

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## First Aid Classes To Be Conducted At South Porcupine

## Other Items of Interest from South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, March 21st. Special to The Advance.

A new First Aid class sponsored by the St. John's Ambulance is expected to start the first Tuesday after Easter. Meetings will be held from 7 to 9 p.m. in the High School. Mr. P. H. Murphy is course supervisor for South Porcupine.

Born—On March 14th, a son, to Mr. and Mrs. Dominic Perla, of Porcupine, in the Porcupine General Hospital.

Miss Gwen Faulconer, of the staff of the Porcupine General Hospital, left on the Northland Monday evening for Moncton, New Brunswick.

Miss S. Morgan returned Friday from a vacation spent in New York City.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Tony Parcey of Hoyle in the Porcupine General Hospital, a son, on March 19th.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Robinson, of 126 Golden Avenue, in the Porcupine General Hospital, on March 19th—a son.

P.O. Eddy Nikkanen, R. C. A. F., is on leave at his home on Bruce Ave., P.O. Nikkanen recently graduated as a flight engineer at Hagersville.

Pte Kenneth McCaw is visiting his father on Bruce Avenue.

A lovely shower in honour of Miss Ester Collins was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. Bently Webb, at the Dome Extension. Miss Collins left Friday for the sanitarium at Gravenhurst. Hostesses for the evening were Mrs. J. J. Beard, Mrs. A. Stanlake, Mrs. C. H. Libby and Mrs. B. Webb. Whist and bingo formed the entertainment of the guests, prize winners at whist being Mrs. M. Keast, Mrs. H. Barnes and Mrs. S. Jay. Winners at Bingo were Mrs. Ken Thomas, Miss Jean Williams and Miss Lynn Beard. Miss Collins was presented with some beautiful personal gifts as well as a purse of money. Guests included—Mrs. Malcolm Watson, Mrs. R. Curboy, Mrs. Tom Webb, Mrs. Ken Thomas, Mrs. T. Thomas, Mrs. W. H. Butler, Mrs. W. J. Butler, Mrs. George Masdonald, Mrs. Cyril Hale, Mrs. T. Farrell, Mrs. Bert Stringer, Mrs. B. Curtis, Mrs. Stan Millions, Mrs. Stan Jay, Miss Evelyn Jay, Mrs. George Mitchell, Marion and Joan Mitchell, Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. R. S. McWilliams, Jr., Miss Lynn Beard, Miss Irene Libby, Miss Jean Williams, Miss Thora Webb, Mrs. Ed Chevrier, Mrs. M. Keast, Mrs. H. Barnes, Mrs. W. B. Kellow, Mrs. F. Foster, Miss Margaret Foster, Mrs. S. H. Phillips, Mrs. J. H. Stovel, Mrs. Gladys Mitchell, Mrs. W. H. Hoeking, Mr. Ed Uren, Mrs. Ven Rowe, Mrs. W. S. Moyle, Mrs. W. Hill, Mrs. J. Sharpe, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Miss Lucille Mitchell, the guest of honour and the hostesses. This list includes the names of those who not able to be present contributed to the gifts.

Mrs. Stan Jay is in Porcupine General Hospital where she will undergo a slight operation.

Mr. Bill Smith, Reeve Vic Evans, Mr. Pat Murphy, Mr. Clarence Anderson and Dr. Harper are all in Toronto this week to attend a waterworks convention.

W.O. J. Cobain, R. C. A. F., and Mrs. Cobain (Dorothy Couch) and their daughter, Patricia, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Macdonald at the Bank of Toronto. W. O. Cobain leaves

Thursday for his station while Mrs. Cobain and Patricia will be staying in town indefinitely.

At the whist drive in the Legion hall Monday night, the prize winners were—Mrs. Steeves, Mrs. W. Smith and Mrs. B. Laffin. The weekly whist drives are sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the Canadian Legion.

There will be a bingo held this Friday evening in the Legion hall by the members of the Canadian Legion.

At the whist drive held last Thursday evening in the Moose Hall the winners were Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Mrs. George Helmer, and Mrs. George Hadon. Mrs. DeRosa won the door prize.

The Women's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican church are holding their annual Easter tea at the home of Mrs. Harper at the Dome Mines, Saturday, March 31. There will be a sale of home baking and a novelty table. Please keep this date in mind.

Mrs. Carlson and Mrs. Allen Jones are visiting Mrs. Green who is a patient in Porcupine General Hospital. They are staying at Preston East Dome.

Miss Jacqueline Longworth entertained several of her friends last Friday evening. The occasion was her fourteenth birthday. Jacqueline was the recipient of many lovely gifts.

The Men's Club of St. Paul's Anglican Church held a very successful banquet in the Parish hall last Friday evening. Rev. G. H. Cook was the guest speaker.

A moving picture on First Aid was shown Monday evening in the township building. The film, shown by Mr. Hogg, has been distributed by Johnson and Johnson, drug manufacturers and depicts the principles of First Aid. The lecture was well attended by the local members of the St. John Ambulance Brigade, 16 Junior Air Cadets and 22 boys and girls of the United Church Cadet group.

The funeral was held on Friday in the United Church of Mrs. Allen Ramanrus of 55 Helmer Ave. Mrs. Ramanrus had been ill about a year and passed away Wednesday in Porcupine General Hospital. She is survived by her husband. Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Hunkin's Funeral Home.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade tea held last Saturday was an outstanding success. Proceeds are to be used for member's transportation to and from blood donor clinics in Timmins. Misses Dougie and Lila Ralston and Miss Geraldine Rogers waited on tables with Mrs. Maitland Lane in charge. The hostesses were Mrs. Elizabeth Gibbons and Miss Sue Morgan. The kitchen was in charge of Mrs. Austin Walker, aided by Mrs. Harry Rogers and Mrs. Jack Beard. Mrs. Pacione presided at the novelty table, while Mrs. Martha Yorke and Mrs. Joe Courchesne looked after the home baking table.

A blood donor clinic will be held in the Masonic hall in Timmins, Sunday and Monday, March 25th and 26th. Those new donors wishing to register can leave their names at Marshall-Ecclestone Hardware.

The Easter exams are being held in the local high school this week, those successful in these exams may leave for farm work in the spring.

This Sunday there will be a special service in the United Church when three new members will join the church—Miss Jean Sommerville, Mr. Donald Sommerville and Mr. Ian Lightbody. Mrs. Shaeffer is transferring here from Fort Francis.

There will be a lecture and films on V.D. shown in the High School Tuesday evening at 8 p.m. Dr. Graham B. Lane will be the guest speaker and the public is invited to attend.

Holy Week Services at S. Porcupine Next Week

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Monday, March 26, 7.30 P.M.—in the St. Paul's Anglican Church—Theme—"The Agony in the Garden." Speaker—Rev. J. C. Thompson.

Tuesday, March 27, 7.30 p.m.—in the United Church. Theme—"The Arrest." Speaker—Rev. H. G. Cook.

Wednesday, March 28th, 7.30 p.m.—in St. Paul's Anglican Church. Theme—"St. Peter's Denial." Speaker—Rev. J. C. Thompson.

Thursday, March 29th, 7.30 p.m.—in the United Church. Theme—"The Trial." Speaker—Rev. H. G. Cook.

Good Friday, March 30th, 7.30 p.m.—in the United Church. Theme—"The Crucifixion." Speaker—Rev. J. C. Thompson.

Good Friday, March 30th, 11 a.m.—in St. Paul's Anglican Church. Speaker—Rev. H. G. Cook.

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## Golden City Soldier Wounded During Action

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Mrs. Bob Wilson, of Golden City, received news that her husband, Pte Bob Wilson, had been wounded in action in Holland, Feb. 26. Mrs. I. P. Wilson, his mother, has received a letter from him since and he says his hip is fractured but he is progressing favourably. He is in hospital in Belgium. Pte Wilson joined the army over two years ago and has served overseas since July. His wife and two children, Donna 5, and Bobby 3, live in Golden City.

Pte Bob Wilson's brother, Pte Irwin Wilson, served overseas and was wounded on the fifteenth of January. He is visiting in Golden City now on leave from hospital in Camp Borden. Another brother, Woodrow, was discharged after serving one month in the army. His two nephews are also in action. Pte Jack Richardson is serving in Holland with the Royal Canadian engineers. Pte. Ross Richardson is serving in England with the postal corps.

Schumacher Fire Dept. Hosts to South End and Timmins

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Members of the Schumacher Fire Department were hosts to Timmins and South Porcupine Fire Departments Saturday evening. The first part of the evening was spent, curling at the McIntyre Arena. Later the party adjourned to the lounge room at the fire hall where a nice social evening was enjoyed. During the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Schumacher Public School will hold their Easter exhibition in the school auditorium Wednesday afternoon and evening, March 28th. The work done by the pupils will be on display and there will be many articles for sale. The boys and girls have worked hard to make this event a success for they want to boost up their war effort fund so be sure and attend. Everyone will be made welcome. Be sure you get a ticket on the coffee table, or the quilt, the Dresden plate design. The draw will be held during the evening.

Sunday morning the services of worship in Trinity United Church will be broadcast over Radio Station C.K. G.B. at 11 o'clock. This service on "Palm Sunday" is being broadcast so that members of the congregation who are ill at home or in hospital may have the privilege of hearing the service which will be conducted by the Minister, the Rev. J. A. Breckenridge.

The Young People's Society of Trinity United Church held their meeting Wednesday evening in the Church hall. The devotional period and the Bible reading was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Breckenridge. A short business session was held. The next meeting of the Young People's will be held Wednesday, April 4th. The meeting was brought to a close with the benediction.

Mrs. Cooke, of Regina, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Cooke, Second Ave.

Mrs. Ernie Tisdale, First Ave., returned this week from a month's holiday at Ottawa when she visited her sister who was ill. She also visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert McGee, Sudbury.

Mrs. James Prior, of Campbell's Bay, is visiting her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Prior, McIntyre Property, Third Ave.

The many friends of Mrs. Dalton Prior McIntyre Property, Third Ave., will be sorry to hear that she is ill in the Porcupine General hospital and all extend her best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Born—Sunday, March 18th, in St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Jucksch, 105 First Ave.—a son, L. A. C. Gerald MacDonald, R.C.A.F., Toronto, is visiting at his home on First Ave.

Sgt. Alex Fulton R. C. A. F., (Air-force Reserve) returned Tuesday morning from Hamilton and Toronto where he took part in the ice carnivals which were held in these two cities.

Mrs. Fred Robertson, Fourth Ave., was the winner of the fifty dollar door prize at the bingo game held in St. Alphonsus church hall. The next bingo game will be held Monday evening, March 26th. The door prize will be fifty dollars.

The McIntyre Football Club Ladies Auxiliary held their card party Wednesday evening in the Gold Range dining room. Whist was played and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. Bert Southcott; 2nd, Mrs. John Demitracle; 3rd, Mrs. Sid Campbell; consolation, Mrs. John Kellar; door prize, Mrs. Don Campbell. After the cards a delicious lunch was served and a social period was enjoyed. The proceeds of the evening will be donated to the Red Cross. The door prize was donated by Feldman's Store.

The Schumacher "Victory" Club met Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fern Smith, Third Ave. Five Hundred was played and the prize winners were—1st, Mrs. Smith; 2nd, Mrs. Len Thomas; door prize, Mrs. John Demitracle. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

Mrs. George Leck, First Ave., has returned from a holiday at Bourlamaque.

## Funeral of the Late Gerald Armstrong of Schumacher

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Funeral services were held for the late Mr. Gerald Armstrong who passed away suddenly Friday morning, March 2nd, in St. Mary's Hospital. He was 57 years of age. A short service was conducted in the chapel of the S. T. Walker Funeral Parlour, Timmins, prior to the body being taken on the Northland, Friday evening to Bancroft. The Rev. J. A. Breckenridge, of Trinity United Church Schumacher, conducted the service.

The family in Schumacher, and Mr. and Mrs. Cligord Armstrong and Mrs. James Bryce, Kirkland Lake, accompanied the body to Bancroft.

A short service was held at his home there on Monday following which the body was taken to New Carlow for interment. The services were conducted by the Rev. Mr. McLaughlin, of the United Church, and were largely attended, many relatives and friends gathering to pay their respects. The late Mr. Armstrong's favourite hymns were sung, "Bringing in the Sheaves," "Rock of Ages," and "What a Friend We Have in Jesus." The pallbearers in Bancroft were Messrs. Emerson, Laundry, Harry Price, George Twa and James Stringer.

At the service in New Carlow, Messrs. Ranson Armstrong, Harvey Krier Thos. Armstrong, Herb Welsh, Harold Armstrong and Raymond Armstrong, assisted.

The late Mr. Armstrong was born in Golden Lake, March 27, 1888. The son of the late John Armstrong and Mary Sibary, he spent his boyhood days at the home of his uncle, Mr. N. T. Armstrong, New Carlow. Following his marriage to Miss Ruby Welsh, of New Carlow they took up residence in Cobalt for a few years, later moving

to Schumacher where they were esteemed residents for over thirty years. A veteran employee of the McIntyre Mines, the late Mr. Armstrong was held in the highest esteem by his fellow workmen who sincerely mourn his passing and extend their deepest sympathy to his wife and family in their sad bereavement. Left to mourn are his wife, five daughters and six sons. Lieutenant Bessie Armstrong, overseas with the United States Nursing Corps; Randall Armstrong, with the Infantry Corps in Holland; Leading Wren Dorothy Armstrong, W.R.C.N.S. in Ottawa. Also surviving are his sister, Mrs. James Bryce and his brother, Mr. Clifford Armstrong, Kirkland Lake; another sister, Mrs. Patrick O'Reilly, Montreal; and a nephew, Mr. Neil McAlpine, Birch St., Schumacher.

The funeral arrangements were directed by Mr. S. T. Walker, of Timmins and Mr. A. Towle of Bancroft. Relatives from out of town attending the funeral were Mrs. Gilbert Taylor; Marie, Ranson, Ross, Herbert and Harry Armstrong, of Toronto; and Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown of Campbellford. There were many letters and cards of sympathy also many beautiful floral tributes.

Among the many floral offerings were tributes from the following:—The Family; Clifford, Hazel and family; Jim, Mabel and Edna; Alex and Jean Mair and family; Neil, Dora and family; Raymond and Millie Armstrong; Herb and Edna Armstrong; John and Zutha Barer; Henry Armstrong and family; Doreen Phillips, South Porcupine; Mr. and Mrs. Jack McMaster; Art and Eva Brown, Campbellford; Mr. and Mrs. Lee Sauder, South Porcupine; Mr. and Mrs. R. P. McKenna, Timmins; Wallace and Julie Beattie; Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Moran; Mr. and Mrs. James Stirrat; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Miller; Mr. and Mrs. Len Thomas; Steve Butarac; Mr. and Mrs. William McKie; Mr. and Mrs. Herb Eden; Mrs. B. Stalker Bancroft; John W. Fogg,

Kirkland Lake; The Staff Schumacher Public School; Shift Bosses and Captains, McIntyre Mines; Samplers, McIntyre Mines; Northern Telephone Co., Timmins; Northern Telephone Co., New Liskeard.

## Weekly Events of Ladies' Auxiliary of the Legion

The weekly Whist Drive under the auspices of the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion was held on Tuesday evening in the Legion Hall. Prize winners were: Ladies—Mrs. Bezanon, Mrs. Hawse and Mrs. W. Stewart, Gentlemen—Mrs. Gauthier, Miss N. Cullen, Mrs. L. Nicholson.

In observation of Holy Week there will be no Whist Drive next week. Wednesday afternoon the ladies held their Comforts Tea and those present were: Mrs. L. Nicholson—Mrs. A. Borland (Sr.), Mrs. T. Gay, Mrs. R. Hardy, Mrs. W. Wilkinson, Mrs. B. Richards, Mrs. L. Mason, Mrs. F. Curtis, Mrs. Wilson Mrs. A. Kettle, Mrs. J. McGarry, Margaret McGarry, Mrs. A. Borland (Jr.), Elizabeth Borland, and Mrs. E. Pinchen.

There will be no afternoon tea next week but the ladies would like members and friends to keep in mind their Easter Tea to be held on Saturday, March 31st, at 3 p.m. in the Legion Hall.

An executive meeting will be held on Monday, April 2nd, at 7.30 p.m.

## Successful St. Patrick's Day Party at South Porcupine

South Porcupine, March 21st. Special to The Advance.

A very successful St. Patrick's Day Party was held last Friday evening in the Finnish Hall on Commercial Avenue, with a capacity crowd attending. The evening's entertainment was sponsored by the organization of St.

Joachim's Parish Church. Prizes were awarded to the winners at bridge, euchre and bingo. Mrs. Gus McManus was chairman for the musical programme which followed. The Catholic boys' choir, accompanied by Mrs. George White, sang several Irish songs.

The Irish jig was danced by Miss Patsy Beslike, accompanied at the piano by Mrs. Sam Tesler.

Miss Helen Fedor and Miss Louis Vessel sang two duets.

Mr. Walo Basso rendered some lovely Irish airs on the accordion.

Following the bingo, a lunch was prepared by members of the Catholic Men's Club.

A special bingo prize was won by Mrs. Gil White.

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