

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Meetings of Clubs and Other Events at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, March 17th. Special to The Advance.

The "Percy" Red Cross knitting club met Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Peggy Sutherland, Birch St. There was a good attendance of members and a nice social time was enjoyed. During the afternoon the hostess served a dainty lunch. The next meeting of the club will be held Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Lalla Webber, Third avenue.

The Schumacher "Happy Gang" card club met Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Buderick, Second avenue. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were—1st, Mrs. M. Foster; 2nd, Mrs. Buderick; 3rd, Mrs. E. Cousineau. After the cards the hostess served a dainty lunch. After lunch a social period was enjoyed.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held a card party, Wednesday evening in the Workers' Co-op store, corner Pine street and First avenue. Whist was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Jennie Southcott; 2nd, Mrs. Sall Scullion; 3rd, Mrs. Cath MacKenzie; door prize, Mrs. Jean Mair. After the cards a social period was enjoyed. During the evening the president announced that the proceeds of this card parties were donated to war work. In February a donation of five dollars was made to the "Aid to Russia" fund, and in March \$15.00 was donated to the Schumacher Branch of the Red Cross.

The Charity Bingo, sponsored by the Lions club of Schumacher, in aid of the Chinese Relief Fund, held last Thursday evening in the McIntyre Gymnasium hall, was a decided success. Mr. Bob Crosby in his remarks said it was encouraging to see so many attend. The proceeds of the evening would be donated to the Chinese Relief Fund. The winner of the \$50.00 overall card was Mrs. Clarence Burke, 29 Main ave. Timmins, and the winner of the \$50 war savings certificate door prize was Mr. Louchie McKinnon, 107 Cedar st. Schumacher, ticket number 874.

The Ladies' Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Russell Fairbrother, Gold Centre. The president, Mrs. Fred Cook, was in the chair. Business items were discussed and plans were made for the Easter bazaar. After the business session the hostess, assisted by Mrs. Cook, served a dainty lunch.

The Schumacher "Victory" club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Matthews, First avenue. Five hundred was played and the winners of the prize were: 1st, Mrs. M. Sallie Timmins; 2nd, Mrs. Jack Matthews; 3rd, Mrs. Bill Hartling; door prize, Mrs. T. Johnston. After the cards a nice social period was enjoyed.

The Pot Luck Supper sponsored by the Women's Association of Trinity United Church and scheduled to be held Friday, March 19th, has been postponed till Friday, March 26th.

Gunner Jack Davis, of Camp Shilo, Manitoba, spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Gold Centre.

It was with regret word was received of the death of Captain Clarence Alvin (Duke) Schiller, who died Sunday in a Ferry Command crash at Bermuda. "Duke" a former pilot of the McIntyre mine plane, has made many outstanding flights. Sympathy is extended his wife and daughter who daughter who now reside in Montreal, in their sad bereavement.

Lance Corporal John Izatt, of the Black Watch, stationed at Halifax is spending his leave with his parents Mr. and Mrs. James Izatt, Fourth avenue.

Lieutenant Lloyd Queen, of the Tank Corps, Camp Borden, spent a few days renewing acquaintances here. During his visit he was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. K. Wylie, Teachers' Residence, Second avenue. Lieutenant Queen, prior to enlistment, was Music Teacher at Schumacher public school.

Lieutenant Petricone, of the United States Army, stationed at Cochrane, was the guest during the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacMillan, McIntyre Property.

Miss Fraser has returned to her home in Detroit after spending some time visiting her aunt, Mrs. A. D. Campbell, McIntyre Property.

The friends of Mrs. Earnie Pooley, McIntyre Property, Third avenue, are pleased to see her out again after her recent illness.

Mr. Edward Brown, of Detroit, is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Brown, Fourth avenue.

LAW Gladys Barkell of the Royal Canadian Air Force, stationed at Ottawa, is visiting her father, who is ill in St. Mary's hospital. She is also visiting her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fairbrother, Gold Centre.

Mr. Tom Miller, teller at the Bank of Commerce, is spending two weeks holiday in Toronto.

Miss Muriel Harris, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, 73 Third avenue, left Wednesday evening on the Northland for Rockville, where she will start her basic training with the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force.

Mrs. Godefroy and little son left this week for Halifax where she will join her husband, Company Sergeant-Major Bill Godefroy, Algonquin Regt., stationed at Halifax.

Mrs. Neil Rafuse, Fourth Avenue, left last week for a holiday in Toronto, where she will visit with her son and daughter-in-law.

Miss Bessie Armstrong, R.N., Second



Aid to Allies is one of the most important functions performed by the Canadian Red Cross. Goods and services to the value of millions of dollars have been shipped to Russia, China, Poland, Greece and other countries. Above scene shows why Canadian Red Cross food and other comforts are so necessary in Greece to-day.

avenue, left last week for Bancroft where she will visit with her mother.

The special bingo held Saturday evening in the basement of St. Alphonsus Church was well attended. The winner of the \$50.00 overall card was Mrs. Bill Boyd, Fourth avenue, Schumacher.

Gunner Ralph Prest, of the Royal Canadian Artillery stationed at Petawawa, spent a few days visiting at his home on First avenue.

Company Sergeant-Major Victor Phillips, of the Canadian Armoured Regt., Camp Borden, spent the week-end at his home on Second ave.

Miss Margaret Keeley and Mr. Alex Fulton, 1943 Champion Skaters left yesterday for Toronto where they will give an exhibition of skating tonight in Varsity Stadium. They will also give exhibitions in Oshawa on Friday and Saturday. Alex will also do some solo numbers.

South Porcupine Firemen Answer Two Calls Monday

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

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The Firemen had two calls on Monday night.

At 12.30 an alarm sounded for a fire at a house occupied by Mr. L. C. Smith on Front St. The occupants returned from an evening spent out, to find that the stove had got overheated and the support at the base of the chimney had giving way causing threat of fire to the whole house. The firemen used the fog nozzle and the menace was quenched. Furniture and household equipment was damaged by fire and smoke.

At 6 a.m. the same day another call was put in, this time from Golden City. Owing to some mistake the alarm was given to our Department. When the truck arrived at the Gold Ridge Stock Farm where the fire was they found a truck on fire in the garage. A blowtorch had been used to thaw out the engine, and the fire ensued. The blaze was soon extinguished by the chemical equipment which was taken along.

At 11 a.m. on Wednesday the alarm once more was given for a chimney fire on William Ave. No damage resulted.

On March 29th, the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion plan to hold a big whist drive in the Legion Hall. No lunch will be served, and the proceeds will go to buy necessary toilet articles and other needs of the women of the Forces serving overseas. These articles will be turned over to the local Red Cross for shipment and distribution.

Porcupine Chapter No. 84 O. E. S. held its regular meeting on March 16th with worthy Matron Lempi Mansfield presiding. A reception was held after for Associate Grand Matron Violet Day, of Timmins, and a gift was presented to her from the Chapter, the Worthy Matron making the presentation. Another gift was also presented by Sister Nelda Carter P. M. Bridge was played, ladies first prize donated by Mrs. Dorothy Spitz being won by Mrs. V. Day.

A. G. M. Gentlemen's first won by James Goodman (donated by Mrs. Lempi Mansfield), and Consolation won by Mrs. Ivey Cameron, W. M. cutting with Mrs. Emma Wilson, P. M., was donated by Mrs. Jean Phillips. A delicious lunch was served by the chapter, convened by Mrs. Louella Armstrong, P.M., Mrs. Nora Hall, P.M. Among those present from Timmins were: Violet Day A.G.M.; Violet Morrow, Presiding W.M. of Arbutus Chapter; James Goodman P.P., Anne Goodman, E. Dunne; Elizabeth Jackson, P.M. Ruthie Heath, P.M., Isabel Brown, P.D.D.G.M.; and Nevada Rutherford, P.M.; Nelda Carter, P.M. from Preston East Dome, and E. Price from Pamour. The chapter held their knitting meeting at Mrs. Emma Wilson's on Wednesday evening for patriotic work.

On Saturday night Mrs. F. H. Hall, of the Dome Mines was hostess to a number of members of the Order of Eastern Star at her home. Each guest was requested to bring some article needed by the women in Active Service, (toiletry or other necessity), and when these were counted, it was found that over 200 articles were contributed. The ladies made bags to hold these articles, during the evening, and they will be turned over to the Red Cross in S. Porcupine for shipment. All spent a delightful social evening, and Mrs. Hall made a gracious hostess. Lunch was served. Some guests who were invited

could not be present, but sent contributions, and Mrs. Hall would like to say "Thank you" to all who helped to make the evening a patriotic success. Among the guests present were: Mrs. Louella Armstrong, Mrs. Jennie Bernierman, Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons; Mrs. Florence Cunningham; Mrs. Tena Thompson; Mrs. Florence Weir; Mrs. Iris Hall; Mrs. Jean Houston; Mrs. Blanche Barron; Mrs. Beth Purdon; Mrs. Laura Jones (Preston East Dome); Mrs. Nelda Carter (Preston East Dome); Mrs. Margaret McCaffrey; Mrs. Marion Hall; Mrs. E. D. Price (Pamour); Miss Jean Miller; Mrs. Mabel Gauthier; Mrs. Jen Lang Cameron; Mrs. Betty McInnis; Mrs. Helen Wallace; Mrs. Emma Wilson; Mrs. Orpha Travers; Mrs. Cook (Paymaster); Mrs. Campbell (Pamour); Mrs. Worth (Pamour); Mrs. A. Wyper (Dome Ex.)

Trooper Fred Budeau of the Tank Corps from Camp Borden is spending two weeks' leave visiting friends in town. He is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Wilson Rayner.

Pte. Harry Martin, from Debert, N.S., is home. He came in to town on Friday.

Manley Sheppard, of the Algonquin Regiment, now stationed at Debert, N.S., left on Wednesday to join his unit after visiting in town with his sister, Mrs. Rayner.

Lt.-Col. Eddie Brown, of the Algonquin Regt., left on Wednesday to join his regiment after leave spent visiting his parents on Strachan Ave.

Mrs. Dingley, of Kitchener, formerly of S. Porcupine is a guest at the home of Mrs. Cyril Pierce.

A delightful surprise party in honour of Mrs. T. Farrell who was celebrating her birthday, took place on March 8th, at the home of Mrs. Cyril Pierce. Around twenty-five guests were present and all enjoyed the social evening, the guest of honour receiving many lovely gifts. Whist was the form of entertainment, with Mrs. Art Ewing gaining first prize, and Mrs. Borden Blood second. A bean-guessing contest was won by Mrs. G. Helmer.

Mrs. T. Cahill left on Wednesday for a two-week visit with her sister, Mrs. Reg. Roche, at Jerome, Ont.

Mrs. Wright and her grandson, Jimmie, are leaving on Friday for Toronto to reside. Mr. Wright has been in Toronto for some months, having a position with the Canada Bread Co.

Pte. David Farrell, stationed at Val-Cartier, arrived in town on Tuesday on two weeks' leave.

Mrs. S. Sky left on Wednesday to visit her sister and other friends in Toronto for two weeks.

Born — On March 17th, in Porcupine General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Brewer, of 125 Toke St. Timmins, a son.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Edward Franko, of 60 Bloer Ave., S. Porcupine, a son, on March 17th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born — To Mr. and Mrs. Earl Getty, of 200 Front St., S. Porcupine, on March 13th, a son, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born — On March 14th, to Mr. and Mrs. William Strand, of Smith St., S. Porcupine, a son, in Porcupine General Hospital.

The many friends of Mrs. B. H. Harper are glad to know that she has returned from Toronto, where she was receiving medical treatment and is much improved in health. She is now regaining strength in Porcupine General Hospital.

Last Friday the combined congregations of St. Paul's Anglican Church and the United Church held the service of the Women's World Day of Prayer, in St. Paul's Church. Readers were Mrs. J. E. Woodall, Mrs. W. H. Johns, Mrs. P. H. Hall and Mrs. C. H. Libby. Others taking part in the service were Mrs. Phyllis White, Mrs. Fairhurst, Mrs. Smith, Mrs. J. C. Thompson. During the service Mrs. A. Stanlake sang "How lovely are Thy dwellings", accompanied on the organ by Mrs. Thompson, Mrs. R. Vary was organist for the service.

The many friends of Mrs. Frank Rev. holds are glad to welcome her home from Toronto General Hospital, where she has been for some days during and after operation. She came in on Tuesday and is recuperating nicely.

On Friday, March 19th, the Rebekahs are holding an evening of bridge and euchre, proceeds for patriotic purposes. There will be a door prize also and prizes for both ladies and gentlemen. The pillow slips for which tickets have been sold will be drawn for during the evening. Proceeds from the sale of tickets will go to purchase wool for the Rebekah Knitting Club (for men in the services).

The Legion ladies sponsored a very nice whist drive on Monday evening at

Wedding at First United Church

Miss Ethel Prest and Pte. Chevrier Married.

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A quiet but pretty wedding took place Thursday evening, March 11th, in the First United Church manse, Timmins, when Ethel Prest, daughter of Mrs. Prest and the late Mr. Wyman Prest, First Ave., Schumacher, became the bride of Private Ivan Sylvanus Chevrier, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chevrier, of Dome Extension. Miss Doreen Willis was bridesmaid and Mr. Clarence Chevrier was groomsmen. The Rev. W. M. Mustard officiated. The bride, given in marriage by her mother, was lovely in a street length dress of April blue crepe with maroon coat, and hat to match. She wore a corsage of red and white roses. The bridesmaid, Miss Doreen Willis, wore a plum coloured crepe dress, tweed coat and brown hat. After the ceremony a wedding reception was held at the home of the bride, 94 First Ave., when the bride's mother, wearing a gown of black satin, received the guests. Mrs. Chevrier, the groom's mother, wearing a gown of black sheer, assisted Mrs. Prest.

Pte. Chevrier of the Tank Transporter Column, stationed at Camp Borden, returned to his post Monday evening. Mrs. Chevrier will make her home with her mother.

Saturday evening Pte. and Mrs. Chevrier were guests of honor at a reception held in their honor at the home of the groom's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward Chevrier, Dome Extension. A nice social time was enjoyed and during the evening many friends called to extend their best wishes to the bride and groom. Pte. and Mrs. Chevrier were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

Pilot Officer E. C. Rodway Honoured at Schumacher

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Pilot Officer Ernest C. Rodway, left Thursday for Lachine, Quebec, where he will start his duty as instructor with the R.C.A.F. Pilot Officer Rodway was on the staff of the Schumacher High School and prior to leaving to take up his new appointment the students gathered in the Auditorium for a social period. Student Bruno Bertol on behalf of the students presented Pilot Officer Rodway with a lovely silver cigarette case with the Air Force crest on it. Wednesday evening the staff gathered in a social capacity and during the evening Pilot Officer Rodway was presented with a silver identification bracelet, with the Air Force crest on it.

Pilot Officer Rodway thanked the students and the staff for their lovely gifts which he appreciated so much.

the home of Mrs. Wm. Allen, Dome Extension. Eight tables were filled and prizes were won by: (1) Mrs. F. Barnett; (2) Mrs. C. H. Libby and (3) Mrs. Stanlake. On Monday next the home of Mrs. R. C. Mitchell on Crawford St. will be the scene of another whist drive sponsored by the Legion Auxiliary.

Married — In St. Paul's Anglican Church on Sunday afternoon by Archdeacon Woodall, Kris Koyich to Violet Walcott, both of South Porcupine. Witnesses were Marko Markovich (of Noranda) and Mrs. Lola Lalochic, of Schumacher.

Gunner Reg. Clement from Petawawa was visiting his parents and relatives over the week-end.

The General Meeting (annual) of Porcupine General Hospital will be held on Wednesday next (24th) in the Council Chambers, Municipal Building, S. Porcupine.

Mrs. Courchesne returned this week from North Bay.

Stewart McGinn, of the R.C.A.F., from Vancouver, is home on leave at his parents' home at Dome Extension; also his brother, Alex McGinn, who is with the R. C. N. V., is home on leave from Sydney, N. S.

Clifford Schmiedle, of the R.C.A.F., stationed in Regina, was visiting relatives in town over the week-end.

Anne Lane, 12 year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Lane, who has been ill for some weeks in Porcupine General Hospital with pleural pneumonia, is improving slowly. Her many friends at school wish her a speedy return to health and hope she will soon be back with them again.

There are many flu victims in town. Among the teachers absent this week for illness are Miss Shaw, Miss Willkins, Miss Woodall and Miss McFadyen.

On Thursday last, instead of the regular bridge party, a small bridge-club in town were entertained by their hostess, Miss Beulah Rayner, to a good, old-fashioned sleigh-ride. It was a perfect night for the affair. They went round the lake, a very happy party, and returned to the home of Mrs. Rayner where they were regaled with home-baked beans and a grand lunch. They wound up by games and singing. Guests were Mrs. Rayner, Miss Frances Hogan, Miss Dorothy Cornett, Miss Jean Jordan, Miss Pearl Kennedy, Miss Beatrice Maxwell-Smith, Mrs. Lloyd Durkin, Miss Penelope Luxton, Miss Josephine Ceconi, Miss Jean Stringer, and Miss Verna Connors.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Rickey, of Holtyre, spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. William Gannon, of Main St. S. Porcupine.

Gunner Cecil Riley, of Brampton, spent the week-end visiting his sister, Mrs. J. Frankie.

Miss Marion Mills, of New York Porcupine property, left last week for Toronto where she will be employed in the office of Research Enterprises Ltd. — Leaside.

Miss Muriel Harris, of Schumacher, Honoured

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Mrs. Herb Miller, 74 Third Ave., was hostess Monday evening to members of the "Percy" Red Cross knitting group who met in a social capacity to honor one of their members, Miss Muriel Harris, who was leaving to take up duty with the Women's Division of the Royal Canadian Air Force. A nice social time was enjoyed and during the evening Miss Harris was showered with many lovely gifts.

Miss Lois Phillips, on behalf of the Knitting Group presented her with a lovely silver identification bracelet. Miss Harris thanked them all for their lovely gifts which she appreciated.

The hostess served a delicious lunch. She was assisted by Mrs. Reg. Jones, of Timmins. The following ladies attended — members of the "Percy" Red Cross knitting club — Misses Lois Phillips, Isobel Flower, Norma Tario, Jean Laferty, Lalla Webber, Peggy Sutherland, Ruby Nelson, Shirley McMaster, Marion Leek.

Guests — Mrs. J. G. Harris, Mrs. George Young, Timmins, Mrs. Bloole Webber, Mrs. Reg. Jones Timmins. The guest of honor, Miss Muriel Harris, and the hostess, Mr. Herb Miller.

St. Patrick's Day Party Last Night at South Porcupine

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A big St. Patrick's Day party, held under the auspices of the Senior and Junior C. W. L., and the Catholic Men's Club, was a grand success on Wednesday.

It was held in the old Kiwanis Hall and was very well attended.

A programme by the Children's Choir of the Church furnished very sweet music at the beginning of the affair. Mrs. J. Aitken accompanied them on the piano, and they looked very pretty with touches of "the green" on their dresses. They sang "Peggy O'Neill," "Johnny Doughboy found a rose in Ireland," "St. Patrick's Day," "You're Irish and you're beautiful," (in which Darwin Aitken sang the solo parts) and a medley including "Rory O'Moore," "The Kerry Dances," and "My Wild Irish Rose."

Two recitations were well given by a young boy — "Paddy Haggerty's breeches," and "A small boy's troubles".

Mr. Gus McManus acted as chairman. Bingo, euchre, and bridge followed. Prize-winners at bingo were: (1) S. Gann; (2) Mrs. E. Farn; and (3) Mrs. George Sutton. At euchre prizes were won by (1) Mr. White; (2) Mrs. G. Burns; (3) Mrs. J. Johnston.

At bridge Mrs. O'Shaughnessy won first prize, Mr. Ralph Ellis second, and Mr. O'Shaughnessy third.

The picture painted by the late Miss Teresa Burns was won by Jack Leffury; and little Rigoletto Basso won the luncheon cloth on a draw.

The blankets, upon which tickets had been sold will not be drawn for until enough tickets have been sold. Notice will be given as to date of draw.

Toronto Telegram:— It may be, just the same, that Mr. Hepburn's strength in Ontario is not entirely in his opinion patches.

Accidental Death Verdict at Inquest at South Porcupine

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An inquest was held in the Township building on Wednesday, under Coroner F. C. Evans, into the death of Arvi Kari, and Joseph Popes who lost their lives following a blast of rock at the Paymaster Mine during the afternoon of February 26th when both men were working in a drift. Kari was instantly killed, but Popes died in hospital on March 4th.

Mr. S. A. Caldbick represented the crown and Mines Inspector Weir was present at the inquest. Jurymen under the foremanship of Hedley Varkey were Joseph Payette, Wm. Gannon, George Sutton and Len Smith.

Drs. McLaren and McClinton testified to the death of both men, Popes' death being due to peritonitis following perforation of the intestines.

F. Newman, Mines Superintendent, said that Kari had worked at the Paymaster twice from May 1934 to May 1941, and again from November 1941 to his death. He would call Kari an experienced miner.

Popes had been employed at the mine since December 1934 and was also an experienced man.

Both men's method of blasting was consistent. The fuses used were clearly marked for timing. Trimmings from the fuses used at the time of the accident were produced in court.

Men are given clear instructions as to these fuses some of which burn for 145 seconds.

The Mines Inspector told of seeing Popes in hospital but he could throw no light on the accident nor could his family, interviewed later (to whom Popes might have spoken concerning the affair).

Testimony was also given by Ivan Shubat, T. Candusso, R. Jilkes, and Gladstone Ray, concerning the blast which proved fatal.

Popes had followed Kari and was behind him when the blast occurred.

After consideration for fifteen minutes the jury returned a verdict of accidental death, no blame being attached to anyone.

Mixed Bonspiel at Dome Curling Club Last Week

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The Dome Curling Club invited a dozen ladies from the South Porcupine Ladies Curling Club to take part in a mixed Bonspiel last Wednesday night.

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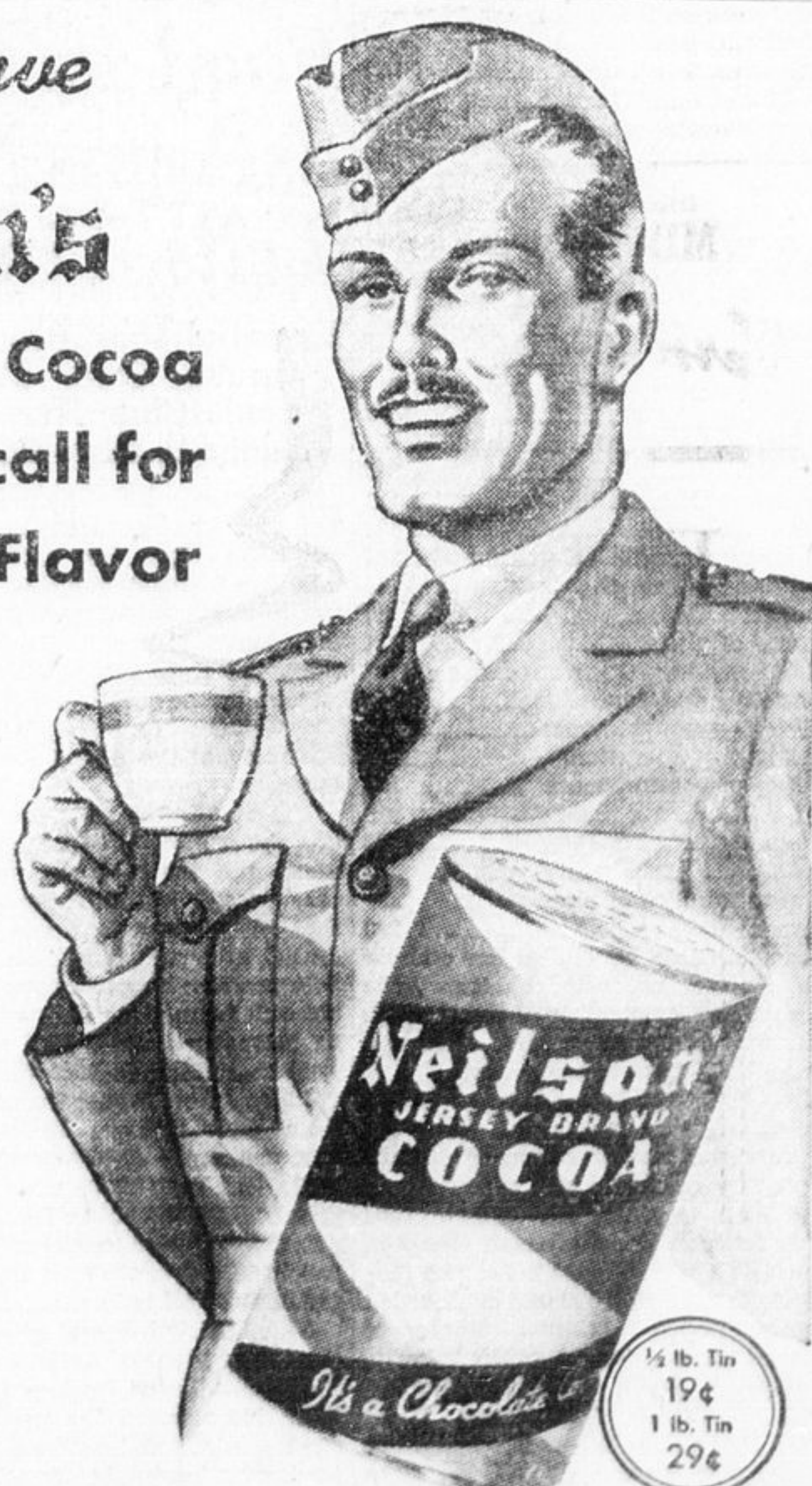
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