

SOUTH PORCUPINE Ski Club Re-formed; New Officers Named

Twenty-five interested skiers met last Wednesday evening at the home of Mr. Reg. Clark who acted as chairman. Mr. Wm. Oxy acted as secretary.

The result was the re-forming of the South Porcupine Ski Club. Officers elected were: president, Gerald Rosebrugh; vice-president, Ivan Lang; secretary, Miss Jean Vance, and building foreman, Cecil Eade. Members planned the season program.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Kiwanis Club Plans Christmas Party

Children's Night at the Kiwanis Club will be held on Monday in the Airport Hotel, when about 40 children

of the Kiwanis and friends will be entertained.

At Monday's meeting donations were made to the Childrens Aid Society and the War Amputation Fund.

Mr. V. H. Evans will attend a meeting in Timmins tonight, for the organizing and electing of officers for a Society for Prevention of Cancer.

SCHUMACHER

Thos. Scullion Given Surprise Party

A nicely arranged surprise party was held last Sunday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Scullion, First Ave.

A number of friends called to wish Tommy Scullion a happy birthday.

A very happy evening was enjoyed with singing and dancing. The guests presented Mr. Scullion with a man's travel kit of sheepskin leather. During the evening a delicious lunch was enjoyed.



Much emphasis is laid upon the fact that a private with four or five years' service overseas to his credit is entitled to gratuities amounting to considerable sums of money, and there is no doubt but what he is fully deserving of every penny of it.

But what is the position of the early volunteer, who, having proceeded overseas with the First Division, was unfortunate enough to become a victim of the aerial bombardment of Britain during the dark days of 1940-41? Or, taking a similar case; those who became casualties through enemy action in the early days at Dunkirk.

Many of these servicemen, having been wounded or incapacitated, were returned to Canada before completing six months service overseas and subsequently discharged. Their share in the gratuity will be comparatively small, through no fault of their own, and the clothing allowance at that time was much smaller than the \$100 granted later.

In many ways the early volunteer is penalized for his patriotic action in being the first to arrive in the firing line, unless he was able to stay in the service for the whole duration, or, at least a large part of it, even though he may be a casualty and incapacitated for civilian life.

A just and equitable gratuity would be one that grants a minimum of at least \$500 to all servicemen who went overseas and saw action in the field irrespective of rank or duration, excepting, perhaps, those who went on purely inspection trips, etc.

Besides carrying out a lion's share in the weekly operation of the hockey draw, which is a job in itself, Comrade Hughie Moore has acted as secretary of the Fag Fund for so long that Hughie and the Fag Fund have become inseparable. Hughie is the Fag Fund.

And at the time when the Fag Fund was functioning at its peak the number of servicemen and women receiving cigarettes from this district was approaching the one-thousand mark. Filing changes of address, keeping track of men as they went overseas, and organizing the monthly shipments, kept Hughie fully occupied every night of the week and part of Sunday, and there was never a let-down. If any man from this district failed to receive his cigarettes regularly, it was through no fault of Hughie's.

So, as a mark of appreciation for

Comrade Hughie's services he was presented with the Legion Medal of Merit at the last general meeting. Hughie is really one of the under-cover men who prefer to work outside of the limelight, and his whole heart was in his job of providing the boys overseas with what they craved most. The presentation was a complete surprise to him.

Comrade Barney Quinn made the presentation, with a few appropriate words to the effect that his Irish sergeant-major during the '14-'18 unpleasantness was a bit of a Tartar; just the traditional sergeant-major, maybe a little bit worse and this was his first opportunity of getting back at an Irishman.

Hughie received the compliment with a broad grin. Barney made no reference to what he has accomplished himself for the Fag-Fund, which is a great deal more than can be said in a few words.

Comrade Greaves, chairman of the Bingo committee, sent out a call, asking new members to take an active interest in the work of the Committee. This is another committee that has carried on faithfully during the war year and since, without asking for, or expecting, recognition for their services. Any comrade can find a place on the committee at any time before 8 P.M. on any Thursday evening at the Hollinger recreation hall.

There will be a "Smoker", to which all members of the branch and all servicemen in uniform are invited, on Saturday, Dec. 15. Jiggs famous dish, corned beef and cabbage, will be one of the outstanding features of this "Smoker". Give the Entertainment Committee a boost and come in your numbers.

The Ladies Auxiliary are planning to sponsor a weekly servicemen's dance. This should be a means of bringing newly-discharged men together. Many of our new members are not even acquainted with each other. They belong to a wide range of age groups and saw service in widely scattered units and this type of social activity should go far to correct this disadvantage.

Their first dance will take place on Wednesday, Dec. 12th., at the Legion Hall.

Admission will be 25 cents per head, just enough, they hope, to cover expenses. Refreshments will be served and Ron Jones' orchestra will be in attendance. You couldn't ask for anything better than that.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion is a live-wire organization. Let them see that you appreciate their efforts on your behalf.

Election ballots must all be mailed to P. J. Dunlop, Sec., to arrive no later than 7.30 P.M. Friday, Dec. 28th. J. H. Knell

Mrs. P. J. Walno was taken to St. Mary's Hospital over the weekend.

Kiwanis Told Value Of Soil's Fertility

J. W. Spooner, H. L. Hanlan
Address Timmins Club

Monday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club was in charge of the Agricultural Committee of the club. The purpose of the meeting and of the committee, President Frank Bailey explained, was to foster and increase the friendly feeling between town and country, and to do anything that could be done to help the farmers of the district.

Guest speaker for the day was H. L. Hanlan, District Representative for Agriculture, Matheson, Ont. His address gave a strong presentation of the subject, "Soil Fertility in Relation to Human Health." The importance of the question was illustrated by the fact that with an estimated world population of 2,000,000,000, there were about two-thirds of this number engaged in agriculture, while in normal times about 100,000,000 people suffered from malnutrition.

The elements necessary for the proper maintenance of human health are drawn from the soil, Mr. Hanlan said. Chief among these he mentioned calcium, phosphorus, nitrogen and potash. The soil in Mountjoy township was high in calcium, but much of the land in the township needed fertilizer to restore other necessary elements.

He pointed out that animals by instinct would select food from soil with the right amount of nourishing elements in preference to fodder grown on deficient soil. Mr. Hanlan made it plain that all were vitally interested in the question of "soil fertility in relation to human health" and he suggested ways in which the Kiwanis Club could help the farmers and by so doing help the community at large.

Mr. J. W. Spooner, secretary of the Improvement District of Mountjoy, introduced the speaker, giving many interesting facts about Mountjoy and what had been done under the organization as an improvement district. He believed that the board of trustees of the township had done more in a few months than the average town council did in a year.

In answer to a question regarding underprivileged children who might be in the township, he said that the Porcupine Health Unit had jurisdiction in the township. He also noted that the board of trustees of the improvement district had planned Christmas entertainment and cheer for the children of the township.

Mr. Spooner suggested that the Kiwanis could help by setting aside an amount over which the Agricultural Committee would have complete control, but which would be expended on plans decided upon by the Committee and the township board. He

thought that \$200 would go a long way to help in such a plan as proposed by C. A. Remus in regard to demonstration plots in the township to prove to the farmers the evident value of fertilizers.

Kiwanian A. E. Wadge, chairman of the Agricultural Committee, expressed the thanks of the club to the speaker of the day and to the members of the improvement district board for their interest and attendance.

After Mr. Hanlan's address there were a number of brief addresses by members of the club and a number of questions asked, the discussion touching particularly on the use of bulldozers in clearing land and also on the matter of freight rates affecting the cost of fertilizers. Mr. Remus suggested a plan of educating farmers to the necessary use of fertilizers by demonstration plots on a number of farms in Mountjoy.

An encouraging report on the Kiwanis turkey shoot was given by Gordon Campbell.

Visitors for the day were: J. W. Spooner, secretary, and C. A. Remus and Jos. Demert, of the board of trustees, of Mountjoy Improvement District; and Jack Patterson, of Toronto.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Ladies Tie In Tilt For Bingo Prize

A good attendance marked a "Bingo" staged by the C. W. L. on Tuesday at the Masonic Hall.

The grand prize, a three-tiered, iced Christmas cake, was won by two ladies who tied for honours — Mrs. George White and Mrs. J. Costello.

Other prizewinners were Mrs. Tokar, Mrs. O'Shaughnessy, Mrs. Vince Dillon, Mrs. J. Kelly, and Mrs. Gus Manus.

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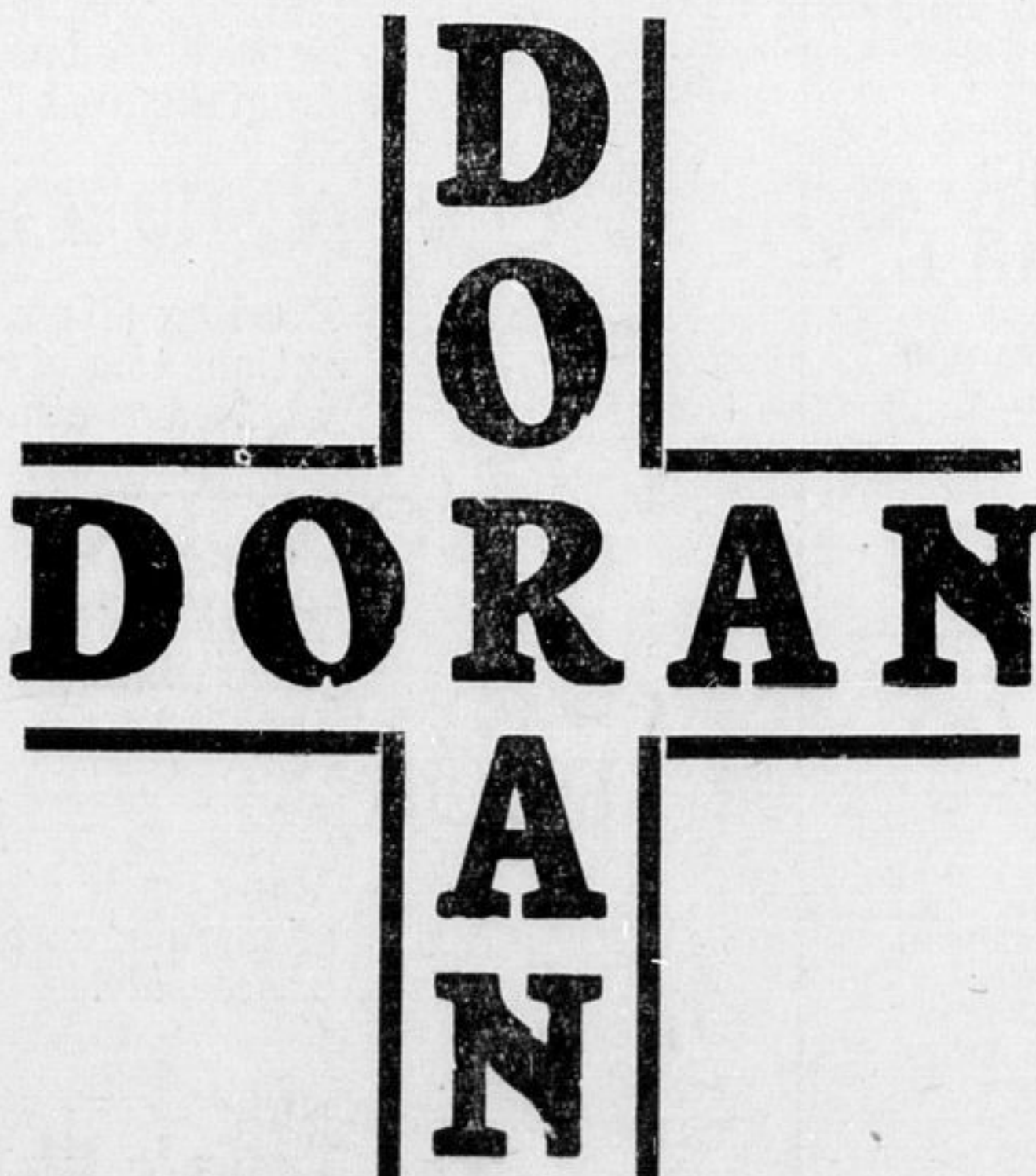
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