

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Meetings of Clubs and Societies at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church met Wednesday afternoon in the church hall. There was a good attendance of members. The meeting was dedicated to "The Men in the Armed Forces." The President, Mrs. H. Leng, was in the chair. Mrs. H. Waddell gave the secretary's report. The Bible lesson was read by Mrs. Bert Waite. Miss Mayowna Timmins, gave the lesson from the Study Book. Mrs. H. Christopher gave the Temperance report. Mrs. Shipman supply secretary had the bale completed ready to be shipped to a missionary centre in Northern Canada. Mrs. Randolph presided at the piano. The singing of benediction brought the meeting to a close.

The Schumacher ladies branch of the St. John Ambulance met in a social capacity last Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Aiche, Fourth Ave. The guest of honor was Mrs. Carl Lafferty, Goldale Property, who was leaving Friday to join her husband at Welland. A nice social time was enjoyed and during the evening a dainty lunch was served.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful card party last Wednesday evening in the Workers Co-op Store, corner Pine and First Ave. Whist was played. There were eight tables and the prize winners were:— 1st, Mrs. Rowe; 2nd, Mrs. V. Phillips; 3rd, Mrs. Bill Mansfield; consolation, Mrs. J. G. Harris; door prize, Mrs. George Proulx. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

The Schumacher "Victory" Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Veinotte, 11 James Street, Timmins. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were:— 1st, Mrs. T. Johnston; 2nd, Mrs. Bill Soule; 3rd, Mrs. Len Thomas; door prize, Mrs. Robertson. After the cards the ladies enjoyed a nice social period.

Miss Isobel Gemmill, of Kirkland Lake, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Asseltine, McIntyre Property, Third Ave.

Mrs. F. Findlay, of New Liskeard, was a visitor last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller, Third Ave.

Pte. Stan Fisher, of the Canadian Army, Toronto, spent last week-end visiting at his home on Birch Street.

Lieutenant John Asseltine, Sqn Corps, Kingston, spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Asseltine, McIntyre Property, Third Ave.

Miss Elizabeth Peat MacMillan, of the University of Toronto, spent a few days visiting at Chatham, prior to coming on here where she will spend the summer vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair MacMillan, McIntyre Property.

Mrs. Dalton Prior, McIntyre Property, Third Ave., left last week for Campbell's Bay when she received word that her father was very ill.

Mr. and Mrs. O. Orr and daughter Charlotte, of Larder Lake, visited last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller, Third Ave.

The "Percy" Red Cross knitting group met last Saturday afternoon at the home of Miss Jean Lafferty, Conlaurem Property. There were a good attendance of members and a nice social time was enjoyed. During the afternoon the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mr. J. G. Harris, Third Ave., got a pleasant surprise this week when he received a letter from his nephew, Flying Officer T. Harris, of Cornwall, England telling him of his arrival in Canada and he hopes to come North soon and visit his Uncle whom he will meet for the first time.

Mrs. Ed Baker, (Mary MacDonald), of Toronto, formerly of Schumacher and Timmins, received word this week that her husband has received his commission overseas. Second Lieutenant E. C. Baker, R.C.E.F., has been overseas for about two years.

Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnott, Poplar

DROP IN FOR A MILK SHAKE
Fern Cottage

Street, were in Kingston last week attending the graduation ceremony at Queen's University where there son, Eric, graduated in Mechanical Engineering.

Born — Sunday, May 23rd, in St. Mary's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Hannigan, McIntyre Property, Third Ave. — a daughter.

AC2 Douglas Kitchen, S.F.T.S. Hagersville, arrived Saturday to visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Kitchen, First Ave. His many friends will be sorry to hear that Douglas is in St. Mary's hospital, suffering from an infected hand.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McLeod, of Iroquois Falls, were visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller, Third Ave. They also visited friends in Timmins.

Mr. W. Robson, Fourth Ave., left last week for Ottawa where he will report at the Royal Canadian Navy Headquarters.

Second Lieutenant James Dutton, R.C.E.F., stationed at Petawawa, spent the week-end the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Sullivan, Hemlock St., Timmins. He also renewed acquaintances in Schumacher.

Leading Airwoman Mary Hodson, R.C.A.F., stationed at Dauphin, Man., is spending her leave at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Hodson, Gold Centre.

Recital by Pupils of Miss Jordison at South Porcupine

Event Proves a Pleasing and Gratifying Success.

South Porcupine, May 26th. (Special to The Advance). Miss Jean Jordison's fourth piano pupils recital, held on Monday evening of last week in the United Church, proved once more to be a delightful success.

The church was well filled with friends and parents of the pupils, who were given hearty and well deserved applause as they left the piano after playing their well-polished pieces.

The little girls looked very sweet in their pastel colored party dresses and showed signs of the careful and thorough training and instructions given them by their teacher.

Don Somerville, gave the story of "Tchaikowsky's Nutcracker Suite." (This appears elsewhere in this issue). The programme in full is given below. It is only fair and proper to note that every item on the programme was given with talent and effect, and the audience enjoyed the occasion from the beginning to the very end. Some of the pupils were very young and their numbers were doubly noteworthy on this account.

The following is the programme as presented:—

"God Save the King." — James Savage.

Master of Ceremonies — Don Somerville.

"Lullaby." — Rona Stevenson (4 years old).

"Falling Leaves." — Marjorie Anderson (3 years old).

"Fairies and Elves." — Dianne Dunn.

"To a Skyscraper." — Andy Anderson.

"Fairy Court." — Elizabeth Stevenson.

"Happy Little Clock." — Jean Anderson.

"Bluebirds." — Allan Jones.

"Waltzing." — Marianne Mawhinney.

"A Jolly Little Cobbler." — Margaret Langdon.

"Starlight Waltz." — Lois Thomas.

"Tchaikowsky's Nutcracker Suite" (arranged by Ada Richter). Story given by Don Somerville.

Overture — Graham Cooke.

March — Nancy Hutchinson.

Dance of the Candy Fairy — Elaine Cooke.

Russian Dance — Katherine Fell.

Duet — Arabian Dance — Patricia O'Shaughnessy and Helen Merilainen.

Chinese Dance — Don Paul.

Dance of the Reed Pipes — Joan Leary.

Waltz of the Flowers — Joan Legary.

Intermission.

"Distant Bells." — Margaret Black.

"Little Buriesque." — James Savage.

"Minuet" — Paderewski — Helen Fedor.

"Skylark" — (Tchaikowsky) — Margaret Kelly.

"Elfin Dance." — Patricia Cross.

"Crimson Leaves." — Virginia James.

"Largo," from Concerto in F. Minor for Clavier and Orchestra — (Bach) — Annie Kelly.

"Waltz" in C. Sharp Minor — (Chopin). — Marilyn Cliff.

"Three Blind Mice" — arranged by Leo Smith, Toronto Conservatory of Music. — Ella Antila.

"Albumbblatt" — (Beethoven) — David Williams.

"On Wings of Song" — (Mendelssohn) — Beverley Cooke.

"Adagio in B. Minor" — (Franck). — Joan Somerville.

Chopin Etude, "Butterfly" — Duet, Marilyn Cliff and Annie Kelly.

"O Canada." — Duet, Annie Kelly and Marilyn Cliff.

Pretty Wedding Event at South Porcupine Church

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, May 26—(Special to The Advance)—A very pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Joachim's Church on Monday morning at 7:30 when Miss Violet Levesque, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Levesque, Pembrose, became the bride of Gunner Andrew Kesnesky, son of Mr. and Mrs. Kesnesky of South Porcupine. The bridegroom is stationed at Camp Sussex in New Brunswick, and was in uniform. Father LaSalle officiated. During the ceremony Mrs. Maurice Bessette and Miss Valerie Bessette sang a duet by special request of the bride, "Ave Maria" and Mrs. Bessette played the organ music. The bride entered on the arm of her father and looked beautiful in her wedding dress of white silk, and her long veil was caught at the top of her head with orange blossoms. She carried a large bouquet of American Beauty roses. Her bridesmaid, Miss Froya Portuguese, wore a pretty gown of Queen's blue chiffon, floor length, with a halo hat of blue. She carried a bouquet of yellow roses. The best man was Mr. Ronald Rintimaki. The wedding breakfast was served at the home of Mrs. Kesnesky the mother of the bridegroom. The young couple are staying in town until the bridegroom returns to his regiment.

The monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Porcupine General Hospital will be held on Wednesday, June 2nd, at 2:30 p.m. in the Masonic Hall, South Porcupine. This will be the last meeting of the season.

LAC Stephen Evans, stationed at Manning Pool, Toronto, left on Wednesday after spending a few days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Evans, Connaught Hill.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Tripp (nee Laura Millions), a daughter on May 20th, at Toronto.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sanderson (nee Clarice Curtis) a daughter born May 21st at Souris, Manitoba.

Mr. and Mrs. Pretzel with their son, Private Pretzel, and daughter, from Montrock, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Eyer on the week-end.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Whitsell, of Iroquois Falls, a daughter, on May 24th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Noel of 135 Crawford St.—a son—on May 23rd.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Hurho Kirioja of Porcupine—a daughter—on May 22nd.

We are glad to hear that Mrs. Frank Reynolds returned to her home this (Tuesday) morning and is looking so much better.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Walsh left on Wednesday for Hamilton where they expect to stay for some time.

Mr. Goudie is visiting his brother, Herbert Goudie, who has been in the Porcupine General Hospital for the past week. Miss Grey from Toronto is staying with her sister, Mrs. Goudie for a few weeks. We all wish Mr. Goudie a speedy return to health.

Rev. J. C. Thompson and Mrs. Thompson and baby are leaving next Monday for Toronto where Mr. Thompson will attend the Toronto conference of the United Church, which commences early next week, and is being held in Westminster Central Church. During Mr. Thompson's absence the morning service at 11 a.m. on Sunday, June 6th, will be under the direction of Mr. Percy Boyce, and the evening service at 7 will be conducted by Mr. William Schweitzer.

Next Sunday evening there will be a special "Rural Life" service. This service will stress the place of farm and country life in our spiritual and national life.

Commencing next Sunday all sessions of the United Church Sunday School will meet in the church at 10 a.m. instead of 11 o'clock, except the beginners' class which will meet in the old church building at 11.

Mrs. Maxwell Smith left on Friday evening for Toronto where she will spend some time visiting her daughters Joan and Petronella.

Trooper Charles Brown, stationed at Brampton, who spent the week-end visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Brown, of 26 Strachan Ave., returned to his unit Tuesday evening.

Trooper Ray Camley, also stationed at Brampton, returned on Tuesday evening, after visiting his sister, Mrs. Parnell Leroy, at 142 Golden Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. McVey and daughter, Peggy, are visiting Mrs. McVey's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Maxwell Smith, of 113 Main St. Mrs. McVey and Peggy expect to spend the summer here while LAC E. B. McVey is returning to his service on Wednesday.

Mr. Ed. Syvret arrived home on Saturday morning from the Yukon to spend a holiday with his wife and children.

Mr. Jack Syvret came home from

Hamilton on Wednesday morning to spend a vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Syvret, of Front St.

AC2 Raymond McCann returned to his station at Manning Pool after visiting with his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Cockburn, of Cecil Ave.

Private Maxwell Smith who is stationed at Debert, N.S., arrived home Tuesday evening and is spending his leave with his family at 113 Main St.

The Sewing Circle of the St. Pauls Anglican Church held their monthly bridge and tea on Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. White won the prize—a pyrex dish. Next month it will be a bridge lunch, and the date, June 29th.

Dr. and Mrs. Harper were hosts to the Rovers and their wives at a farewell dinner party given by them at the McIntyre Cafe. Those present included George Kaufman and Bill Hail who are leaving shortly to enlist in the R.C.A.F. After dinner the party went bowling for an hour and finished up at Hedley Varker's home where the Rovers presented Hedley with a beautiful pen and pencil set. Hedley is leaving today for North Bay to enlist in the air force. Everyone voted it a perfect dinner and a wonderful time.

Police Court

Gordon Shields paid \$1.00 and costs for illegal parking.

For dangerous driving Pete Larsen paid \$25 and costs.

A case of speeding against Simon Jutras was adjourned till next week.

John Balz paid \$15.00 and costs for speeding.

James Webster and Charles Ellison both charged with vagrancy were adjourned till called on.

John Holjevac, who was charged by Andrew Sever with threatening violence, signed a bond for \$100.00 to keep the peace for a year.

Patrick Dubrey paid \$10.00 and costs for assaulting Peter J. Mitchell.

Funeral of the Late Mrs. Edward Uren at South Porcupine

Service at United Church, South Porcupine, on Monday.

South Porcupine, May 26—(Special to The Advance)—The funeral service for the late Mrs. Edward Uren was held in the United Church, South Porcupine, on Monday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock. Rev. J. C. Thompson officiated. There was a large gathering of her relatives and friends to pay their last respects to one who was very highly thought of and who will be greatly missed.

The pallbearers were:— Messrs. J. Beard, M. Keast, P. Varker, B. Webb, F. Clark and W. Butler.

The immediate relatives were the husband, Mr. Edward Uren, brother Jack Carne, and Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Uren. Mr. and Mrs. McDonnell and Mr. and Mrs. A. Cook were close friends of the family.

Distinguished Flying Cross for S. Porcupine Airman

Letter Received from Former Teacher at South Porcupine.

South Porcupine, May 26—(Special to The Advance)—South End folk will be especially glad to hear that Flying Officer Don Simpson, who resigned his position as teacher in our public school in Feb., 1941, in order to enlist in the R.C.A.F., has just been awarded the Distinguished Flying Cross, together with Pete Marsh, whom many may remember was a junior clerk in the local branch of the Imperial Bank for a few months in 1937. The news was conveyed in a cable from Don Simpson which read: "Don't faint! Just received D.F.C. Pete Marsh also. Regards. Don Simpson." It was dated May 21st. When our school principal, Miss Shaw, told us the good news, she advised us to get in touch with Miss Gene Higgins who kindly allowed us to copy part of a letter she had received from Don Simpson dated May 10th and which seems to have some bearing on the above award. Here is the letter:—

"Since last writing, I've had a few experiences. Number one was an accident in which I acquired a few facial scars, and broken nose and lost three teeth. Am quite recovered from that although it kept me off flying for almost a month. When I went back flying our first trip was quite eventful. Our plane was severely damaged but we flew on almost to the target, only to find out that we couldn't release the bombs. So we started back. Our rear turret was out of action, our bomb doors almost shot off and the port tail plane and criterion were shot almost off. We had no hydraulics, no brake pressure, only partial intercommunication and some of the interior lights w.s. However, we managed to make base, but we couldn't get the undercarriage down, even though we used 'offee for hydraulic fluid. We couldn't make a crash landing because of the bomb load, so the pilot flew out into the open country and we all bailed out.

Pete Marsh, former Imperial Bank clerk in South End, was my wireless operator. Everyone landed fine except the bomb-aimer who broke his foot. I found him in the next field to me and carried him to a farm house. It was really a close one; the old man with the sickle certainly came close that time. I was dragged about 100 yards by the chute before getting under control, but only incurred a few bruises and a little stiffness. Have been back to Jerryland since and was a little nervous on the way out. After reaching the target which was a hot one too, it seemed to settle me down and two felt O.K. even though a couple of the crew were air sick and I had to do their jobs for them. Guess it was too busy to be frightened much. So now I belong to the Caterpillar Club. Just tell your friends that they are giving up their silk stockings to a good purpose. Keep smiling as ever."

Sad Fatality at the Dome Extension Friday Morning

South Porcupine, May 26—(Special to The Advance)—A sad fatality took place at the Dome Extension about 11 o'clock last Friday morning, when Mrs. Edward Uren was found dead from self-inflicted gunshot wounds. She had been in ill health for a long time, being depressed over the death of her mother, and had never really recovered from the shock of her sister's death a year ago. Much sympathy is felt for the bereaved husband and relatives. The late Mrs. Uren was born in Redruth, Cornwall, England, and came to Canada with her

Schumacher Anglican Mission Headquarters

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The new headquarters of the Schumacher Anglican Mission was officially opened last Sunday. Communion was observed. All services and activities will now be held in their new headquarters, next to the Bank of Commerce, First Ave.

Friday evening a social evening will be held. The Timmins ladies will put on a play. There will be dancing by Margaret Easton Shields' pupils also several solo numbers will be given. The ladies extend an invitation to all to attend.

Empire Day Event at Public School at South Porcupine

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And there were very few in the crowded audience surging round the school yard where the programme was given, who did not remember, with tightened throat and misty eye, the beloved teacher who, only a year ago stood before the platform with beating baton, giving of herself so whole-heartedly in the cause of music and patriotism.

As and the children said, with bowed heads — the Lord's Prayer, — to open the ceremonies, their thoughts went back to that day only a year ago when she was with us here.

Many more Empire Day programmes will pass before the memory of that personally will be dimmed in the hearts of the children whom she taught.

A procession to the platform was led by Britannia (Flora Reed), escorted by John Bull (George Fera), and as retinue, Canada (Marion Nelson); Australia (Billy Uren); India (Don Sutherland); New Zealand (Garry Mansfield); Wales, (Molly Cooper); North Ireland (Patsy Belisle); Scotland (Dorothy Whitton); Newfoundland (Tom Boyd); South Africa (Murray Costello).

The costumes of these children were colorful and in keeping with the countries they represented.

The Allied Nations followed with the Empire and were grouped around the platform. — U.S.A. (Uncle Sam Tommy Gannon); Russia (Lyda Barliko); Greece (R. Kaufman); China (Stella Tonoff); Holland (Rosaland Ship); Norway, (Alla Luoma); Mexico (Joe Salkovich); Brazil (Mafalda Guimero); Yugo-Slavia (Frank Seisan); Poland (Olga Para); Free French (Baine Edmondson); Czechoslovakia (Rita Tubman).

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Pleasing Afternoon Tea and Sale Event at Schumacher

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The Schumacher Ladies Guild of the Anglican Mission held a very successful afternoon tea, sale of home baking, aprons, and novelties on Tuesday afternoon in their new headquarters next to the Bank of Commerce, First Ave. The hall was nicely decorated for the occasion in patriotic colours. The president, Mrs. Fred Cook, received the guests. The bake table had a large selection of lovely cakes. Mrs. Bassett and Mrs. Russell Fairbrother were in charge of this table. The sewing table, with Mrs. Moorish and Mrs. Bill Wallace in charge, did good business. At this table there was a large selection of children's wear, aprons, and novelties. The string table, which is always well patronized was in charge of Mrs. Knowles, assisted by the Junior Girls. The flower garden, under the direction of Kathleen Keen, was a new feature and was soon sold out. For a small sum you could pick a flower from the garden. Attached to each flower was a prize. Mrs. Ben Davis was the tea convener. The small tea tables were very attractive with a nice linen cover and a small silver holder filled with red, white and blue flowers as the centre piece. Assisting at the tea table were Mrs. McNeil, Mrs. Greer, Mrs. Burnett and Mrs. Alex Stirling. The kitchen conveners were Mrs. Percival, Mrs. Taylor, and Mrs. H. Dobson. The ladies wish to thank all who attended and made the event so successful.

Sense and Nonsense:—

A little boy is usually sick when he refuses to touch the desert served at dinner.

husband twenty-two years ago. Besides her husband she leaves one brother, Jack Carne, a sister Lyle in England, and a sister, Mrs. Richards in Detroit.

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Following the "Salute to the Flag", led by Canada, "O Canada" was sung by the Intermediate Choral Group.

"Britannia Speaks" — and gives the little poem, "Flag of Britain", and John Bull says, "Ye who would roll to warfare".

The Intermediate Choir group sang "British Grenadiers", "Lords of the Air", and "Land of Hope and Glory". The Kindergarten Rhythm Band in costume gave selections and Grade 1 children in red and white and blue checked hats gave "Empire Day Game".

The Junior Choral group sang "My Land, My Canada", "The White Cliffs of Dover", "When Johnny comes marching home".

Dorothy Whitton in Scottish costume danced the Highland Fling, and Esther Collins gave two piano solos: "There'll always be an England", and "When the Lights of London Shine Again".

Next: A "Skipping Group" — Dolores Martineau and Norma Sullivan — who did "I am a Girl Guide"; and Eva Orskovich and Teresa Racicot, who skipped "Double Dutch" as Norma Nelson, and Helen Fedor turned the ropes.

Followed a recitation by Annie Pic — "When I am on my way to School" — a patriotic poem.

Then — "Irish Jig" by Patsy Belisle in Irish costume.

All the above did their parts excellently.

Flag Drill by Grade 11 followed Primary Choral Group — "Our Flag".

Grade 111 provided a seasonal and colorful note when they danced around the May Pole, after the little girls had been "crowned" by their escorts. Each child held a colored ribbon and twined and untwined them round the pole as they danced.

The Senior Choral group sang "Rule Britannia", "The Empire is Marching", "Let's get Together" and "Faith of our Fathers", and concluded the afternoon with "God Save the King."

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