

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

President and All Other Officers of Schumacher Red Cross Re-elected

President Boyce Points Out that the Needs for Red Cross Work are Greater Now than at Any Other Time During the War. Reports of Various Departments Show Good Work by Schumacher Branch

Schumacher, Jan. 24th. Special to The Advance. The annual meeting of the Schumacher Branch of the Canadian Red Cross Society was held Friday evening in the auditorium of the McIntyre Community Building.

Business items were discussed. Reports of the various committees were read, and election of officers was held. Mr. P. A. Boyce, president of the Schumacher Branch, was in the chair. In his opening remarks he thanked all who attended the meeting. The need of the Red Cross is greater today than ever before, the president pointed out in his address. Comforts and supplies are urgently needed for our troops. Many countries are being liberated and supplies are needed for the suffering people of the Allied nations. The Red Cross Society is proud of the vital service performed by the Women of Canada. In the interest of local welfare, cod liver oil was distributed and many children enjoyed a "fresh air" holiday at Camp Bickell. Suggestions were also made to send some cheer to the Veterans at Monteth.

The Schumacher Nursing Division of the St. John's Ambulance Society with their superintendents, Mrs. Margaret Briden and Mrs. Vera Pooley, have been of valuable assistance to the Society. This year a committee was appointed to form a slate of officers for the ensuing year with Mr. A. H. Cooke as chairman of the committee. The committee suggested that all officers be re-elected.

In concluding Mr. Boyce expressed his thanks to the Mines, to the management and staff of the Community Building and to all who helped carry on the work of the Red Cross. Mr. Boyce said the conveners would give a report of the splendid work being done in their departments. He called on Mr. Lafontaine to give the financial report.

Financial Statement for Year Ended Dec. 31st, 1944
Cash in bank, Jan. 1, 1944 \$2,218.35
Receipts
Donations and subscriptions 19,180.87
Special next-of-kin parcel 6.99

Disbursements
Canadian Red Cross Society:—
Remittances 16,140.34
Jam donation 100.00
Supplies of wool 326.70
Other materials 632.46
Special next-of-kin parcels 6.99
Other materials (local) 58.72
Workroom and shipping expenses 19.67
Christmas parcels 897.03
Campaign advty. and postage 73.55
Local welfare 111.70

Total \$18,357.16
Cash in bank, Dec. 31, 1944 \$3,049.05
I hereby certify that the financial statement is a true and correct view of the financial position of the Schumacher Red Cross Society for the year ended December 31st, 1944, and as

shown by the books and vouchers of the Society.

Respectfully submitted
S. G. Fowler,
Auditor.

Timmins, Jan. 18th, 1945.

Mr. Lafontaine moved that a letter of thanks be sent to Mr. Fowler. Mr. P. O. Parfitt gave a report on the blood donors' clinics. He thanked all who had made their donation; also the Nursing sisters of the St. John Ambulance Society and the ladies of other organizations who had attended and served hot lunch. Mr. Parfitt urged the need for more blood donors.

Mr. John Beattie, in giving his report, expressed thanks to The Porcupine Advance, The Timmins Daily Press and Radio station CKGB for the publicity given the Society during the year. Christmas parcels were sent out to all in the services overseas. Some letters had been received expressing their thanks for the gift.

In the absence of Mrs. W. D. Robson the workroom report was given by Mrs. F. W. Gilbert, who gave a splendid report of the work being done at the Red Cross room. Special tribute was given the Ladies who have carried on faithfully for the past five years. Special thanks was extended Mr. Clem Corrigan who looks after the packing and shipping of the work; to the New Method Laundry who takes charge of all the laundered articles before they are packed; and to the Singer Sewing Machine Company for keeping the machines in repair; to the Ladies who have loaned their machines to the Red Cross Room. In concluding, Mrs. Gilbert said new workers would be made welcome at the Red Cross Rooms.

In bringing the meeting to a close Mr. Boyce announced that the Red Cross Drive would open on March 5th and continue to March 30th.

Officers for 1945

The following are the officers elected by acclamation for 1945:—
Honorary Presidents:—Mr. John Beattie, Mr. R. J. Ennis, Mr. V. H. Evans, Mr. Alex Feldman, Mr. J. Reddington, Mr. F. W. Schumacher, Mr. Stan. Saxson.
President—Mr. P. A. Boyce
1st Vice-President—Mrs. W. D. Robson
2nd Vice-President—Mrs. F. W. Gilbert
3rd Vice-President—Mr. Phill O. Parfitt
Treasurer—Mr. W. O. Lafontaine
Secretary—Miss Anne Jaksic
Executive Committee—Mr. J. Beattie, Mr. S. Saxton, Mr. H. Poole, Mr. A. Severt, Mrs. George Shippane, retiring committee re-elected for another two years by acclamation—Mr. S. Wooky, Mr. D. Argue, Mr. C. Abrams, Mrs. T. Johnson, Mr. A. D. Campbell.

FIGURE THAT ONE
"Why sometimes I'm taken for my own daughter."
"Nonsense! You don't look old enough to have a daughter so old."—North Bay Nugget.

Officers Installed at the Schumacher W.M.S.

Schumacher, Jan. 24th. Special to The Advance.

The Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United Church held their meeting Wednesday afternoon in the Church hall. There was a good attendance of members and friends. The president, Mrs. Bert Waite, was in the chair. The meeting opened with the singing of the National Anthem. The secretary Mrs. Wes McLaren, gave a review of the year's work and Mrs. Wallace Lang, treasurer, also gave the year's report. Mrs. George Shippane supply secretary, gave the allocation for the bales which was accepted by the members. The Temperance report was given by Mrs. Smith. Mrs. H. Leng gave the chapter of the Study Book, "West of the Date Line." After the business session the installation of officers took place. The Rev. J. A. Breckenridge presided at the installation of officers for the coming year. After the installation the Rev. J. A. Breckenridge presided at the installation message. The repeating of the benediction brought the meeting to a close. The following are the officers elected.

President — Mrs. Bert Waite.
Vice-President — Mrs. H. Waddell.
Secretary — Mrs. Wes McLaren.
Treasurer — Mrs. Wallace Lang.
Supply Secretary — Mrs. George Shippane.
Press Secretary — Mrs. Wes McLaren.
Literary Secretary — Mrs. H. James.
Missionary Monthly — Mrs. H. Christopher.
Organists — Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. H. James.
Temperance Secretary — Mrs. Smith.
Community Friendship — Mrs. H. Waddell.
Christian Stewardship — Mrs. H. Leng.

South Porcupine Couple Celebrated Silver Wedding

South Porcupine, Jan. 24th. Special to The Advance. Congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. H. Butler, of Bloor Avenue who celebrated their silver wedding anniversary last Wednesday.

A number of friends called to offer congratulations and members of the "Birthday Club" called in the evening with gifts, among them being some lovely china cups and saucers.

Bingo was played during the evening and all had a good time. Among the guests were Mrs. Coole, Mrs. Fournier, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Baso, Mrs. Grant, Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. DeRosa, Mrs. Bailey, Mrs. Stringer, Mrs. Nelson, Mrs. Rogers, Mrs. Strand Mrs. Generoux, Mrs. Dillon and Mrs. Daley. Prize winners at bingo were: 1. Mrs. DeRosa; 2. Mrs. Fournier; 3. Mrs. B. Stringer; and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy.

Candlelight Wedding In Nurses' Residence at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Jan. 24th. Special to The Advance.

A wedding by the candle light in the Nurse's Residence of the Porcupine General Hospital took place on Saturday, Jan. 20th with Rev. H. G. Cook, of St. Paul's Anglican Church, acting as officiating Minister.

The very charming bride was Margaret Laura Ballantyne elder daughter of Mrs. Hugh Veitch, who elected to be married in the Residence in order that her mother who is sick in hospital might be able to be present at the ceremony.

The bridegroom was Flying Officer Forbes Rosslyn McIntosh (R.C.A.F.), youngest son of Dr. and Mrs. R. A. McIntosh, of Guelph.

The bride, who was given in marriage by Mr. Karl Eyre of Timmins, wore a gown of white velvet over taffeta made upon fitted princess lines with round neckline and long close-fitting sleeves. A Juliet cap of white velvet caught the long veil to her head which extended over the long train of her gown, and was arranged to fall softly over her face.

She carried a bouquet of Calla lilies. Miss Inez Powell, of Kapuskasing, was bridesmaid. She wore a floor-length frock of ice-blue crepe draped, with shirred appeal on the bodice, and wore a tiny cap of blue sequins with shoulder length veil of the same shade. She wore white accessories and carried a bouquet of red roses.

Flying Officer Oliver Kingdon (Co. Officer of the Perry Command at Kapuskasing) acted as best man; and four-year-old Sean Eyre, son of Mr. K. Eyre of Timmins, dressed in a white suite was page boy. Mr. Frank Rodgers supplied the wedding music.

The living room of the Residence was decorated with white chrysanthemums for the occasion, and a reception followed the ceremony, at which the bride's mother who received the guests, was attired in a black afternoon gown trimmed with black sequins, and a shoulder corsage of mauve orchids.

Miss S. Morgan, superintendent of the hospital, assisted, wearing mauve-flowered chiffon and mauve orchids. Tall, lighted tapers flanked the three-tiered wedding cake at the bride's table.

Flying Officer and Mrs. McIntosh left late for honeymoon in Montreal

the bride wearing a gold wool dress with brown accessories and tulle and roses, with a brown fur coat.

Among the out-of-town guests at the wedding were F-O Kingdon Mrs. G. R. Korby, Miss Inez Powell and Miss Violet Ballantyne, all of Kapuskasing.

F-O and Mrs. McIntosh will be making their home in Montreal while the groom is stationed at St. Hubert, Que.

Annual Meeting of Porcupine Hospital W.A. to be Held Feb. 1

Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

The annual meeting of the W.A. of the Porcupine General Hospital will be held on Thursday, Feb. 1st, at 2:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall. All members and friends of the Auxiliary are cordially invited to attend this meeting.

Mr. Maxwell-Smith, who has been sick in Porcupine General Hospital came home on Monday but will be confined to his home for a short while. Rev. J. C. Thompson left on Wednesday for Kapuskasing where he will attend the annual meeting of the United Church.

Mrs. A. H. Hamel, who has been the guest of her sisters, Mrs. T. Farrell and Mrs. J. Johnston, left on Monday for her home in Montreal.

Mr. E. Morrison and Miss Lorena Morrison left on Monday for Shawville after visiting relatives in town.

L.A.C. Cyril Pierce, R.C.A.F. is spending a week's leave with his family, from Trenton.

In the list of decorations awarded last week to Northern flyers was that of the D.F.C. to P. O. Frank Ewing, R.C.A.F., of Kirkland Lake. This young man is the nephew of Art Ewing of South Porcupine.

Mrs. O'Shaughnessy of Rae Ave.

attended the funeral on Monday at Haileybury, of Mrs. R. L. McAdam, oldtimer of Cobalt, and known to many who resided in Cobalt and are now in the Porcupine. She died in Cobalt last Thursday and was buried in Haileybury. She was 51 years old.

L.A.C. Mike Baker, R.C.A.F. left for Toronto on Monday, and will go on later to White Horse, Yukon Territory; after spending some days in town with his parents.

A general meeting of the South Porcupine branch of the Canadian Legion will be held at 7:30 on Wednesday evening in the Legion Hall.

Sgt. "Paddy" Hamilton, R.C.A.F. left on Monday for his station after spending some time at his home in town.

Mrs. Alice Stitt, of Fort Coulonge, is the guest of her brother, Mr. J. Ostrom, and Mrs. Ostrom, on Golden Avenue.

Friends of Mrs. O. Walsh, of Main St. will regret to know that she is sick at her home, and will wish her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Ruth Prichard of the Public School teaching staff, is recuperating from appendectomy performed in St. Mary's Hospital and is the guest of Mrs. Wm. McDowell, of the Bank of Toronto for a week.

Born — On Jan. 18th at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kaufman, 120 Crawford St., a son, to Rev. and Mrs. C. A. Lantz (Lillian Kaufman) of Palmer's Rapids.

Bingo with lunch was the entertainment at the Masonic Hall on Friday night under the auspices of the local Rebekah Lodge. A good crowd responded and prize winners were: 1. Mrs. Doreen Phillips; 2. Mrs. Dickson; 3. Mrs. O'Shaughnessy; and 4. Mrs. A. Stanlake.

The men of the Canadian Legion (Branch 287) will hold a bingo at the Legion Hall on Friday night (tomorrow) at 8 p.m.—proceeds for the Legion Hall building fund.

Lieut. Commander John H. Macdonald, R.C.N.V.R., and Mrs. Macdonald, and their twin daughters from Ottawa are the guests of Mrs. Mac-

Donald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. E. Dye of the Dome Mine.

Police Court
Bernard Gagnon was given 18 months hard labour on Tuesday for theft of a motor vehicle.

A Krakana had left his truck outside a hotel in Golden City with the keys still in, when Gagnon, who was in the hotel at the same time, left and drove off with the truck.

A young man solicited a ride at the Pamour Mines and the driver of the truck in trying to avoid him went into the ditch. When he got out of the truck he ran for the bush. Chief Marshall and Krakana finally got up with him at Hoyle. A previous bad and long record against accused was read.

When sentence was passed accused asked for two years, "so that he might learn a trade in Penitentiary," but the magistrate kept to the original sentence.

First Mixed Bonspiel of the S.P. Curling Club

South Porcupine, Jan. 24th. Special to The Advance.

The first mixed bonspiel of the South Porcupine Curling Club took place on Saturday night.

It was a grand success. Games started at 6 p.m. (four-enders) and finished after midnight. Gentlemen skipped the rinks with ladies as vice and leads.

Second places were taken by gentlemen.

Very nice prizes were handed out at the conclusion of games by Mrs. F. E. Cooper, president of the Ladies Club.

Winners of the first prizes:—1. Henry Miller, with Mrs. Martin Shaw, Mr. Raybound and Mrs. H. Anderson. 2. Mr. F. E. Cooper with Mrs. Tom Wilson Mr. H. Anderson and Miss Gena Higgins.

Winners of the second group:—1. Walter Cliff with Mrs. Ed. Hovey, Mr. G. Brown and Mrs. F. E. Cooper. 2.—Ted Tyndall with Mrs. Maxwell Smith Mr. J. Hodgins, and Mrs. Emerson Grant.

Heard in H.S. Halls

The age of chivalry has returned. Due to fuel shortages, the boys of the High School are forced to lend their jackets to members of the weaker sex. We wish to congratulate Tremaine Banks for introducing the new fad.

Who stole the picture? When did it reappear? Will his grandmother save him? The foregoing are among the mysterious questions, everyone is asking. We, of course, are talking about the mock-trial being held by the T. H. V. S. Literary Society this coming week.

We Wonder Why!
Jack Walli doesn't learn to control his voice?

The members of the choir attend practise regularly now. Could the coming sleigh-ride have any effect on them?

The Giggling Gertie of 12A has lost her following? Perhaps the novelty of her charm has vanished.

The boys of 12B are practicing to salute! Were the Christmas results that bad?



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