

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Silver Wedding of Mr. and Mrs. F. Wills of Schumacher

Have Spent Twenty Years in Schumacher.

Schumacher, May 3. Special to The Advance.

Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wills, Fourth Ave., who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary, Wednesday evening, April 28th. Mr. and Mrs. Wills were married 25 years ago in the Holy Trinity Church, St. Day, Cornwall, England. Coming to Canada twenty years ago Mr. and Mrs. Wills took up residence in Schumacher where there are held in the highest esteem by their many friends who join in extending their best wishes for many more happy years. A veteran of the last war, Mr. Wills is employed on the assessment staff of the Township of Tisdale. Many friends called during the evening to extend their Best Wishes.

A. W. & Doreen Wills, R. C. A. F. (N.W.D.), serving with the medical staff at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, sent a wire congratulating her uncle and aunt on their silver wedding anniversary.

Bingo provided entertainment for the first part of the evening. Later the guests gathered around to view the many lovely gifts of silver and flowers which were received by Mr. and Mrs. Wills.

Mr. Wills presented his wife with a beautiful silver hot water jug, while Mrs. Wills' gift to her husband was an electric razor.

During the evening a delicious lunch was served. The dining room table was very attractive. The centre piece was a lovely bouquet of red roses, a gift from Mr. Wills to his wife. There was a beautifully decorated three tier wedding cake. Mrs. W. J. Wills poured tea and serving were Mrs. W. H. Hocking and Mrs. Marg Deacon, of South Porcupine. The following guests attended:

From South Porcupine:—

Misses Jean Gallai, Mable Pace, Merle Hopkins, Mrs. Marg Deacon, Mrs. Sally Sheppard, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Hocking, Mr. George Train, Mr. Maxwell Smith, Mr. F. Richards, Dome Mines. From Timmins:—

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Curtis, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gadsby and Master Norman Gadsby, Mr. W. Avery, Mrs. S. Crews, Mrs. Jack Lake.

From Schumacher:—

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bennet, Mr. and Mrs. George S. McDonald, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills, and Master Donald Wills, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wilford, Pte and Mrs. Frank Hicks, Captain David Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Christopher and Miss Kathleen Christopher, of Gold Centre, Mrs. S. Hill and daughter, Kathleen. Unable to attend were Mrs. Jean Vickers, Mrs. Maxwell Smith, Mr. and Mrs. P. H. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. W. Boyd and E. J. Rapsy, from South Porcupine.

The evening was brought to a close with the singing of "Auld Lang Syne."

## Attractive Concert at Schumacher in Aid of Porcupine Bomber Squadron

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The McIntyre Auditorium was filled to its utmost capacity Wednesday evening for the concert sponsored by the Schumacher Committee in aid of comforts for the newly adopted Porcupine Bomber Squadron. The McIntyre Band, under the direction of Lt. J. W. S. Lomas, opened the programme with "Carry On," "There'll Always be an England" and "Wings Over the Navy."

Councillor J. G. Malkin, chairman of the Schumacher Committee, outlined the work and the war record of the Squadron. The plans are not yet complete but in a short time the committee expects to be fully organized, and plans to keep comforts rolling to the boys will be made. Councillor Malkin urged all who were interested to attend the meeting to be held in the Public School Wednesday evening May 3rd.

Solos by Mr. Gordon Thompson—"Danny Deever" by Damrosch, and "Kerry Dance" by Malloy pleased all. Mrs. Gordon Thompson accompanied at the piano.

A Russian dance by Rosie Rubic, dressed in national costume was well performed.

Tumbling by Dorothy Belec and Pau-

line Perkovich received much applause for their fine display of acrobatics.

Tap dances by Alice Scullion, dressed in white satin tuxedo, with silver colored top hat, and carrying a cane resulted in encores, all numbers being well given and much appreciated.

The Schumacher High School Girls Chorus under the direction of Mr. Gordon Thompson sang "There is My Home," "Nocturne," "Lullaby of the Dwarfs."

Selection by McIntyre Band, "Arabesque."

"Target Berlin" showed the first Canadian Lancaster bomber, taking part in the raids over Berlin. Also "The Happy Gang" broadcasting from their studio in Toronto were featured on the programme. The films were shown through the courtesy of the Victory Loan Committee.

During the intermission community singing was enjoyed. A song composed by Mrs. Fred Miller and dedicated to the Porcupine Bomber Squadron was sung by the Girls' Chorus.

"If Men Played Cards as Women Do," by Ken Burns, John Bogardo, Stan Barker, initiated the women at their card parties. This item brought forth much laughter from the audience.

The Schumacher High School Girls Chorus sang "The Lamb," "Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming," "The Blue Bells of Scotland," and won approval. The Schumacher High School Girls Chorus under the direction of Mr. Gordon Thompson is making rapid progress and received much applause.

Mary and Margaret Kirkland, dressed in Highland costume, danced the Highland Fling and received rounds of applause for their very clever dancing. Miss E. Lorimer accompanied at the piano.

Mr. Ron Jones, well-known tenor, sang "My Buddy" and "Rose of Tralee" which were beautifully rendered.

"Land of Hope and Glory" by Public School Choir, and flag ensemble, with Genevieve Hannah as soloist. During the singing, girls dressed in blue and white uniforms and bearing long banners of red, white and blue placed flags on a large shuttle. As the last two girls entered and placed their banners, the choir raised the shuttle which was then made into a large Union Jack flag.

The singing of the National Anthem brought a splendid evening to a close.

## Interesting Meeting of South Porcupine Kiwanis Club

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At the Kiwanis dinner meeting on Monday the guest speaker was Mr. V. H. Evans. He gave a pep talk "Concerning Canvassing for Victory Loan Subscriptions," putting it up to each member to enlarge on the need for putting this Sixth Loan over.

He was introduced by Rud Langdon and thanked for his talk by Ralph Ellis. Visitors present were: Pte. Sgt. Stewart Reed, and his father Dan Reed; Petty Officer Leslie Lampkin, R. C. N. V. R., and his father, Mr. W. Lampkin, of Schumacher (This boy was at the sinking of the "Scharnhorst"), Pte. Sgt. McGrath, Sgt. Instructor of Cadets, Kiwanian G. Poppleton gave a five minute talk from the Kiwanis Magazine—subject—"Our Secretary"—which was voted particularly good.

This humorous talk is to be continued next Monday.

## Flowers Blooming at South Porcupine

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

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There are daffodils blooming in the sheltered garden of the United Church Mansie. Crocuses have been in bloom here for two weeks, and last night the first frog chorus of Spring (that we have heard) gave voice—and geese flew north on Sunday. A number of new apartments, trim and neat and freshly decorated are waiting occupation. Rent is free, or at least may be had for a song. They may be seen all round Mr. D. Cattarello's home on Main St.—in each tree. Each one different in shape and most attractive. Only one is occupied at present, by a couple of sparrows who, being natives and waiting round all winter for the opportunity, have priority.

An odd accident happened this week to a mother sparrow who was doing her spring cleaning of last year's bird home, in our garden. Carrying out (or in?) a long thread of cotton, the

wind blew it round the bird's foot and then caught it round a twig. There she hung from the bough in pitiful case trying unsuccessfully to free herself. Fortunately we were able to break the twig off and without damaging the little creature cut away the impediment. She is now continuing her cleaning up.

Wren, Eleanor Cunningham, of Ottawa, was home on leave visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cunningham, of Golden Avenue, over the week-end.

Petty Officer Carl Hortie and Mrs. Hortie, of Halifax, are visiting at the home of Mrs. I. Hortie in Porcupine for two weeks. Later they will leave for Vancouver to visit Mrs. Hortie's parents.

Pte. Stan Shumlak visited his parents at Dome Ex. from Petawa over the week-end.

Mrs. W. G. Woods and two little daughters left on Monday to spend some weeks visiting in Toronto, Mimico and Montreal.

Pte. Stewart Macdonald is visiting for some days at his home on Bloor Ave.

Don't forget the big anniversary bridge and eucure which the Rebekah Lodge is putting on, on Friday of this week (May 5th). It will be held in the Masonic Hall. Good prizes will be offered and lunch served and a door prize given. Drawing for the comforter will take place. A good attendance is hoped for.

Mrs. H. Weir has returned from Uttersen after taking her mother, Mrs. Ingram, home. Mrs. Ingram spent the winter in South Porcupine.

At a long council meeting held on Monday evening in the Township Building the chief item of business was discussion of the budget.

On Wednesday evening the monthly meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society will be held in the home of Mrs. W. Dixon, 55 Powell Avenue.

Mrs. L. Sharp, of Hallnor who has been for some weeks visiting in Montreal, arrived home on Monday.

Congratulations to an elderly resident—Mrs. McArthur (mother of Mrs. F. Vickers)—who celebrated her 80th birthday on Friday, April 28th. Friends called to offer best wishes during the afternoon, when Mrs. McArthur presided at tea.

Winners at Monday's whist-drive in the Legion Hall were: 1. Mrs. M. Foster; 2. Miss Marci; and 3. Mrs. Beauchamp.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Mike Pavlich at their home on 142 Front street, on April 23rd.—a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Christie, of London, were visitors in town this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sky left on Monday for Toronto, while there they will attend the graduation of their nephew, Joseph Stern, who has completed his seventh year at Toronto University in the study of medicine.

Mrs. Rupert Martin, and two children, arrived in town on Tuesday from Toronto and have taken up residence in their former home on Tisdale Ave.

Police Court

Patrick Roy, Dome Mines employee residing at Montgomery Avenue, Timmins, was remanded in police court on Tuesday here, after being held on a charge of theft of gold ore. This case will come up next week.

Personal service was ordered in the case of Laurier Chenier and Patrick Kingsbury.

William Howie paid \$25.00 and costs (driving permit held for 30 days) for failing to stop after having caused accident to a car in Whitney. Accused pleaded guilty but stated he did not know he had hit the parked car in passing.

## Monteith Concert Party Help at Rally at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, May 3rd. Special to The Advance.

South Porcupine theatre was filled to capacity on Sunday evening to witness the Victory Loan Rally which was staged by the local Kiwanis Club.

Headed by the Pipe Band of the Monteith Veterans our Cadet youth proudly marched round town preceding the meeting. They march well, these boys, and look smart in their uniforms. The Air Cadets and the Army Cadets and the white-jacketed little "probationers"—Air Cadets who will sprout uniforms when they are a little older.

Reeve V. H. Evans acted as chairman at the meeting; the local Fire Department acted as ushers and Sol Sky, Chairman for Community Service presented an excellent programme of entertainment.

Mr. E. L. Longmore, general manager of the Hollinger Mine, was chief speaker for the Victory Loan.

New Canadian speakers also boasting the loan in their own languages as well as in English: Mr. Frank Awduychuk of Timmins (Russian); Mrs. Kurkilahti and Mrs. Wm. Laine (Finnish). All

## Items of Interest From Schumacher and Vicinity

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The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held their card party Wednesday evening in the Workers' Co-op Store, corner of Pine and First Avenue. Whist was played and the winners of the prize were: 1st, Mrs. Jack Matthews; 2nd, Mrs. Len Thomas; 3rd, Mrs. W. Rodgers; door prize, Mrs. W. Rowe. After the cards the ladies gathered at the home of Mrs. James MacKenzie, Second Avenue, where a nice social period was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a dainty lunch.

Mrs. Harold Grist of 9 Centre Ave., Gold Centre entertained last Wednesday evening in honor of her daughter Evelyn, who was celebrating her fourteenth birthday. Community singing, games and dancing were enjoyed and everyone had a grand time. During the evening the hostess served a delicious unch. Evelyn was the recipient of many lovely gifts. The following guests attended: Misses Joyce Taylor, Glenys Byron, Ruby and Lyla McCarthy, Sheila Bassett, Beatrice O'Rourke, Irene and Jeanette Cousineau, Alice and Marjory Cowden, Lena Greer, Marilyn Grist and the guest of honor, Evelyn Grist.

Mrs. W. Robson and daughter, Nellie, who were in town for the Kovalchuk-Innes wedding left Saturday for their home at Port Erie.

Corporal Dan McKie, R.C.A.F., stationed at Centralia, spent a few days visiting at his home on Fourth Ave.

Mr. William Oiten, Pottsville, who has been receiving medical treatment in Toronto, returned home last week and Mrs. Oiten, who has been visiting her daughters, Mrs. Len Thomas and Mrs. Albert Miller, Second Avenue, Schumacher, and Mrs. Howard, Cochrane, has returned to her home at Pottsville.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Davidson, Bank of Commerce Apartments, left Sunday for Ottawa, when they received the sad news of the sudden death of Mr. Davidson's mother.

A.C.I. David Lamb, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Lamb, who were in town for the Kovalchuk-Innes wedding left Thursday for Winnipeg.

Lieut. George Percival, R.C.E., stationed at Petawawa spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Percival, Third Avenue.

Miss Annie Holgevac, of Hamilton, is in town owing to the death of her brother Mr. John Holgevac, Fourth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Bennett motored to Matheson hospital last week to see their new grandson, Robert Arthur Adamson, son of Sergt. Instructor, Arthur Adamson, R.C.E., Petawawa, and Mrs. Adamson, nee Evelyn Brightwell, of Shillington.

Mrs. Fred O'Rourke and daughter, Beatrice of Gold Centre, left Sunday for a holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Jackie Drummond and little daughter left Thursday for Toronto where they will take up residence.

## Funeral Services for Late S. J. Dunbar Held at Porcupine

South Porcupine, May 3rd. Special to The Advance.

The funeral of the late Simon James Dunbar, who died on April 24th, in Porcupine General Hospital, took place on Thursday from Porcupine United Church.

Many friends of the deceased and his family attended the church to pay their last respects to a good citizen of the community, and show their sympathy to the bereaved family. The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. Lora Carlson, assisted by Rev. J. C. Thompson of South Porcupine United Church, and Captain D. Church of the Salvation Army.

Funeral bearers were Messrs D. S. Mc-

were well received. Motion pictures stressing the importance of putting the Victory Loan over the top were shown, and Reeve Evans gave a powerful and convincing talk on this duty.

A concert party from Monteith presented a most entertaining programme many items being encored, and all meeting with well-deserved applause. The Master of Ceremonies was Lieut. Smith 33rd Coy. V.G.C.

1. Orchestra Selection  
2. Community singing led by Lieut. Smith.

3. Opening Chorus "This is the Army" by local girls from Monteith: Juanita DeForge, Barbara Seguin, Anita Michaud, Peal Miller, Regina Little and Margaret Osmun.

4. Song—"Floral Dance"—Cpl. Dewhytie.

5. Song and Tap Dance—Pearl Miller  
6. Monologue—"Little Albert and the Lion"—Pte. Jack McMullen (encored) "Twopence per person per trip"

7. Popular choruses—Audience singing led by Spr. Hap Young.

8. Song—"Danny Boy"—Sgt. Eric Atcherley.

The show was produced by permission of Lt. Col. L. A. Duvar, V.D. Commandant Camp 23, Monteith.

After the concert the whole party of entertainers were entertained by the local Kiwanis Club at the Airport Hotel where a delicious supper was served, and community and other singing was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson (pres. of Kiwanis Club) and Mr. and Mrs. Sol Sky (chairman of Entertainment Committee) as well as other Kiwanis and friends were present at this gathering.

Lellan, John M. Mitchell, E. E. Evans, C. Dunn, Wm. Marshall and Lloyd Hopkins.

Interment was made in Tisdale cemetery.

Among the beautiful floral tokens received were those from—Rev. and Mrs. G. V. Hamilton, of Norwalk, Connecticut; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Smith, of Central Falls, Rhode Island; Major and Mrs. John Dunbar, of Eureka, Nova Scotia; Mrs. Alex Bell (Eureka, N.S.); Mrs. Jessie MacKay (Eureka, N.S.); The Blake family (Campbellford, Ont.); Mrs. Walter Elliott and family (Inglewood, Ont. Mrs. Elizabeth MacLean, (Toronto).

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer, Mr. and Mrs. P. Brodman; Mr. and Mrs. A. Carr; Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibson; Salvation Army Red Shield Women's Auxiliary; Mr. M. Ducease and Mrs. V. Beauchamp; Mrs. W. Smith and Margaret; Roland S. Morris (Timmins); Mr. and Mrs. Ed Bertrand; Mr. and Mrs. C. Herbert; Pupils and Staff of Porcupine Public School; Porcupine Oil Co. (Timmins); Mr. and Mrs. M. Hart and Dave Mulligan; Neva and Clayton Dunn; Mrs. D. Hortie and Mrs. Moodie Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bannerman; Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hogg and Allan (Preston East Dome); Mr. and Mrs. I. P. Wilson and Woodrow; The Laing Family; Mr. and Mrs. P. R. Rondono; Frank Lewis; A. L. Hancock; Imperial Oil Co. (Timmins); First Porcupine Boy Scout Troop Staff Imperial Bank of South Porcupine; Jack Gauthier Women's Association Porcupine United Church; Reeve and Council Township of Whitney, Township of Whitney School Board; Mr. and Mrs. H. Curnow and family; Porcupine Fire Department; Leno and Lena Favero; Mr. and Mrs. E. T. Yorke, Timmins

Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Cooper; Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Hopkins and family Krakana's Service Station; Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bannerman; Mr. Wilfred Poirier, Timmins; Pamour Porcupine Mines.

The late Mr. Dunbar was formerly employed by the Pamour Mines and served on the Council of the Township of Whitney. Surviving are: Mrs. Pearl Dunbar; Mrs. C. (Helen) Conley; Mrs. R. (Shirley), Davis, Donald, Douglas, Dorothy, William (Billy) Dunbar. One brother and seven sisters.

Wedding at S. Porcupine on Saturday Afternoon

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A very quiet wedding took place on Saturday afternoon, April 29th, in the Rectory of St. Paul's Anglican church

when Archdeacon Woodall united in marriage Esther Merle Hopkins, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Hopkins, of Porquus Junction, and George Thomas Sherwood Train of South Porcupine.

The bride looked very nice in a navy blue ensemble with navy accessories and wore a corsage of pink roses and sweet peas.

Mr. W. C. Boyd and Mrs. Margaret Deacon acted as witnesses. A reception was held later at the Airport Hotel, following which a short honeymoon was spent, the happy couple leaving by car for points south.

## Kiwanis Bingo at South Porcupine Proves Big Success

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The bingo of Friday and Saturday last put on by the local Kiwanis Club in the Arena proved to be a huge success. Both evenings drew crowds, and the financial results were most satisfactory.

The Club wishes to extend its thanks to the local people who patronized the affair. The money will be put to good use for work in Community Welfare.

Prizes at the bingo draw were won by:

1—No. 2541—Tommy Lane, 141 Rae Avenue, South Porcupine.

2—No. 4440—Mrs. Wm. Karpuk, Railroad St. South Porcupine.

3—No. 5444—Mrs. Albert Genereux, 129 Commercial Ave.

4—No. 3268—Unclaimed.

5—2912—Boyd Turner

Please contact officers for unclaimed prize.

Prize-winners in the boys and girls competition for ticket selling were—Eldon Dillon, Joe Durich, Dick Pearce.

Globe and Mail: A strange combination of the new and the commonplace was noted in Buffalo when, by means of a detection instrument, a lost capsule of radium valued at \$15,000 was discovered in a rubbish heap.

## District Deputy President on Visits to Rebekah Lodges

South Porcupine, May 3rd. Special to The Advance.

Mrs. Verna Rayner, who is District Deputy President for the Rebekah Lodges paid two official visits last week—on Wednesday to Matheson, and on Friday to Iroquois Falls. She reports a splendid reception in both places.

At Iroquois Falls she was the guest of Mrs. Tom Mills. The reception at the lodge-room was very lovely a guard of honour greeting her with all officers being gowned in formal white dresses.

The work of the lodge which she witnessed was exceptionally good and everything was done to make her visit a memorable one. A delicious banquet was served after the business of the evening was concluded.

During the ceremonies Mrs. Rayner was presented with a lovely sheaf of red roses by the Noble Grand, Mrs. Jessie Mitchell.

The District Deputy will visit Timmins Gold Nugget Lodge in her official capacity on May 11th, and is guest of honour in South Porcupine "Kitchen" Lodge on Friday of this week, May 5th.

Drop in for a Milk Shake

From Cottage

**RUMMAGE SALE**  
Auspices of the Fireside Club  
**SATURDAY MORNING MAY 6**  
BASEMENT OF FIRST UNITED CHURCH  
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**The story of two men who had DORMANT SAVINGS ACCOUNTS in June, 1941**

A still has his account.  
B bought FIRST VICTORY LOAN BONDS with his account.  
The amount involved in each case was \$5,000.00.

**The Experience of A:—**  
He still has his savings account of \$5,000.00 and it still earns 1 1/2 p.c. for him.  
In the three years since June 1941 he has received \$225.00 in Bank interest.

**The Experience of B:—**  
He holds \$5,000.00 of FIRST VICTORY LOAN BONDS and these still earn 3 p.c. interest for him.  
In the three years since June 1941 he has received \$450.00 in bond interest.  
His bonds are now worth \$5,175.00 on the market and he can get this money at once if he wants it.

**THE COMPARATIVE POSITION IS THIS:**

During the three-year interval both men have had the \$5,000.00 equally available at all times.  
A could get his money by writing a cheque.  
B could get his money either by borrowing from the bank or by selling a part or all of his bonds if the need arose. As so often happens, neither needed the money.  
A's money loafed on the job.  
B's money worked to the Limit for him and for Canada.  
He loaned his money to "HELP FINISH THE JOB"; he marched with those who answered the call "COME ON CANADA"; he later believed that "NOTHING MATTERS NOW BUT VICTORY"; he did "BACK THE ATTACK"; he gave a lift to "SPEED THE VICTORY"; and to-day he numbers himself amongst those who "PUT VICTORY FIRST".

In addition to the personal satisfaction B had enjoyed as a result of this happy situation he had improved his income position, over what bank interest would have done for him, to the extent of \$225.00. While accomplishing all this, his bonds have appreciated in value to the extent of \$175.00 making a total additional financial gain of \$400.00!

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THE TIME IS SHORT!  
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