

# News From SCHUMACHER

## Minister Of United Church Dies, Aged 80 Cards Much Enjoyed At Surprise Party

Regret was expressed when word was received of the death of Rev. Dr. G. W. Smith, retired United Church Minister. Dr. Smith died at his home in Kapuskasing on June 30. He was in his 80th year.

Sympathy is extended his widow and family in their sad bereavement.

His daughter, Dr. Margaret Arkin-stall of Kapuskasing, made many friends here during her work with the Women's Missionary Society and all her friends here extend her their deepest sympathy in the loss of her father.

Mrs. Whitson of Toronto, who is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Curnow, Gold Centre, arranged a very nice surprise party for them Monday evening on the occasion of their 12th wedding anniversary.

A nice social time was enjoyed. Whist and "500" were played and the prize winners were: Whist-1st, Mrs. Joe Moorish; 2nd, Mrs. Lambert Taylor; 3rd, Mrs. Ernie Dunbabin; Consolation, Mr. Joe Moorish; "500" Ladies, 1st, Mrs. Pinchin; 2nd, Mrs. O'Rourke; 3rd, Mrs. Allcroft; Gents, 1st, Mr. Jose; 2nd, Mrs. O'Rourke; 3rd, Mr. Curnow; Door prize, Mrs. Jose.

After the cards a delicious lunch was served and a social time was enjoyed. Mr. and Mrs. Curnow were the recipients of many lovely gifts.

The following guests attended: Mrs. Finchep, Mrs. Court, Mr. and Mrs. Jose from Timmins. Mrs. Taylor, Mrs. Dunbabin, Mrs. Stirling, Mrs. Allcroft, Mr. and Mrs. Moorish, Mr. and Mrs. O'Rourke, Mrs. Coulas, Mrs. Whitson and Mr. and Mrs. Curnow.

## Children Attending Vacation Schools

The vacation school session at Trinity United Church started Monday morning with a very good attendance. The beginners' class is held in the basement of the church and the primary class is held upstairs.

Mrs. James MacKenzie is leader of the beginners' class, with Miss Betty Wallis as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Stan Kitchen as pianist. Assisting are Mrs. Andrew Doige, Mrs. A. Craig, Mrs. Jack Fisher and Mrs. Elmer Dick.

Leader of the primary class is Mrs. Fred Bowman, with Mrs. Ern Sayers as secretary-treasurer and Mrs. Randolph and Mrs. Tom Leck as organist. Assisting are Mrs. Bill Godefroy, Mrs. Don Upham, Mrs. Stan Shippam, Mrs. W. Clark, Miss Effie Monaghan, Miss Jean Fraser and Miss Betty Gilbert.

The vacation school at St. Alphonsus Parish Church started full swing last week. The attendance is very good. The Sisters from Timmins are in charge of the school.

## Mrs. Ben Davies Is Popular Hostess

Mrs. Ben Davies, Gold Centre, entertained last Tuesday and Wednesday afternoon at a nicely arranged "At Home" in honor of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tomulk.

Many friends called during the afternoon to view the lovely wedding gifts. A dainty lunch was served during the afternoon.

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## Keeping Beer For Sale At Picnic Grounds Brings Three-Months Sentence

Acting Magistrate S. C. Platus heard lengthy evidence in Police Court on Tuesday with charges in connection with a case laid against John Allen, proprietor of a picnic park known as "Allen's Beach" in Dundonald Township.

Allen was charged with "keeping for sale." Constables Fulton and Whitehouse testified to watching the place on June 23 and noting beer bottles on the picnic tables.

A waitress who was detected in the act of uncapping a bottle of beer outside the premises was also arraigned and fined \$10 and costs. E. Lajeunesse, J. Giroux and G. Coupal were each fined \$25, having been found with beer by the constables, and pleading guilty.

Allen received a sentence of three months with hard labor.

## Present Gold Watch To Mrs. J. Andrews

Mrs. John Andrews was honored on Sunday last, after the evening service in the United Church, by the presentation of a beautiful gold watch, given by the congregation as a mark of appreciation for twenty-five years of faithful service to the church.

Mr. Walter Honer made the presentation, mentioning Mr. Andrews' years of service, and the fact that he had served long and faithfully as secretary of the church board and in various other capacities of importance.

Mr. F. E. Cooper and Rev. R. J. Scott also voiced their appreciation.

Mrs. Andrews was presented with a bouquet on this occasion.

## Reckless Driving Charge Upheld

After lengthy cross-examination Archie Lamb, charged in Police Court on Tuesday with reckless driving, was fined \$50 and costs.

The charge arose out of a collision in Whitney on June 21, when Lamb in avoiding a truck, which he stated was parked in the highway, collided with another car. S. Lieberman, defense counsel, protested that there was no evidence of reckless driving, but Acting Magistrate S. C. Platus, in summing up, decided that the defendant was in the wrong in trying to pass the truck with another car coming.

Lamb testified he was driving a new car and that his brakes had been recently tested.

## Mrs. Mary Syvret Dies In 66th Year

The death of Mrs. Mary Syvret, aged 66, who passed away very suddenly after a stroke, in St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins at 6 p.m. on Tuesday, is regretfully announced.

Mrs. Syvret was born in England but has lived for many years in Canada, and South Porcupine has been her home for the past twenty-five years.

Her husband predeceased her about fifteen years ago. She leaves two sons, Edward, who lives near Bracebridge, but who is now working near Alaska, and who will be flying in to South Porcupine today, and John, whose home is in Hamilton.

Two daughters are left, Sarah, Mrs. Redden, of Toronto and Kathleen, Mrs. Wm. Harry of South Porcupine.

No arrangements have yet been made for the funeral.

## LOCALS

Mrs. John Doran left this week for Cornwall, accompanying her mother, Mrs. Lyman, to her home after a visit here with her daughters, Mrs. Doran, Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Beauchamp.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hall and son of the Dome, accompanied by Mrs. H. Weir, left on Wednesday by car for two weeks vacation in Southern Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cross and daughters are on vacation in Port Stanley, Col. Scobell, well known in camp, is acting as druggist, for Mr. Cross in his store in his absence.

Mrs. James Armstrong of Cecil Ave., left on Wednesday to visit her brother, Mr. C. P. Pedlar, in Neepawa, man. She intends to stay for three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Armstrong, who have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. James Armstrong, left on Sunday to make their home in Peterboro.

Miss Margaret Burton, R.N., has returned from a vacation at Bonnie View Lodge, North Bay.

Mr. George McDonnell of Dome Extension is on a business trip to Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Humphreys and children have returned from a week's vacation in Southern Ontario.

Mrs. E. K. Martin is on holiday for two weeks in Haileybury, visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Doran and family.

Miss Marion Mills, recently of the W.R.C.N.S., stationed at Halifax, has returned to her home at Preston East Dome.

Mrs. W. Honer, who has been visiting her mother in Flesherston, returned home on Monday.

Friends of Mrs. I. Foster who has spent much time visiting her brother, Dr. B. H. Harper and Mrs. Harper at the Dome Mine, will regret to learn that she is quite ill in hospital at Perth. Dr. Harper left by car in Sunday to see her.

Mrs. Quensel of Broadway Ave., has been appointed by the Kiwanis Club as supervisor at the children's playground on the ball grounds.

Mrs. Ruttle and child left last week for Saskatchewan after spending three weeks as the guest of Miss B. M. C. Shaw.

Mrs. Ostopovich of Windsor is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cyril Pelkie, Commercial Ave.

Mrs. Stewart Crawford has returned from an extended visit to Shawville and the Ottawa Valley.

The Ladies of the Canadian Legion will hold a bridge and euchre party in the Legion Hall on Friday July 19.

Mr. and Mrs. Armistice Pierce of Pakenham, Que., are on their honeymoon in South Porcupine this week at the homes of Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Bowes, (Mr. Pierce's sister), and Mrs. T. Farrell. Mrs. Pierce was the former Myrtle Amm of Woodlawn, near Pakenham.

Miss Betty Hicks, V.O.N., is on holiday and on a business trip in points south.

Mrs. Wm. Harry who was in the local hospital suffering from pneumonia, is now quite ill at her home. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

## Wartime Housing Rentals Increased

The addition of basements and furnaces to the homes being constructed by Wartime Housing Limited in Timmins will mean an increase in rentals of \$5, council was told in a letter read to the meeting on Wednesday.

Four-room houses, without basements, will rent for \$27, it is believed, and the five and six-roomed houses, with basements and furnaces, will rent for \$37.50 and \$40 respectively.

The council gave its okay to the change.

"The servicemen get a better house," commented Councillor Ellen Terry, pointing out that the change did not affect the town itself financially.

Basher, the boxer, had been signed up to fight a huge Negro. On the eve of the match his brother nodded towards Basher's room and inquired of his trainer; "Fit?"

"Yes," came the retort. "Es in one now. 'Es just seen 'is opponent."

**FINED \$25 AND COSTS**

K. Decluss paid the minimum fine of \$25 and costs for falling to obtain a permit under the Forest Fires Prevention Act, in Police court on Tuesday.

# News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

## Mrs. R. J. Connelly Is Shower Hostess

The home of Mrs. R. J. Connelly, Dome Extension, was the scene on Friday evening of a bridal shower, held in honor of the bride of Stewart Pirie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Pirie of Dome Extension. The bride was formerly Geraldine Miller, of Timmins. Acting as assistant hostess to Mrs. Connelly was Mrs. George Helmer of town.

Prizes for bingo during the evening went to Mesdames Coot, J. Campagnola, J. Johnston, Nell Pirie, C. Starling, W. Helmer and W. Pirie.

The new bride was made the recipient of a number of lovely gifts and appreciated the kindness shown her by the new friends among whom she will make her home.

A social evening followed the lovely lunch provided by the hostesses.

Guests included: Mrs. W. Allen, Mrs. W. H. Butler, Mrs. Osborne Bowes, Mrs. Jim Baker, Mrs. H. Coot, Mrs. Harry Costain, Mrs. C. Countryman, Mrs. E. Chapman; Mrs. Jos. Campagnola, Mrs. Dickson, Mrs. T. Farrell, Mrs. Wm. Helmer, Mrs. M. Keast; Mrs. J. Lone, Mrs. Russell Lang, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell, Mrs. J. McGinn, Mrs. A. McGinn, Mrs. A. Olmstead, Mrs. George Pirie, Mrs. J. Johnston, Mrs. W. Kellow, Mrs. C. H. Libby, Mrs. H. Montrose, Mrs. B. Webb, Mrs. N. Woon, Mrs. C. Starling, Mrs. J. Lang, and Mrs. Nell Pirie.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Mrs. H. Barnes, Mrs. Wes. Murray, Mrs. A. E. Stanlake, Mrs. Bert Stringer, Mrs. Gerald Draper and Mrs. J. Beard.

## Public School Gets High School Bldg.

On Friday July 5, a meeting of Ratepayers of S.S. No. 1, Tisdale was called, and took place in the council chambers. Mr. P. J. Andrew, chairman of the public school board, opened the meeting, and Mr. Brown public school inspector, was unanimously chosen as chairman for the meeting.

Mr. Brown informed those present that the meeting was called to express approval or otherwise of the public school board taking over the high school building for public school purposes at a nominal sum. It was stated to be necessary that the public school have additional accommodation and the sanction of the ratepayers is to be obtained before further action is taken.

Mr. Brown also gave the information that 820 public school pupils must be accommodated and that there are 14 rooms available in the public school and seven additional rooms in the high school building.

The ideal number of children in one class is 30, Mr. Ship, principal volunteered, and twenty-four rooms are really needed.

Discussion went on as to the accommodation of pupils and how administration would be done. Mr. Brown said that this would be no temporary measure, but that the high school building would, if permission were granted, be taken over by the public school board.

After argument pro and con the following resolution was carried almost unanimously: "That the ratepayers ratify the decision of the public school board to accept the high school building for public school purposes at a nominal sum."

This motion was made by M. Clark and seconded by George Helmer.

Army Padre: "You don't know anything about religion, I suppose?"

Cannibal: "Oh yes. We had a taste of it when a missionary came here a few years ago."

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