

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Over Three Hundred Have Benefitted by Free English School for the Finnish

Seventh School Year Ended on Monday with Social Event at Which Rev. A. I. Heinonen, Mrs. Heinonen and Miss Ellie Heinonen were Guests of Honour. Eighth School Year will Open on October 2nd at Timmins and October 3rd, at South Porcupine.

The seventh school year of the Free English Language School for Finnish-speaking adults ended Monday evening, May 22nd, when the students gathered at the home of their teacher, Rev. A. I. Heinonen, 53 Rea street South, Timmins. The evening was spent in a social way. The students provided a tasty lunch. Mrs. Heinonen, Miss Ellie Heinonen and Rev. Heinonen were "guests of honour".

A sing-song consisting of Finnish folk songs in English was much enjoyed. Miss Ellie Heinonen presided at the organ. The students also surprised Mrs. Heinonen and their teacher with a well filled purse as a "token of their gratitude and esteem." Mrs. A. Koski made the presentation on behalf of the student body, speaking of the "great benefit the school has been to the students," and "honouring their teacher for his patience and endurance in this work." Rev. Heinonen, who was taken completely by surprise, replied suitably, speaking of the pleasure he had experienced in teaching such an enthusiastic and hardworking body of students.

Mrs. Koski also presided in the kitchen, assisted by Mesdames: M. Deresevicus, M. Ekholm, S. Halvala, V. Kyriäinen and others.

It was decided to open the eighth school year in Timmins on Monday, October 2nd, and in South Porcupine on Tuesday, Oct. 3rd.

During the past seven school years a total of more than three hundred Finnish-speaking adults have taken advantage of this opportunity to learn the language of their adopted new homeland, its best and noblest traditions and its greatest leaders. The students have also now been able to take a worthy and intelligent part in the life of their adopted country.

The program of the evening closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

Empire Youth Day to be Observed in Schumacher Sunday

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

Schumacher, May 24th. Special to The Advance.

Sunday, May 28th, Empire Youth Sunday will be observed in Schumacher churches. Students of the High and Public School will parade to their church. Parents are invited to accompany their children to church on this special occasion.

Did you get your tag-to-day? If not you still have time to make your donation to help carry on the good work of the Canadian National Institute for the Blind.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Black and son, Keith, of Kirkland Lake, visited Mr. Black's mother Mrs. E. Watson, Railroad street, and his sister, Mrs. Sinclair MacMillan, McIntyre Property during the week-end.

Mrs. J. R. Ball, of Oakville, is visiting her sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald, First Ave. Mrs. Bert Waite, Mrs. Harry Leng, Mrs. H. Waddell and Mrs. H. Christopher represented Trinity United Church Women's Missionary Society at the Presbyterial Conference held Friday at Matheson.

Sapper Bloome Webber, R.C.E., stationed at Sydney, Nova Scotia, is visiting his wife and family at the home of Mrs. Webber's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, Third Avenue.

Elwin Laughren, of the Canadian Infantry, stationed at Sussex, Nova Scotia, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Clem. Laughren, Third Avenue.

A.C.I. Bob Moore, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Moore and children, Dickie and Janet, left Wednesday. Bob will go on to his station at Centralia and Mrs. Moore and children will take up residence at Long Branch, Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Byberg and son, Lloyd of Holtby, were the guests of Mr. Byberg's sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. H. Manette, Second Ave.,

during the week-end. Mr. and Mrs. Byberg joined in the surprise party to the home of his brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hilmar Byberg, 75 Toke street, Timmins, who were celebrating their silver wedding Saturday evening.

Mrs. R. E. Heath, Third Avenue, returned Saturday from Toronto where she received medical treatment.

Mrs. MacKenzie Keith and son, David of Kingston, are visiting Mrs. Keith's parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Skavlen, McIntyre Property.

Bob Boyce left last Sunday for Kingston where he will be employed on a dairy farm during the summer months. Mrs. George Shippam, chef at the McIntyre Coffee Shop, left Sunday on the Northland for Reston, Manitoba, where he will spend two weeks visiting his mother and brother. Mr. Shippam's mother is 94 years of age and it's a good number of years since they have seen each other, so they will have quite a re-union.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held their meeting to make final arrangements for the annual "May Fair" to be held in the church hall, Friday afternoon, May 26th, 3 till 5.30 p.m. There will be sale of home baking, children's clothing, aprons and novelties. Also for sale will be a good variety of potted plants and garden plants. Tea will be served during the afternoon.

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church held their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church hall. The president, Mrs. Bert Waite, was in the chair. Mrs. Waite and Mrs. Christopher conducted the worship service. Mrs. H. Waddell gave the lesson from the last chapter of the Study Book. Mrs. George Shippam, the supply secretary, had the articles for the bazaar on display at the meeting. Delegates were appointed to the Presbyterial meeting at Matheson. Plans were also made for Conference Sunday which will be held Sunday, June 4th. The service will be conducted by members of the Women's Missionary Society. The Mission Band expressed their thanks to the Women's Missionary Society for their help in making the Blue Bird Tea so successful. Mrs. James presided at the piano. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

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 prize-winners were: 1st, Miss Kay Curry; 2nd, Mrs. Wes. Studden; 3rd, Mrs. Alex. Mair. Door prize, Mrs. W. Rodgers. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

Allan Keeley, student at Queen's University, arrived home to spend the summer vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keeley, McIntyre Property.

The Schumacher "Victory" Club met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. T. Montigny, Fourth Avenue. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Jack Matthew; 2nd, Mrs. Bill Soucie; 3rd, Mrs. T. Montigny; door prize, Miss Nora Dillon. Lucky Number, Mrs. Fred Webber. After the cards a nice social period was enjoyed.

Quiz Night at the Schumacher Y. P. S.

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"Spread the Dollars," the Quiz Night sponsored by the Young People's Society of Trinity United Church was held Friday evening in the McIntyre Auditorium and was a very successful event. Quiz Master, Mr. N. D. Adams, Chairman, the Rev. Lora Carlson, Prize Keeper, Mr. W. K. Wylie, Ticket Girl, Miss Kathleen Corris, Pianist, Miss Betty Heath

Questions with cash prizes of one, two and three dollars for the lucky contestants and consolation prizes of a box of chocolates to those who failed to answer the question, and "Oscar" the grand prize was worth nine dollars and was won by Steve Brklacich.

Notice of By-Election

TOWNSHIP OF WHITNEY

By virtue of a warrant issued on the 12th day of May, 1944, under the hand of the Reeve of the Corporation of the Township of Whitney:

Take Notice that a by-election for the Corporation of the Township of Whitney will be held on Monday, the 29th day of May, 1944, for the purpose of electing a member to the Council of the Corporation of the Township of Whitney.

W. F. STRUTT, Township Clerk.

DATED this 22nd day of May, 1944.

The questions and the prize money in the programme was donated by twelve of the leading merchants in town. The programme opened with the singing of "O Canada". Mr. Frank Gillrie and Mr. Hart Drew, of Timmins put on a comedy sketch, "Fun 'n Nonsense." Mrs. Frank Walker, South Porcupine gave humorous readings—"a laugh in every line"—and Mr. Tommy Nixon of Timmins, "Did You Find the Rabbit?" was a special feature of the occasion. Each artist received loud applause for their part in the programme. The evening closed with the singing of the National Anthem.

Timmins 50-50 Club Presents Comedy at South Porcupine

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

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The 50-50 Club of Timmins Mountjoy United Church presented a comedy entitled, "Keep Your Fingers Crossed," before a packed auditorium at the United Church here last week. The play, which was recently presented in Timmins, was sponsored by the South Porcupine Business Girls' Club and was enthusiastically received by all present.

Mrs. M. McKevey and daughter, of Bourlamaque, Quebec, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilder, Cecil Avenue.

Mrs. C. Dunn, of Toronto, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Foster, of Dome Extension, last week.

Norman Woon, of Dome Extension, left last week to report for duty with R. C. N.

A.C.I. Donald Bass, stationed at Kapuskasing, visited his home here recently.

Stoker Benny Curtis, of the R.C.N., is spending a leave with his parents at Dome Extension.

Stoker Peter Dalpe is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dalpe, Airport Hotel.

Fernleigh Uren, of the R. C. N., is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Uren, of Connaught Hill.

The Women's Auxiliary of the Porcupine General Hospital will hold their monthly meeting, Thursday June 1st, at the Masonic Hall at 2.30. All members are asked to attend.

The pupils of Mrs. Ted Tyndal will hold a musical recital on June 5th at the United Church at 7.45. It will be their sixth annual recital. The younger pupils are putting on the story of Cinderella.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. Allen, of Dome Extension, at the Porcupine General Hospital, on May 23rd—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. H. Collins at their home in Dome Extension on Monday, May 22—a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. W. Robinson—a son, on May 24th in the Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—a daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Lightbody, at the Porcupine General Hospital on Monday, May 22nd.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Mangry, of Hoyle, a son, on May 19th, in Porcupine General Hospital.

A whist drive was held on Monday last in the Legion Hall by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion. Prize winners were Mrs. Marci, Mrs. Steeves and Mrs. George Pirle.

Next Monday, May 29th, a whist drive is to be held in the Legion Hall under the auspices of the Porcupine Comfort Club. All proceeds will be used for sending parcels and cigarettes to the local boys overseas. There are good prizes, and lunch will be served. A good time is assured and a record attendance is expected.

The South Porcupine Branch of the Consumers' Co-operative Society Ltd., held their regular annual meeting on Wednesday, May 17th, at the Masonic hall at 6.30 p.m. Minutes of the semi-annual meeting were read and adopted. Reports of the Board of Directors and Auditors were read and passed. R. Mansfield and A. Pajunen were nominated for directors from South Porcupine. Lunch was served after the meeting.

Those attending the general meeting of the Timmins Consumers' Credit Union Ltd., on Tuesday, May 23rd, at 64 Fourth Avenue, Timmins, were Mrs. Austin Walker and Mr. and Mrs. R. Mansfield. Reports of the president, treasurer and committees were read and adopted. Routine business was passed.

Mrs. J. E. Armstrong was hostess at a lovely luncheon held at her home, 80 Cecil Ave., on Wednesday afternoon for members of the Eastern Star in honour of her daughter, Mrs. (Dr) Charles Kouchikian, of Rochester, N.Y. A delicious lunch was served and the afternoon was spent socially. Mrs. Curboy poured tea. Guests present included: Mrs. Florence Weir, Mrs. Dorothy Spitz, Mrs. Elsie Reid, Mrs. Jeanne Phillips, Mrs. Jean Houston, Mrs. Nora Hall, Mrs. Sally Shepherd, Mrs. Tempi Mansfield, Mrs. Elizabeth Jackson (Timmins), the guest of honour, Mrs. Kouchikian, and the hostess, Mrs. J. E. Armstrong.

The Eastern Star knitting group met at Mrs. Lempi Mansfield's home at 79 O'Brien Avenue on Wednesday evening. Those present were Mrs. Florence Weir, Mrs. Luella Armstrong, Mrs. Jean Houston, Mrs. H. Spence, Mrs. T. Farrell, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. Bessie Curboy, Mrs. Wyyer, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Irene Kouchikian, Mrs. Ivy Cameron, Mrs. Della Wood and the hostess, Mrs. Mansfield. Lunch was served after the knitting. The

Mrs. V. Day, W.G.M. Honoured by O.E.S. at South Porcupine

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Mrs. Violet Day, Worthy Grand Matron of the Order of the Eastern Star, paid her official visit to Porcupine Chapter, No. 84 on Monday night. She was accompanied by nine Grand Officers—Mr. Wm. Lambert, W. Grand Patron, Mrs. Margaret Chambers, Associate Grand Matron, Mrs. Lillian B. Turriff, Grand Secretary, Mrs. Doris Wanless, Grand Conductress, Miss Helen Ross, Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Navada Rutherford, Grand Adah, Mrs. Emma Campaigne, Grand Esther, and Dr. Floyd Day, Grand Executive.

A lovely banquet was held at the United Church for the officers visitors and friends.

The toast to the King was proposed by David Houston, W. Patron of the Porcupine Chapter.

The toast to Grand Chapter of Ontario, O.E.S. was proposed by Mrs. Spence, P.D.D.G.M., of Iroquois Falls. The toast was replied to by Mrs. Violet Day and Mrs. W. Lambert.

The toast to the guests was proposed by Mrs. Margaret McCaffery, P.M., and was responded to by Dr. Stewart of Toronto.

The toastmaster, Mr. D. Houston, spoke a few words, following which the Grand Officers, Chapter Officers and members of the different Northern Chapters went to the Chapter room for their meeting.

All the Chapter work was put on and at the close of the meeting Mrs. Day, Mrs. Lambert, Mrs. Chambers, Mrs. Butcher and Mr. McConnell spoke on the work of the Order. A gift was presented to the Worthy Grand Matron by Mrs. Dorothy Spitz, Associate Matron.

Among the visitors were members from Cobalt, Kirkland Lake, Iroquois Falls, Timmins and Kapuskasing.

A dainty lunch was served and a social evening enjoyed.

The following members of Porcupine Chapter O. E. S. attended the District reception at Iroquois Falls for the W. Grand Matron, Mrs. Violet Day: Mrs. Florence Weir, Mr. D. Houston, Mrs. Dorothy Spitz, Mrs. Elsie Reid, Mrs. Jean Houston, Mrs. Jeanne Phillips, Mrs. Lempi Mansfield, Mrs. Nora Hall, Mrs. Luella Armstrong, Mrs. Margaret McCaffery, Mrs. Helena Gould, Mrs. Emily Wilson, Mrs. Jennie Cameron, Mrs. Helen Wallace, Mrs. Sally Shepherd, Mrs. Inez Cameron, Mrs. Florence Cunningham, Mrs. Jennie Bannerman, Mrs. Irene Kouchikian, Mrs. Margaret McCaffery and Mr. Dan Reed.

Funeral Services for Pekka Mutanen of South Porcupine

Died of Asphyxiation When Overcome with Gas at the Paymaster Mine.

Funeral Services at South Porcupine Friday

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Funeral services were held for Erick Gustave Waara on Friday afternoon at Hunkin's Funeral Parlors.

Mr. Waara was born in Finland and came to Canada in 1930. He lived in South Porcupine for the last nine years and was employed by the Preston East Dome Mines as a welder.

He has no relatives in Canada. His mother and a brother survive in Finland.

A number of friends gathered in the Funeral Parlours where Rev. A. I. Heinonen conducted the service. Pallbearers were: John Jarvil, Andrew Kaikkinen, G. Ilola, Jalmar Maki, M. Kiskinen and Frank Ahlgren. Interment was made in the Tisdale cemetery.

dent, Mrs. Gert Schwab, assisted by Mrs. Jean Gurevitch, secretary and treasurer, presented the prizes. Mrs. Marion Dunn's team won the first and second period.

Winners in the first period:

High Average—Mrs. Lil Porter
High Double—Mrs. Marion Dunn
High Single—Mrs. Jennie Southcott
Second period:

High Average—Mrs. Rose Keizer
High Double—Mrs. E. Harris
High Single—Mrs. Barbara Rodgers.
Consolation prizes were also awarded the other players. During the evening the ladies spent some time bowling, returning later to the lounge where a nice social evening was enjoyed with sing-song and dancing.

Banquet of Schumacher Ladies' Bowling League

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The Schumacher Ladies' Bowling League was brought to a close last Thursday with a banquet held in the Lounge at the McIntyre Community Building. The ladies enjoyed a delicious dinner. After dinner the presi-

AFTERNOON TEA

AUSPICES OF THE DOME AND DOME EX. GROUP OF THE Women's Association, S. Porcupine United Church

Will be held in the

HOME GUEST HOUSE

WEDNESDAY, MAY 31st, from 3 to 6 p.m.

SALE OF HOME BAKING AND SEWING

Mrs. Catherine O'Connor Dies at Kirkland Lake

(From Northern News)

Mrs. Catherine O'Connor, wife of Wm. O'Connor and a resident of Swastika for the past 33 years, died on Tuesday morning, May 9, at the Kirkland District Hospital.

She had been in poor health for the past year and death was caused by a stroke. Mrs. O'Connor celebrated her 73th birthday the Monday preceding her death.

Deceased was born in Portage Du Fort, Quebec and her maiden name was Catherine Sudcliffe. She married William O'Connor 47 years ago.

They lived in North Bay, then in Cochrane and came to Swastika after the Cochrane fire.

The body rested at the O'Connor home Swastika till Thursday morning 11 a.m. when the funeral service was held in St. Pius Church with Rev. Father Callaghan of Timmins (a Godson of Mrs. O'Connor) the celebrant of Solemn Requiem High Mass, assisted by Rev. Fr. Arseneault of Assumption Church.

Fr. Caulfield of Cobalt an old friend of the O'Connors was also present as well as Fr. Jones of Holy Name Church and Fr. Jodouin of Assumption Church.

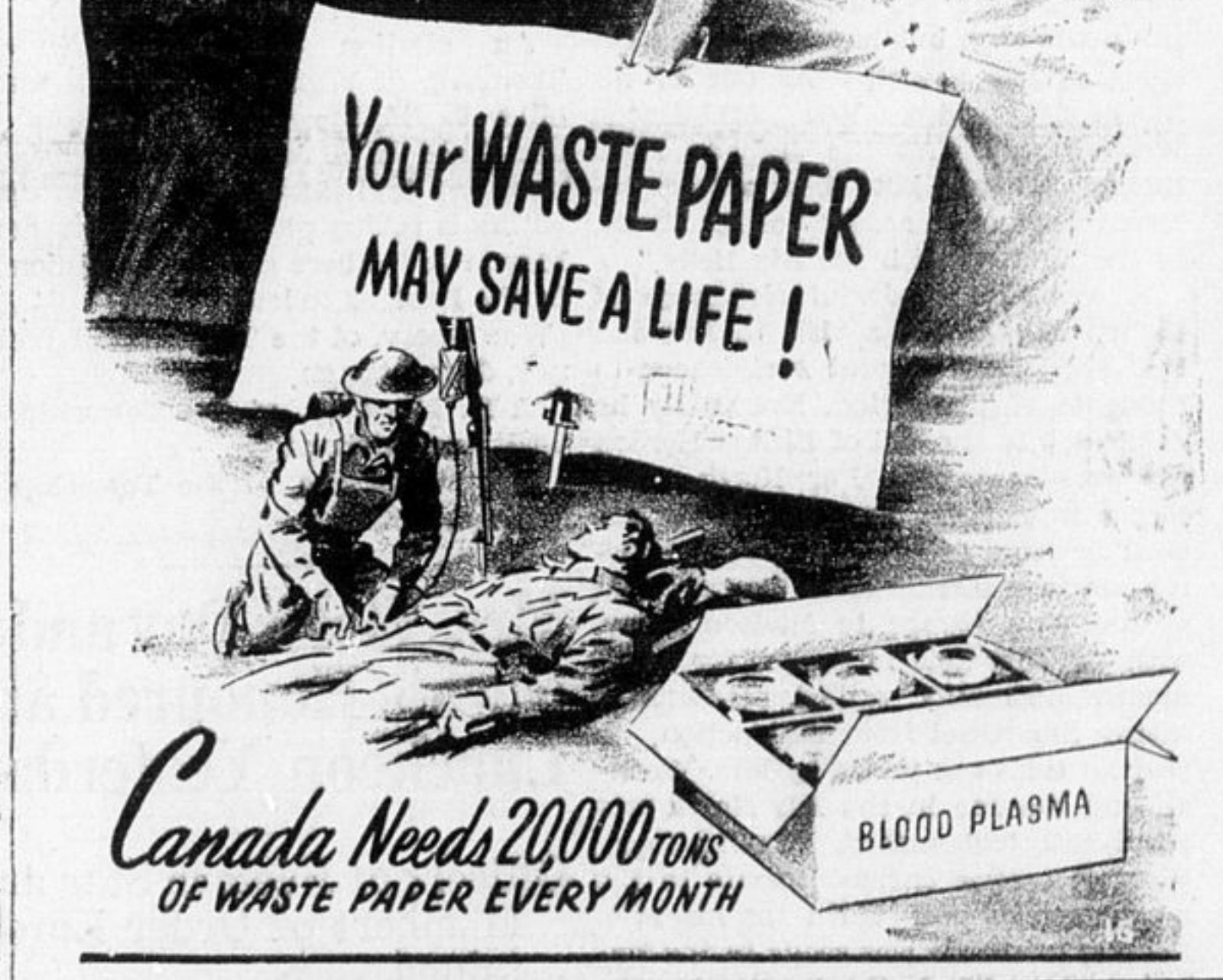
Pall bearers were: Messrs. Dick Woods, Charlie Billington, Emile Trudel, John Miller, L. Boisvert of Timmins and Cyril Kennedy. Interment was made in Kirkland Lake cemetery.

Mrs. O'Connor is survived by her husband (who was unable to be present at his wife's funeral as he is undergoing medical treatment in Toronto General Hospital). Two sisters, Mrs. Mary Shea of Iroquois Falls and Mrs. A. Cameron of Portage Du Fort. One daughter, Mrs. Robinson of Toronto. One son Harry Jewell of Schreiber.

Mr. and Mrs. D. B. Lawley Welcomed Here Last Week

Mr. D. B. Lawley, Supervisor of Field Services for the National Institute for the Blind, and Mrs. Lawley were in Timmins last week and were given hearty welcome here. Mr. Lawley has been a frequent visitor here in connection with his duties, and both he and Mrs. Lawley have made hosts of friends in town and district. It is many months since the last previous visit of Mr. Lawley. Last year Mr. Lawley was unable to visit here on account of the illness of Mrs. Lawley, who underwent a serious operation just at the time of last year's campaign here. All are pleased to see that Mrs. Lawley is restored to perfect health.

Ottawa Journal: A British novelist and an American poet recently got to picking out the most beautiful words in the language. The Briton selected carnation, azure, perill, moon, forlorn, heart. The American chose dawn, hush, lullaby, murmuring, tranquil, mist.



Treasurer's Sale of Lands for Taxes

Township of Tisdale, District of Cochrane

TO WIT:

By virtue of a warrant issued by the Reeve of the Township of Tisdale bearing date the 16th day of May, 1944, sale of lands in arrears of taxes in the Township of Tisdale will be held at the Council Chambers, at the hour of 10 o'clock in the forenoon on the 12th day of September, 1944, unless the taxes and costs are sooner paid. Notice is hereby given that the list of lands for sale for arrears of taxes is being published in the Ontario Gazette on the 3rd day of June, 1944, the 1st day of July, 1944 and the 5th day of August, 1944, and that copies of the said list may be had at my office.

Treasurer's Office this 17th day of May, 1944.

P. H. MURPHY, Treasurer.

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