

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Notable Victory Loan Rally Sunday at South Porcupine

Veterans of Overseas Men of This War Interviewed by Capt. Countrymen

South Porcupine, Nov. 8. Special to The Advance.

The Victory Loan rally in the South Porcupine theatre on Sunday night was held under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

At the theatre Mr. Clarence Anderson took the chair, and Mr. W. Honer, chairman of the Victory Loan Committee, addressed the meeting, the great feature of which was the appearance of returned service men who each spoke.

The chairman spoke of the necessity of all-out effort on the part of the folks at home to supply the money needed to keep the boys at the front fighting for victory.

Interspersed with the speeches music by the Ukrainian Orchestra was applauded as were the native dances and songs.

The orchestra was under the direction of Mr. Victor Shuitkow.

Several reels of pictures were shown—one taken of our boys on V-Day in action.

First returned man to be introduced was Able-bodied Seaman Albert Barsch.

(Each was interviewed by Captain Countryman and told of his experiences.)

Albert was born in South Porcupine attended public and high schools, and enlisted April, 1943; went to sea with His Majesty's ship Nabob, and conveyed to the British Isles. There they participated in raids on the Norwegian coast with units of the British Home

Fleet. After the raid on "Tirpitz" in the North Cap flords they were torpedoed, leaving a 40 by 50 foot hole in their ship which fortunately did not sink.

Pt. Sgt. Bob Hortie—Born in Porcupine, enlisted on Aug. 6th, 1942; went overseas August, 1943; attached to Lancaster Bomber Squadron. Had 22 operational flights over Europe. Shot down over France April 20th, 1944, and taken care of by French Underground. Only member of his crew to remain alive. Got out of France on Aug. 16th, 1944, and returned to England. Arrived home October 25th, 1944.

PO. Terry Wilson—Enlisted Oct. 17th, 1941; Overseas May, 1943, with the Blue Nose Squadron Halifax Bombers. 35 "ops" over Belgium, France, Germany and the Baltic. Attacked by fighters 13 times; hit by flak 3 times. Skipper received D.F.C. He arrived home Oct. 30th, 1944—30 days leave.

Able-bodied Seaman Kayo Iloa—Born in South Porcupine. Attended South Porcupine public and high schools. Enlisted May, 1942. Went to sea with the L.C.I.'s, Ferried L.C.I.'s from the U.S.A. to the Mediterranean. Left the Mediterranean June, 1943; assisted in the invasion of Normandy on D-Day. 56 days leave—20 days left.

Pt. Sgt. Russell Dillon—Enlisted in 1941. Went overseas Sept. 1942, as Wireless Air Gunner in Lancaster Bomber. 11 "ops" over Europe. Hit by flak cutting out 2 motors and dropped 11,000 feet. This affected his ears and he was invalided home April 1943.

FO. W. Shields—Enlisted 1941. Went overseas 1942. 32 "ops" over Europe. Shot down over France in June, 1944. Was with the resistance movement in France for 3 months.

Epper Charles Cudmore, born in Spruceclade. Enlisted May 8th, 1940. Went overseas June 9th, 1940. Was invalided home Sept. 1941.

Mr. William Dillon of Schumacher Dies at Age of 84

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There was general regret and sorrow at the death of his home, 127 First Avenue, Schumacher, of Mr. William Dillon, for 21 years a resident of the North End. Sixteen of the 21 years spent in Schumacher, while the late Mr. Dillon had spent five years in South Porcupine.

The late William Dillon had been a native of Maynooth, Ontario, and was 24 years of age at the time of death. For many years he was an employee of the McIntyre Mine and was widely known and respected in the Porcupine area. His wife predeceased him about ten years ago. He is survived by one daughter and six sons—Nora, at home; James, of Schumacher; William, Claude, Harold and Vincent, of South Porcupine; and Edward, of Maynooth. Three brothers, Michael, of Calabogie, and James and Martin, of Maynooth, also survive.

Funeral services were held Saturday morning in St. Alphonsus parish church, Rev. Fr. Martindale conducting the services. Interment was made in Timmins cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes and many spiritual offerings.

TEMPTATION

Mother: "What are you doing in the pantry, Tommy?"
Tommy: "Fighting temptation, Mother."—North Bay Nugget.

Schumacher High School Rugby Teams Win Titles

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Congratulations to Schumacher High School Rugby team who won the Junior, Senior and Intermediate titles in the final games Saturday. Schumacher Juniors defeated Timmins Juniors 16-5. Schumacher Seniors defeated Timmins A. Senior team 16-10; and the Schumacher Intermediates defeated Timmins Intermediates 27-3. The teams were coached by Warren Sparks and John Teal.

Former Minister Addresses Church at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District.

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Captain The Rev. Norman A. Healey, was warmly greeted by the United Church on Sunday morning when he took part in the service of worship. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The choir sang a lovely anthem, Miss Betty Gilbert and Miss Irene Kyrriainen taking the solo parts, with Mrs. James Huxley accompanying at the organ. The Rev. J. A. Breckenridge gave a special talk on "Education". The Rev. N. A. Healey gave a description of events during his travels of the war zone. He spoke in the highest praise of the Canadian soldiers. Two years past in October the Rev. N. A. Healey was granted leave from Trinity United Church when he was appointed Chaplain to the Canadian Army. During his travels overseas he has helped to cheer and relieve the sufferings of many of our Canadian boys. Several months ago he was invalided home from Italy and received medical treatment in Christie Street Hospital, Toronto. At present he is traveling in the interest of the Seventh Victory Loan, with Mr. Mitchell F. Hepburn, former Premier of Ontario.

Wilfred Wolfe, of the Royal Canadian Navy, spent a few days visiting friends and relatives here.

Sgt. J. Mangotich, R.C.A.F., stationed at Lachine, is visiting at his home on Cedar St.

The many friends of Jimmy Fraser, McIntyre Property, will be pleased to know that he is able to be home from St. Mary's Hospital, and all wish him a speedy recovery.

Born—Wednesday, November 1st, at St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, to Mr. and Mrs. Don Campbell, Second Ave.—a son.

Anniversary services will be held in Trinity United Church, Sunday, November 26th. There will be morning and evening services. During the evening service the mortgage on the church will be burned. Monday evening in the church hall the ladies will serve a turkey dinner.

Mrs. Eddie Angrignon, of Belleterre, spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn, Cedar Street, and her mother-in-law, Mrs. J. V. Angrignon, Second Ave.

Mr. Neil McAlpine, Birch St., has returned from Kirkland Lake, where he attended the funeral of his brother, the late Clarence McAlpine.

Pt. Don Sutherland, R.C.A., Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Sutherland, Birch Street.

Pte. Bob Fulton, R.C.A., stationed at Brantford, spent a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Fulton, Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Sauve, of Detroit, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Neil McAlpine and family, Birch St., and Mr. Jerry Armstrong and family, Second Ave.

L.A.W. Fern Stitt, Royal Canadian Air Force (W.D.) stationed at Jarvis, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Stitt, Third Ave.

Mr. Jerry Armstrong, Second Ave., has returned from Kirkland Lake where he attended the funeral of his nephew, the late Clarence McAlpine.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held their meeting Wednesday evening in the church hall. The president, Mrs. P. A. Boyce, was in the chair. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. D. Killens. Her theme was "Building a Church." The secretary and treasurer's report was read. Plans were made for the anniversary dinner which will be held Monday evening, November 27th in the church hall when a turkey dinner will be served. The meeting closed with the benediction.

Kiwanis Officers for the Coming Year at South Porcupine

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Mr. Clarence Anderson, President of the Kiwanis Club, announces the result of the election of officers which took place at the annual meeting, at which there was a gratifying attendance of the members.

The 1945 Executive Board of the Kiwanis is as follows:—
President - Rud Langdon.
Vice-President - V. H. Evans.
Treasurer - R. Quesnel.
Directors - D. McLellan, Walter Honer, Dave Austin, Ralph Ellis, W. G. Smith, L. Sauder and George Poppieton.

Soldier Killed Overseas Pet Dog Dies Soon After

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We wrote last week the death of "Spike" McCaw who was killed in Belgium. The following incident is worth recording:—

Spike left his little black dog (Barney) with his father when he enlisted, giving special directions as to his care while he was away. Two days after the telegram announcing that his master had been killed in action was recognized the little dog was killed by a car, in the lane behind the house.

The dog and his master were very close to each other. Perhaps they are closer now.

S. Porcupine Firemen's Annual Hallowe'en Dance

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The annual Hallowe'en Firemen's Dance was held in the arena and was a great success.

Prize winners were: 1st, ladies, Mrs. M. Forsell, "Uncle Sam"; ladies' comic, Mrs. W. Gannon as French Count; ladies' special, Miss M. McGregor as a "Partridge." 1st gents, Mr. James Fell as "Elsie the Cow"; comic, Mr. John Fell as "Mademoiselle from Armentieres."

Remembrance Day at South Porcupine on Sunday Next

Poppy Day at South Porcupine on Friday

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Next Sunday is Remembrance Day in the Churches and Friday is Poppy Day when the Legion will hold their tag day.

Special re-dedication of the Honour Roll in the United Church is to be a feature. There are 250 names on it.

A special Memorial Service for all the United Church boys who have given their lives in this war will be held and each name given and remembered. They are:—PO. Harold Smith, R.C.A.F., killed in Scotland; PO. Frank Hovey, R.C.A.F., killed in Saskatchewan; Andrew Bedford, R.C.N.V.R., died on the St. Croix; Andrew Wilson, Tank Corps, killed in Italy; Charlie Brown, killed in France; Eddie Hoelke, killed in France; "Mac" McDougall, killed in Italy; Capt. Ellis Wright, killed in France.

Mrs. Toderan returned on Sunday from Barriefield after visiting her daughter, Mrs. W. Moore.

Mrs. Kesnesky returned on Sunday from holiday in Pembroke.

South Porcupine Airman Wedded at Mountain View

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The following account of the wedding of L. A. C. Donald Galbraith (Scotty), eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Galbraith, of Leighton Street, which took place at Mountain View on October 14th, will be of interest to South Porcupine people, and all will wish the young airman and his bride the best of luck and happiness in their married life.

The wedding took place at 11 a.m. on October 14th, in the R. C. A. F. Chapel at Mountain View

of L. A. W. Kathryn Ruth Smith, R. C. A. F. (W. D.), of No. 1 Repatriation Depot, Rocklife, Ottawa, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. D. W. Smith, of Brockville, and L. A. C. Donald Galbraith, R. C. A. F., stationed at Mountain View, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Galbraith, South Porcupine, Ontario. Pt.-Lt. Anderson, the station chaplain, performed the ceremony.

"The young couple were assisted by L. A. W. Mary Albert, of Winnipeg, and L. A. C. Edwin Yunkiewicz, of Montreal. The bride wore a corsage of pink roses on her uniform and the bridesmaid adorned her uniform with a corsage of red roses.

"The bridal couple spent a short honeymoon at Niagara Falls, N. Y., and Brockville."

Township Council at South Porcupine Sets Election Date

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

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At the last meeting of the Township of Tisdale council, the council discussed the plan of the township in connection with the Ontario Municipal Health Services Board. The councillors who were attending the annual Sewage convention were to investigate further concerning this while in Toronto. Those leaving last Wednesday were Reeve V. H. Evans and Councillors W. G. Smith and Dr. B. H. Harper. Mr. Clarence Anderson, Township engineer, also attended the convention.

Quotation was received for fireworks in celebration for V Day. This was turned over to the Schumacher Committee.

A new By-law was passed setting the date for nomination of candidates for municipal offices as the first Friday in December. Elections will follow on December 14th each year. Resolu-

tion passed at this meeting:—That Rt. Hon. W. L. McKenzie King and Rt. Hon. Humphrey Mitchell and Hon. Mr. Crerar, Minister of Mines, be urged and are hereby requested by this council to form a royal commission to investigate nationally wages and working conditions in the non-ferrous metal mines of Canada.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick, of S. Porcupine, recently received word that her husband, Sgt. Fitzpatrick (R.C.E.), had arrived safely overseas.

At Court of Revision held on Monday of last week for Tisdale Township thirty-five assessment appeals were made.

Former Schumacher Man Buried at Kirkland Lake

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Funeral services were held last week at Kirkland Lake for Clarence McAlpine, a former resident of Schumacher, who passed away after a short illness. He was 44 years of age. Surviving are his wife and three children; two brothers and four sisters—Neil, of Schumacher, Gerald, Toronto, Susie, Toronto, Charlotte, Detroit, Mary, Los Angeles, Mable, Miami. An uncle, Mr. Jerry Armstrong, of Schumacher, also survives. McNeil McAlpine and Jerry Armstrong left for Kirkland Lake to attend the funeral.

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