

# News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

## Girl Guide Week Is Featured in Churches

Girl Guide week in the Porcupine District came to an end on Sunday with the various companies and packs attending church services.

In Porcupine the Girl Guides and Brownies, both so ably led by Miss Dorothy Stewardson, attended the United Church there.

In South Porcupine the Guides (Miss Elsie Clathworthy, Captain) and Brownies attended St. Paul's Church where also the Scouts and Cubs with George Fera and Cubmaster G. King were in attendance.

The Rector, Rev. John Ford gave a very fine talk to the young people, and altogether it was a bright and inspiring service.

In outlining his text, Mr. Ford referred to the fact that too often things that were a matter of duty were looked upon as painful and unpleasant. "Our duty to God and our duty toward our neighbour can only be expressed when we fully appreciate the privilege of serving God and our fellow men," he said. "To really help other people it is necessary to take a personal interest in their problems."

In reference to duty to the King, Mr. Ford made it very clear that Kingship as constituted within the British Empire stood as a symbol of liberty, justice and good will. Mr. Tice of Toronto acted as guest organist.

In the division of Cochrane of which this district is a part, Guide companies and Brownie Packs are in Ansonville and Kapuskasing. There is also a Guide Company at the Bishop Holden School, Moose Factory, composed of Indian children in residence there.

In these places interested young women are carrying on this great work among our young girls but more and more help is needed that new companies wished for may be opened.

It is hoped that interested women may come forward to help, not only as leaders but as members of the Local Association formed to assist leaders carry on their work.

Mrs. B. H. Harper of the Dome Mines is the Divisional Commissioner and would be glad to hear of any who might be willing to assist in any way.

## Bomb Victims' Fund Closed; Had Sent In Sum of \$13,543.98

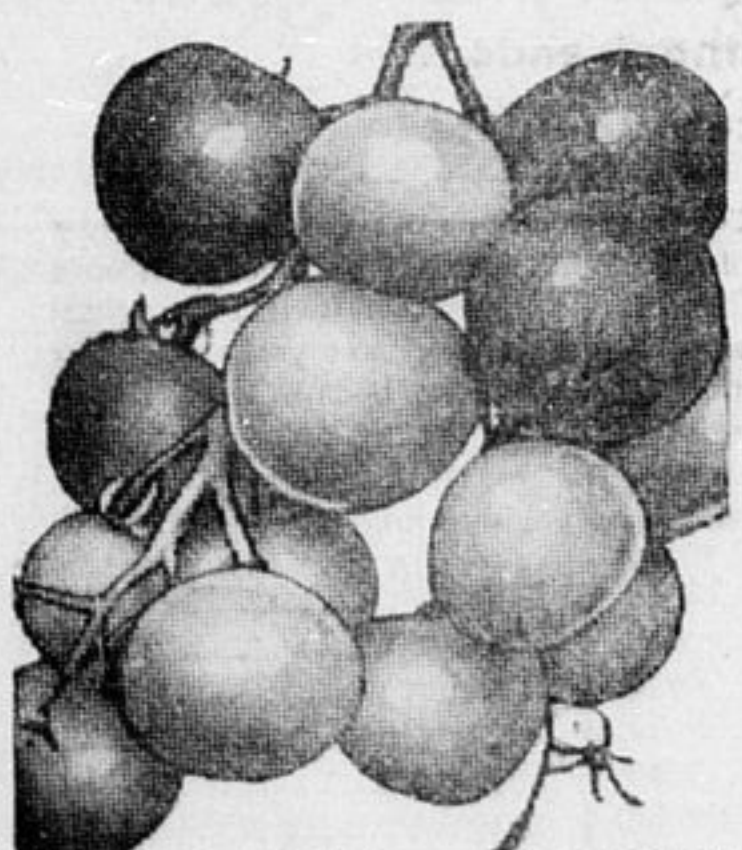
A meeting was held on Tuesday afternoon to close up the Bomb Victims' Fund which has done such excellent work in our town, for the assistance of those in Britain who were bombed out of their homes during the war.

The executive was present with the exception of Reeve Evans and Dr. Harper.

Mr. W. Skinner, Mr. F. Rodgers, Mrs. Rayner, Miss P. Kennedy, Mrs. Thander, Mrs. Bautinheimer and Mr. F. E. Cooper conducted the business.

A report of receipts, subsequently disbursed, is as follows: Dome Employees, \$200; Pamour Employees, \$300; Preston, \$100; Preston East Dome, \$100; Paymaster \$89.33; Paymaster Consolidated, \$89.33; which, plus the 1945 balance, totalled \$940.42, equalling disbursements.

Since commencement of the fund, the total amount of \$13,543.98 has been cabled to the Lord Mayor of London for the Air Raid Distress Fund.



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## Prizewinners Named In Rebekah Lodge Bridge

At a well attended evening of euchre under the auspices of the Rebekah Lodge was held last Friday. The following were prizewinners for ladies, 1. Mrs. H. Butler; 2. Mrs. C. H. Libby; For men, 1. Mrs. W. J. Wilson; 2. Mr. H. Montrose. All enjoyed the affair.

## Miss P. Kennedy Is First Woman To Sit On Local H. S. Board

At the last meeting of Council two new members were appointed to the high school board to replace George Hendry and Gus McManus. Mr. Walter Honer was appointed in the place of the former and Miss Pearl Kennedy has the distinction of being the first lady member to occupy a seat on the high school board.

The latter appointment is being received with great favour by many parents who have long felt that there should be a woman on the board. It is also felt that the daughter of Sylvester Kennedy, father of education in the Porcupine, may make a worthy successor to her outstanding parent who has left his name as a monument to learning on the public school, and also on the high school where a tablet shows his name as a member of the Board whose efforts brought the structure into being.

## LOCALS

Mr. Dan McPhee and son, Angus, left last Friday for Mabou Harbour, Cape Breton Is., to attend the funeral of Mr. McPhee's father.

Friends of Mrs. Gordon Browne are pleased to know she is progressing favourably in Toronto General Hospital after a recent operation.

Mr. L. Slotnick of Golden Avenue who has been a patient in Porcupine General Hospital, was taken this week to Toronto General Hospital for medical treatment. The many friends of this old-time resident wish his speedy recovery and return home to health.

Miss Betty Hansen, who has been spending a week with her parents, left on Saturday to return to the Ontario Hospital, New Toronto where she is a student nurse.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Marsh of 66 O'Brien Ave left on Monday for Cochrane, after receiving news of the death of Mr. Marsh's mother, Mrs. Wm. Marsh, of that town, who died after a lengthy illness on Saturday night. The funeral was conducted from Cochrane Anglican Church on Tuesday.

Born—on Feb. 20 to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Edgecombe of Dome Extension, a daughter in Porcupine General Hospital.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Frank Dona of 29 Bruce Ave., a son, on Feb. 19 in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mr. Rupert Martin left on Monday for Toronto for a slight operation in Christie St. Hospital.

Mike Miller, R. C. A. F. and Jimmy Jamieson, Canadian Army arrived home this week after service overseas. They came back on the "Queen Elizabeth".

Ven. Archdeacon H. G. Cook is visiting in Timmins from Moose Factory. Capt. Greenacre left last week for Calumet Island where he has accepted a position.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Alec Krakana of 215 Crawford St., on Feb. 19 a daughter.

Mr. Ed. Kennedy of Lowbush was a visitor in town this week.

Mr. William McInnis arrived home on Tuesday after receiving attention at Christie St. for his war wounds.

## Eleventh Porcupine Bonspiel Starts

Bonspiels are the order of the day. This week the 11th Annual Porcupine Bonspiel (men) gets under way. 86 teams have entered the lists, the largest entry to date.

There are five events which will be contested with zest: The Marshall-Ecclestone Trophy, Fairhurst Cup, G. R. White Cup, Timmins Curling Club Trophy, Dome Curling Club Trophy.

Ice is being used at South Porcupine, Dome, Pamour and McIntyre. When the first Spiel was inaugurated in 1936 only 36 teams competed as against 86 this year.

The present bonspiel executive consists of Dr. Wm. McLaren, L. Fairhurst, E. O. Wallis (Drawmaster), and W. S. Adamson.

Prizes are on view in Marshall-Ecclestone's window.

## Forty-Two Degrees Or Fourteen?

Temperatures in South Porcupine have been a source of discussion this week. On Monday morning at 8 o'clock one thermometer on Connaught Hill registered over 40 degrees below zero. Timmins weather report stated that the temperature was 14 degrees below. Upon enquiring at the Tisdale Works Department, corroboration of the 42 degrees was given, and three other enquiries confirmed this.

Now South Porcupine wants to know if the temperature varies so much in such a short distance, or who is wrong if any. All agree, however that this last cold spell has been exceptionally long, and exceptionally severe.

## Hospital Auxiliary Meets Thursday Next

The Ladies' Auxiliary of the Porcupine General Hospital will hold its monthly meeting on Thursday next in the Masonic Hall at 2:30 p.m. Will all members try to be present.

## Carries Loaded Gun; Fined \$100 and Costs

A. Reimer, charged with having beer fined \$10 and costs and been seized in Police Court this week. E. Turcotte was fined \$10 on a similar charge and in the case of M. Johnston \$50 was the fine imposed. He had gin; also seized. Five drunks paid \$10 and costs.

Steve Neschoff, charged with carrying a concealed weapon pleaded not and was defended by S. Platus. Constable Grable acting upon information given, went to the Goldfields Hotel and found Neschoff in the dining room. Asked if he had anything illegal on his person, he was searched, and an automatic was found which, upon examination later was found to be loaded with six shells. Neschoff's explanation through his lawyer was that he had bought the pistol and had gone to the hotel to interview a possible purchaser.

The Magistrate fined him \$100 and costs (\$14.25).

## Moose Lodge Ladies Plan Whist And Euchre

The Moose Lodge announces that starting this week cards (whist, euchre) will be held on Tuesday evenings at 8:30. Lunch will be served and good prizes given. All welcome.

## Dome And South Porcupine Entries Do Well In Ladies Curling Bonspiel

Perfect weather for curling, and perfect hosts, combined with the best curling prowess in the North Country, made the seventh annual bonspiel of the Northern Ladies Curling Association one of the most successful to date.

The Dome Mines Ladies Curling Club, and its President, Mrs. Gordon Countryman, are to be congratulated and heartily thanked for the efforts in this outstanding curling and social event.

Ladies from every part of the North where curling has made its entry came together in friendly competition, but the kindly feelings engendered over social contact as well as curling rivalry have started friendships that will help to further bind together in a common bond the Ladies of the North. Mr. R. E. Dye, manager of Dome, welcomed the curlers on Wednesday, and Mrs. Countryman thanked the Dome management, Mr. Dye and Mr. Kemsley for their help. After which two pipers' went round every ice playing the bagpipes.

The bonspiel ended on Friday night and crowds thronged the club-rooms to see the finals played off. Then prizes were distributed later in the Dome Curling Club Room.

Mrs. Countryman, before handing out the prizes, spoke of the pleasure it had been to entertain the visitors, and thanked all for giving as well as having such a grand time together. She ended by giving sincere and heartiest congratulations to the prize-winners.

Mr. Burgoyne of Hill Clarke Francis Ltd., gave the trophy for the first event into the hands of Mrs. Wm. Christenson of Pamour, who skipped the South Porcupine entry which carried off first honours. In addition crystal table lamps were given to the team: Mrs. H. M. Turner, Mrs. A. Ewing, Mrs. Emerson Grant.

Runners-up in this event, the team of Mrs. H. Anderson, deserve special credit. The skip who was to be in charge of this team, Mrs. T. Sahill, was taken ill before the 'spiel so Mrs. Anderson who has only had one year as skip, moved up a place and skipped the team, and won every game but the last. Her vice was Mrs. Sutherland, second Mrs. J. Wilder, and Mrs. McLean.

Third: Mrs. Larry Jones, Dome, with Mrs. E. Pelkie, Mrs. Shantz and Mrs. J. Horning.

Fourth: Mrs. Phyllis White of South Porcupine, with Mrs. T. Wilson, Mrs. A. Maki, Mrs. Don Millar.

The Eplett Trophy was won by Mrs. Ed. Hovey of South Porcupine, with Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. H. Hall and Mrs. Rudkin; second: Mrs. G. Woolings of Englehart, with Miss L. Murdock, Miss Edna McPhee, and Miss Margaret

## SCHUMACHER LOCALS

Lieut. Walter Lahey, R.C.E. was aboard the Queen Elizabeth when it docked in New York. Mrs. Lahey and son Junior left for Toronto to meet her husband.

Mrs. Robert Heath, (Jean Barr) met her husband, L.A.C. Robert Heath, R.C.A.F., who returned on the Queen Elizabeth, after several years service overseas.

Lieut. F. H. Bowman, R.C.E., recently returned from overseas service, returned this week from Hamilton where he received his discharge. Mrs. Bowman and daughter Mary accompanied her husband to Hamilton and spent a few days visiting friends.

Mrs. Steve Karahan, Second Ave., has returned from St. Ignace, Mich., where she was called because of the illness and death of her father.

Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Little and children Second Ave., left for Simcoe, when they received the sad news that Mrs. Little's mother, Mrs. Burke, had suffered a heart attack and passed away in her sleep.

Spr. Art Robson, R.C.A., recently returned from overseas service, returned Sunday evening from Hamilton, where he received his discharge.

Mrs. Stan Shippam and family are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Shippam, Second Ave.

Cyril Davis, returned this week after several years service overseas.

Spr. Archie Dunlop, R.C.A., returned at the weekend from Hamilton, where he received his discharge from the Army, after overseas service.

Miss Lucille Mattieu, skating instructor at Kirkland Lake Skating Club, spent the weekend visiting friends in town.

Miss Gertrude Corbiel, Kirkland Lake, spent the weekend visiting her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Homer Corbiel, Fourth Ave.

Bill Goss, recently returned from overseas service, has been visiting at his home at St. Stephens, N.B., and is now visiting his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Willan, First Ave.

L.A.C. George Leck, has returned from Ottawa where he has received his discharge from the Air Force.

Mrs. Charles Pupich, Rosary Flower Shop left for Toronto to meet her husband, Bdr. Charles Pupich, R.C.A., who is returning aboard the Queen Elizabeth after several years service overseas.

Born—on Saturday, Feb. 23, in St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bogorda, Railroad St., a son.

## SOUTH PORCUPINE Representatives Attend Good Roads Meeting

Mr. Clarence Anderson, engineer, with Reeve V. H. Evans and Councillor George Helmer are attending the "good roads" convention being held this week in the Royal York Hotel, Toronto.

## News From SCHUMACHER

### Skaters Pay Visit To Cochrane Carnival

Guest stars from the Porcupine Skating Club who attended the Cochrane Annual Winter Carnival last Friday evening were O. Bernyk, Jacqueline Byers, Katie Burke, Mildred Verblink, Marge Wharton, Francis Murray, Rodger Todhunter, Gordon Paul, Jimmy Fraser, Neil Pooley. Also taking part in the program was Charlie Burkholder, a former member of the Porcupine Skating club, but now a member of the Cochrane Club. Charlie gave an exhibition of solo skating. Congratulations to Miss Jean Zaborozny, of Schumacher, who is instructor at the Cochrane Figure Skating Club. The event was a big success.

### W. M. S. MEETING FEATURES AFRICA

The Womens' Missionary Society of Trinity United Church held its meeting Wednesday afternoon in the church hall. Mrs. H. Waddell, president, was in the chair and extended a cordial welcome to the Ladies of the Porcupine United Church who were guests at the meeting.

The worship period was conducted by Mrs. Waddell, the theme being "God's Healing Power." Mrs. H. Christopher, Mrs. Peace and Mrs. Wallis took part in the Africa program. The topic was "The Ministry of Healing and Social Welfare." The best seller "Missionary Doctor" by Dr. Mary Cushman was ably presented by Mrs. Blanch James.

A short business session was held. Mrs. Gilmour Smith of Timmins will be the guest speaker at the re-affiliation service with the Canadian Girls in Training. After the worship service a social period was enjoyed. The Rev. J. A. Breckenridge showed some very interesting slides on Africa. The meeting closed with the Benediction.

Convenors for the "500" are Mrs. Alphonse Fournier and Mrs. James Scullion.

The lunch convenors are Mrs. Ed. Robinson, Mrs. Mansfield and Mrs. Holmes. Mrs. Tom Johnston will be in charge of the admission.

After the business session a dainty lunch was served.

## SOUTH PORCUPINE Sewing Circle Plans Tuesday Bridge, Tea

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Church is planning a bridge and pancake tea in the Parish Hall on Shrove Tuesday; March 5th.

This will be an afternoon affair and all who have enjoyed these afternoon bridges in the past are asked to be sure to attend this, the last before the Lenten season.

## SOUTH PORCUPINE LOSE INFANT SON

On Wednesday last the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Howson of 149 Huot St. The little boy—James—was six months old and died in Porcupine General Hospital last Saturday of broncho-pneumonia. Rev. J. Spillenaar conducted the funeral service from Hunkins' Funeral Parlors and interment was made in Tisdale Cemetery.

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