

History Of Early Fire Brigades Given By Chief At Banquet For Firemen

Firefighters, Councillors And Wives Enjoy Social Dinner & Entertainment

SOUTH PORCUPINE Firemen's Banquet
South Porcupine Fire Brigade, chief, officers, members, and their wives, and guests (members of Tisdale council and wives) met on Thursday evening last at the Airport Hotel, for a banquet—the first of its kind—and an exceedingly happy and pleasant evening.

A social half-hour preceded the dinner at 7.30 when all sat down to a five-course banquet at which a turkey plate was the centre of interest. A toast to the King preceded the National Anthem and Firemen Quesnel said grace.

Fire Chief Maxwell Smith welcomed the guests, and gave an interesting account of the formation of the first Fire Brigade formed in South Porcupine after the 1911 fire.

He had with him the minutes of the first meetings of this association of volunteer fire-fighters, citizens who had experienced at first hand what an uncontrolled fire can do, and he read excerpts from these minutes.

Smiles were many at the list of "equipment" which this first brigade had. In passing it was mentioned that the first bells purchased by this department were still in use.

Another incredulous smile shone out when a resolution was read "that any firemen found guilty of looting at a fire should be instantly dismissed."

He was warmly applauded, and Reeve V. H. Evans rose to reply. In the course of his remarks, in which he spoke well of the achievements of the local brigade, he mentioned that the council realized the need of a new fire hall in South Porcupine.

He said that in planning the municipal building it was first intended to include the fire hall under the same roof. Later, when necessary curtailments had to be made on the original plans, unfortunately the proposed Fire Hall had to be eliminated.

He promised, however, that the construction of a new fire hall should be one of the first post-war activities.

Mrs. Maxwell Smith thanked the fire department for including the ladies in the invitations to the feast, after which a sing-song, led by Fireman Quesnel and accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Lilyan Tessier, was in order.

After the tables were cleared, dancing and singing rounded out a happy evening, and those who preferred played bridge.

Nice prizes were given for bridge to Mrs. Ron Mansfield, a dainty blue Shelley cup and saucer; Mrs. George Helmer, a cake-plate; for men, Mr. R. Mansfield, ashtray; and Reeve V. H. Evans, shaving lotion.

George Starling was prominent in entertaining the crowd and the entertainment committee of Firemen R. Quesnel, Joe Miller, E. Kemp and Cliff Myles, could not have done more to fulfil their duties. They were cordially thanked by all at the close of the evening.

Guests present included Reeve V. H. Evans, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Smith, Mr. and Mrs. F. Malkin, Mr. and Mrs. George Helmer, Mrs. B. H. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Pat Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Tessier.

Members of the department present were: Chief and Mrs. F. Maxwell-Smith, Captain and Mrs. Mike Cybulski, 1st. Lieut. and Mrs. Ron Mansfield, 2nd. Lieut. and Mrs. Harold Montrose, Secretary-Treasurer and Mrs. Rene Quesnel, Firemen: Mr. and Mrs. C. Anderson, Kas Bozpalco, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bowes, Mr. and Mrs. C. Laumann, Mr. and Mrs. Myles; Stan Pearce; Mr. and Mrs. Starling, Mr. and Mrs. Tom-chuck, Mr. and Mrs. Wilder; Mr. and Mrs. Kemp; Mr. and Mrs. Pajuneu; Mr. and Mrs. Farren; Mr. and Mrs. Miller; Lewis Pyke; Mrs. H. Hall; Albert Barsevich; Miss I. Heikilla; Phil Deacon.

An interesting item quoted by the Chief is worth repeating here. There are records of years served by men in the brigade: M. Smith, 30; S. Pearce, 25; R. Mansfield, 24; H. Montrose, 17; M. Cybulski, 7; B. Tomchick, 14; J. Miller, 13; R. Quesnel, 12.

H. Greewoc, (1919 to 1934) was responsible for first motorized truck used by the Department.

The congregation of Trinity United Church are asked to be sure to attend the congregation meeting tonight, Jan. 24 in the church hall at eight o'clock.

Raymond Taylor, Gold Centre, left Monday by car for Toronto where he will be employed with the Good Year Company.

Spr. Bob Trollope, Gold Centre, recently returned from overseas service aboard the Queen Elizabeth, arrived here Tuesday evening. Spr. Trollope spent a few days visiting his sister in Toronto.

Jack McCrae, Railroad, St. returned from Toronto Saturday where he received his discharge from the army.

L.A.W. Doreen Wills, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), stationed at Toronto, spent the weekend visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Wills, First Ave.

Miss Mary Murray, left Sunday for her home in Toronto after spending two weeks visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Stan Braby, Second Ave.

Mrs. Jack Morris, Gold Centre, entertained Tuesday evening at a party in honor of Spr. Bob Trollope, Gold Centre, who arrived home Tuesday evening. Spr. Trollope returned from overseas service aboard the Queen Elizabeth and spent a few days in Toronto prior to coming on to Schumacher.

Mrs. Fred Davidson, First Ave., entertained Sunday in honor of her sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. White, who have just returned from their wedding trip and are taking up residence on Hemlock St., Timmins.

Lieut. and Mrs. F. H. Bowman, arrived here Tuesday morning. Lieut. Bowman returned from overseas aboard the Queen Elizabeth and was met at Toronto by Mrs. Bowman. They spent a few days visiting prior to coming on to Schumacher.

L.A.C. Walter Craik, R.C.A.F. stationed at Edmonton is visiting at his home on First Ave.

Born—in Porcupine General Hospital on Jan. 22, to Mr. and Mrs. Ole Brandes of 89A First Ave., Schumacher, a son.

Human Values Are Stressed By Kiwanis Speaker

South Porcupine Club Marks 31st Anniversary

Kiwanis Meeting
The Kiwanis met on Monday for their weekly dinner meeting at the Airport Hotel with President V. H. Evans presiding.

As this was the 31st anniversary of Kiwanis International, a speaker experienced in Kiwanis work, Past Lt. Gov. W. S. Gardner, was selected as guest speaker.

In a talk which was given undivided attention from all Kiwanians present, the speaker gave the objects of the Kiwanis Clubs, placing special emphasis on the first dictum, that of placing primacy on human and spiritual, rather than material values of life.

Kiwanis have grown to 53,000 membership in 31 years, said the speaker, and this is a proof that the essentials of Kiwanis are built on truth and worth. Time weeds out the weak and false and its steady growth is something that members should be proud of. Any Club failing in achievement soon fades out, and will fail unless the objects of Kiwanis stand out.

The speaker gave as an illustration the difference between material, and spiritual or human values, the difference between a house and a home.

Material values should be used to serve human happiness rather than rule the individual. Too great a pursuit of money invariably leads to the side-tracking of happiness.

Someone once said "Man is so busy thinking of yesterday, and planning tomorrow that he finds no time to live today."

Quoting from the current atomic energy topic, the speaker said that concentration on the benefits that this discovery might give the world (central heating of big cities, etc.) instead of on its destructive power and the subsequent inspiration of fear, might be a factor in world peace instead of one of its biggest draw backs.

He quoted the Atlantic Charter, as having emphasis in the right place. Securing freedoms for ourselves and seeing that others have them, will prove of human and spiritual benefit to the race of men.

The Kiwanis, by putting into practice equality with those of lesser privileges, are trying to follow out this first principle.

He implored the club, in closing, to think of this first objective, and to practice it.

Ex. Lt. Gov. S. Gardner was introduced by Kiwanian Jim Carney, and thanked by Kiwanian Ken Kilborn.

One guest was present - Mr. Frank James of Hamilton.

SCHUMACHER LOCALS
M.A.A. Has Monthly Social Evening

The McIntyre Athletic Association held its monthly social evening in the McIntyre auditorium on Saturday. The first part of the evening was spent playing bridge and whist.

The prize-winners were: bridge, ladies -- Mrs. Alf Little and Mrs. P. E. Cooper; gents -- Mr. J. G. Malkin and Mr. Roy Asseltine. Whist, ladies -- Mrs. Walter Rowe and Mrs. Bert Price; consolation, Mrs. Roy Wilson; gents -- Mr. Art Carriere, Mr. Fred Bennett; consolation, Mr. Richard Boutet.

After the cards, it was a very happy company which danced to the music of Jack Bridges and his orchestra.

SCHUMACHER LOCALS
Gold Centre Folk Enjoy Evening of Dancing

Saturday evening the residents of Gold Centre and their friends gathered at the Oddfellows Hall in Timmins where they enjoyed a very happy evening.

Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Ron Jones at the piano, Hubert Cook and Fred Brown with their electric guitar and Johnny Cosello with his spanish guitar. During the evening a delicious lunch was served by the ladies.

SOUTH PORCUPINE LOCALS
Public School Puck League is Under Way

A junior hockey league under public school auspices has been formed and is receiving whole-hearted support from the youngsters.

Mr. Balfour of South Porcupine public school and Mr. McDermid of the Dome school have each two teams, intermediate and junior which practice and play on a weekly schedule.

This is superintended by Principal R. Ship. The championship will be determined by the winners of four out of seven games in the series. Last Friday's games at the Arena saw a 3-0 win for South Porcupine Juniors, and a tie of 2-2 for the Intermediates.

An announcement as to trophies will be made later.

SCHUMACHER LOCALS
Miss Doreen Wills Honored by Shower

Mrs. Frank Wills, Third Ave., entertained Monday evening at a miscellaneous shower in honour of her niece, Miss Doreen Wills.

The rooms were nicely decorated for the occasion. The guests spent a very happy time playing games. The prize-winners were Mrs. Hicks and Mrs. W. J. Wills.

During the evening the hostess, assisted by Mrs. W. J. Wills and Miss Kathleen Hill, served a delicious lunch.

Miss Wills who is a member of the R. C. A. F. (W. D.) stationed at Toronto, had to leave Monday evening for her station as the recipient of many beautiful gifts. Mrs. Wills accepted the gifts on behalf of her daughter and thanked the ladies for them.

The following ladies attended: Mrs. Bert Waite, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. D. Bennett, Mrs. Arthur Wilfred, Mrs. Howard Wallace, Mrs. Harry Christopher, Mrs. Kathleen Christopher, Mrs. W. Wallace, Mrs. G. S. McDonald, Mrs. S.

Trinity Church W. A. Meet; Plan St. Valentine Tea

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held their meeting Wednesday evening in the church hall. The President Mrs. Harold Grist was in the chair, business items were discussed and plans were made for a Valentine tea and sale of home-baking to be held in the basement of the church Wednesday afternoon, Feb. 13.

SCHUMACHER LOCALS
Veteran, Recently Married, Killed By Rock-Fall At Mine

Deep regret was expressed when word was received that Edward Joseph Geisler, 76 First Ave., had passed away in St. Mary's Hospital.

Crushed by a fall of rock in the McIntyre Mine on Friday noon, Mr. Geisler was rushed to St. Mary's Hospital where he passed away a few hours after admission.

Recently returned from three and one-half years service overseas, he married Miss Esther Munro of Powassan three months ago.

Coming to Schumacher they took up residence at 76 First Ave. During their short residence here they made many friends who sincerely mourn the passing of Mr. Geisler and extend the deepest sympathy to Mrs. Geisler in her sad bereavement.

The body was taken out on the noon train Saturday for burial at Powassan. Miss Paul and Miss Phillips of the public school staff accompanied Mrs. Geisler to Powassan.

Coroner Dr. H. L. Minthorn made it known this week that an inquest will be held at the Schumacher Fire Hall on Jan. 31 at 10 a.m., into the death of Edward Geisler, McIntyre mine who succumbed to injuries received in an accident at the McIntyre mine on Friday Jan. 18.

SOUTH PORCUPINE LOCALS
Mrs. V. Blood Heads Legion Auxiliary

A banquet was held last night at the Airport Hotel by the Canadian Legion Ladies Auxiliary. This is an annual affair held on the anniversary of the presentation of their charter.

Mrs. T. Farrel, retiring president will receive her past President's badge and Mrs. Borden Blood took over the office of president.

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Pay Eighteen Dollars For Lunch For Two At Kiwanis Benefit

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Anglican Church Has Annual Meeting

The annual meeting of the congregation of Saint Paul's Anglican Church was held in the parish hall with a very representative gathering of the families in the parish. Rev. John Ford, Parish Priest, presided over the meeting.

Reports were given by the Treasurer, by the Women's Auxiliary, the Chancel Guild, the Men's Club, the A. Y. P. A., the Sewing Circle, the Sunday School, and the People's Warden.

All reports indicated a year of activity. A new Minshall organ had been purchased and paid for, choir pews and a prayer desk had been donated, and new markers for the Bible, Missal, and Prayer Book had been made involving an additional expenditure of another \$1,500. The People's Warden Mr. S. Jay, expressed appreciation for all that had been done during the past year.

The Rector, Rev. John Ford, in presenting his address to the congregation said in part, "This year we have much to do. We must take our share in the Anglican Appeal for Advance. In our own diocese we have a share to carry in the general improvements to our Indian Missions. We have improvements to make to our own parish properties. In a few years we should either build a new church or alter the present one."

During the period devoted to the election of officers the following appointments took place:— Mr. S. Jay, People's Warden by acclamation. Mr. K. Kilbourn, Minister's Warden. The congregation elected Messrs. Lang, Vary, Dr. McKittrick, Marshall, Catherton, and Blakeman as Vestrymen. Rev. J. Ford appointed Messrs. Skinner, Maxwell Smith, Rosebrugh, Balfour, Rogers and Sherman as additional members of the Select Vestry. Mr. J. Newman was elected Vestry Clerk and Mr. W. Adamson as Treasurer. Mr. F. Evans was elected as auditor.

A building committee was appointed and, with the Rector, will consider the building needs of the parish. Resolutions of thanks were expressed to all who had been active in the work of the parish. Refreshments were served by members of the W. A. and Sewing Circle.

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Tisdale Council Names Committees; Sets Hours Of Work For Employees

MacMillan, Fisher Are Appointed H. S. Board Members For Three Years

Appointments of committees, establishment of hours of work, and the designation of acting reeve were chief among the items of business dealt with by Tisdale council on Monday night.

The council will meet on the second and fourth Monday of the month and any necessary special meetings will be held on the remaining Mondays, it was decided.

The committees were made up as follows, the first named being chairman and the reeve bring member ex-officio: Finance, Councillors Smith and Malkin; Public Works, Councillors Malkin and Harper; Police, Councillors Harper and Heimer; Fire, Light and Welfare, Councillors Helmer and Smith.

Councillor Smith was appointed to the Porcupine Hospital board and Councillor Harper to the local branch of the Red Cross Society. Councillors Helmer, Smith, Harper and Malkin, in the order named will take three-month terms as deputy-reeve.

Malcolm MacMillan and John Fisher were appointed to three-year terms on the high school board. A successor to Gus McManus has not yet been named. W. C. Boyd was appointed school attendance officer.

Town employees will get a nine-hour day, it was decided, with a maximum of 48-hours per week and time-and-one-half for overtime. Only in emergencies will they work on Saturdays.

SCHUMACHER LOCALS
Girls Make Plans For C. G. I. T Week

The Canadian Girls in Training held their meeting Thursday evening in the Church hall. The president, Miss Jessie McKie, was in the chair and conducted the worship period, taking for her subject "Building for the Kingdom of God".

The secretary read the minutes of the last meeting and business items were discussed. Plans were made for C. G. I. T. week, which will be observed February 10 to 16. Plans were also made for a mother and daughter banquet to be held.

A committee was formed and the following were elected to take charge of the event: reception committee, Loran Miller, Olga Smyth, program committee, Jean Fraser, Nina Phillips and Esther Swanson; refreshment committee, Shirley Monaghan, Kathleen Hill and Shirley Moran.

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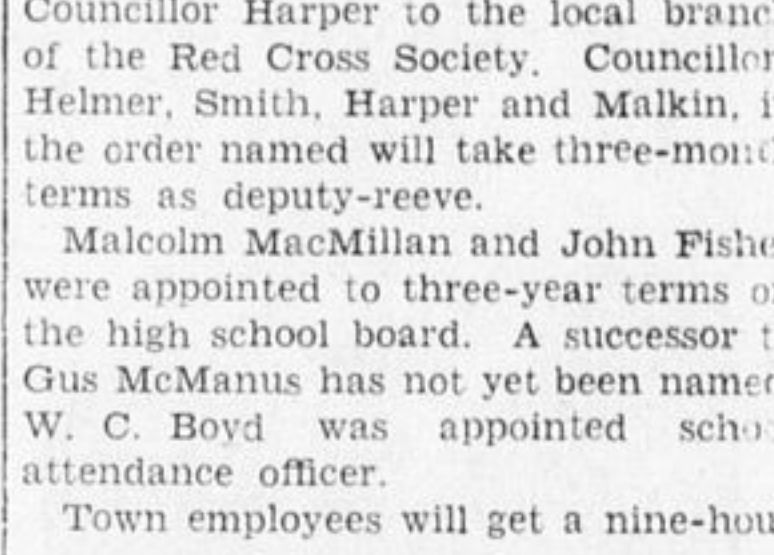
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