

# News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

## Two Ten-Year-Old Boys Drowned in Porcupine Lake on Sunday Last

### Tragedy Brings Sorrow to South Porcupine. First Lake Accident in Many Years. Boys Playing in Old Boat Meet Tragic Deaths, While Two Others Rescued from Icy Water

South Porcupine, April 25th. Special to The Advance.

The sympathy of all South Porcupine goes out this week to the parents of the two little boys who were drowned on Saturday in Porcupine Lake. We have not had a tragedy connected with this lake for years, and all were shocked when news spread quickly that it had claimed two small victims.

Comment made by a stranger who saw the efficiency and willingness of so many people to help at the scene of the disaster, when efforts were being made to recover the bodies was that Northern people sure were wonderful in helping each other. Nothing was left undone that could have been done to save the children.

Special tribute must be given to the staff of the Northern Telephone office, under Miss Lily Brown, who were untiring in their efforts to call help to the scene, doctors and others, men who were known to have boats, etc. Their valuable work is appreciated.

Two ten-year-old lads— Basil Thompson, younger son of Mr. and Mrs. James D. Thompson of 161 Main St., South Porcupine, and Keith Brown, older son of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Brown (and grandson of Mrs. Finan)—were drowned on Saturday afternoon in the cold waters of Porcupine Lake.

The little boys with Lorne Thompson, 12-year-old brother of Basil, and Richard Pryor, also 12 (son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Pryor, of Main St.) and Graham Savard (12) of 71 Main St., had all been out on a Saturday morning hike in the bush, and were returning home from Golden City round noon, when they saw a boat (an old one) at the edge of the lake.

The wind was blowing a gale and the lake was rough but evidently the youngsters took no heed of this. The idea of getting into the boat and pushing it around the shore looked like a grand adventure. They told Savard to stay behind and all four got into the boat.

As they poled it away from the shore the wind took it, and soon the boys saw they were in danger. The old boat started to leak and was another

cause for alarm. Somehow the boat overturned and the two younger boys went down in the icy water. The two older lads managed to hold on to the sides of the overturned craft. They were rescued in a partially conscious condition chilled to the bone, and shocked at the fate of the younger boys.

Their rescue came providentially. On the "point" near where the children were, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Gardine have their home. Next door to them, on this afternoon, a young boy, Darwin Johnson, was left to mind a sleeping baby while his mother was out shopping. Darwin has a little black spaniel dog and the dog started barking and fussing to attract attention. The young lad went to quieten the dog who had wakened the baby when he saw in the lake what had caused the dog to be alarmed the overturned boat and two heads bobbing in the water. Darwin rushed in to Mrs. Gardiner who promptly notified "Central" for the help, while Mr. Gardiner hurried over to Nick Rein's to get a boat, and help.

Rein had no boat, but he soon got one from a neighbour and the boys were brought in and given attention by a doctor at Nick Rein's home.

Dragging the lake for the bodies of the other boys went on until 6 o'clock when they were found—the Thompson boy first and the Brown lad half an hour after.

The accident occurred about 400 feet from shore.

P.O. William Finan, R.C.N.V.R. (uncle of Keith Brown) assisted in the rescue, and J. Onutsky, Timmins driver for the Co-operative Bakery, was a witness. He heard shouts and saw something on the water. He helped the other rescuers to take the living boys to the Rein home. Mrs. W. Marshall, wife of Chief Marshall, of Porcupine, assisted Mrs. Rein in caring for them. Dr. W. S. Paul attended the rescued youngsters.

The boat used in the rescue belonged to John Wurela of Pottsville.

The funeral episode in the tragedy is taking place today (Tuesday) when the funerals (held separately) are being held in the United Church.

(Next week we hope to publish an account of the funerals, flowers, etc.)

The bodies of both children have been resting at their respective homes since Sunday and steady streams of sympathising people, and the playmates and classmates of the little fellows have gone in to pay their respect.

We extend to the parents and families our heartfelt sympathy in this great sorrow.

### Service of Thanks Planned for V-E Day at Schumacher

#### Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District

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An objective of \$290,000 has been set for South Porcupine and district (Paymaster, Connaught, Porcupine, South Porcupine, Hoyle)—in the Eighth Victory Loan Campaign.

Mr. W. E. Honer is in charge of the Drive he has piloted the 3rd, 4th, 5th, 6th & 7th loans in the past heading the Kiwanis Committee—(S. Gardiner, J. Carvey, C. Anderson, S. Sky, D. McLellan).

This large objective is \$5000 over the previous loan, but we expect our district will again go "over the top" in the same way as in previous drives.

Another most active figure in the Victory Loan in the Cochrane District is Mr. R. E. Dye, who is chairman of the Cochrane Unit.

Other bond salesmen are:— Mr. W. G. Skinner, Mr. Gus McManus, Mr. V. H. Evans, Mr. L. Sauder, Mr. W. Laine, K. Kroznovich, S. Denoski, Mrs. T. Ihauer, Mrs. M. Gram, Mrs. Rayner, Miss R. Pritchard, Miss P. Uren, Miss O. Walker, Miss E. Dean.

Mrs. Maxwell Smith is attending the divisional meeting of the Women's Regional Advisory Committee of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, held on Wednesday and Thursday of this week in North Bay. A special speaker on Thursday will be Byrne Saunders former editor of "Chataleine".

Mrs. G. Humphreys spent last week in North Bay visiting her husband.

Mrs. Brown and daughter, Lila, of Hamilton, are visiting at the Finan home on Cecil Avenue and are attending the funeral of Keith Brown.

Rev. Gilmore Smith, of Timmins, will preach on Sunday morning in the United Church here. Rev. J. C. Thompson will preach in Rev. Smith's church in Mountjoy.

Miss Britney, of Sarnia, was a visitor last week at the home of Rev. and Mrs. H. G. Cook.

At the Whist Drive held on Monday in the Legion Hall, prizewinners were 1. Mrs. B. Webb; 2. Mrs. Chevrier, and 3. Mrs. Martineau.

Mr. Thompson, of Bristol, Mrs. Ruby Knipe, of Ottawa, Mr. Harold Smith, of Shawville, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Thompson and are attending the funeral of little Basil Thompson, on Tuesday.

Mrs. Alice Bennett, former resident here is visiting friends in town.

The O.E.S. Knitting bee met on Wednesday at the home of Miss Jean Miller on Bloor Ave.

Born—On April 21st in Porcupine General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Edward Huyton, of 104 Patricia Blvd., Timmins, a son.

Valeria, who was celebrating her eighth birthday on Monday. A number of Valeria's little friends attended and a very happy time was enjoyed. A delicious lunch was served by the hostess and each guest had a piece of the lovely birthday cake. The following guests attended:—Sally and Sandra Sturgeon, Timmins; Diane Belanger, Timmins; Norma Jean Crosby, Nona Pooley, Shirley and Joy Miller, Freddie and Paddy Dwyer, Alice Scullion, Diane Monaghan and Irene Dick Mr. Thomas Johnson, Second Ave., left on Sunday for Toronto where he has accepted a position.

Mrs. Herb Miller, Third Ave., is visiting at Latchford, New Liskeard, and other points.

Mrs. J. G. Harris, Third Ave., returned this week from a holiday at New Liskeard and Cobalt, where she visited her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tresidder.

Pte. Clifford MacDonald, Lincoln and Welland Regiment, arrived from overseas last Friday and is spending a 30-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Calvin McDonald, 95 First Ave. Mr. and Mrs. McDonald have two other sons overseas, Ian and Burnie.

Petty Officer Eddie Walko, Merchant Marine, left last week to join his ship after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mike Walko, Fourth Ave.

Mrs. Harry Leng, McIntyre Property left last week to attend the Women's Missionary Society convention being held in Toronto. Mrs. Leng was a delegate from Trinity United Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Abe Feldman, First Ave., have returned from Toronto. While in the city Mr. Feldman received medical treatment.

The many friends of Mrs. Dave Bennett, Fourth Ave., will be pleased to know that she is able to be home from St. Mary's hospital, and all extend her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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. Sid Campbell; 2nd, Mrs. James Scullion; 3rd, Mrs. Albert Dunkley; door prize, Mrs. Willie Rodgers. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

The Red Cross work by the Service men's Wives in Schumacher has made a good start-off. The ladies meet every Tuesday evening at the Red Cross Room at the McIntyre Building. Any ladies who have not yet attended and would like to help with Red Cross work are asked to get in contact with Mrs. George Leck, 115B First Ave., Schumacher, Phone 2809-W.

Canada. (Cadet Instructor) spoke on the introduction of a recruit into Army life. Sgt. Major Adams, of the Algonquin Regt., spoke on the old soldiers' reaction to modern war. And Mr. John Newman gave a talk on "blood typing". A pleasant evening concluded with cribbage and bridge, after Mr. Lloyd Hunkin gave two solos "When Song is Sweet" and "Home on the Range."

The women's auxiliary of the Porcupine General hospital will hold their regular monthly meeting on Thursday, May 3rd, at 2:30 p.m., in the Masonic Hall.

The annual May-day Euchre and Bridge under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge will be held on Friday, May 4th, at 8:30 p.m. in the Masonic hall. There are lovely prizes and the draw for the wool blankets will be held.

### Missionary Society of Trinity United Church

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The Women's Missionary Society of the Trinity United Church held their meeting last Wednesday afternoon in the church hall. There was a good attendance of members. The president, Mrs. Bert Waite, was in the chair. Music for the afternoon was supplied by Mrs. James.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Wes McLaren, Mrs. Pearce, Mrs. George Shippam and Mrs. Morris.

The secretary read two letters of thanks for flowers received.

Mrs. H. Leng was appointed delegate to attend the Women's Missionary Conference in Toronto.

The Supply Secretary reported that all the sweaters for the bale had been promised.

The Cradle Roll was discussed and the ladies reported on the calls they had made.

Mrs. Waite gave the chapter of the Study Book, "West of the Date Line."

Mr. Arthur Mansfield has had news that his grandson, Pte. Arthur Mansfield, son of Mr. Archie Mansfield, of Belleville, has been wounded in Germany and is in hospital in England.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Price, of 113 Hemlock St., Timmins, a daughter in Porcupine General Hospital.

Len Battrick, R.C.N.V.R., is visiting friends in town.

Signalman Fred Rivett, home from hospital on 30-day leave left on Tuesday for Toronto.

Harry Coott, R.C.A.F., left on Sunday for Charlottetown after spending leave at home.

Cpl. Maurice Londry, of Camp Borden, spent the week-end with his family in town.

A. B. Harry Disher arrived in Halifax on Monday on the Destroyer Sioux and is expected home within the week. He has served on the Sioux for eighteen months and has seen much action with the enemy.

Pte. Bruce Copeland is visiting at the York home on Crawford. Pte. Copeland is home from overseas having been wounded in Italy.

Pte. Walter Rewegan, of Toronto, is home on leave.

Peter Dalpe, Leading Stoker R.C.N.V.R., is home on leave visiting his parents.

Pte Angus Gagnon, of Halifax, is visiting friends in town.

A re-affiliation meeting of the C. G.I.T. and the Women's Missionary Society of Canada (an annual meeting) was held on Monday in the Church. After the service refreshments were served and Mrs. Wm. Lane gave a report of her visit to the W.M.S. Conference held last week in Toronto.

Phil Deacon, R.C.A.F., left on Wednesday for Toronto after a visit with his parents.

The Anglican Men's Club dinner and Social evening held on Friday in the Parish Hall was a big success. Nearly 60 sat down to dinner (members, wives and friends) and enjoyed a fine repast. Three short talks followed. Sgt. Major Grummill, of the Royal Regiment of

Mrs. Smith gave a temperance reading.

Plans were made for the Mission Band tea and sale of home baked goods and bazaar, which will be held Saturday afternoon, April 28th, in the church hall. The children and the ladies have worked hard to make this annual event a success, so be sure and attend. Everyone will be made welcome. The Women's Missionary Society will assist during the afternoon.

Prayer offered by Mrs. Waite brought the meeting to a close.

### Tisdale Council Appeals in Case of Alien Woman

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At a council meeting held on Monday a letter of appreciation for parcel was read from A. W. Wilson R.C.N.V.R.

Relief and school reports were read.

A bylaw, setting the time of inaugural meeting for council was passed. It will be the second Monday in January at 8 p.m.

The final appeal to the Minister of Justice concerning an enemy alien was drawn up as follows:—

WHEREAS Miss Helene Kuechmeister of the Settlement of Gold Centre in the Township of Tisdale is an enemy alien being a citizen of Germany with strongly avowed and expressed Nazi allegiance;

AND WHEREAS the said Helene Kuechmeister for a great many years and in particular since the outbreak of war has been a most disturbing element and influence in the Township of Tisdale and has caused very great trouble and annoyance to citizens of the Township of Tisdale, members of the police force and other officials;

AND WHEREAS the patriotic citizens of Gold Centre and of the Township of Tisdale and the members

of this Council and the Chief of Police do strongly protest against and object to the presence in the Township of Tisdale of the said Helene Kuechmeister who expresses such strong allegiance to our enemy the Third German Reich.

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED:

1. That this Council respectfully request the Hon. L. S. St. Laurent, Minister of Justice for the Dominion of Canada and the Registrar General of Enemy Aliens to immediately intern the said Helene Kuechmeister as an enemy alien.

2. That the said Helene Kuechmeister be deported from Canada as soon as possible.

3. That copies of all available information and data pertaining to the said Helene Kuechmeister be forwarded to the Honourable the Minister of Justice and the Registrar General of Enemy Aliens along with a certified copy of this resolution.

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Naturally, the sweet little girl's father was annoyed. It was after midnight and she'd just come home.

"You're late again!" he stormed. "This won't do. You must tell that boy friend of yours that late hours are bad for one."

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This year, the allowance for home canning will be the same as in 1944—ten pounds per person. Be sure to use your ration sparingly.

#### HOW TO GET SUGAR FOR CANNING

Instead of special home canning sugar coupons, twenty extra preserves coupons in Ration Book No 5 are being made available for the purchase of sugar for canning.

These coupons are good for half a pound of sugar each or the stated value in commercial preserves, for they are the same as any of your preserves coupons.

You may use any other valid preserves coupons to purchase sugar, also at half a pound each.

No exchange is necessary. Your grocer will accept any valid preserves coupons when you purchase sugar for canning.

There are now only two kinds of coupons for sugar. The regular sugar coupon, good for one pound of sugar, and the preserves coupon, worth half a pound of sugar.

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53	52	43	42
54	51	44	41
55	50	45	40
56	49	46	39
57	48	47	38

REGULAR EXTRA

March 15, 41, 42, 43, 44

April 19, 45, 46, 49, 50

May 17, 47, 48, 51, 52

53, 54

55, 56

June 21, 57, P1

July 19, P2, P3

P4, P5

P6, P7

P8, P9

P10, P11

P12, P13

For the balance of the year, two extra coupons for preserves will become good each month.

#### USE ONLY AS REQUIRED

The twenty extra preserves coupons for sugar for canning will remain valid until declared invalid by the Ration Administration. You do not have to use them immediately. You will be given plenty of notice of their expiry date.

#### GUARD YOUR RATION BOOK

If you lose your ration book, the extra preserves coupons which have already been declared valid will not be replaced. It is up to each consumer to look after his or her ration book.

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