

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Returned Man Guest of Kiwanis at South Porcupine

Other Items of Interest From South Porcupine and the Dome.

South Porcupine, May 2nd. Special to The Advance.

The Kiwanis Club held a business meeting on Monday in the Airport Hotel. In celebration of Kiwanis "Welfare and Goodwill" week papers were read by members of the club. Mr. V. H. Evans read extracts from letters of the late President F. D. Roosevelt; past president Stan Gardiner a letter from the President of the Kiwanis International; and president Rud Langdon extracts from letters of Prime Minister MacKenzie King.

Guest of the evening was Pte. Harry Gram, recently returned from overseas who gave a graphic picture of his life as a Commando. Pte. Gram went into action in France on D-day was in Caen and Falaise at the fighting there, and was wounded at the Scheldt Estuary encounter.

Corporal Edwin Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, of Strachan Ave., is home from service overseas. He got in on Saturday. He served with the Algonquin Regiment for two years, but was sent to hospital in England for appendix operation. He spent some time in hospital before being repatriated. He is a well-known hockey player having been mentioned as having played in a series in England. His brother, Trpr. Charlie Brown, Canadian Armored Corps, was killed in France in August 1944.

Sgt. Ray Peacock, brother of Mrs. Earl Sutherland, is back in Canada after serving overseas for five years.

Three fifth-form girl students of our High School are going to do their patriotic work for Canada, leaving on Saturday they will help on a fruit farm at Jordan, Niagara district, joining other High School girls there in a farm camp. They are Mary Resher-taski, Mary Countryman and Phyllis Cahill.

Edith Blakeman and Jean Carruthers two other High School first class fifth former leave on Sunday for Watford, Ont., where they will help on a private farm.

The many friends of Mrs. Chas. Jamieson, of Main St., wish her speedy recovery from operation recently performed in Porcupine General Hospital.

The Rebekah Lodge will hold their regular May Day euchre and bridge this year on Friday evening at 8.00 in the Masonic Hall. They hope for a good attendance. There will be good prizes as well as a door prize. Woolen blankets (now on display in Marshall-Ecclestone's window) will be drawn for on this occasion.

Pte James Turner, home on leave from hospital for a short time, has recently returned from overseas where he was severely wounded, later suffering leg amputation. He is being warmly greeted by friends in town.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest White, of Connaught Hill have received cheerful news from their son, Pte Garth White, of the Hamilton Light Infantry. He is safe in England after having been a prisoner in Germany since Dieppe. A cable was received on Wednesday. His brother, Pte. Royce White was recently mentioned in despatches.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Jamieson announce the engagement of their younger daughter, Wren Frances

Death at Connaught Station of John Watson

Funeral of Basil Thompson, Aged 10, at South Porcupine

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The death occurred at Connaught Station on Monday, of John Watson, aged 56, who succumbed suddenly to a heart attack at his work. His wife predeceased him some years ago, and his family are grown and away from home. A daughter Mrs. Rose Warren lives at 24 Moore St., South Porcupine.

Funeral will take place on Wednesday afternoon. Full arrangements for same have not yet been made.

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The funeral of Basil Thompson, ten year old son of Mr. and Mrs. James Thompson, of Main St., one of the victims of last Saturday's sad drowning accident, took place on Tuesday afternoon at 3.30 p.m. from the United Church, with Rev. J. C. Thompson officiating.

The church was filled with neighbours and friends of the little boy, who were sharing with the sorrow parents their feeling for and sympathy with them in their tragic loss. Playmates and classmates attended, showing their sorrow in their own way. Pallbearers were boys who had played with the little boy and were facing the loss of a pal by death for the first time.—Roy Farrell, Gordie Rivett, Ivan McLelland, Garry Mansfield, Ricky Pryor and Clark White.

Interment was made in the Tisdale cemetery.

Floral tributes were received from: Mother, Dad and brother; Uncle Ken, Aunt Ellis and Cousin Nelson; Roy and Shirley; Uncle Bill, Aunt Margaret and Cousin Gail Thompson; Aunt Lillian and Uncle Harry McClary; Uncle Harold and Aunt Mary Smith; Uncle Orville and Aunt Mary Knipe; Uncle Dick, Aunt Louisa Thompson and family; Uncle Bob and Aunt Ina Thompson and family; Uncle Hartwell and Aunt Elsie Thompson and family; Aunt Warden Thompson; Jean Thompson and Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stewart; Uncle Lou Barber and family; Uncle Percy Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Roy Andrews and girls; the Austdal family; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Anderson; Mr. and Mrs. Borden Blood; Mr. and Mrs. Osborne Bows; David and Margaret Boyce and family; Mr. and Mrs. A. Bennett and family; R. J. Connelly and family; Gordon Cross; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Crick and Brian; Drynan, Murray and Elwood; Durish and family; Mr. Bruce Edmondson, Ida Edmondson; Mr. and Mrs. Finan and family; John Fell; Mr. and Mrs. Tom Farrell; Mrs. J. Johnston and Mary Connelly; Mr. and Mrs. Elwood Gagnan and family; Melbourne Hodgins and family; Jason Cunningham; Bob Cartman; Harold Helmer and family; Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer; Bill Helmer; Elton Jamieson and family; John Little and family; Ken Maxwell and Mrs. V. Caldwell; Andy McGinn; Mr. and Mrs. Pryor and family; Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Robertson; Mr. and Mrs. D. Rivett; Mr. and Mrs. Dan Reed; Dr. and Mrs. E. Somerville and family; Miss Iola Smith; Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ship and family; Mrs. Martin Smith; Mr. A. C. White and family; Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Ward and Jimmy; Mr. and Mrs. R. S. McWilliams; Session of the United Church; Stewards of the United Church; pupils of the following rooms of the Public School: Miss Phelps, Mrs. Schaefer, Miss Webber, Miss McKeown and Miss Walker; The Evening Auxiliary of the United Church; the Employees of the Dome Mines Plate Shop; the Boys and Girls of the United Church Sunday School.

Relatives and friends present at the funeral from out of town: Mr. and Mrs. Harold Smith, Maryland, Quebec; Mrs. Orville Knipe, Ottawa; Mrs. Richard Thompson, Bristol, Quebec; Mrs. A. Bennett, Hamilton.

Relatives in town: Mr. and Mrs. Ken Farrell and family; Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Thompson and family.

Honour Given to Mrs. Thos. Johnson at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest From Schumacher and District.

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Twenty seven members of the Catholic Women's League of the St. Alphonsus Parish Church met in a special capacity Monday evening at the home of Mrs. Fred Dwyer, First Ave. The members met to honour Mrs. Thomas Johnson, the League's treasurer for many years, and who was leaving to take up residence in Toronto. Mrs. Fred Dwyer on behalf of the members read an address and presented Mrs. Johnson with a lovely gold locket and chain. A delicious lunch was served. The table was very attractive with lace cover, taper candles and the centre piece on the table was a silver vase filled with pink and white carnations and fern. Mrs. Art Quinn poured tea from the silver service. After lunch a social evening was enjoyed. Mrs. Fred Miller and Mrs. Agnes Fiendal, presided at the piano.

Mrs. Thomas Johnson left Tuesday evening on the Northland for Toronto where she will join her husband and family and take up residence. Esteemed residents of Schumacher for over twenty years, their many friends here extend their best wishes for every success in their new home.

Mrs. James Scullion, First Ave., was hostess last Thursday evening at a nicely arranged dinner party in honour of Mrs. Thomas Johnson, who is leaving to take up residence in Toronto. Many of her old-time friends attended and enjoyed a nice social evening. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess. After dinner the hostess, on behalf of the company, presented Mrs. Johnson with a lovely hand bag and gloves to match, the gift carrying with it their best wishes for every success in her new home. A nice social evening was enjoyed with community singing and dancing. Miss Alice Scullion and Mrs. Johnson presiding at the piano. The following attended:—Mrs. Frank Furlong, Mrs. Fred Dwyer, Mrs. Peter Sherbin, Mrs. Jack O'Leary, Mrs. James MacKenzie, Mrs. Jack Matthews, Mrs. Peter Hunter, Mrs. Frank McWhinnie, Mrs. Bill Mansfield, Mrs. Art Robinson, Mrs. Victor Phillips, Mrs. James Sturatt, Miss Alice Scullion, Mrs. Johnson (the guest of honour) and Mrs. Scullion (the hostess).

Mrs. Peter Sherbin, Pine Street, entertained Friday evening in honour of her sister, Mrs. Thomas Johnson, who is leaving to take up residence in Toronto. Cards were played during the first part of the evening and the prize winners were:—1st, Mrs. Fred Dwyer; 2nd, Mrs. James MacKenzie; consolation, Mrs. Steve Karahan; door prize, Mrs. James Scullion. After the cards a delicious lunch was served by the

Victory Loan Rally at McIntyre Gym Sunday Evening

Capt. T. Tyrrell, the Guest Speaker for the Occasion.

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There was a good attendance at the Victory Loan Rally held Sunday evening in the McIntyre Gymnasium. Mr. R. J. Ennis was chairman. He gave the figures for the past seven Victory Loans and he felt sure Schumacher would keep up the good work and put the 8th Victory Loan over the top.

Mr. Ennis introduced Mr. MacNames, Unit organizer for the district

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South Porcupine Church To Celebrate V-E Day

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St. Paul's Anglican Church will celebrate V.E. Day in fitting manner, was announced by Rev. H. G. Cook on Sunday.

Should news of victory and peace be received before noon a service will be held at 2 p.m. If after noon then a service of prayer and thanks giving at 7 p.m.

The church will be open and Rev. H. G. Cook will be there for the convenience of any parishioner desiring to offer special prayer, all day.

Louville Courier Journal:—A woman stands a better chance of catching a man if she keeps her trap closed.

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81st Birthday of Mrs. R. McArthur of South Porcupine

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Congratulations to Mrs. Rachel McArthur, mother of Mrs. Fred Vickers, of 66 Powell Ave., South Porcupine, who celebrated her 81st birthday on Saturday last.

It was made a gala event by her many friends and neighbours who called in for tea in the afternoon and evening, and brought her many nice gifts and good wishes. A dozen red roses graced the tea table (gift of her daughter) and a special birthday cake marked the occasion. Cards and telegrams of congratulation were received from friends and relatives at a distance.

Among those calling were Mrs. F. H. Hall; Rev. J. C. Thompson, Mrs. Margaret DeLong, Mrs. M. Hutchinson, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, Miss E. White, Mrs. James Carney, Miss Rosa Wong, Miss Mabel Pace, Mrs. K. Deacon, Mrs. Robert Ship, Mrs. J. Thompson, Mrs. J. Whitton, Mrs. K. Farrell, Mrs. J. Armstrong, Mrs. John Smith, Mrs. J. Smith and others.

McIntyre Football Club Ladies' Auxiliary held their card-party Wednesday evening in the Gold Range dining room.

A Molotov Cocktail

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. Alex Mair; 2nd, Mrs. Albert Dunkley; 3rd, Mrs. Art Robinson. Door prize, Mrs. Frank McWhinnie. After the cards a social period was enjoyed.

Congratulations to Miss Jacqueline Byres, of the Porcupine Skating Club, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Byres who was this year's winner of the Stewart Raeburn Trophy.

Miss Jean Urquhart, student at Queen's University, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Urquhart, McIntyre Property.

Miss Doreen Dutton, of the Porcupine Skating Club, left to visit her parents at Drumheller, Alberta.


Russian women have been helping their menfolk to fight the invader. And evidently British women are ready to do the same.

During an army invasion exercise recently an "enemy" tank halted in a village street. A woman crept up and threw a stone wrapped in a newspaper into the tank. "Your tank is destroyed," she told the officer in charge. "That's a Molotov cocktail."

"Madam," replied the officer coldly. "I am not fighting women."

"No?" said the woman. "Well I'm fighting invaders." —Globe and Mail.

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An Urgent Message from GEORGE DREW

JUNE 4th is Election Day for the members of our armed forces overseas from Ontario, as it is here at home. The arrangements which have been made provide ample time for the overseas vote to be taken. Special Returning Officers are already overseas.

Something more, however, must be done if our voters overseas are to know why an Ontario election was forced upon us at this time.

I appeal to each one of you who read this message to write NOW by airmail. Give our men and women overseas all the information you can and be sure to tell them the correct name of the Provincial Riding in which they are entitled to vote, and the name of the candidate. This is of the utmost importance because so many of them have never voted before and the difference between the names and boundaries of Provincial and Dominion Ridings make it doubly necessary that you be sure to give them the exact name of the Riding in which they are entitled to cast their ballot on June 4th.

If you are in doubt as to any details please call the Progressive Conservative Office in your locality and get the necessary information without delay.

Be sure to send this air mail today.

The election date June 4th.

The name of the Riding is _____

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Yours sincerely,
George A. Drew

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