

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Reeve Evans and Council of Tisdale Re-elected by Acclamation for 1945

Tribute Paid by Ratepayers to Members of Present Board for Able and Harmonious Work for the Township. Reeve and Council Address Ratepayers at Public Meeting Last Week

South Porcupine, Dec. 6th. Special to The Advance.

Tisdale's 1944 Reeve and Council have been re-elected by acclamation to serve again for 1945. This decision was reached on Saturday night when four new nominees for Council decided not to qualify, thereby putting the township officials in again by acclamation. And also thereby paying tribute to the excellent administration of the five gentlemen who have served their public well and truly during the past year.

Nomination Day caused little stir in the Township. Several good citizens attended the meeting and elected Mr. Angus Campbell of the McIntyre as chairman.

There were no contestants for the Reeve'ship therefore Mr. V. H. Evans was re-elected by acclamation. An epitome of his speech is given below. In addition to D. B. H. Harper, Mr. W. G. Smith, Mr. George Helmer and Mr. Malkin (present Council) the names of Messrs Emerson Grant, Gus Mannus, John Rudkin and John Pecore were given.

Speeches short and to the point were made by Messrs Smith, Helmer and Malkin most pertinent of all being a few words by Mr. Helmer: "I said many years ago that it was no pleasure or honour to serve on the Tisdale Council. At that time there were many different ideas. Many a night I got no sleep thinking over the problems of the Council. Now I say, it is an honour and a pleasure and has been for the past few years to sit with a body of men such as we had last year. All motions passed by this Council were unanimous." Mr. Helmer also said he had worked with the Reeve on post-war problems and plans.

A detailed financial statement by the auditors was handed out and Mr. W. Honer remarked that as a good citizen he would be remiss if he neglected to compliment the Reeve and Council on the good work done in the past year stating in detail the various accomplishments of that body—"In abnormal times, when so many war matters were involved and various Governmental issues to be looked after"—In conclusion he said it would be a "responsibility to disrupt such a highly efficient organization"—"one of few to show achievement and profit."

He was impressed by the harmony and real business atmosphere of the organization. He also asked if showing a surplus mitigated against getting Governmental grants, and was answered in detail by the Reeve.

Reeve Evans expressed his thanks and sincere appreciation of the honour and confidence placed in him by "permitting me to serve you as Reeve of the Township of Tisdale for the past year. He remarked that despite the "bogy" of the selfishly motivated individual who by paying taxes feels he has purchased a license to free use and abuse of nearly everything that the Township authorities have anything to do with, not excepting the great majority realize and appreciate compensation in knowing that the personality of the officials, there is what their council is trying to do for them from day to day throughout the year.

Added to the usual burdens assumed as office holders there are many complications brought about by the war—"when the very industry upon which the whole of the social and economic life of our communities depends is threatened with destruction with resultant conditions in our settlements that might border on the chaotic."

In dealing with the Public Works Department administration by Mr. Clarence Anderson under Public Works Committee headed by Mr. Malkin, with Mr. Helmer and himself, the Reeve gave in detail the new work accomplished by this department in addition to the regular maintenance routine.

"All of this work was necessary in order that we might connect up existing facilities that otherwise would not have been used if this work had not been done. These included the paving of the Dome Road, the extension of the sanitary sewage outlet into Pearl Lake

(Schumacher); construction of the sub-grade on Bruce Ave. and Main St. S. Porcupine; and including the installation of large sanitary sewers and water-mains.

In Schumacher 1050 linear feet of asphalt have replaced wooden sidewalks (on 3rd Ave. E. from Bouncary Lane to the High School) as well as 300 feet of concrete sidewalk on Second Ave., Schumacher.

In Schumacher 1050 linear feet of two rock retaining walls designed to form a reservoir at the intake into Porcupine Lake to service five mains. At this point also a new sump pump has been installed for pumping out the intakes sump.

These should considerably improve the source of water supply for fire fighting in S. Porcupine. There have also been stalled two new sewer pumps and two sump pumps in the disposal plants on Railroad St. in S. Porcupine. Also a complete survey of our sanitary area in Shaw Township has been made by an Ontario Land Surveyor.

New storm sewers have been installed on Fourth Ave. and Boundary Lane in Schumacher. Included in maintenance work of the waterworks and sewer effort 51 faulty house service connections in Schumacher have been replaced.

Fuel wood (in carrying out the desires of the Federal Govt.) has meant a return of some \$8000 on behalf of equipment, this year, involving over \$4000 of actual machine work.

Total expenditures in the Public Works Dept. were \$161,619.44 as against a budgetary commitment of \$182,641.18.

This has meant efficient and economical work and is a credit both to the department and to the municipality. In dealing with the work of the "Fire, Light and Public Welfare" committee (Harper, Malkin) the Reeve commented on the alertness of this committee and its efficiency in respect to curtailment of fires and damage to property and effective control of relief.

The Reeve paid both Fire Departments and their chiefs (M. Smith and C. Juck) high tribute to their efficiency and to their capable educational work during Fire Department Week. "I feel it has a large bearing on the successful cutting down of fire losses and resultant damage to property," said Mr. Evans.

The Police Department (Chief McInnis) is able and efficiently handled despite the fact that the war has made tremendous inroads on the police personnel, and added many extra duties.

His final remarks concerned the "Finance Committee" (Smith, Harper). "This committee has been faced with a tremendous amount of work this year, due primarily to shrinking revenues because of the curtailment of the mining industry and the profits attendant thereto. We have been successful despite the many inroads on our income of preparing and following out a budget streamlined to meet present conditions which will produce a surplus substantially larger than at the end of last year. Our operating surplus as at November 15th was \$34,446.88 while this year we have a surplus of \$63,207.28.

Then we have been able to reduce our Debenture Debt by \$89,355.53 and providing additional reserves for machinery and equipment replacement as well as other fixed assets replacements.

We have been able to decrease the mill rate at both ends of the township from 41 to 38 in S.S. No. 1 (South Porcupine) and from 38 to 34 in S.S. No. 2 (Schumacher).

Substantial help and leadership have been given to the Federal Government in the flotation of the Sixth and Seventh Victory Loans, and the collection by payroll deductions to the Red Cross.

In the Seventh Victory Loan our township staff led the whole of the District of Cochrane in the average obtained against their quota in establishments of this kind by a substantial amount.

Barrying any national catastrophe there will be a drop in the mill rate next year.

The Reeve complimented the Auxil-

iary Service A.R.P., the school boards, fire departments, local ration board and Prices and Trade Board and the members of the permanent staff headed by Mr. Clarence Anderson, Mr. M. Smith, Mr. Murphy, Mr. McInnis for their loyalty and help in making these achievements possible. "I view the future of this Township with the utmost confident, and I am satisfied that judging by any yardstick that you care to develop that the affairs of this municipality are in such a shape that they will meet any emergency imposed upon them from any source and at any time in the future," were the concluding words of the Reeve.

South Porcupine H. S. Commencement on Thursday, Dec. 21

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome

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South Porcupine High School plans to hold its annual commencement on the night of December 21st at 8 o'clock in the School Auditorium. Friends and parents of the graduating class are particularly asked to arrange to be present.

The public is cordially invited at the United Church each Sunday evening before Christmas at a period set aside at the beginning of the evening service at 7 p.m. for the singing of familiar and new Christmas carols, commencing on Sunday next.

Wireless Officer Colin Robinson, (with the Merchant Marines) arrived home on Saturday on leave and is visiting his mother, Mrs. Lily Robinson, on Strachan Ave.

Mrs. Foxton, of Port Arthur, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. White, at the Teachers' Residence on Crawford St.

The Committee of the Commission of Girl Guides for South Porcupine met on Monday at a regular meeting. They planned to attend a "Parent's Night" to be held at Girl Guide Headquarters (United Church building) on Wednesday, and a tea to be held by the local company on Saturday, Dec. 16th. A donation of \$10 has been voted by the Committee to the Porcupine Bomber Squadron Fund.

Mrs. Tomney, of Cobalt, was the guest of Mrs. B. H. Harper over the week-end.

Friends of Mrs. Eheler will wish her speedy recovery from operation, performed on Wednesday in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Childers, of 36A Third Ave., Timmins, a son, on November 29th in Porcupine General Hospital.

In a recent letter received from P.O. Bill Mylchreest, R.C.A.F., now stationed in Ireland, he says he had the honour of buying the first bond (7th Victory Loan) in his squadron and that he expects to spend Christmas in his home in the Isle of Man.

The Past Noble Grands Club (Rebekah Lodge) meets on Wednesday at the home of Mrs. Jos. Miller.

Wren Lillian Williams, of Ottawa, spent the week-end visiting at her home at Dome Ex.

A chicken bingo is to be held on Friday and Saturday in the Arena under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club.

Next Saturday afternoon the Public School bazaar and fair will be held. There will be many things to see and buy and tea will be served.

At the Legion whilst on Monday night prize winners were:—1. Miss P. Macri; 2. Mrs. Coott; 3. Mrs. Webb. This will be the last card party held under Canadian Legion Auxiliary auspices until the New Year.

All officers of Kitchener Rebekah Lodge, South Porcupine, are asked to be present on Friday evening for degree practice and to arrange for the Christmas party.

Little Lloyd Boyes who was hurt by a hit-run driver on the highway last Saturday week is progressing well in hospital, but no visitors allowed yet except his parents.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Richard Waddington, of 160 Allen St., South Porcupine, a son, on December 4th in Porcupine General Hospital.

P.O. Terry Wilson has been appointed to Mount Hope where he will serve in the Administration Dept. of the R.C.A.F. Terry was one of the R.C.A.F. officers to be returned from the fighting front for leave in Canada. He has been on holiday at home and is now in Hamilton.

Reeve Evans and Mr. P. H. Murphy are in Cochrane this week on township business.

Mr. John Costain, of Bruce Ave., was taken to Porcupine General Hospital on Friday suffering from pneumonia. His many friends are delighted to know that to-day (Tuesday) he is reported much better and doing well. We all hope to see this well-liked old-timer out and around again for Christmas.

Mrs. Bert Frisby, of Kemptville, arrived in town on Saturday upon hearing of her father's (Mr. John Costain) illness. Her son, Jim, who has been with the R.C.A.F., in the east for the past 4½ years, is expected home shortly on leave.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Anderson, of 62 Powell Ave., South Porcupine, a daughter, on December 2nd, in Porcupine General Hospital. The regular meeting of the Women's Committee of the W.P. and T.B. will

be held on Monday next in the Clinic Room of the township.

The Moose Order held a bridge party in their hall on Golden Ave. on Friday night last. Good prizes were given but the attendance was rather disappointing. Prizes were won for ladies by:—1. Mrs. J. Aitken; 2. Mrs. B. Webb; 3. Mrs. Pedor. For men:—1. Mrs. Gordon Brown; 2. Mr. Dowe; 3. Mrs. Gilbert White.

Mrs. Tait has returned from Toronto where she has resided for some time and has taken up residence again at Dome Ex. Pte. Tait, with the Veteran Guard of Canada, has been stationed at Montreal.

Born—On Tuesday, December 5th, at the home of Mrs. Pearl Dunbar at Porcupine, to Mr. and Mrs. Carmon Conley (Helen Dunbar) of Timmins, twins, a boy and a girl.

The Senior Young People of the United Church met at the home of Miss Anne Belbeck, Pamour, on Monday night last. The meeting was directed by the President, Miss Mary Houston. Worship was led by Mrs. Onesta Clark, and the study book "The Church into Action," was discussed by Miss Alma Carlisle. A delightful lunch was prepared and served by the hostess, Miss Belbeck, assisted by Mrs. Keith Scott. The mailing list for those receiving the overseas letter, "Right around Home," was reviewed; more names being added. About 200 letters were sent out from the Church by the Senior Young People in the last mailing to the men and women of the services.

Police Court

Adelard Chenette was again adjudged on the charge of manslaughter in connection with the death of Nickolas Ursulak. His bail which Magistrate Atkinson had set at \$10,000, was on this occasion reduced to \$5,000.

Another charge against Chenette was that of failing to stop at the scene of an accident. This was also adjudged. V. Sanford paid \$1 and cost for faulty parking.

Mr. E. L. Longmore to be Guest Speaker at Schumacher H. S.

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District

Schumacher, Dec. 7th. Special to The Advance.

The Schumacher High School Commencement Exercises will be held this evening (Thursday) December 7th, at eight o'clock. Mr. E. L. Longmore, general manager of the Hollinger Gold Mines, will be the guest speaker. Patricia Barker will give the valedictory for the graduates. A nice programme has been arranged and an invitation is extended to all the parents and friends to attend. The event will be held in the High School Auditorium.

Mrs. Charles Bryers (Marianne Laine) left for Ottawa to meet her husband, Flying Officer C. Bryers, R.C.A.F., who is returning on leave after long service of flying in India and Burma.

Mr. and Mrs. Hemburff, Mrs. Walter Smook and Mrs. Monaghan of Matheson, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold Grist, Gold Centre, and Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Fulton, Second Ave.

Joe Brown, of Trenton, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Charles Brown, Recreation Hotel, First Ave.

Miss Dennie, spent a few days visiting in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. Hazen Waddle, McIntyre Property, left Monday for a short visit in Toronto.

Mr. Joe Percival, Third Ave., is holidaying at Cobalt.

Vera and Joyce Jenkins, Second Ave., have returned from a few days' holiday in Toronto where they attended the Ice-Capades showing at the Maple Leaf Gardens.

Flying Officer Jack Hamilton, R.C.A.F., has returned from overseas and is spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Hamilton, Third Ave.

Mr. Jack Marshall, Second Ave., returned Saturday from overseas where he has seen service for two and a half years with the British Fire Fighters in England. Mrs. Marshall met her husband at Ottawa.

Born—Monday, November 20th, in the Porcupine General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex Hays, Second Ave.,—a son.

Born—Monday, December 4th, in St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. George Vaughan, Cedar Street, —a daughter.

Mrs. Walter Landerville, Third Ave., and her daughter, Mary Lou, are holidaying in Toronto. While in the city Mary Lou attended the showing of the Ice-Capades. Mary Lou is a popular member of the Porcupine Skating Club and her many friends will be pleased to hear that she has made the grade with the Ice-Capades. Trinity United Church Young People's Union were hosts to St. Alphonsus Parish Church Ca-Bo-Gi club Saturday evening at a nicely arranged social event held in the Auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building. Games and dancing were enjoyed. Music for the dancing was supplied by Miss Betty Heath. During the evening a dainty lunch was served. Miss Marion Robertson was convener of the lunch.

The Schumacher Victory Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Jack Matthews, First Ave. Five hundred was played and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. Fern Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Jack Matthews; door prize, Mrs.

Roy Hazelwood. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held their card party Wednesday evening in the Gold Range dining room, First Ave. Whist was played and the winners of the nice prizes were:—1st, Mrs. Victor Phillips; 2nd, Mrs. Bert Southcott; 3rd, Mrs. Jack Matthews; door prize Mrs. C. Boyd. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

Mrs. Lambert Taylor, Gold Centre, entertained last Saturday evening at a nicely arranged party in honour of her daughter, Joyce, who was celebrating her 16th birthday. A nice social evening was enjoyed with games, community singing and dancing. During the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch and each guest had a piece of the lovely birthday cake. The guest of honour was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Miss Daisy Clatiburg was unable to attend but sent a lovely gift. The following guests attended:—Misses Irene Cousineau, Sheila Bassett, Alice and Marjorie Cowden, Glennys Byron, Beatrice O'Rourke, Jeanette Cousineau, Lola and Ruby McCarthy, Joyce Taylor; Messrs Dennis Moorish, Archie Dunbabin, Mose Greer, Gerald and Eldon McCarthy, Henry Joki, Tommy Hodson, George Westerholm, Walter Pavlica, Douglas Bassett, Willy Nonenion.

Visit of Rev. A. Koski to South Porcupine Church

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The Finnish Lutheran Church was filled last Wednesday evening to hear Rev. Alex Koski from Wapell, Sask., who held a full liturgical service. Rev. Koski attended the conference of the United Lutheran Church of Canada which was held in Sudbury on Nov. 25-26 and arranged to visit South Porcupine and Kirkland Lake before continuing on to Montreal and back to Saskatchewan.

This parish has been without a pastor for some time, although during last winter and summer other pastors of Ontario and Quebec have visited the North.

It is hoped that soon they will have a permanent minister. While in South Porcupine Rev. Koski was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Mannila.

After the service last Wednesday a social evening was held and the congregation was able to get better acquainted with the visitor. During the service Mrs. K. Luoma presided at the organ.

Globe and Mail:—While Mr. Churchill's daring journeys—the latest a car trip over icy roads in France, when only 10 of 30 vehicles reached their destination—excite general admiration, there is also the feeling that he is too precious in the flesh to take such chances. But he always gets there.

Three of Present Council Returned in Whitney Tp.

Elections in Township of Whitney Held on Monday

Whitney township held its municipal elections on Monday of this week. Three of this year's council were returned for 1945, while Reeve Wm. Bannerman had been elected by acclamation as reeve for the coming year. Councillor Jack Gauthier of this year's council did not stand for reelection.

The council for 1945 for Whitney, as in the order of votes received, will be:—J. K. Morrison, D. McLellan, Claude Dillon, L. Riopelle.

The two unsuccessful candidates were Irvine Lane and I. P. Wilson. Whitney also had an election for school trustees, the following being the trustees elected for the coming terms:—C. D. Stevenson, Cecil Herbert and W. K. Coombs. Roy Denny was the unsuccessful candidate for school trustee.

19th Anniversary of Anglican Church at South Porcupine

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St. Paul's Anglican Church celebrated its nineteenth anniversary on Sunday last. This was the anniversary of the building of the present church. Its predecessor was erected very soon after South Porcupine rose again from its ashes of 1911.

Bishop Renison preached at the morning service, and special music was given, Mr. L. Hunkin being soloist. In the evening Rev. G. H. Cook took the service, and Mr. Hunkin sang "The Holy City."

The men's monthly dinner club will hold the regular meeting on Friday. Ladies' Night has been postponed until January.

The A.Y.P.A. meeting has been called off this week on account of exams at school.

Sunday, Dec. 10th, is Bible Sunday in Porcupine Camp

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Sunday, December 10th is Bible Sunday in the Porcupine Camp among the Protestant Churches. The work of the British and Foreign Bible Society will be set forth and invitations extended to assist in the spreading of the word God among the nations.

Both Anglican and United Churches here will be observing this special day.

Finnish Lutheran Bazaar Featuring Coffee Bread

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The Finnish Lutheran Church on William Ave., South Porcupine, is holding its semi-annual bazaar in the church on Wednesday, Dec. 13th, from 2 p.m. on. There will also be coffee-bread for sale and tea and coffee served.

All who have attended these bazaars on previous occasions have been pleased with the lovely embroidered articles they have been able to buy. They make delightful Christmas gifts. Attend early for best choice.

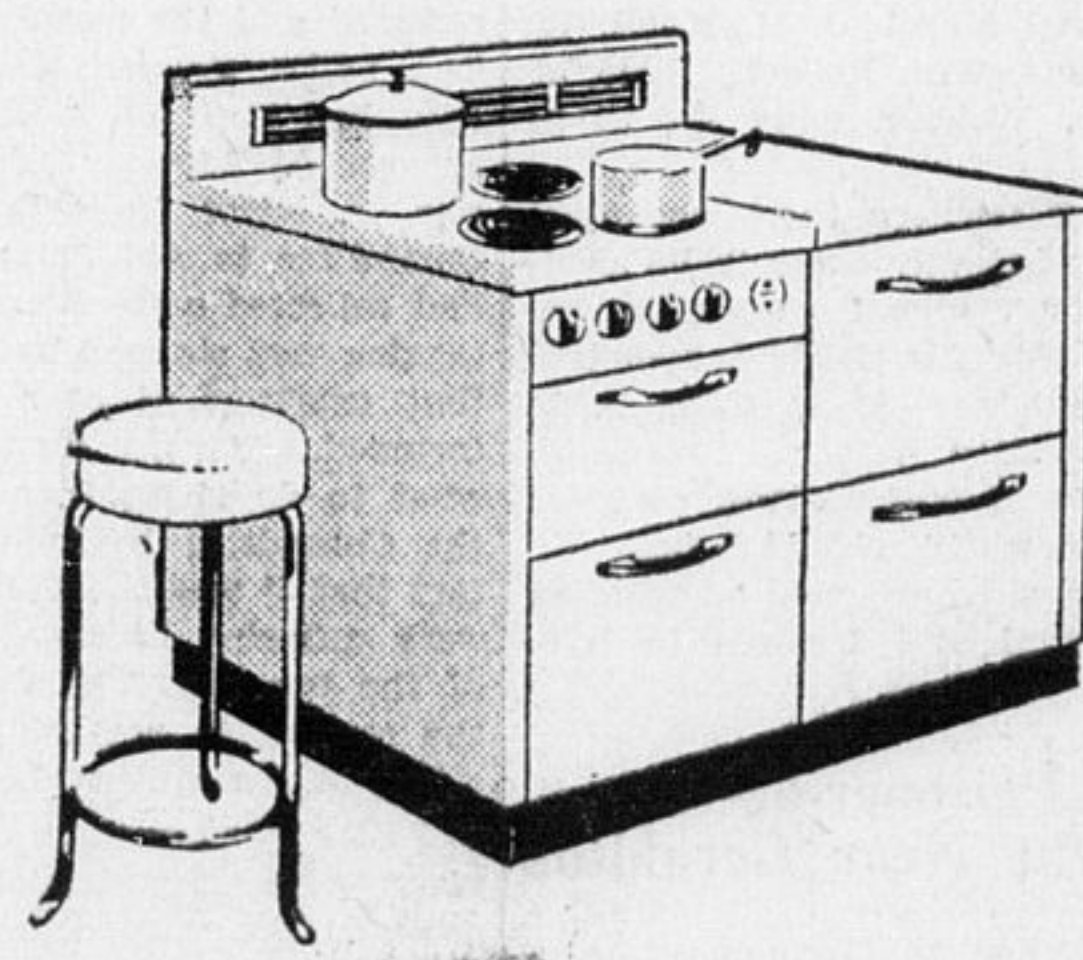
Wounded in Arm in France Visits Home in S. Porcupine

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Pte. Tom (Tod) Mahon, of the Black Watch Regt. arrived home from hospital in St. Anne de Bellevue on Saturday for a few days with his home folks before returning to a military hospital on Saturday next. Tod came over from England recently on the S. S. Lady Nelson after having spent some time in Canadian hospitals in England. He was wounded in the right arm in France, and will spend some time now under medical care before being fit again. While in English hospital he saw a few of his old home friends, among them Jack and Bill McInnis.

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