

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

Thanksgiving Services for Peace at Schumacher

Other Items of Interest from Schumacher and District

Schumacher, May 9th. Special to The Advance.

Thanksgiving services were held Monday in all the churches. A special Thanksgiving service was held Monday evening at 6.30 p.m. in Trinity United Church. The church was filled to its utmost capacity. The service was conducted by the Rev. J. A. Breckenridge. A prayer of thanksgiving was offered "Almighty and Everlasting God who makest us to cease unto the ends of the earth, we praise and magnify Thy great mercy which has brought us to this hour. We bless Thy Holy Name that earth, sea and sky are safe again (in Europe) that the guns are silent, and that thou hast brought us to this day of peace. May we rededicate all victory to Thy glory. Through Jesus Christ Our Lord, Amen." Special prayer was offered for the King and his advisers, for the rulers and peoples of all lands, for the bereaved. The congregation then rose and sang The National Anthem. A short period of silence was then observed in memory of those who have fallen, after which the minister offered a prayer of remembrance. The choir sang a lovely Thanksgiving Anthem, with Miss Betty Gilbert singing the solo parts. Mrs. James Huxley accompanying on the organ. The closing hymn, "All Praise and Thanks to God," and the benediction brought the service to a close.

Members of the Schumacher Ladies' Bowling League met for their annual banquet last Thursday evening in the lounge of the McIntyre Community Building. A delicious dinner was enjoyed. After dinner prizes were awarded for the scores posted during the season. The team captained by Mrs. Bill Harris was the winner of the league prize. The high average was Mrs. Ern Keizer. The high double winner was Mrs. Eddie Dunn. The high single winner was Mrs. Barbara Rodgers. During the evening whist was en-

joyed, and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Fred Robertson; 2nd, Mrs. Bill Mansfield; 3rd, Mrs. Sid Campbell; door prize, Mrs. Blooie Webber. After the cards a social evening was enjoyed, with community singing and dancing, with Miss Mildred Mirkovich presiding at the piano.

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. James Scullion; 2nd, Mrs. Alex. Mair; 3rd, Mrs. John Demiracle; 4th, Mrs. Art Robson; door prize, Mrs. James MacKenzie. The lovely prizes were all donated. After the cards a delicious lunch was served and a social period enjoyed. This was the closing meeting for the season and the ladies express their thanks to all who attended and helped keep the cigarettes rolling, to the boys.

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held their meeting Wednesday evening in the church hall. The president, Mrs. P. A. Boyce, was in the chair and conducted the devotional period. The secretary's and treasurer's report was read and business items were discussed. Plans were made for the annual May Fair which will be held tomorrow afternoon, Friday, May 11th, in the church basement. There will be a sale of home baking; also there is a large collection of aprons, children's clothing and novelties for sale. Afternoon tea will be served and everyone will be made welcome. Plans were also discussed about the travelling basket. The repeating of the benediction brought the meeting to a close.

Mr. John Besley, Third Ave., received word that his son, Captain Lester Besley, has arrived from overseas and is in Toronto receiving medical treatment for shrapnel wounds received overseas. Mrs. Lester Besley (Evelyn Holmes) of South Porcupine, left at the weekend to join her husband in Toronto.

Rob Boyce, who is attending the University of Toronto, arrived home to spend the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Boyce, Second Ave.

Sam Pataran, student at Queen's University, is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pataran, Third Ave.

Captain (Dr.) G. C. Armitage and Mrs. Armitage, of Toronto, were renewing acquaintances here during the past week.

Gunner A. B. Frank Corris, of the Royal Canadian Navy, is spending a 42-day leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Corris, Second Ave. Gunner Corris has seen much action overseas. Schumacher High School basketball team are the senior champions of the Porcupine district. Schumacher met South Porcupine in the finals and won the title in two straight wins.

Leaving South Porcupine at the End of the Month

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At the morning service at St. Paul's Church on Sunday Rev. H. G. Cook announced that he will be leaving the charge of St. Paul's parish at the end of the month to accept duties at Moose Factory. Rev. Cook has been chosen by Bishop Renison to take over this work because of his knowledge of the Indians and his ability to work with them. (He spent eight years with the Slave Indians in the MacKenzie River district before coming to South Porcupine last August).

This news has been received by his congregation with much regret, as both the Rector and Mrs. Cook have made themselves much liked by everyone here, although their stay with us has been of short duration.

Rev. John Ford, of Sherbrooke, has been selected to succeed Rev. Cook as rector of St. Paul's.

V. E. Day Celebrated at South Porcupine

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The news of the cessation of war in Europe was received on Monday in South Porcupine with no jubilation; manifestations of relief.

Many rejoiced through tears. The first notification came over the radio. Then the fire siren sounded. Then came the church bells, and the hooping of mill whistles.

Townpeople gathered on the streets, and there were happy salutations but we saw no hats thrown in the air, and heard no unseemly shouting.

While all were glad to know the tidings of peace there were many who remembered the boys who will not return and those who will return but bearing the scars of honourable wounds received in battle.

Thankfulness for the safety of some one dear, mingled with sympathy for the relatives of those who have gone. The Protestant churches were filled to overflowing at 2 p.m. when a service of thanksgiving and prayer was held with Rev. H. G. Cook, in St. Paul's, and Rev. J. C. Thompson, in the United Church, officiating.

Again in the evening at 7 p.m. services were held, both being well attended. Many also went to the Catholic church to offer prayers of thankfulness.

On Tuesday afternoon a regular programme of celebration had been arranged.

A parade to the ball grounds was staged, with everybody in town taking part. Members of organizations gathered in front of the Township Building with crowds of our townpeople.

Led by the Goldfields Band they marched. First—our returned veterans (those who have been wounded or are home on leave from the services). Then followed the Canadian Legion local branch.

The Army Cadets next in trim uniforms, with the Air Cadets following—our High School boys march well and looked smart.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Legion were next in line followed by all the Dome and South Porcupine Public School children with flags, Scouts and Cubs, Girl Guides and Brownies, all in uniform.

Ukrainians, Jugo-Slavs, Finns, Croatians. Each bearing flags of their own home lands alongside the Canadian flag. One Croatian lady was dressed in national costume, a most beautiful embroidered peasant outfit which called forth the admiration of many.

The Kiwanis Club was in the parade, and the South Porcupine Fire Brigade, with decorated fire truck, and the Order of Moose, with a wagon decorated with evergreens and a moose head.

The St. John Ambulance Brigade was also represented.

Little Carol Tessier, seated on a pony led by her father, was the envy of many a small person, as she rode in the procession with flags waving.

At the ball grounds on a platform erected for the purpose Mr. Rud Langdon acted as Master of Ceremonies.

The Band played the National Anthem, and the Star Spangled Banner, and two minute's silence was observed in honour of the dead which was followed by the "Last Post" sounded by Bugler Alex Welsh. Rev. Thompson led in prayer which was followed by a hymn. Reeve V. H. Evans spoke briefly on the meaning of the Assembly, of our joy and humbleness at the victorious peace and our duty to those who have fought for us.

And our responsibility for their rehabilitation.

Mr. P. Andrews, Legion President, also spoke and Rev. H. G. Cook conducted with the Lord's Prayer.

The parade then formed for the return march.

In the evening fireworks were set off at the ball grounds under the auspices of the firemen.

V. Day for Europe Well Observed at Schumacher

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There was genial rejoicing when the proclamation of the Allied Victory in Europe was received here Monday forenoon. Special thanksgiving services were held during the afternoon and evening in all the churches.

There was a parade from the Public School of all the school pupils to the churches, some attending St. Alphonse Parish Church, Trinity United Church and the Schumacher Anglican Mission, where special thanksgiving services were held.

The parade scheduled for Monday night was postponed till Tuesday night owing to the rain. Tuesday evening at seven o'clock the school bell summoned everyone to the Public School grounds. The parade started off at 7.30 p.m., headed by The Schumacher fire truck, nicely decorated for the occasion; members of the Fire Dept., headed by Fire Chief Juckseh marching behind the truck.

Then followed The McIntyre Band under the direction of Lieutenant J. W. S. Lomas. Then came the Royal Canadian Air Force, the Navy and the Women's Division of the Air Force; men recently returned from

overseas; the Veteran Guards and the Canadian Legion; members of Schumacher Division of St. John Ambulance; Schumacher High School Cadets and students. Headed by the Timmins Boy's Bugle Band was the local Croation Society. There was an extra large turn out of men and women, some of the ladies being dressed in national costumes.

Then came the Public School Cadets and pupils, followed by decorated cars and bicycles.

The parade started from Third ave. to Fourth Ave., then down to Second ave., and along First ave., to the McIntyre ball park, where Reeve Evans, of the township of Tisdale, addressed the gathering. Later in the evening there was a display of fireworks.

Victory Loan Rally at South Porcupine Sunday Evening

Interesting Meeting at the Salvation Army Citadel on Monday Evening.

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The Victory Loan rally at the theatre on Sunday night was a grand success, the building being crowded to the doors.

Reeve V. H. Evans gave a splendid speech on the duty of buying Victory Bonds, and Mr. W. Honer reported

on the progress of the campaign in this district.

Captain Countryman was introduced, and he in turn introduced each of the following returned servicemen to the audience and interrogated them as to their experiences overseas. All were very modest and reluctant to take any credit to themselves.

Our M.M.—Sgt. Jack McInnis—was asked if he would tell how he received the honour. "Well," said Jack, "I was in hospital in England and I heard that King George was dishing them out at Buckingham Palace and I thought I'd get one for South Porcupine!"

Other returned heroes on the platform were Mondeau Beauchamp, of Golden City, (Croix de Guerre); Jack Peocore (R.C.N.V.R.); Jimmy Turner, Tod Mahon (both wounded); Eddie Kusela (Signal Corps); Harry Gramm (Commando); and Eddie Brown.

Movies of war pictures followed.

Towel Shower for the South Porcupine Hospital

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A towel shower for the Porcupine General Hospital will be held on Saturday at the Nurses' Residence at the hospital.

Tea will be served from 3 to 5 p.m., and any kind of towel will be welcomed as a gift to the linen closet of the hospital.

This is an annual affair held by the Ladies' Auxiliary to the hospital.

Returned Men Guests of South Porcupine Kiwanis

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At the Kiwanis dinner meeting on Monday returned servicemen were guests of the Kiwanis.

Reeve Evans spoke on the Victory Loan and urged their buying as the duty of all.

Mr. W. Honer, in charge of the drive in this district, quoted that "56 per cent of the time had gone and 50 per cent of the minimum reached" with regard to the local Loan quota.

Captain Countryman, Sgt. McInnis, Jack Peocore (Navy), Eddie Brown (Army), Eddie Kusela (Signal Corps), Wilborn Finan (Navy), were guests.

During the evening ceremonies were observed while W. C. Boyd read the citation on the Military Medal won by Sgt. McInnis.

Another Scottie Story from South Porcupine

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A certain little Scottie dog we know is only just beginning to recover his dignity after a recent distressing incident.

He was exploring a neighbour's garden last week when he spied a large bundle in a corner.

"Cats!" he said, and approached with joyful caution. And before he could even bark two sharp teeth caught him in an undignified part of

his anatomy. It was no cat but a very large Andalusian rabbit!

This story was given us by an eye witness.

(Scottie will be a long time living this one down!)

To Observe 80th Birthday of South Porcupine Lady

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Mr. and Mrs. Snell, of California, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Snell's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Green, of Cecil Ave.

They plan to help celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Green at the latter part of the month, when she will have reached her 80th year.

Sense and Nonsense:— This will also be remembered as an era when a man could talk back to the boss and get away with it.

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FAMILY ALLOWANCES AND INCOME TAX

THE following announcement will help to clarify the relationship between Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for dependent children. Family Allowances are payable from July 1st, 1945, and the registration of children is now taking place.

The Family Allowances Act was designed to help equalize opportunities for all children, and when the Act was passed, Parliament approved the principle that there should be no duplication of benefits by way of Family Allowances and Income Tax credits for the same child. An amendment to the Income Tax Act will be made to deal with this duplication. In the meantime, however, the Government proposes, for the last six months of 1945 during which Family Allowances are payable, to remove duplication by adjusting the income tax credits received for children.

It is natural that parents in the low income groups will be expected to receive maximum benefits from Family Allowances. Partial benefits will be received, however, by parents with incomes up to \$3,000.

The table below shows the effect of the adjustments which the Government has decided to make. For convenience and simplicity the benefits received by each income group are shown as a per cent of the Family Allowances received. The table shows:

AMOUNT OF TAXABLE INCOME	Percent by which taxpayers will benefit from Family Allowances in addition to present income tax credits, for 1945.
Over \$1200 but not over 1400	100%
" 1400 " " " 1600	90%
" 1600 " " " 1800	80%
" 1800 " " " 2000	70%
" 2000 " " " 2200	60%
" 2200 " " " 2400	50%
" 2400 " " " 2600	40%
" 2600 " " " 2800	30%
" 2800 " " " 3000	20%
" 3000	10%
" 3000	0%

NOTE:—This table applies to married persons and others having the status of married persons for income tax purposes. For the relatively small number of single persons supporting children and not having married status for income tax purposes, and for members of the Armed Forces, special tables can be obtained from the Regional Director of Family Allowances in each provincial capital.

Family Allowances will be paid in full

In all cases, those who apply for and are eligible to receive Family Allowances will receive them in full, month by month. See scale below:

For each child	
Under 6	\$5.00
From 6 to 9 (inclusive)	6.00
From 10 to 12 (inclusive)	7.00
From 13 to 15 (inclusive)	8.00

Where there are more than four children under 16 in the family, the monthly allowance for each child after the fourth will be reduced in accordance with the provisions of the Family Allowances Act.

As far as is possible, to take care of the adjustments necessary to avoid duplication of benefits, current income tax deductions at the source will be adjusted to take into account the new situation when Family Allowance payments commence. This will avoid placing an awkward burden on the taxpayers at the end of the year.

FAMILY ALLOWANCES ARE NOT TAXABLE

Special attention is drawn to the fact that the income ranges used in the table above refer to taxable income, and any amounts received as Family Allowances should not therefore be included in calculating income for this purpose because Family Allowances are not taxable.

Family Allowances are also additional to dependents' allowances for servicemen's families and military pensions.

For children registered after July 1st, 1945, Family Allowances will be paid as from the month following the month when registration is made. Family Allowances are not paid retroactively.

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NOTE THESE TWO EXAMPLES

1. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of \$1200.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945	
First Child	\$36.00
Second Child	36.00
	\$72.00

As this family does not benefit by way of income tax credits, it receives and keeps the full amount as stated above.

2. Family with two children, ages 6 and 8, with total income during 1945 of \$1950.

TOTAL FOR SIX MONTHS OF 1945	
First Child	\$36.00
Second Child	36.00
	\$72.00
Amount returnable, being loss of income tax credits	28.80
Amount retained (60%, see table)	\$43.20

REGISTER NOW!

If you intend to apply for Family Allowances but have not already done so, please complete and mail Family Allowances Registration Form. Copies of form may be obtained at the nearest post office.