

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Special Easter Services on Sunday at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, April 28th. Special to The Advance.

Easter Sunday was observed in Trinity United Church. The church was beautifully decorated for the occasion with ferns. Easter lilies and pussy willows. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The Rev. Lora Carlson gave a special Easter message to the congregation. Mr. Ron Jones, Timmins was soloist. Special Easter anthems were given by the choir with Miss Gertrude Bristow and Mr. Ron Jones taking the solo parts. Mrs. James Huxley accompanied at the organ. The boys' organizations of the church — the Maple Leaf Explorers, the Beaver Explorers and the Trail Rangers — marched in a body into the church and took up their place in front of the pulpit. Sunday evening service was under the direction of the building fund committee, with Mr. John Beattie as chairman. There was a service of song. Mrs. G. C. Armitage was soloist, with Mrs. James Huxley accompanying at the organ. The "three-reel religious drama," "As We Forgive," a picture taken of family life in Cornwall, England was enjoyed. The collection taken at the evening service was for the building fund. The church decorations were arranged by a committee of the official board under the leadership of Mr. J. G. Malkin.

Friday, May 7th, the 50-50 Club of Mountjoy United church, Timmins, will present the play, "Betty, Girl of My Heart," in the basement of Trinity United Church. The play is sponsored here by the C. G. I. T. and the Trail Rangers. A good evening's entertainment is assured, so be sure and get your tickets.

Born — Monday, April 28th, to Mr. and Mrs. John Quirt (nee Evelyn Flowers), Toronto — a son.

Congratulations to Cpl. Arnold and Mrs. Hawkins whose wedding took place Thursday, April 22nd, at Ottawa. Mrs. Hawkins is the former Miss Lillian Ross of the Victorian Order of Nurses, South Porcupine. Cpl. Arnold Hawkins is stationed at the R.C.A.F. Headquarters in Ottawa.

Mr. Marshall, 107 First Ave., left last week for Toronto where he will report at the Army Headquarters.

Mr. Conron, of Montreal, spent the Easter week-end visiting Mrs. Conron at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Waddell, McIntyre property, Third Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Sweet, of Holyte, spent the week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willan, Third Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Sayers and family, of Smooth Rock Falls, are visiting Mrs. Sayer's father, Mr. Bill Leck, McIntyre property.

Mr. Russell Fairbrother, Gold Centre left Tuesday for Toronto, where he will report at Army headquarters.

Mrs. Calverley, Second Ave., left last week to spend the summer with friends at Dorset.

Mrs. Arthur Quine, spent the Easter holiday visiting her husband at Kingston.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Eyoifson and daughter, Ann, left last week for Prince Rupert, where they will take up residence.

Miss Ivy Calverley, of Radio Station C.K.G.B., leaves this week for Kingston where she has accepted a similar position.

Lieutenant Walter Lahey, of the R.C.E. at Petawawa, spent the Easter holidays at his home on Fourth Ave.

Gunner Jack McCrae, of the R.C.A., stationed at Camp Borden, is spending his leave at his home on Third Ave.

Sapper Arthur Robson, R.C.E., stationed at Toronto, spent the Easter week-end at his home on Third Ave.

Sapper Archie Dunlop, R.C.E., stationed at Toronto, spent the Easter week-end at his home on Pine Street.

Sam Pattern, student at Queen's University, is spending the summer vacation at his home on Third Avenue.

Eric Arnold, of Queen's University, is spending the summer vacation at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnold, Poplar street.

George Percival, of Queen's University, is spending the summer vacation at the home of his parents on Third Avenue.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grist and family, of Gold Centre, spent the Easter week-end visiting friends at Matheson. L.A.W. Gladys Barkel, R.C.A.F., Ottawa spent the Easter holiday visiting her sister, Mrs. Russell Fairbrother, Gold Centre.

Miss Muriel Harris, of the Women's Division, R.C.A.F., stationed at Toronto, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, Third Avenue.

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Mrs. Jack Finlayson, of the Public School staff, is visiting her parents Mr. and Mrs. N. Leach, of Micksburg.

Easter with his mother's sister in Wales. The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held their card party Wednesday evening in the Workers' Co-op Store, corner Pine and First Avenue. Whist was played and the winners of the prize were: 1st, Mrs. Roy Heath; 2nd, Mrs. W. Studden; 3rd, Mrs. Len Thomas; door prize, Mrs. James Stirrat. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

The Ladies' Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission held their meeting Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Ben Davis, Gold Centre. There was a good attendance of members present. The president Mrs. Fred Cook, was in the chair. Business items were discussed. The ladies decided to postpone their afternoon tea and bazaar, scheduled to be held Monday, May 10th, until after the Fourth Victory Loan Campaign closes. The ladies also decided to buy a five hundred dollar Victory Bond. After the business session a dainty lunch was served by the hostesses assisted by Mrs. Percival.

Schumacher Firemen met Monday evening in the club room at the fire hall to honor one of their members, Mr. Bert Currie, who leaves to-day (Thursday) for Vancouver. Cards were played and a nice social time was enjoyed. During the evening Fire Chief Jacksch on behalf of the members, presented Bert with a landing net. Bert is an ardent fisherman and the gift was a very appropriate one. A sing-song was enjoyed and the serving of a Dutch lunch brought a very pleasant evening to a close.

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church held their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church hall. Mr. H. Leng, president, was in the chair. The scripture lesson was given by Mrs. Wallace Lang. Special prayers were offered by Mrs. Blanch James, Mrs. Bert Waite and Miss Mayowna. A report on Christian Stewardship was given by Mrs. Killens. The Temperance report was given by Mrs. H. Christopher. Mrs. George Shipman, supply secretary, gave a report of her work and the bale that is being made up for the mission field. The guest speaker for the afternoon was the Rev. J. Thompson, of South Porcupine United church, who gave a special Easter message. Mrs. Randolph was pianist for the afternoon and played several Easter numbers. The Rev. Thompson closed the meeting with prayer.

Lieut. and Mrs. Chas. Kee, (nee Barbara Waite), formerly of the Dwyer Block, Schumacher, are happy to announce the birth of a daughter on Wednesday, April 28, 1943, at the Private Patients Pavilion, Toronto Western Hospital.

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Col. Hamilton Bliss, D. S. O., and Sergt. Jackson, Guest Speakers.

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Mr. R. J. Ennis, in introducing Colonel R. Hamilton Bliss, D.S.O., urged everyone in the audience to do their best and buy Victory bonds. Colonel Bliss in his speech carried a message of vital importance to the people of the district. He impressed on the many attending that money was needed to buy equipment for our fighting forces. If we do not supply the tools, they will not win. He urged everyone to "Back the Attack" by buying Victory bonds.

Sgt. C. E. Jackson, of the Royal Regiment, and one of the heroes of Dieppe was introduced by Colonel Bliss. He told of the brave fight put up by our boys and described some of the incidents in the memorable withdrawal under heavy fire. Every soldier who fought at Dieppe is a hero. Sgt. Jackson expects to be going back overseas soon and he hopes to be able to tell the boys over there how Canada put the fourth Victory loan well over the top. The meeting closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

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