax, in response to the "ditty bag" which he got and which had been filled by the children in her class. He said that he and his pal were the only ones on board who spoke English but that the receipt of all bags had brought Christmas to the ships. This ship was manned by Greeks who had managed to escape from the country before it was subjected to the Hun. We hope to publish this letter in full later on.

On Sunday at 6 p.m. the C.G.I.T. of the United Church held their candle light service in charge of Mrs. Crick and Miss Jean Andrews, in the morning special music was rendered by the Senior and Junior Choirs and in the afternoon "White" gifts were brought by the children of the Sunday School for poorer children in the vicinity and some will be sent to Connaught Station. There will be no service on Christmas Day in the United Church but we hear that a watchnight service will be held next week.

Pte. John Cattarello, from Petawawa, is home for Christmas.

Mrs. Stitt left last Friday to join her daughter, Gladys, in Ottawa, and take up residence in that city.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. George Bilbrough, of 31 Lake Shore Rd., Timmins, on December 20th—a son, in Porcupine General Hospital.

The feminine staff of the Township office held a very nice Christmas party on Monday night at the home of Mrs. Roy Gemmill. They had a very happy get-together and the evening was spent in games and contests, finishing with a very delicious lunch. Mrs. P. Murphy and Mrs. W. Boyd were guests, also Miss Essie Kam (V.O.N.) and Miss L. Ross (Public Health Nurse). Those present were: Mrs. Margaret Deacon, Mrs. S. Shepherd, Miss Mabel Pace, Miss Jean Gallai, Mrs. Vickers and Mrs. Roy Gemmill. Santa Claus paid an unexpected visit and each one present received an "exchange" gift.

Carl Oksanen, of the radio Department of the U. S. Marines, is home on holidays from New York.

Sgt. Pilot Charlie Brice, of Aymer, is spending Christmas at the home of his sister, Mrs. David Kemp.

Police Court
Remanded for one week were J. Keen and D. Greer for failing to obtain tags for dogs.

Mrs. A. Blitva, of 141 Commercial Avenue, faced two charges: (1) of selling liquor and (2) of keeping for sale. She was dismissed on both counts.

John Shawchuk on a charge of having beer was fined \$300 and costs by Magistrate Atkinson.

After passing this verdict his worship added "I recommend that the Crown issue a warrant to arrest this man for perjury."

The Crown Attorney prepared to issue the warrant for the arrest of Shawchuk on this charge.

Reeve V. H. Evans left this week-end for Winnipeg to spend the Christmas season with his parents.

Pte. Harry Martin, who is stationed at Debert, Nova Scotia, arrived on Sunday to spend six days' leave at home.

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all the children from grades 1 and 2 took part. Some represented holly leaves, some nymphs, dolls, bells, toy blocks, balls, drums, lanterns, crackers and candy sticks—but all doing their part to put the play across, and all showing in the cleverness of their costumes the labour of love of both parent and teacher.

A puppet show—Cindrella—each little character "worked" on the fingers of a hidden hand below the screen portrayed the old fairy story and each pupil from Grades 111 and V had some part in it. Characters were read from books behind the puppet show set-up. This was a very natural and diverting item. We believe the puppets were all made by the performers.

A play, "Mr. Gadsey's Christmas," was very well put on. Mr. Gadsey—another Scrooge, was Bill Beard. He had no truck with Christmas or its meaning—a Christmas tree to him was foolishness. But when he went to sleep on the bench beside the tree and dreamed of his childhood and other things—influenced by the Spirit of Christmas—he awoke a chastened soul and immediately started putting a different face on Christmas and its meaning.

Mrs. Blair (Mr. Gadsey's sister) was well done by Mary Anderson. Her children—Ken Mitchell and Iris Zardo; the Spirit of Christmas Virginia James; Attendants to the Spirit: Joan Mitchell and Magdalene Smith.

Reverends were Norman Harper, Peter Douglas, Laura Procopio, Pauline Burke, Dorothy Lang and Phyllis Lively. S. Hephers: Ian Lightbody, Donald Savage Doug. McGinn. Wise Men: Jim Morgan, George Blair, Alan Hogg, Mary: Mona Richardson. Joseph: Bill Andrew. Mrs. Gadsey: Dorothy Mitchell. William Gadsey as a child—Peter Douglas. Mary Gadsey Blair as a child: June Allen.

Before the conclusion of the concert Billy Andrews announced that a branch of the Junior Red Cross in the School named the "Northern Lights" branch had made a lamp (exhibited). This had been carved out of wood and was a nice-looking ornament and a useful one. Tickets to the value of \$18.70 had been realized by sale, for the lamp and this money was to go to the fund for crippled children. It was drawn for, and the name of Mrs. W. H. Johns was pulled out of the hat.

Billy also thanked the audience for coming to the concert.

A silver collection at this concert realized \$15 which will be handed in to the local British Bomb Victims' Fund.

South Porcupine Fire Chief Urges Special Care Now

Outlines Regulations in Regard to Christmas Events.

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There has been some concern regarding Christmas decorations and the Fire Chief states that the latest regulations from the Fire Marshall's office are:

Christmas trees and decorations may be lighted within the period, December 24th to Jan. 1st, inclusive, such lighting to be inside the home.

No outside lighting of Christmas trees or decorations shall be allowed in any case.

No Christmas trees or decorations shall be lighted in connection with stores or other commercial organizations.

During the period, Dec. 24th to Jan. 1st, inclusive, Christmas trees and decorations may be lighted in churches or religious organizations, also in connection with hospitals, fraternal societies, service clubs or other non-commercial organizations.

It should be remembered that a Christmas tree and everything on it is inflammable, and should this burn, you lose everything—including the personal gifts placed around the tree.

Lighting of all celluloid articles—they are like dynamite.

Bring into your home a fresh tree, as inside the home they quickly dry and add to danger—a good plan is to set the tree in a pail of water; it will keep fresh and be safer and keep the pine needles from falling.

Always turn off the lights before leaving the home and when retiring for the night.

No other artificial lighting for decorative purposes—candles, kerosene or petroleum products—will be permitted in any case on a tree.

All of these restrictions are to assure you of a safer and happier Christmas and your co-operation is earnestly requested.—This is the special message of Fire Chief Maxwell Smith.

Christmas Event at W.M.S. Meeting at Schumacher

Officers Elected for Ensuing Year by Women's Missionary Society of Schumacher Church

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The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church held their Christmas Candle Lighting ceremony Wednesday afternoon in the church hall. The president, Mrs. Harry Leng, was in the chair. Taking part in the candle lighting were Mrs. Calvin Macdonald, Mrs. Stanley Fisher, Mrs. H. Waddell, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. Christopher, Mrs. Bert Waite, Mrs. Killens, Mrs.

Black. Prayer was offered by the Rev. Lora Carlson. Mrs. George Shippam, supply secretary, gave a report of her work. Miss Mayowna, of Timmins, gave a very interesting talk and description of "Christmas Customs in European countries." Election of officers was then held, the following officers being elected:—

Honorary President—Mrs. Carlson. President—Mrs. H. Leng. Vice-President—Mrs. Bert Waite. Secretary—Mrs. H. Waddell. Treasurer—Mrs. Stanley Fisher. Pianist—Mrs. Wes MacLaren. Monthly Missionary Secty.—Mrs. Brownlee. Christian Friendship Secty.—Miss Mayowna. Temperance secty.—Mrs. H. Christopher. Supply Secty.—Mrs. George Shippam.

After the election officers a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

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