

News From South Porcupine, Dome and the District

C.W.L. Held Eleventh Annual Convention At South Porcupine

South Porcupine, Oct. 3rd. Special to The Advance.

Delegates from parishes throughout the Diocese of Timmins gathered at the 11th annual Diocesan Convention of the Catholic League of Canada in South Porcupine on Wednesday and Thursday, Sept. 26th, and 27th.

On Wednesday evening delegates registered and an executive meeting was held in the lounge rooms of the Air Port Hotel, with the Diocesan President, Mrs. W. Sec of Timmins, presiding. The meeting opened with the League prayer and a warm welcome from the President.

The minutes of the executive meeting which was held in May, were read by the Secretary Mrs. Burnett of Timmins, followed by the Treasurer's report (Miss Sullivan, South Porcupine) after which a luncheon was served.

Thursday morning delegates and visitors attended Holy Mass which was celebrated by Rev. Father La Salle, South Porcupine. Rev. Father Murray of Timmins, spoke on Rehabilitation and urged the members to continue their good work. The theme of the Convention was Canada's Rehabilitation Programme.

The meeting which was opened with the League Prayer followed by prayers for the Armed Forces, and the deceased members.

The Convention was held in the Air Port Hotel and Mrs. N. Sullivan, hostess President extended a very warm welcome to the delegates and visitors, followed by the Presidential address by Mrs. H. See.

After the roll call the following committees were formed. Resolutions, Mrs. V. Cotnam of Timmins, assisted by Mrs. D. Fox, Timmins. Elections, Mrs. McGuire, Schumacher, as chairman, assisted by Mrs. Le Garry of New Liskeard.

Minutes of the tenth Annual Convention were read and also minutes of the executive meeting, held the previous evening, followed by the Treasurer's very complete report presented by Miss A. Sullivan of South Porcupine.

Mrs. See then gave a very complete and interesting report on the twenty-fifth C. W. L. National Convention which was held in Montreal during the month of June. Sub-division annual report followed showing very successful year for the C. W. L. throughout the Diocese, each sub-division doing a great deal of war work along with the sick and other parochial work.

A splendid war work report was given by the convener, Mrs. Wilkes, Iroquois Falls. The President stressed the importance of answering all correspondence and particularly with out full co-operation in this respect a complete report could not be sent to the National Conventions.

A delicious luncheon was served under the convener'ship of Mrs. Fedor, assisted by the Junior C. W. L. members, with Mrs. White and Mrs. Tokar pouring tea, during which Mrs. J. Aitken rendered musical selections.

The afternoon session was resumed with the League prayer and hymn, followed by "O Canada".

Juniors conference, report and discussions all correspondence was read and followed by reports from Diocesan Conveners, which were as follows: Organization—Mrs. A. Dorschner, Timmins.

War Work—Mrs. W. Wilkes, Iroquois Falls.

Magazines—Mrs. P. McAleavy, Timmins.

Study Club—Miss B. McKeown, South Porcupine.

Education—Mrs. Hogan, Halleybury, which was read by Mrs. S. McGillivray in her absence. Scholarship, Mrs. Coppins, Timmins, Social Welfare, Mrs. Goodman, Cobalt, in her absence was read by Mrs. Conroy, Cobalt.

Sisters Service, Mrs. Carmichael in absence of Mrs. Davis, Kapuskasing. Publicity, Mrs. McAleavy in absence of Miss Ogilvie, Timmins.

Citizenship, Mrs. Costello, South Porcupine Junior Mrs. Burnett in absence

of Mrs. Martin, Timmins, Lay Retreats Mrs. S. McGillivray, Halleybury.

Mrs. V. Cotnam read the resolutions and when no amendments were made the resolutions were passed unanimously.

The Diocesan President, Mrs. See, on behalf of the sub-division was presented with a lovely Toilet Set, and also Miss Sullivan who has been Treasurer, was presented with a rosary, in appreciation of their work for the past years. Mrs. Burnett, Diocesan Sec. Miss Sullivan Treasurer, Mrs. O'Grady, Pres. of the Junior sub-division and Mrs. Sullivan were each presented with a lovely corsage, on behalf of the South Porcupine sub-division, after which each lady expressed her thanks in a few well chosen words.

Election of Officers took place with the following list comprising the executive for the coming year.

President Mrs. See, Timmins, while Mrs. Burnett, of Timmins, remained as Past President.

Vice Presidents elected were:—first Mrs. T. Cahill, South Porcupine, second Vice, Mrs. W. Wilkes, Iroquois Falls, third Vice, Mrs. S. McGillivray, Halleybury, Mrs. Carmichael, of Kapuskasing was elected, Sec. Mrs. W. McAleavy, of Timmins as Treasurer.

Various Committee conveners were also elected.

To complete a very successful convention a sumptuous banquet was served in the Air Port Hotel, Mrs. Cahill convened at the banquet. Rev. Father La Salle proposed the toast to the Pope, with Rev. Father Roullier of Iroquois Falls a toast to the King, Mrs. N. Sullivan welcomed the guests and members.

Solos were rendered by Mrs. T. Cecconi, Eda Franceschini and Louise Vessell, accompanist, Mrs. J. Aitken.

Rev. Father Martindale of Schumacher, then addressed the gathering in his humorous way. Rev. Father McManus recently returned from overseas told of his experience while over there. Rev. Father O'Gorman, Timmins spoke on the duties of the Catholic Women's League and to do their part according to the law of the food rationing in Canada. Father Murray, of Timmins, was also a guest at the banquet.

Mrs. Cocoran, Iroquois Falls, on behalf of the Diocese thanked the C. W. L. of South Porcupine for the kindness shown them while attending the convention.

Mrs. H. See, Diocesan President gave a short message of appreciation and the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

The C. W. L. ladies speak highly of the courtesy and help given them by the proprietors of the Airport Hotel, in the arduous task of providing pleasurable accommodation and in arranging for the luncheon and banquet at this Convention.

South Porcupine Kiwanis Hear Plans For the Development of Scout Work

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Special guests at the Kiwanis dinner meeting at the Airport Hotel on Monday were Messrs. R. E. Dye, G. King, G. Thornton and W. G. Skinner, representatives of the Boy Scout movement in town; and Rev. H. Hamilton of Fort George.

Mr. Dye was introduced by Mr. Ellis and spoke of plans for Scout development work in the district.

The old Scout Hall is no longer adequate for the growing demand and he outlined plans, given elsewhere, for its financial aid.

Many hundreds of boys have passed through the Scouts, he said, and more than 100 from this district have served in the war.

Six of these gave their lives and three were decorated for gallantry. He spoke briefly of the need for assisting the drive.

Mr. King mentioned that craft work in the present hall was not easy in the cold weather when the boys had to wear parkas and mitts to keep warm. He also spoke of the work taught the Scouts but emphasized that which puts Scout training ahead. It is the teaching of the value of personal honour.

Cub Leader Thornton spoke of Cub lore and the teaching and value of fellowship, comradeship, good citizenship and games.

Mr. Skinner spoke of the life saving,

first aid work, and self reliance taught these boys, and asked aid and support with sympathy for the drive for a larger and more fitting Scout Hall.

Dr. Harper, Rover Scoutmaster, spoke with pride of the work of the Rover Scouts which, now that old members are returning from the forces, he hopes to revive.

Kiwanian Honer thanked all speakers and promised all possible support from members of the club.

Friends of Mrs. J. Courchesne are sorry to learn she is in Porcupine General Hospital suffering from shock and a cut on the back of her head suffered on Monday evening, when she was knocked down by a light truck as she was on her way to attend a Church meeting.

Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer are back after having a wonderful holiday in Southern Ontario and Minnesota. They went by car and had only one case of tire trouble on the whole trip. They brought back from North Bay Mrs. George DePencier who will visit relatives in town and at the Dome Extension at the home of Mrs. G. Prie.

BORN—On October 2nd in Porcupine General Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Carl Schultz (Jean Smith), of 17 Commercial Ave., a son.

BORN—On October 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. Rocco Pulice of 48 Golden Ave., a daughter, in Porcupine General Hospital.

BORN—in Porcupine General Hospital on October 3rd, to Mr. and Mrs. John Banich, of 48 Second Ave., Schumacher, a daughter.

Having received discharge from the forces, the following have returned to town: Bob Adamson, RCNVR; Neil Pirie, RCNVR; Jos. Campagnola, RCAF; Ernie Pelkie, RCAF; and Harry Disher, RCNVR.

Anniversary services will be conducted in South Porcupine United Church on Sunday, October 21st. This may be followed by a supper put on by the W.A. Special preacher, Rev. A. P. Addison.

PO Albert Barsovich, RCNVR, is home on leave.

Miss Elaine Dagne, RN, of Ottawa, is home for a visit. The many friends of Mrs. J. Dagne regret to learn that she is sick in hospital and wish her a speedy return to health.

Mrs. Harold Helmer is on holiday with her parents in Iroquois Falls.

The S.J.A.B. (Nursing Division) will hold their regular weekly nursing class in the Porcupine General Hospital on October 2nd from 7.30 to 9 p.m.

Miss Iona Andrew left on Wednesday for Kirkland Lake after spending a short holiday from Ottawa at the home of Mrs. W. H. Johns.

She will be returning shortly to prepare for leaving for Fort George in the Arctic, where she has volunteered for teaching work in the Anglican school there, and as a dietitian in the hospital attached to the mission.

Rev. H. Hamilton of Fort George preached the evening sermon in St. Paul's Church on Sunday and stressed the need of helpers in his mission in the far north.

Mr. and Mrs. John Seal and son of Buffalo-Ankerite have returned from holiday in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Ron Vary and son George (recently attached to the RCN VR), of the Buffalo-Ankerite, left on Monday for Toronto and Kingston where George will continue his studies at Queen's University.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Downing and son David, of New Liskeard, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. A. Barette at the Buffalo-Ankerite property.

Mildred Barnes of The Dome is Married to Alfred Perras

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An interesting wedding took place in St. Paul's Anglican Church on Friday afternoon at 2 p.m., when Rev. John Ford united two young people who have served their country well during the war, in the bonds of holy matrimony.

The bride was Mildred, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Barnes of Dome Extension, Private in the C.W.A.C., and the groom Leading Seaman Alfred Perras, eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Perras, of Edmonton, Alberta.

Both were attired in the uniform of their service, the bride looking smart and pretty in the becoming dress of the Women's Army Corps. She wore a corsage of tulle and roses and carried a white prayer book which her mother had carried at her own wedding.

She was given in marriage by her father; and attended by Miss Irene Libby as bridesmaid, who wore a becoming ensemble of gold crepe with brown accessories and wore a corsage of beach colored gladioli flowers.

The bride's brother, Richard Barnes, acted as best man for the groom. The church was prettily decorated with pink and white gladioli and white phlox for the occasion, and Mr. Maxwell Smith played wedding music on the new electric organ.

After the ceremony the wedding party left for the Airport Hotel where the wedding dinner was held the young couple leaving later for Edmonton for honeymoon.

The bride's mother was attired in a navy suit with accessories and a rose corsage for the occasion.

The gift to the bridesmaid was a pair of gold earrings, and a pen and pencil set was presented to the best man.

Later in the evening the wedding party was entertained at the home of

Wonderful Response To Clothing Appeal in South Porcupine

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Those in charge of picking up bundles of clothing in the district for the needy of Europe (under Kiwanian Auspices) on Tuesday, report a wonderful amount of good clothing brought in.

Mrs. Burton in charge at the Dome, and Mrs. Libby (at Dome Ex.) say the response was wonderful.

Those in town give us the same answer.

The bundles are in the Arena will be open for further contributions. Then the packing and sorting ready for shipment will begin and the ladies of the Packing Committee will give their time and patience and effort to yet one more patriotic pleasure and duty.

The Kiwanis want 100% behind their effort, and knowing South Porcupine people, never have doubted for one moment that they would get it—and they have.

Clarence Anderson thanks all or-

Capt. and Mrs. Countryman on Broad-

way. After the honeymoon the bride will go to Prince Rupert B. C., her station to await her Army discharge and both will then live in Edmonton.

We extend to Mr. and Mrs. Perras our very best wishes for a bright and happy future.

organizations for their invaluable help in this work, and would like to ask for volunteer helpers (ladies) to oversee the packing and sorting of the bundles to assist in the big job which the Packing Committee has undertaken. Can you help?

Intoxicated Bear Paraded the Streets of South Porcupine

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On Monday morning, just before daylight a huge black bear was parading the streets of South Porcupine, weaving to and fro in lumbering and hazy fashion.

Osborne Bowes, who is taking charge of Mr. G. Helmer's farm while the owner is away, was on his way to his barn when he almost collided with the unusual pedestrian. In fact he thought at first it was a person had stepped off the sidewalk for it to pass. In the dusk at that early hour it was easy to mistake the animal. Just as he stepped aside Mr. Bowes realized what it was.

Calling to his helper, Jim Syvret he followed Bruin through a yard into a neighbour's garden. Running home for his rifle, he shot the animal through the head.

The bear weighed over 300 lbs. and from nose to tail was seven feet four inches in length.

It was found later that almost half a load of brewer's mash delivered at

the barn the previous day had disappeared; signs of the bear were noticed, and the general conclusion arrived at is that the mash had gone to Bruins head and he was slightly intoxicated when dawn came.

The bear had made previous excursions in this vicinity, as the dogs have been much disturbed lately, at night.

Men who went on early shifts on Monday morning report having seen the bear in the vicinity of William St. before it finally met its end.

Lions Club Held Business Meeting

Timmins Lions Club members met on Monday evening for their weekly meeting which was a business session.

Lion Mansel Napper, president, was in the chair.

Community singing was led by Lion Bob Chidwick.

Immediate Past President Bill McDermott was given a pen set, Lion Gil Chenier making the presentation.

Don Robertson reported on the fall dance which was held last Friday.

International Councillor Lion Stan Fowler told the members that International President Dr. Ramiro Collazo of Havana, Cuba, would be in Kirkland Lake on Sunday, Nov. 11th, and that this was the first time that an International President had travelled so far north.

Guest for the evening was Bernie Hynes of Kirkland Lake.

THE MUTUAL LIFE ASSURANCE COMPANY OF CANADA

To Policyholders: SPECIAL EXTRA SURPLUS DISTRIBUTION

The Board of Directors of the Company has approved a distribution of surplus in 1946 in accordance with the scale of distribution in effect in 1945, and, in addition thereto, a Special Extra Surplus Distribution of approximately \$1,500,000. This latter sum is the amount of the contingency reserve set aside during the war years to provide for possible additional war mortality and, in view of the termination of the war, is no longer required.

The Special Extra Surplus Distribution will be as follows:

Number of Years Policy is in Force at Anniversary in 1946	Percentage of Regular Surplus Distribution
5 or more years	40%
4 years	30%
3 years	20%
2 years	10%

W. H. SOMERVILLE, Vice-President and General Manager
Sept. 6th, 1945



For the Immediate Attention of FARMERS FISHERMEN GUIDES TOURIST OUTFITTERS who have been using MARKED GASOLINE

1. On and after October 1, 1945, gasoline will no longer be marked for special uses.
2. Marking of gasoline for special uses under the jurisdiction of the Oil Controller for Canada having been discontinued, the tax exemption purchase permit system is thereby ended.
3. Farmers, fishermen, guides and tourist outfitters will be entitled to claim refund of the Provincial Gasoline Tax where applicable. Claims, accompanied by receipted invoices, must be submitted to the Gasoline Tax Branch, Department of Highways, Parliament Buildings, Toronto within six months from date of payment of invoices.
4. A simplified method of assuring prompt payment of refunds, eliminating affidavits for each claim, has been worked out.

As there is no rationing of gasoline in Canada, marked gasoline, under the jurisdiction of the Oil Controller for Canada, has been eliminated, thereby ending the tax exemption purchase permit system. To meet the desire of everyone to be relieved of wartime restrictions, the Provincial Government has developed

a new system as free from controls and difficulties as possible. A simplified refund form has been prepared which eliminates the necessity of an affidavit being taken for each refund claim. This form may be obtained on application to the Gasoline Tax Branch, Department of Highways, Toronto, Ontario.

- The ending of marked gasoline sale removes difficulties made necessary by this wartime control.
- Complaints were made that marked gasoline was detrimental to the equipment in which it was being used.
- Records and reports necessary under the marked gasoline system will no longer be required.
- Extra storage facilities will be unnecessary for the separate storage of graded and marked gasoline with consequent saving to the consumer.

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