

# News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

## Missionary Of Fort George Loses Both Wife And Child

Much sympathy is expressed this week for the husband and family of Mrs. June Hamilton, who died in Porcupine General Hospital on last Thursday, a day after a little son had been born dead.

She was the wife of Rev. Howard Hamilton, Anglican missionary in charge of the Indian School and Hospital at Fort George, northern settlement on James Bay.

A few weeks ago Mrs. Hamilton came out by rail from the north and has been the guest of Mrs. Ken Kilborn at the McIntyre property.

News of his wife's death was received by the young missionary by radio and, fortunately, a plane which had been requested for some special business in this area, was contacted and he was able to fly in to South Porcupine, reaching here on Saturday morning. He brought with him his little son, a three-year-old.

On Saturday morning a short service was held in Hunkin's Funeral Parlors by Rev. John Ford, and attended by a few friends who had met the deceased in town during her short stay here.

Then the body was shipped to Toronto, where a motor-hearse conveyed it to Kincardine where her parents live, and later to Listowel to the family plot for interment.

Rev. Hamilton and his wife have been stationed at Fort George for the past three years, the first time the young minister came out during that period was last fall when he visited in the Porcupine camp and preached in St. Paul's Church, South Porcupine.

## Mild Weather Delays Mixed Bonspiel

The mixed bonspiel which was to have started on Wednesday last had to be postponed on account of the mild weather playing havoc with the ice.

Games commenced, however, on Monday night, but once more the weather-man has thrown a monkey-wrench into the proceedings. The Dome ice on Tuesday has proved unusable, but the South Porcupine and Pamour rinks are available. This will no doubt prolong the period of play, but all enthusiasts are praying for colder weather, for this week only.

Forty-two rinks, six extra entries since the last statement, are now competing.

## Entertain On Behalf Of Returned Veteran

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Worth of the Broulan property entertained on Saturday at their home in honour of Mrs. Worth's son, Pte. Howard Davey, recently returned from overseas.

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ess was assisted by Mrs. George Moore and Mrs. Bert Harvey.

Guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Brown, Mr. and Mrs. A. Keddie, B. Surgeon, P. Paquette, Mr. and Mrs. M. Ceasar, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sangster, P. Ceasar, Mr. and Mrs. N. Potter, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilder, Mr. and Mrs. George Moore, Mr. and Mrs. G. Robson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Davis, A. Hall, Mr. and Mrs. B. Morey, Howard Barron, Mr. and Mrs. E. Harvey, the Misses R. Simpson, M. Morin, M. Lemieux, E. Dodds.

## Bonded; Keep Peace And Protect Children

In police court on Tuesday, Roy Anderson and his wife were bonded in the sum of \$200 to keep the peace for a year, and to see that their four children are given proper care.

Mrs. Anderson who faced a charge of neglecting her children, a girl of 13, two boys of 7, and 8, and a baby four months old, denied neglect.

Constable Shaver, with Chief McInnis, testified that when they called at a restaurant shortly before midnight on a Thursday, they escorted the woman home and found the children alone.

The little girl had the baby with her. The two boys were out at a neighbour's Mr. Anderson said.

Mrs. Anderson said, further, that this was the first time she had been home since the previous Sunday.

She denied having left the children without proper care. Her sister, she said, cared for the baby while the others were at school.

The police testified as to the character of Anderson who acknowledged that he had been drinking.

Mrs. Anderson said if a proper separation from her husband were given, she would look after the children. The magistrate, however, gave his decision as above, and issued a warning concerning the future behaviour of both parties.

## Ministerial Ass'n Members Meet Here

The Porcupine Ministerial Association held a meeting on Monday afternoon in the Rectory of St. Paul's and at the close of the business period a paper was read by Rev. John Ford, "Lent in the Morrow of War".

A social time followed during which refreshments were served.

Ministers present were Rev. Chidwick of St. Matthews, Timmins; Rev. Breckenridge of Schumacher; Rev. R. J. Scott of South Porcupine; Rev. A. Burgomaster, Timmins; Archdeacon Cushing; Rev. Gilmour Smith, Timmins; Dr. George Aitken of Timmins; Adjutant Church of Timmins, and Rev. John Ford.

## Groom And British Bride Honored By Presentation

P.O. Fernleigh Uren R.N., and his English bride were honoured on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Urenon, Connaught Hill.

A number of old friends of the family came as a surprise party for the young couple and the evening was spent in music, dancing, and a merry time.

During the evening a presentation of a lovely mantle clock was made to them, Mr. Harry Gillham making the presentation with an address wishing the young couple all happiness.

The lunch was delightful, featuring a cake with "Welcome Home" as greeting. Guests present included: Mr. and Mrs. Frank Blair, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Blair, Mr. and Mrs. G. Chambers, Mrs. Thelma Starr, Mr. and Mrs. Bird, Mr. and Mrs. T. Galbraith, Mr. and Mrs. D. Thompson, Mr. and Mrs. G. McDonald, Vic Hills, Gordon Orr, Mr. and Mrs. Mark Ford, Mr. and Mrs. W. Hills, Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillham, Mr. and Mrs. J. Douglas, Ven. Rowe, Mrs. Ed. Uren, Mrs. Arthur Uren, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Uren, Miss Patsy Uren, and the honoured couple P.O. and Mrs. Fernleigh Uren.

Contributing to the gift but unable to attend were Mr. and Mrs. Tait, and Mr. and Mrs. Allan Wyher.

## Win Over Timmins Debating Students

A most interesting debate took place on Wednesday afternoon at the high school auditorium, an interscholastic

## LOCALS

Miss B. M. C. Shaw, who has returned from her Florida vacation and is now in Kirkland Lake, is expected in town this weekend, as the guest of Miss Rose Donlevy.

The W.A. group under the convener-ship of Mrs. James Armstrong is planning a tea and sale of home baking to take place in the United Church on Wednesday afternoon, Mar. 27, from 3 to 6 p.m.

The many friends of Mrs. Annie Gemmill are pleased to know she is recuperating nicely after an operation in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Doran and two sons motored from Halleybury on Saturday and spent the weekend with Mr. and Mrs. J. Dcran on Connaught Hill. Mr. J. McFadden, who came with them, visited his wife and family in Timmins before returning.

Mrs. Staehon of Toronto is visiting at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Harry Disher, in the Batrick apartments, Front St.

Miss Vance of the Porcupine high school teaching staff is in the local hospital. Her friends wish her speedy recovery.

Mr. Wm. Jamieson of the Flower Shop received a cable on Tuesday to say that his English bride has sailed for Canada on the Aquitania.

Inspector Brown is paying his annual spring visit to South Porcupine public school this week.

Miss Teresa Cosco, recently of the clerical staff of the Township of Tisdale, left last week to spend three months in California, on a lemon ranch owned by her sister, Rose. She was accompanied by Miss Sophie Morris of Timmins. The young ladies are travelling by motor coach from Toronto.

Mr. Dougal Walker left last week for Renfrew to visit his mother, Mrs. J. B. Eady, who is ill in that town.

The congregation of St. Joachim's Roman Catholic Church is holding a big affair next Monday in the Finn Hall, in honour of St. Patrick's day.

A musical program is planned and bridge, euchre, and a bingo party will fill the evening. Lovely prizes are offered and a good attendance is assured.

Miss Edith Uren arrived home on Sunday from Ottawa, where she was stationed as a member of the W.R.C. N.S. She will be returning shortly to Ottawa for her discharge.

Mrs. Cy Greenacres and little daughter are leaving shortly to take up residence at Calumet Island.

Mr. J. Austin, who has recently returned from two years service overseas with the Canadian Army, has returned to his former position as shift-boss at the Preston East Dome Mine.

Miss Lillian Williams is home from Halifax holidaying, with her parents at Dome Extension, awaiting discharge from the W.R.C.N.S.

Born—in Porcupine General Hospital district affair, between Timmins and South Porcupine.

The subject, "Resolved that air transport be expanded more than land and sea transport by Canada", was well handled on the affirmative side by Colin Robinson and Dorothy Courchesne of South Porcupine and Mabel Read of Timmins on the negative side.

The judges, Rev. John Ford, Mrs. Maxwell-Smith and Mrs. Frank Huggins, decided that South Porcupine had a very slight edge over Timmins.

## SOUTH PORCUPINE Merchant Here Since 1911, Louis Slotnick Passes in 74th Year

It was with very deep and sincere regret that South Porcupine learned of the death of Louis Slotnick, pioneer merchant of South Porcupine, which occurred on Friday, Mar. 8, in the private patients' pavilion of the Toronto General Hospital, following a serious operation. He had been in poor health for some time.

The deceased was born in Bichov, Russia, 73 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Litmon Slotnick and was married in Russia.

He later came to the Porcupine Camp in 1911, shortly after the disastrous South Porcupine fire of that year, and after working on construction gangs for a while, opened up a grocery store at 49 Golden Ave., South Porcupine.

As one of the original members of the Hebrew Synagogue in Timmins he always retained an active interest in its affairs and was also prominently identified with Jewish community activities. As a merchant in South Porcupine he was sincerely respected and his five children, all educated in South Porcupine are fine type of Canadian citizens.

The late Mr. Slotnick was buried in Toronto cemetery, his widow, son, and two daughters coming back to South Porcupine from Toronto on Monday. Mrs. Brown will visit her mother for a time before returning to Toronto.

Surviving him are his widow, Slava, and a son, Lazar, both of South Porcupine and four daughters: Dora, (Mrs. Meyer Leven) of Toronto, Sarah (Mrs. Amos Brown) of Toronto, Lillian (Mrs. Hyman Kaplan) of Vancouver B.C. and Esther (Mrs. Joseph Lieberman) of Timmins.

There are also three grandchildren Jackie, Julius, Kaplan, Penina Leven, and Richard Sheldon Lieberman.

On Mar. 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Besley of 113 Bruce Ave., a daughter.

Born—to Mr. and Mrs. Donald Burnett of 145 Crawford St., on Mar. 8, a son, in Porcupine General Hospital.

Mr. Spurgeon McInnis is leaving Preston East Dome Mine where he has been employed as shift-boss, and has accepted a position in Nova Scotia. On Sunday evening a stag party was arranged in his honour as a farewell gesture, at the Preston Guest house, and he was presented with a Parker pen and pencil set as a memento from his fellow-workers at the Mine.

The L.O.M. Moose Card Parties, held each Tuesday evening at the hall on Golden Avenue, are proving more popular week by week. On Tuesday a very nice crowd enjoyed an evening of bridge and whist. Prize-winners for Bridge were Mrs. N. Sullivan, Osborne Bowes, Mrs. C. H. Libby; for whist, winners were Mrs. J. Johnson, L. Strand, Mrs. D. McPhee.

A special surprise prize was also won by Mrs. McPhee.

Mrs. Jack West of Kirkland Lake is visiting her sister, Mrs. J. Wilson on Cecil Ave. By error last week we gave the name of Mrs. Wilson as being first Noble Grand of the local Rebekah Lodge. Mrs. West has that honour.

The local Rebekah Lodge is holding a Euchre party on Friday evening in the Masonic Lodge. All will be welcomed.

On Sunday morning the church of St. Paul's was filled for the "family" service held every second Sunday in the month. Mr. Wm. Jamieson sang "Just for Today" as a solo.

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300	103.01	52.66	32.53	27.50	22.48	\$17.47
400	137.35	70.21	43.37	36.67	29.98	23.30
500	171.69	87.76	54.22	45.84	37.47	29.12
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## SOUTH PORCUPINE '46 Club Enjoys Its First Dance in Arena

The dance held in the arena on Friday night, the first affair of the new '46 Club, proved to be a great success. Bob McIntosh and his orchestra provided excellent music.

The hall was gaily decorated for the occasion. Winners of the door-prize were Glenn Scott and Theresa Racleot, Archie McWilliams won a special door prize, and Anne Belbee, a pair of nylon hose, Rene Quessel acted as master ceremonies. New members are invited to join the club.

## SOUTH PORCUPINE Kiwanians Hear Of Change War Brought To Czecho-Slovakia

At the Kiwanis dinner meeting on Monday, Miss Luiza Mayowna, deaconess, of Timmins was the guest speaker.

She was given great attention as she spoke of her native Czecho-Slovakia and the changes that war has made to this country.

Miss Mayowna came to Canada and the North Country after taking a course in psychology at Hartford, Conn. and as a deaconess of the United Church has done wonderful work among the new Canadians from her native part of Europe. Miss Mayowna speaks several languages and is quite fluent in English.

Czecho-Slovakia was, before the war, which has depleted it of a great proportion of its population; a country of nine and one-half million people, of half a million Jews before the war, barely 8,000 are left, she stated.

The speaker told of the emigration from Sudentland, and said in that area there are now no state assisted schools other than Slovak; also of the well-organized underground bands and their activities, and that the first free, secret ballot elections will take place on May 26.

Of President Benes, she said he was a very well-educated man, and he was not hooded before the war. A closer alliance with Russia is possible as the similarity of Russian and Ukraine language with the Slovak would be a factor, she said. It is a highly industrial country, the speaker said with large shoe factories, glass, tobacco and all industries nationalized. Little money is in circulation the Nazis took all and left worthless marks, and inflation is rampant.

Miss Mayowna may go back to her own country, but not for some time, she said. She was thanked by Kiwanian Walter Honer for her excellent talk which was given intelligently.

Mr. William Jamieson, a prospective Kiwanis member was also a guest at this meeting.

# News From SCHUMACHER

## Trinity Church W.A. Plans For May Fair

The Women's Association of Trinity United Church held their regular Wednesday evening in the church hall. The president, Mrs. Harold Grist, was in the chair.

The worship service was conducted by Mrs. Dave Killers and Mrs. Ed. Nelson; the secretary's report was given by Mrs. H. McCarthy, and Mrs. Ernie Pooley gave the treasurer's report.

Items were discussed and plans were made for the annual "May Fair".

Mrs. James MacKenzie and Mrs. E. Nelson were appointed sick visitors for this month. The meeting closed with the benediction.

The hostesses for the evening Mrs. Russel Fairbrother and Mrs. Alex Stirling, served a delicious lunch and a social period was enjoyed.

## LOCALS

Pte Elmer Turcotte, Second Ave., left this week for Toronto where he will receive his discharge. Mrs. Turcotte, the former Grace Adams, of Toronto, and formerly of Timmins, will visit with friends in Timmins while her husband is in the city.

The many friends of Mrs. Bert Waite Birch St. who is on the sick list, extend her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wilson, arrived from Nova Scotia to visit her brother, Mr. Bill McMillan, who has been very ill in St. Mary's hospital.

Pte. Charlie Hartling, Fourth Ave., who recently returned from overseas service, left Sunday on the Northland for Toronto, where he will receive his discharge.

Mr. Jerry Harris, Third Ave., was able to leave St. Mary's hospital, Tuesday and all his friends extend him their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Petty Officer Bill Cripps has rejoined the Navy and is spending a few days at his home on Second Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Leck, Second Ave., have returned from a six weeks holiday at Sudbury, Toronto, and other points. The many friends of Mrs. James Tinsley, First Ave., who is on the sick list, extend her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Lieut. George Richardson, Royal Canadian Regiment, recently returned from overseas service, spent a few days visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. G. Harris, Third Ave. Lieut. Richardson left Sunday on the Northland for his home in North Bay. Prior to

going on to Toronto to receive his discharge.

Born—Thursday, Mar. 7, in the Porcupine General Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Lester Besley (Evelyn Holmes) a daughter.

Born—Monday, Mar. 11, to Mr. and Mrs. Angelo Fabello, 121 First Ave., a daughter, Louise.

There was a good number of Schumacher ladies attended the "World Day of Prayer" which was held last Friday afternoon in First United Church Timmins. The Women's Day of Prayer in Canada is planned by the board of the Womens Missionary Society.

Sympathy is extended Mr. Joe Schwab, Dwyer Block, in the death of his mother who passed away at her home in Edmonton, Friday, Mar. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Schwab left for Edmonton when they received word that Mrs. Schwab was very ill but were too late to reach her bedside before she passed away.

## Fractures Arm On Slippery Sidewalk

Mrs. Dave Bennett, Fifth Ave. had the misfortune to fall on the slippery sidewalk last Friday and fractured her right arm.

Mrs. Bennett had just come from the Post Office when she fell. She was taken to St. Mary's Hospital where Dr. McClinton and Dr. Armistage set the fractured arm in a cast. She is now resting at her home. Her many friends extend her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

## St. Alphonsus C.W.L. Enjoys Social Night

The Catholic Women's League of St. Alphonsus Parish Church held a very successful card party last Tuesday evening in the McIntyre Auditorium.

Bridge and Five Hundred were played and the prize winners were:—bridge, ladies, 1st, Mrs. George Mondeaux; 2nd, Mrs. Stuart Urquhart; gents, 1st, Mr. Leo Finchen; 2nd, Mrs. H. Cybulski; "500", ladies, 1st, Mrs. Fred Webber; 2nd, Mrs. Art Carrier; gents, 1st, Mrs. M. Montigny (playing gents) 2nd, Mr. James Dillion; door prize, Mr. Clayton Black, Timmins.

After the cards a delicious lunch was served and a social period was enjoyed.

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