# H. S. Students Hear Of Algonquin Regiment's Campaign Overseas

Commencement Exercises | Recipients were: - Grade 13, Donald nity; Prizes Awarded

SOUTH PORCUPINE

High School commencement exercises were held on Thursday evening of last week in the High School Audi- secondary school honour graduation torium.

The ceremonies were conducted with to: - Edith Blackeman, Donald Briden, dignity, and the number attending was Jean Carruthers, Gloria Cosco, Eric

of the holiday season.

The audience consisted mainly of Upper school certificates:- Phyllis present was that the high school Geraldine Rogers, William Veritsky. stands high in the ranks of academic training grounds, that the high school students and graduates are making the and that South Porcupine has reason hold of life, ready to make history.

The young valedictorian, Jean Carof her high school life as being "the war years", and for the first time in six years Christmas and Peace bells ring together.

Students of today must prepare themselves for the work of tomorrow and help to build the better world for which former students fought and died, she said

She paid honour to her former teacher, to her school and its activities, stating her memories will be cherished

"Don't aim at fifty per cent" was her concluding admonition to the students present

Mr. Ralph Ellis, principal, in welcoming the gathering, thanked the parents and the public for the support given the school and its officials in the past, and mentioned that the enrollment of 212 this year is the greatest in the history of South Porcupine high school.

Major Robert Stock, D.S.O., of Timmins was guest speaker, and was given the greatest attention as he told of some of the experiences of his regiment, in the Algonquins, while serving Francis Yorke. overseas.

"Your regiment, the Northern Ontario regiment, suffered the second highest casualty list in the Canadian Army", he said.

"They became a Unit in July 1940 and served a long term of guard duty in Canada and Newfoundland before being sent overseas in June, 1943. They went into Normandy with assault craft, on into Belgium, the Scheldt Pocket in Holland, and into Germany. (where Major Stoik was taken pri-

soner) He told of a day in battle with vivid detail, bringing home to all present what glorious deeds were done by our Canadians-all in a days work,-and how bravely they did their job; impressing upon the students that their duty now is to keep Canada the fine decent place these men loved and fought for; to put their faith in this Dzuiba, Wilfred Toppari, John Ursucountry and "do the job for these poys! that did so well the job for you"-

Major Stock was introduced by Mr. applause as he concluded

On the platform, besides the Prin-McManus, Mr. J. H. Fisher, and the Donald Somerville, Tom Lane Rev. J. Ford. Rev. R J. Scott, and Rev. Father LaSalle.

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Characterized By Dig- Briden; Grade 12, Laura Campagnola; Grade Briden; Grade 12, Laura Rotondo; 10, Marilyn Cliff; Grade 9A, Stella Tonoff; Grade 9B, Irja Saari; Grade 9C. Audrey Allen.

Mr. Charles Girdwood, the newest member of the board, presented the diplomas and upper school certificates less than usual owing to the nearness | Hansen, Leo Huhta, James Legary, Mary Reshertaski, George Yorke.

parents and interested friends, but the Cahill, Marjorie Fera, Elizabeth Hanimpression left on the minds of all sen, Eileen Ralston, John Raymer, Mr J. H. Fisher presented the se-

cordary school graduation diplomas and middle school certificates to:most of the opportunities offered them, Jean Adamson, Joyce Allen, Stanley Barabas, Anne Barillo, Richard Barnes to be proud of the young men and Berna Brereton, Phyllis Cahill, Mary women who are standing on the thres- Countryman. Dorothy Courchesne, Marjorie Fera, Mary Harper, Frank Hawes, Lorene Knutson, Shirley Knutruthers, who is now attending Normal son, Greta Lang, Margaret McLellen, body. School in North Bay, made a very fine Eila Ollila, Geraldine Rogers, Laura vincing way. She spoke of the years somerville, Eila Tuuttila, John Ursu- pients unknown till called to the plat- Stage Xmas Play lak, Priscilla White.

> school certificates to:- Louis Cam- cial honours and awarded a gift-Don- Parish Church Sunday School held pagnola, Douglas Fleming, John Jay, ald now a student at Queen's, was their annual Christmas tree. A nice Muriel Landerville, Minnie Zabiak, president of the Boys Athletic Society program was arranged. Elvon Kavanagh, John McLellan, Lila and leader in rugby and basketball-Anttila, Joyce Brightwell, Clara Cam- Jean was president of the Students' pagnola, Margaret Connelly, June Council and assisted in everything Courchesne, Anthony Fasan, Thomas especially basketball and dramatics. Flood, Oliver Heikkila, Doris Johnston, Lila Kaitola, Mary Kemsley, Sylvia Koski, Allen Laine, Noreen Ledingham, James McDonnell, Patricia Maw whinney, Paul Pearce, Edway Welsh, No-

vine White. Intermediate certificates:- William Draper, Murray Fleming, Eda Fran- girls of Form 4 served as waiters. ceschini, Mary Kemsley, Leo Kuusela, Thomas Lane, Ian Lightbody, William Pearce, Alex Austdahl, Joe Durish and William Roy Cameron. Lonworth, Gordon Paul, Pearce, Porne Pirie, Barbara Paymer Martha Rivett, Cecilie Saumur, Jean Skelton, Joan Sullivan, Wilfred Toffari, Carrie Ursulak, Anne Veritsky, Jean Whitton, Jasper Woodward,

Debating cups and medals were presented by Rev. John Ford, who gave an interesting little speech in which he commented that he considered debating higher than oratory as a form of "mental gymnastics", promoting

Debating medals were awarded (Senior) Joan Somerville and Douglas Fleming, (Junior) Robert Brouillard, William Andrew and Barbara Raymer. Rev. R. J. Scott presented oratorical prize cups to (Senior) June Courches-

ne; (Junior) Beverley Cooke. Verse-reading medals to (Senior) Laura Rotondo, (Jnior) Irja Saari; Special Award, Frank Hawes.

Mr. W. J. Hannigan was unable to be present so Mr. R. Ellis gave the

Cadet awards for rifle shooting. Dominion Marksmen Bronze medals were won by Stanley Barabas, Rollie

lak and William Veritsky (score of 85 for ten targets). Mrs. Ellis also presented the Basket-

Gus McManus, and was given hearly ball shield and Fairhurst Trophy as Father LaSalle was unable to be there on time:- Junior team members were: cipal were members of the high school | Garry Mansfield, (Capt.); Roy Farboard, Mr. Malcolm McMillan, chair- rell, Douglas Dunbar, Larry Christenman; Mr. Charles Girdwood, Mr. G. son, David William, Peter Douglas,

Senior team members were:- Leo Huhta (Capt.) George Yorke, Tony Presentation of proficiency prizes was Fasan, Louis Campagnola, Starley Barabas, William Andrews, John Ur-

#### CANADIAN WAR BRIDES ARRIVE IN ENGLAND



Canadian war brides, girls who wed British ser- Empress of Scotland, LEFT to RIGHT, Mrs. Galwice men in the dominion, are pictured with their lagher, with baby Coleen; Mrs. Spicer, with baby babies on arrival at Liverpool, Eng., aboard the Bill, and Mrs. Robinson, with baby Patrick.

sulak, William Longworth, Ian Light-

Miss Laura Rotondo presented the St. Alphonsus Group form) Donald Briden and Jean Car-Mrs. Gus McManus presented middle ruthers were singled out for the spe-

selections during the evening and Lilia Fabello, Rose Hedgedes, Mary

Carol singing by all was a feature. afterwards in a social gathering round | gan, Jimmy Lahey a flower-decked serving table at wihch Andrew, William Beard, Robert Brouil- Mrs. McMillan and Mrs. Ellis poured "Santa Claus is Coming to Town" and

#### LOCALS SCHUMACHER

Born-Wednesday, Dec 19, in St. McBain, (Lucy Cowan) Second Ave,

Millan, McIntyre Property.

Miss Marianne Cooper, Toronto is spending Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. E. Cooper, McIntyre

versity of Toronto, is spending the in time to avoid disappointment. holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, McIntyre

is spending Christmas at his home in the Korson Block, First Ave.

Pte. Don Sutherland, Toronto is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Sutherland, Birch St

Eric Arnott, who is attending Queens University, Kingston, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Arnott, Poplar St.

University, Kingston is spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Pataran, Third Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tresidder (Muriel

Harris) of Cobalt are spending the Holiday season visiting Mrs. Tresidder's parents, Mr and Mrs. Jerry Harris, Third Ave. Petty Officer Eddie Walko, Merchant Navy, is visiting his parents, Mr. and

L.A.W. Doreen Wills, R.C.A.F. (Women's Division) stationed at Christie Street Hospital, Toronto, is visiting her parents, Mr and Mrs. W. Wills,

Mrs. Walko, Fourth Ave.

Athea and Allan Platt, who are attending school in Toronto, are spending the holidy season wiht their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Allan Platt, Desaulnier Apts. First Ave.

Miss Patricia Campbell, student at the University of Toronto is spendng the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell,

McIntyre Property. Miss Betty Killens, student at the University of Toronto, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dave Killens, Third Ave.

Miss Jean Urquhart, student at the Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Urquhart, McIntyre Property. Miss Helen Monoghan, student a Normal School, North Bay, is visiting

her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monoghan, Second Ave. Miss Ann Marie Miller, student at Western University, London, Ontario, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs.

Fred Miller, Coniaurum Property. Miss Clare Zanchin, student at Normal School, North Bay, is visiting her father, Mr Louis Zanchin, First Ave. Miss Nan Taylor, of the high school staff, left to spend the holiday season

in Toronto. Mrs. John O'Leary, Second Ave. entertained Sunday afternoon in honor of her twin daughters, Sally Jane and Anne Marie, who were celebrating their third birthday. A very happy time was enjoyed and each one had a

visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs.

piece of the lovely birthday cake. Mr. George Hain, of Toronto is

W. Wills, First Ave. Jack Flowers, student at the University of Toronto, is visiting his par-

SCHUMACHER

Sunday afternoon the St. Alphonsus Mr. Ken Burns was master of cere-

dance by Alice Scullion. A Christmas The high school orchestra, directed play was then presented. Taking part by Miss Vieno Kautto, rendered several in the play were Margaret O'Leary,

Ladissich, Luba Wytetoe, Vincent Parents and teachers and guests met | Steepe, Billy Hannigan, Budy Hanni-After the play Ellen O'Leary sang

lard, Marilyn Cliff, Denise Coyne, Wil- tea and coffee, and sandwiches and a Bethlehem scene was enjoyed. Faliam Deacon, Penca Dmitroff, Mabel little cakes were enjoyed. Boys and ther Martindale then presented the gifts from the tree and each one re-Ushers for the affair were Dick ceived candy and an orange,

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# Short of Candy, Santa Misses Fire Dept.

The South Porcupine Fire Depart-Mary's hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Wes | ment regrets that Santa Claus could | Mrs. Jack Canningham, Jr. not make his annual appearance at the Fire Hall this year. As Santa did Miss Elizabeth Peat MacMillan, not want to disappoint the children by Trades and Price Board, Montreal, is | having no candy to distribute, owing spending the holiday season with her to the general shortage, he is just parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sinclair Mac- waiting until he can fill his sack to overflowing next year, and then he will not fail.

The Fire Department has only limited number of tickets on sale for the Annual New Year's Eve Dance at Miss Barbara Campbell, of the Uni- the Arena so be sure to obtain them | Whitton

iaurum Property.

Bob Boyce, student at the University L.A.C. Bob Keller, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, of Toronto, is visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Boyce, Second Ave. Mr. Gart Gunter, of Kingston, is visiting his wife and daughters at the

> home of Mrs. Gunter's Mother, Mrs Calverley, Second Ave. Mr James Rodgers, Cobalt, was in town for the funeral of his father, the late Mr. George Rodgers, South Porcupine. He also visited at the home of

Sam Pataran, student at Queen's Mr. and Mrs. William Rodgers, Rail-Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Skavlem, McIntyre Property, are visiting their daughters and son-in-law, Dr. and Mrs.

MacKenzie Keith, Kingston Miss Kathryn Lafontaine, student at Queen University, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. O. Lafontaine, Conjaurum

Property Dick Calverley, of North Bay, is visiting his mother, Mrs. Calverley,

Second Ave. Mrs. James MacKenzie, Second Ave. entertained last Wednesday evening, Dec. 19, in honor of her daughter Jessie, who was celebrating her birthday. A delicious dinner was served by the hostess After dinner the guests enjoyed a nice social evening with community singing, piano selections and

### LOCALS SOUTH PORCUPINE

Miss P. Maxwell-Smith of Toronto, lies. and L.A.W. Bearnice Maxwell-Smith. R.C.A.F. stationed in Washington D.C. spent Christmas at the parental home on Main St.

Norman Borter is being welcomed back to rown after five years of service overseas, and is the guest of Mr. and ing Been Lampkin tap danced. Mrs. G. Rosebrugh of Connaught Hill.

Mr. C. E. Chapman of Toronto i spending the holiday at the home of his sister, Mrs. B. H. Harper Lco nard Harper, student at Queen's University, is also home for the holidays. George Yorke from St. Michael' Col

lege, Toronto, is home for the holidays Fred Andrews, and Bud Evans, from North Bay, are home for the Christ

Miss Jean Andrews from Toronto home for Christmas holidays. Mrs. McLean of Kincardine is visit

ing her daughter, Mrs. George Moor of Pamour. Miss M Pearce of Toronto is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Honer

of the Dome, Miss Phyllis Azzoli of Toronto is spending Christmas with her sister,

Charlie Cunningham, R.C.A.F. is home after four years overseas service and is spending a month's leave with Bloor for a chimney fire, early in the his parents on Golden Ave.

The Young People's Association of the United Church enjoyed a sieighride last Tuesday and watched the eclipse of the moon. A social evening followed at the church with carols. Gifts were exchanged and lunch served by Ellen Mains, Lorna Henry and Jean

Leslie Costello and Roy McKay left spending Christmas at home. on Tuesday for Winnipeg to play hockey on the St. Michael's College

Doug. Farren and Don Briden of Queen's University are home for the holidays. Miss Joan Somerville, attending the

Ontario Ladies' College at Whitby, arrived on Thursday for Christmas at home on Rae Ave. Mary Reshertaski, attending College

in Toronto, is spending holidays at Mrs. Jack Hurley left last week for

Toronto to spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. Mosher. Tommy Houston, of the Merchant Navy is home after one and a half

years of foreign service, and is spending Christmas with his parents Miss Kathleen Barren, R.N., of Montreal, is spending the holidays with her

Walter Barron is home from Toron o, and Howard Barron arrived home last

parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Barron, Craw-

week from overseas. LA.W. Rhoda Allen is home on sick leave from Rockcliffe till the end of

the month She spent Christmas with her parents. Bill Paul son of Dr. and Mrs. W. S. Paul of Pamour, from Toronto Uni-

versity is home for vacation. Spr. Frank Miner is home from over-



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SCHUMACHER School Children Hold "Open House" Party

"Open House" at Schumacher public there were none, in jall, and few, if

Mr. P. A. Boyce, Principal of the school and his staff were on hand to one death reported greet the parents and friends. Large Christmas trees were nicely arranged in the auditorium and the lovely gifts presented each year by Mr. F. W. Schumacher, of Columbus Ohio, formerly of Schumacher, were on display, and what a wonderful assortment of gifts ski outfits, jackets, sweaters, purses, books, Bibles, encyclopedias sleighs, games and everything to bring lov to the heart of each one.

During the evening Christmas Carol were sung and a very happy time was enjoyed Mrs. Phillips presided at the plane. Friday morning the gifts were distributed to the pupils.

SCHUMACHER Firemen's Families Have Xmas Party

Last Wednesday evening the Schumacher firemen held their annual Christmas tree in the club room at the fire hall.

It was a very happy company that

sat around the tree and sang Christmas Carols.

Mrs. Jack Marshall presided at the master of ceremonies, during the even-A delicious lunch was served by the shop, and evidently went in late last

tree. Before leaving, each child also stove. received a bag of fruit. Mr. Ernie Chernisky carried out the duties of Santa Claus

seas after five years with the Tank

He arrived aboard the "Queen Elizabeth" and spent Christmas at home Miss Betty Hicks, V.O.N., left on Saturday for Toronto to spend Christmas with her parents.

Mr. and Mrs. "Boots" Richardson and son of Hamilton are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Coshain, and Mr. and Mrs. I Richardson of Dome Extension.

Pte. Tremblay of Camp Borden is home for the holiday at his home on Broadway Ave. A fire call on Wednesday at 101

afternoon was easily put out by a good response of firemen. Born-On Dec. 22, to Mr. and Mrs E. J. Soules of 134 Bruce Ave., a son, in Porcupine General Hospital.

George Romanick has received his discharge from the Army, after five years service overseas with the Grey! and Simcoe Foresters Rgt., and

SOUTH PORCUPINE WELL-BEHAVED CHRISTMAS

Police Chief McInnis states that South Porcupine behaved i self well over the Christmas season. Asked if Thursday evening last week was there were any drunks, he replied that any noted.

There were no accidents, and only

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Your corresponder t hopes all have had a happy Christmas in this first session of peace after years of war. She wishes to thank once again the many friends who during the past twelve years have helped so materially in the gathering in of news for the Advance".

The last twelve months have shown that loyalty, sympathy, and true friendship exists in our town in very great measure

Thank you all! And as the next issue of the paper will herald in 1946, may the words "A happy New Year" mean exactly that to all of you.

SOUTH PORCUPINE

## Large Christmas Trees, gaily decor- Caretaker of Flower were placed for their wives, and fami- Shop Found Dead

Steve Prokop, member of the Canadian Legion, whose address is given as being above Kinervas Pool-Room on Golden Avenue was found dead piano. Fire Chief Charles Jucksch was | Wednesday morning on the floor of Jamieson's Flower Shop.

He had a job tending fires in the firemen and during the evening Santa | night to fix the fires. He suffered a Claus distributed gifts to all from the heart attack and dropped dead by the

A passer-by, looking in early today, noticed something unusual, and went in to find Prokop dead, and indications that he had been so for some hours. Pending funeral arrangements his body rests at Hunkins funeral Par-

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