

LOCALS

Mr. J. Burns, of Toronto, was a business visitor to town last week.

Miss Isobel Brown has returned from a visit to New Liskeard.

Jerry Morin, R.C.N.V.R. is spending a leave visiting at his home, Pine St. N.

Mr. G. Scholles, of Toronto, was a business visitor this week.

Pte. H. Moore, Canadian Army, spent the week-end visiting in town en route to his station at Halifax.

Lieut. R. McIntosh, Canadian Army stationed at Montfort, was a Timmins visitor to town over the week-end.

P.O. Lorne Stevens R.C.A.F. spent leave visiting relatives and friends in town this week.

Anne McGarry, W.R.C.N.S., stationed in Nova Scotia, spent a leave visiting friends in town.

Lieut. Doug Carriere, Canadian Army stationed at North Bay, was a visitor to his home in town this week.

Flight Sgt. Lloyd Durkin, R.C.A.F. stationed at Rockcliffe was a week-end visitor to town.

P.O. Joe Colquhoun, R.C.A.F., spent a leave visiting friends in town this week.

Sgt. Charles McAvoy, R.C.A.F. stationed at Vancouver, spent a leave visiting his wife at her home, Elm St.

Miss Vivian Pierce left on Tuesday for a holiday trip to Montreal and Ottawa and other points.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Thiffault, of Kapuskasing, were week-end visitors to Timmins.

Lt. Gunner Lorne Thiffault, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at Halifax, is spending a furlough at his home in town.

Gordon Hatton, R.C.A.F., is spending a furlough visiting relatives and friends in town.

A.C.I. Lloyd Johns, R.C.A.F. stationed at Montreal, and Mrs. Johns are visiting the former's parents in town for two weeks.

Lieut. Gaston Grandbois, Canadian Army stationed at Brockville, is spending leave visiting relatives and friends in town.

C. Lafrancier, Canadian Army, has left for his station at Brampton after spending leave visiting at his home in town.

P.O. Jock Tullock, R.A.F., recently stationed at Moncton, N.B., spent a leave this week visiting Mr. and Mrs. Karl Eyre. He has finished his course here and will shortly return to Britain.

Gnr. I. D. Cameron, of the Royal Canadian Army at Petawawa, returned to his station on Sunday, after spending a week's leave with his mother, Mrs. N. Cameron, 170 Elm north.

Word was received last week that P. O. Harry Hardy, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. R. Hardy, 6 Transmission Line, had been promoted to rank of Flying Officer.

More Books for Public Library at South Porcupine

The following are new books added to the South Porcupine-Dome Public Library:—
Never No More — Laverty M.
Never Another Moon — Miller
The Farm — Bromfield L.
When the Lights Go Up Again — Patterson N.
Hill Lawyer — Skidmore H.
Surgeon in Charge — Selfert E.
Astra — Hill G. L.
The Virginian — Wister
Seventeen — Tarkington B.
Claudia and David — Frank R.
Excuse Me Mr. Meigs — Corbett
Belle-Mere — Norris K.
Main Street — Lewis S.
Heaven is a Sun Swept Hill — Guy C.
Dunnybrook — Carroll
Bright Banners — Selfert
Nurses Aid — Hancock
Forever is so Long — Bristow
Leave My Heart Alone — Harris
Home is the Hunter — Poncius
Stand on a Rainbow — Innes
Jane Eyre — Bronte
Bradshaws of Harniss — Lincoln
Too Many Bones — Wallace
Murderer's Choice — Wells
The Man with the Monocle — Weston
Valley of Revenge — Cole
The D. A. Draws a Circle — Gardner
The Ship — Forrester
Forges for Freedom — McDowell
Mavericks — Raine
Great Sea Stories — Williams
Bright is the Morning — Gibbons

Non-Fiction

White Harbour — Richmond
Yankee Lawyer — Tuttle
Sleeping Island — Downes
Down North — Macdonald
The Dr. Mayo — Clapesattie
The Story of Allergy — Vaughan
Underground from Hong Kong — Proulx
In the East My Pleasure Lies — Benson.

Giant Home Workshop Mammel — Grosset and Dunlop
Also new books for boys and girls.

Ladies' Auxiliary of Football Club Event at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, Jan. 26. Special to The Advance.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held a very successful card party Wednesday evening in the Workers' Co-operative store, corner Pine and First avenue. Whist was played and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. James Scullion; 2nd, Miss Kay Curry; 3rd, Mrs. Bert Southcott; door prize, Mrs. James MacKenzie. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

LAW. Muriel Harris, R.C.A.F., Women's Division, stationed at North Bay, spent the week-end visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, Third avenue.

Pte. Noreen Davis, C.W.A.C., stationed at Ottawa, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Davis, Gold Centre.

Mrs. Dave Lamb, who has been visiting for some time at St. Thomas, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Montigny, Fourth avenue.

Miss Shirley McMaster, Fourth avenue, left Wednesday for the R.C.A.F. (W.D.) station at Ottawa.

The ladies have been busy during the past week with the series of Calendar teas in aid of the Arbutus Chapter Eastern Star Patriotic Fund for boots and shoes for Britain. These teas will be held during the month of January when a nice sum of money is hoped to be realized, and to boost the fund the ladies have decided to hold a Valentine Bridge party February 18th in the Masonic Hall, Timmins.

Mrs. Charlotte Butcher, of Ingois Falls, District Deputy Grand Matron of District No. 16, Order of Eastern Star, and Mrs. Lily Spence, P.D.D.G. M. are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacMillan, McIntyre Property.

Mrs. Dave Bennett, Fifth Avenue, entertained Monday evening the Past Grands of the Gold Nugget Rebekah Lodge. A nice social time was enjoyed and during the evening the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Green, who has been spending some time in Ottawa, returned this week to her home in Gold Centre.

LAC. Ernest Webber, R.C.A.F., stationed at Calgary, left this week for the Yukon. Mrs. Webber, who has been visiting with her husband, arrived this week to spend some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hazelwood, Fourth avenue.

Mrs. Gardiner, of Cochrane, visited during the week-end at the home of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hamilton, Second avenue.

SBA. Wesley Cooke, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Cooke, are visiting Mr. Cooke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke, McIntyre Property.

Instructor Arthur Adamson, R.C.E., stationed at Petawawa, spent a few days, visiting Mrs. Adamson at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bennett, Fifth avenue. Instructor Adamson left Sunday for his station at Petawawa and Mrs. Adamson left to visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Brightwell, Shillington.

The Schumacher "Victory Club" met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Len Thomas, Second avenue. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. T. Montigny; 2nd, Mrs. Cecil Kennedy; 3rd, Mrs. Len Thomas. Door prize, Mrs. Jack Matthews. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

Mrs. Dan Fraser, McIntyre Property, entertained Monday evening in honour of AW2 Kay A. Leck, and AC2 George Leck, R.F.A.F. and Mrs. Leck. A nice social time was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Ray Brokar, of Tonewanda, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Michael McGuire, Recreation Hotel.

Mr. John Holgevac, Fourth avenue, left last week for St. Michael's Hospital, Toronto, where he will receive medical treatment. Mrs. Holgevac accompanied her husband to Toronto.

The students of Schumacher High School enjoyed a hike Friday evening. The party met at the school and from there proceeded in the Gold Centre direction, returning to the school, where they enjoyed a delicious bean supper. The students had planned a sleighride but it was impossible to get a sleigh so they decided on the hike.

Friday afternoon the office staff at the Broulan Porcupine Mines met in a social capacity to honor one of their members, Miss Shirley McMaster, who is leaving Wednesday for the R.C.A.F., Women's Division, stationed at Ottawa. During the afternoon Miss McMaster was presented with a lovely leather writing case, the gift carrying with it the best wishes of her fellow workers.

Mary Nelson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Edwin Nelson, 69 Second avenue, had the misfortune to fall on the street Monday and break her arm.

Mrs. Fred Webber, Third Avenue, entertained this week at a dinner party in honor of Miss Shirley McMaster, Fourth avenue. The guests enjoyed a delicious dinner. After dinner bingo was enjoyed and the prize winners were:—1st, Miss Jean Barr; 2nd, Miss Shirley McMaster; door prize, Miss Barr. After the bingo a nice social period was enjoyed. The following guests attended:—Miss Jean Barr, Miss Ruby Nilson, Miss Lillian Hale, Mrs. Ralph Webber and son, George, the guest of honor, Miss McMaster, the hostess, Mrs. Fred Webber. During the evening the guest of honor was presented with a snap and scrap album, nicely bound in Air Force blue.

Toronto Telegram:— About the only farm help a man get nowadays is when he is sowing his wild oats.

Soldier Entertained at Dome Extension Home

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Pte. Richard (Dick) Mitchell attached to the Medical Division of the R.C.A.F., who is home on leave from Dunnville, was entertained on Saturday night at the home of Mrs. Wm. Allen, Dome Extension. Also a guest of honour was Mrs. Tripp who left on Sunday for Toronto.

During the evening singing and dancing provided entertainment and the joint hostesses, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. R. Mitchell and Mrs. Wm. Kellow, served a lovely lunch later.

Guests included Mr. and Mrs. J. Sharp Mr. and Mrs. G. Williams; Mr. and Mrs. A. Stanlake; Mr. and Mrs. J. Beard; Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Mitchell; Mr. and Mrs. W. Kellow; Mrs. B. Webb; Mrs. C. H. Libby; Mrs. H. Barnes; Miss Irene Libby; Miss Thora Webb; Miss Doris Kellow; Miss Lynn Beard; Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster; Jack Beard; Dick Williams; Billy Beard; Harold Beard, Arthur and Ewart Stanlake and Ken Mitchell.

Court Finds No Evidence of Wilful Neglect by Driver

Charge of Manslaughter Against Arthur Brabant Dismissed.

Following the death last week of Harold Sanford, who was struck by a car while he and two other men were walking on the road on Hollinger avenue, a charge of manslaughter was laid against Arthur Brabant taxi driver.

The case was tried at Tuesday's police court and after hearing the evidence, Magistrate Atkinson dismissed the case, commenting that there was nothing to show that the driver had been wilfully negligent but that the man had apparently jumped to the wrong side of the road and thus had been hit.

Crown Attorney Caldwell agreed that there did not appear to be any wilful neglect on the part of the driver but that the fatality had occurred through a combination of circumstances including the snow storm and the poor visibility.

The first witness, Mr. T. Parsons, said that he had been with Mr. Sanford and another friend, Gordon Smith. They had visited a house on Hollinger Avenue and were returning home about quarter after one. They were walking on the road together keeping well over to the left. They did not hear the car approach behind them. His first warning was when he noticed the lights of the car. He did not actually see the car until it hit Mr. Sanford. He thought the car was travelling at the rate of 35 or 40 miles per hour. When he knew by the lights behind him that a car was approaching he got over to the left as far as he could. Mr. Sanford went to the right and the first thing the witness knew was that the car had hit Sanford. The car travelled 20 feet further into a snowbank where it was lodged. Another car came along and Sanford was taken to the hospital.

To Greg Evans, counsel for the defence, the witness admitted that previous to going to the house on Hollinger Avenue they had been in a beverage room and that they had been drinking but all were sober.

Gordon Smith corroborated the previous witness. He estimated the speed of the car at 40 to 45 miles per hour, but he could not give a clear explanation to Mr. Evans as to how he was able to judge the speed of the car in the momentary glimpse he had of it according to his evidence.

Dr. Mackenzie gave evidence in regard to the treatment given Mr. Sanford at the hospital. He was in a semi-conscious condition and at first the X-rays did not indicate any fracture of the skull. Other injuries were treated, including a broken leg which was placed in a cast. Later Sanford died from cerebral hemorrhage due to a fractured skull. In X-ray work some co-operation was necessary from a patient and in this case the patient was semi-conscious, the plate being unsatisfactory and failing to show the fracture of the skull.

Dr. Gardine gave evidence in reference to the postmortem he had made. It showed that the death of Mr. Sanford was due to a fracture of the skull.

Social Evening by McIntyre Athletic Association

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The McIntyre Athletic Association held another of their series of social evenings for the members and friends on Saturday evening in the auditorium at the Community building. The first part of the evening was spent playing bridge and whist. Cash prizes were awarded the winners. Bridge — ladies' 1st — Mrs. Jack Sandwith; 2nd, Mrs. C. Barron. Bridge, men's 1st — Mr. P. E. Cooper; 2nd, Mr. W. D. Ferguson. Whist — ladies' 1st, Mrs. W. Rodgers; 2nd, Mrs. D. Fraser; Consolation, Mrs. H. Leng. Whist — men's 1st, Mr. Art Carriere; 2nd, Mr. Wallace Lang. Consolation, Mr. Jack Matthews.

After the cards the company proceeded to the Gymnasium hall where round and square dancing was enjoyed to the music of Willie Rodgers and his orchestra. There was a large attendance and everyone had a grand time.

Mrs. R. J. Renison Pays Visit to S. Porcupine

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Mrs. R. J. Renison, wife of the new Bishop of Moosonee, was the guest on Monday of Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Mrs. Woodall also entertained at dinner some of the executive of the Women's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Moosonee, who thereby met Mrs. Renison in a social capacity. The Executive consisted of Mrs. W. H. Johns (Dome); Mrs. W. Fairhurst; Mrs. Kilborn (Schumacher); Mrs. A. E. Cook (Schumacher) and Mrs. W. Pritchard (Timmins) and Mrs. J. E. Woodall.

Following, later in the evening the W.A. of St. Paul's Church held a meeting in the Rectory at which Mrs. Renison spoke. She expressed her pleasure at meeting the ladies and gave a short address on friendliness, and general matters of interest to church workers.

Those present included the Diocesan Executive with Mrs. MacDonald, Mrs. Courchesne, Mrs. F. M. Smith, Mrs. J. White, Mrs. Seton-Adamson and Mrs. B. H. Harper.

Sixty Days in Jail for Theft of Money from Post Office Till

Previous Good Character and Service Win Light Sentence for Janitor.

At police court on Tuesday, Octave Chénier, for thirteen years janitor at the Timmins post office, was sentenced to sixty days in jail for theft from a till in the post office. He pleaded guilty, and was represented by Solicitor J. A. Cousineau. Corporal Langille, of the R.C.M.P., explained to the court that following information from Postmaster E. H. King in regard to the loss of small sums of money recently, steps had been taken to discover the identity of the culprit and the means whereby the theft were committed. In addition to a continuous watch on the post office an apparatus had been attached to Till No. 14 in the post office. By means of this attachment an officer stationed in the basement would be notified by the flashing of a light that the till was being tampered with or opened. One evening last week while Constable Nattars was on duty in the basement he saw the light flash on and rushed upstairs to find the accused in the post office. While the constable was telephoning to Corporal Langille and Postmaster King, the accused was said to have rushed out of the office throwing away his key ring and keys. These were soon after recovered from a waste paper basket and were found to include a key that would unlock Till No. 1. When Chénier was searched later four ten cent pieces that had been marked and left in Till No. 14 were found in possession of Chénier. The accused admitted taking these coins but said it was the first time he had done such a thing. He added that until about ten days previously he had not known that the key would unlock Till No. 14. During the time the R.C.M.P. had been investigating the case, Corporal Langille said that \$1.89 had been missing in addition to the 40 cents found on Chénier's person.

Mr. Cousineau made earnest plea for leniency. He thought that Chénier had been severely punished by the loss of his position and the disgrace he felt. He was a man of over fifty years of age, with a wife and three children to support and the loss of his position at

this time was a very serious matter for a man of his age. Chénier had served in the last war with credit. After the war he had come to Timmins and there was not a mark against his character. He had never been in any trouble before, and he had given good service as janitor. Mr. Cousineau suggested that his client's previous honesty was proven by the fact that on several occasions when stamps had been found on the floor, windows in the post office left open, and on occasion the safe left open, Chénier had notified the postmaster or his assistant of the fact and thus protected the post office property. Mr. Cousineau suggested that a suspended sentence might satisfy the ends of justice, but in any case in view of the small sum involved, he felt that a very light sentence would be all the case required. If such a sentence were given he thought it would be possible to secure work as stationary engineer for Chénier who had the necessary qualifications and papers. In this way he would have a chance to redeem his good name and support his wife and family.

Crown Attorney Caldwell pointed out that while a suspended sentence might be justified in the ordinary theft of a small amount, the present case was different. Chénier had been in a position of trust and it was his duty to protect the property in his care and that his theft of any amount was of special seriousness because of his obligations as janitor. He did not feel that under the circumstances a suspended sentence would be justified, as it should be remembered that the accused had admitted stealing while in a position of trust.

In reply to a question by the magistrate, Postmaster E. H. King confirmed what had been said about the janitor notifying him or his assistants in regard to stamps found on the floor, the safe being unlocked or windows insecurely fastened.

Magistrate Atkinson in passing sentence said that while the case did not appear to call for undue severity, Chénier had stolen while in a position of trust. He should have protected the property in his care instead of falling to theft. His good record and good service were in his favour, but some sentence was necessary to impress the seriousness of these forms of theft. "Sixty days in jail with hard labour," concluded the magistrate.

North Bay Nugget: Emmy says she's dying to hear Beethoven's "Moonlight Sonata."

Reception Held by Mrs. J. Smith Monday Evening

Guests of Honour are Pte. and Mrs. T. Graham.

Mrs. Jean Smith gave a reception on Monday evening, January 24th, in the Legion Hall, in honour of the marriage of her daughter, Betty, to Pte. T. Graham who has recently returned from Kiska.

There were close to 150 guests present and all had a wonderful time. The music for the dancing was supplied by Scotty W. H. Wilson at the piano, and Joe Adamo and L. Salo of the Gene Crocco orchestra, on the sax and drums.

After a dainty supper, a vocal hour was enjoyed by all. Mr. Joe Ormiston sang the numbers "All the King's Horses" and "Baby Face". Mrs. S. Hornell gave the impersonation of a child singing "Ma, He's Kissing Me". Mrs. J. Smith and Mrs. A. Roberts rendered several Scotch numbers each. Mr. Les Nicholson put the hall in an uproar with his two comic songs.

After the home waltz the party turned to commemorate "Bobbie Burns" night, starting with the Eighties reels, etc., until the wee hours of the morning.

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