

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Many Soldiers Spent Holidays at Schumacher

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

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Corp. David Sullivan, of Alton, Scotland, stationed with the R.A.F. at Pictou, and AC T. Coombes, of Derbyshire, England, stationed with the R.A.F. at Pictou, spent the New Year holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Peter Hunter, First Avenue.

Snapper Ed. Harvey, R.C.E., stationed at Petawawa, spent the holiday season at the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harvey, Gold Centre.

A. W. Gladys Barkell, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, Kingston, spent the Christmas holidays at her home in Gold Centre.

Pilot Officer D. V. Elliot, of the Australian Air Force, stationed at Jarvis, spent the Christmas holidays visiting at the home of his brother, Jack, 14 Birch St., and his brother, Sydney, Coniarium Mine property. This is the first time the brothers have met for many years so the happy reunion made it a real Merry Christmas party.

Sub-Lieut. Jim Keeley, of the Royal Canadian Navy, has returned to his station, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keeley, McIntyre Property.

Gunner Jack McCrae, R.C.A., has returned to Petawawa after spending the holiday season at his home on Third Avenue.

Gunner Joe Green, R.C.A., has returned to his station, after spending the holiday season at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, Fourth Ave.

Teddy Ashley, Coniarium Property, left this week to resume his studies at Scotland Hall, North Bay.

Gunner Dave FitzJohn, of the R.C.A., stationed at Petawawa, spent the holiday season visiting friends in town.

The many friends of Dr. R. V. Weston are pleased to see him back on the job again after being on the sick list during the past week.

Sapper Howard Hall, R.C.E., Petawawa, spent the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Hall, Gold Centre.

Sapper Bob Trollope, R.C.E., Petawawa, spent the Christmas holidays at his home at Gold Centre.

Miss Margaret Scullion, who has spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Scullion, First Ave., left Sunday for Toronto where she is employed on war work.

Lieut. Walter Lahey, of Brockville, spent the holiday season at his home on First Ave.

Corp. Stan. Laing, R.C.O.C., Ottawa, spent the Christmas holiday visiting his wife and son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Gold Centre. He also visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Laing, Gold Centre.

Harvey Laine, of the R.C.O.C., stationed at Barrieffield and Mrs. Laine, spent the Christmas holidays at their home on First Ave.

Mrs. Ken Young (Meta Moore) and little son are leaving Sunday on the Northland for Toronto where they will join Mr. Young and take up residence.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Hepplewhite, Fifth Ave. spent the Christmas holidays visiting their daughter and son-in-law, Corporal Mullin, Royal Canadian Air Force and Mrs. Mullin at St. Thomas.

Corporal Barbara Campbell, of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed at Halifax, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, McIntyre Property.

The many friends of Mrs. George Robertson, First Ave., will be sorry to hear that she left last week for the Toronto General Hospital where she will receive medical treatment. Mrs. Robertson's mother to Toronto, accompanied by Mrs. Bill Godefroy, best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to her by her many friends.

Pte. Arthur Quine, of the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps, stationed at Barrieffield, spent the New Year holiday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Quine, Railroad Street.

Pte. Frank Hicks, of the Headquarters Company, Monteth, spent the holiday season at his home on Fourth Ave.

Company Sergt.-Major Bill Godefroy, of the Algonquin Regt., stationed at Newfoundland, spent the holiday season with his wife and young son at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, First Ave.

Miss Francis Hall, of Edmonton, who has been spending the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacMillan, Lake Side Drive, left Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Toronto.

Mrs. Gabriel visited friends in town, during the holiday season.

Pte. Charles Pennie, of the Veteran Guards, Monteth, spent the holiday season at his home on Hart Street, Timmins. He also visited friends in Schumacher.

Mrs. Seanlon, of Edmonton, is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. N. A. Adams, McIntyre Property.

Miss Bette MacMillan, who has spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacMillan, Lake Side Drive, left Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Toronto.

Mrs. Robert Gorrie, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Robertson, First Ave., during the holiday season.

Cpl. Ken Hamley, of Wales, stationed with the R.A.F. at Pictou, and Cpl. Art Stoppard, of Sheffield, Eng., stationed with the R.A.F. at Pictou, spent the Christmas holidays the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Gold Centre.

Mel Stawart, of Sudbury, spent the Christmas holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis Gold Centre.

The Schumacher Victory Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bill Hartling, Fourth Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were:— 1st, Mrs. Hartling; 2nd, Mrs. Fred Webber; 3rd, Mrs. Jack Matthew; door prize, Mrs. Veinotte. After cards a social period was enjoyed.

The Schumacher Victory Club held their meeting Tuesday evening, Dec. 29th, at the home of Mrs. Ted Jones, Second Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were:— 1st, Mrs. Bill Hartling; 2nd, Mrs. Soucie; 3rd, Mrs. Jack Matthew; door prize, Mrs. Ed. Hicks. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

The Ladies Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission held their first meeting of the year Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Percival, 3rd Ave. Election of officers for the year was held. The following officers were elected:— President, Mrs. Alfred Cook, Coniarium Property.

Vice-President, Mrs. Percival.

Secretary, Mrs. Russell Fairbrother.

Treasurer, Mrs. Basset.

Sick Visitors — Mrs. H. Waddle and Mrs. Moorish.

After the business session the hostess served a delicious lunch. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Waddle Fourth Ave.

Mr. W. R. Ferguson, of Ghost Creek, Alberta, has arrived in town to spend the winter with his sister, Mrs. W. W. Wilson.

Mr. Jos. Simpson, of Ramore, was a guest at the home of Mrs. E. M. Wilson over the holiday week-end.

Mr. K. Neilson has returned to Sudbury, after visiting Mr. Oseling at the Wilson block.

Billy Longworth, of the Dome, spent the New Year's holiday with his aunt, Mrs. Cecil Helmer at Connaught.

## Good Work Being Done by South Porcupine Kiwanis

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At the Kiwanis dinner meeting on Monday at the Airport Hotel no special guest speaker was on the programme but a business meeting was held. It is interesting to note that during 1942 6000 half-pints of milk have been distributed to the schools in South Porcupine. This is a work of more than passing mention and the Public School principal has praised this particular work of the Kiwanis Club highly.

A noticeable difference can be plainly seen in those children who get this milk regularly, she says; it has improved their physique and generally helped them.

We hope to publish in the near future a summary of the good work that our local Kiwanis are doing among children in our town.

Mrs. George Morgan, who has been spending the holiday season at the home of her sister, Mrs. M. Ludwig, at Buffalo-Ankerite, has returned to Toronto.

George Vary, who spent Christmas and New Years with his parents at Buffalo-Ankerite, has returned to Kingston to resume studies at Queen's University.

Ralph Michell, of the R.C.A.F., left on Sunday for his station in the West after leave spent at home at Dome Ex.

Stoker A. Fortier, who spent Christmas leave with his wife in town (Agnes Robertson), has returned to Toronto.

Mrs. Mike Cybulski is spending a holiday in Renfrew and district for a short time.

Miss A. Cartonick, of the Northern Telephone staff, spent the holiday in Sudbury.

## Old-Timers Club at South Porcupine Elects Officers

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The December meeting of the Old-Timers Club met at the home of Mrs. W. J. Wilson, Golden Avenue. The officers elected for the New Year were: President, Mrs. Bertha Thomas; Vice-President, Mrs. Mina Jay; Secretary, Mrs. Anna Wilson. After the business period, bridge was played and the honors went to Mrs. Beatrice Libby (1); Mrs. Eva Ewing (2). The draw for the footstool was won by Mrs. Poppleton.

A very nice lunch was served. The January meeting will be held on Wednesday, Jan. 13th, at the home of Miss Ivy Starling, Commercial Avenue.

Mrs. Harney, of Belleterre, Quebec, is visiting at the home of her sister, Mrs. J. Aitken, of 141 Front St., for two weeks.

No New Year baby has made its appearance at the Porcupine General Hospital to date.

Harry Disher, home for New Years from Naval training school at Ottawa, left on Monday to return to duty.

Kayo Iola, with the Navy, left for Toronto on Sunday after spending New Years at home.

The Misses Petronella and Joan Maxwell Smith left on Sunday for Toronto, after spending ten days' holidays at the parental home on Main St.

Miss Florence Sharp, of Hallnor, left on Sunday for Alma College, St. Thomas, after holidays spent at the home of her parents.

Mrs. T. Kettles, of Montreal, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Sharp of Hallnor Mine.

Mrs. McCaffrey, of the Dome, left on Sunday for New Liskard to visit Mrs. Frank Findlay for a few days. Mrs. Findlay was installed as Worthy Matron of Liskard O.E.S. Chapter on Monday and Mrs. McCaffrey and Mrs. Day of Timmins, were both present at the ceremony.

Mr. Abie Frumkin, who has been visiting his parents on Golden Ave., over the holiday, returned on Sunday to Toronto, to take up his duties as professor at the University.

Pte. Raymond Blood, of the R.C.E., was spending Christmas leave at his home here, returning on Dec. 28th to Cornwall.

LAC. Wilfred Moore left on Sunday for Goderich, after spending New Year's with his wife and mother, Mrs. Steeves.

R.S.M. Tom Wilson from Monteth spent New Year's at his home on Bruce Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Mack (LAC. of the R.C.A.F.) left on Monday for Hagersville, after spending the holiday season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. Mack of Galbraith Ave. On Sunday evening a party was given in their honour by Mrs. Mack, attended by 24 friends of the young airman and his wife. An exceptionally happy time was had by all the guests. Bingo was the form of entertainment, prizes being won by:— Mrs. Jim Mack, Mrs. McManus and Mrs. Varker for ladies, and Jim Mack, Tom Galbraith and Harry Hall for the gentlemen. After a very nice lunch was served by the hostess. Singing and dancing rounded out the evening.

Pilot Officer Leigh Bladon, R.C.A.F. of Vulcan, Alberta, is spending a few days in town with Mrs. Bladon and their young son.

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The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Anglican Church held their monthly afternoon bridge social on Tuesday afternoon, prizes going to Mrs. J. Miller and Mrs. Laforest. A tablecloth, hand worked, which was made by the ladies, was won by Mrs. Wilson Rayner.

Pte. Jack Wilson, who spent the holidays with his parents on Golden Ave., has returned to his station at Camp Borden.

Sympathy is extended to Mrs. Art Lewis who was called to her home in Nova Scotia last week, owing to the illness of her father. We regret to report that he passed away before she arrived there.

Signalman Leonard Battrick, R.C.N., of St. Hyacinthe, Que. spent a few days in Bracebridge with his mother, Mrs. Wm. Battrick, before leaving for Halifax.

Mrs. Willie Allen of Dome Ex. left on Wednesday for Toronto for medical treatment at the Medical Arts Building.

Mrs. Crawford Smythe left this morning for Toronto to resume war work, after spending Christmas with

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellow, of the Dome Mines.

At the whist drive sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion on Monday evening prize-winners were:— Mrs. B. Webb, Mrs. Prankie, Mrs. Jim Sharp. These weekly whist drives will be held each Monday at 8:15 in the Legion Hall.

Mr. Tom Kelly left last week for Toronto where he has joined for work in the R.C.A.F.

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## Late Geo. Cosentino to be Buried at S. Porcupine

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The death occurred on Jan. 5th in the Queen Alexandra Sanatorium, London of George Cosentino of South Porcupine, aged 54; after being in that institution just a year.

His body will be brought to South Porcupine on Thursday and the funeral will be held (present arrangements subject to change) on Saturday.

A full account of his funeral, relatives etc., will appear in the next issue of The Advance.

Toronto Telegram: The fellow who says he doesn't care which way the wind blows is usually full of wind.

YOUR BREAD IS AMAZING

MY YEAST IS AMAZING!

ROYAL YEAST CAKES

MADE IN CANADA

PURE, DEPENDABLE ROYAL ENSURES RICH-TASTING, EVEN-TEXTURED, SWEET, DELICIOUS BREAD

TRY OUR DELICIOUS FISH & CHIPS PREPARED TO TAKE OUT—13c Fern Cottage

## TOWN OF TIMMINS 1943 Tax Prepayment Discount

On and after January 2nd, 1943, the Town of Timmins will accept advance payments to apply on 1943 taxes, and will allow a discount at the rate of approximately 3 1/2 per annum to due date:

Due date for payment of 1943 Taxes are as follows:  
FIRST INSTALLMENT—50% DUE JUNE 4th, 1943  
SECOND INSTALLMENT—50% DUE SEPTEMBER 10th, 1943  
4% Penalty will be added to unpaid balance after due date.

Tax Prepayment Receipts will be issued for advance payments made on or before May 15th, 1943, at the rates shown in the schedule below. No Tax Prepayment Receipts will be issued after May 15th, 1943.

COST OF TAX PREPAYMENT RECEIPTS 1943							
Amount of Receipt	\$5	\$10	\$20	\$50	\$100	\$200	\$500
Jan. 2—Jan. 15	4.94	9.87	19.74	49.35	98.70	197.41	493.52
Jan. 16—Jan. 31	4.94	9.88	19.77	49.42	98.85	197.69	494.23
Feb. 1—Feb. 15	4.95	9.90	19.80	49.50	98.99	197.98	494.95
Feb. 16—Feb. 28	4.96	9.91	19.83	49.57	99.13	198.27	495.67
Mar. 1—Mar. 15	4.96	9.93	19.86	49.64	99.28	198.55	496.38
Mar. 16—Mar. 31	4.97	9.94	19.88	49.71	99.42	198.84	497.10
Apr. 1—Apr. 15	4.98	9.96	19.91	49.78	99.56	199.13	497.82
Apr. 16—Apr. 30	4.99	9.97	19.94	49.86	99.71	199.42	498.55
May 1—May 15	4.99	9.99	19.97	49.93	99.85	199.71	499.27

In addition to the above, a further discount of 1% will be allowed on amount of second instalment if 1943 taxes are paid in full on or before June 4th, 1943.

Prepayment of taxes is a means of saving to the taxpayer who takes advantage of it and is also of assistance to your municipality in improving its financial position. Your co-operation is requested to make the plan as successful as in the past.

"LET 'EM HAVE IT!"

Says REDDY KILOWATT

DID YOU KNOW there was enough copper and brass in a washing machine for eight 4-lb. incendiary bombs... enough aluminum for twenty-one of them?

Right now, we all want these metals to be used where they will do the most good—in the form of bombs bringing destruction to the Axis. It means that the purchase of new electrical appliances will have to be put off for a while. It means we must make this our motto for the duration:

"Fix them up—make them last—keep them working."

Yes—that's the way we want it. The job now is to "let them have it!"

REDDY SAYS: "The War Savings Certificates we buy now are not only helping to lick the Axis—they also bring within our reach the new and improved electrical equipment that will be waiting to serve us once victory is won."

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