

SOUTH PORCUPINE Rebekah Lodge Instals Officers

Installation of officers of Kitchener Rebekah Lodge, South Porcupine, took place on Friday. The ceremonies were conducted with formal dignity in their hall on Main St.

Mrs. Mary Hambruc, of Matheson, district deputy president, was in charge of the installation. She was assisted by: Mrs. Hilda Bailey of Timmins as deputy marshal; Mrs. Isabel Dean, Timmins, as deputy warden; Mrs. Minnie Rhodes of Matheson as deputy recording secretary; Mrs. Margaret Farrell of South Porcupine as deputy financial secretary; Mrs. Florence Mitchell of South Porcupine as treasurer; Mrs. Lillian LaFramboise of Iroquois Falls as chaplain; Mrs. Thirza Stanlake of South Porcupine as inside guardian; Mrs. Dorothy Miller of South Porcupine as outside guardian; and Mrs. Eileen Sauder of South Porcupine as musician.

The officers of South Porcupine lodge installed were: Junior Past Noble Grand, Sister Hetty Beard; N.G., Sister Emily Lane; V.G., Sister Louella Stringer; R.S., Sister Beatrice Libby; S.S., Sister Lina Carruthers; Treas., Sister Mina Jay; Warden, Sister Sarah Pegg; Con., Sister Florence Rogers; the best of luck.

I.G., Sister Kathleen Millard; O. G., Sister Doreen Phillips; Chap., Sister Thirza Stanlake; R.S.N.G., Sister Florence Mitchell; L.S.N.G., Sister Phronia Montrose; R.S.V.G., Sister Dorothy Miller; L.S.V.G., Sister Clara Meville; Musician, Sister Evelyn Webb.

After the conclusion of ceremonies the District Deputy was presented with a gift as a memento of the occasion from the lodge, and Mrs. Hetty Beard was given a Past Grand's Jewel, the presentation being made by Mrs. B. Libby.

Visitors from Timmins, Iroquois Falls and Matheson were present.

SCHUMACHER

Schumacher Team Goes To North Bay

Schumacher high school rugby team defeated Iroquois Falls high school team 2-1 in an overtime play Saturday afternoon at the Hollinger Park.

Schumacher team will leave Friday for North Bay, where they will represent the Northern section of the N.O.S.S.A. in the Poupore Cup.

The Schumacher team will meet Leo Troy's North Bay Trojans in the semi-final game Saturday afternoon. The fans here wish the Schumacher boys the best of luck.



We're not sure whether this is what Fire Chief William Stanley had in mind when he issued his Hallow'een warning, printed elsewhere in this issue, but it will do until something else comes along. Contrary to what you would expect the young lady shown above is not a member of The Advance staff... she's been far too busy with Warner Bros. in their new production "That Way With Women." Name's Martha Vickers.

Miners' Club Respectable But Erring, Court Finds Awarding Fine Of \$100

Playing Fees To High For "Social" Club; Bedless Firemen Given Cards

Pointing out that the fact that the charge of 25c per person per half-hour for playing poker at the Miners' Club, Algonquin Blvd., placed that organization outside a description of a bona fide social club, Magistrate S. Atkinson awarded a fine of \$100 and costs against that organization on Tuesday.

Mentioned in the charges and sharing in the fine were Peter Hackett, Eddy Karpovitch, Dan O'Shea and Vernon R. Taylor. Evidence was taken only in the case of Peter Hackett, president of the Miner's Club.

A constable visiting the club had found two tables in operation. Seven men were playing poker at one table and eight at the other.

"At 12:30 a.m. Peter Hackett said time was up and collected 25c from each player," the constable testified. "One player said Hackett had taken \$12 from that table and thought it was enough, and Hackett said he would be back in half-an-hour."

The constable, questioned by S. C. Platus for the defence, said he had visited the club every other day or so, and that the club was well taken care of. Only members were permitted. Notorious characters and professional gamblers did not receive admission.

The club had co-operated with the police and had asked the police if there were any members whom the police did not want in the club. The club had shown an interest in athletics.

Because of the club's character, it should be considered a bona-fide social club, Mr. Platus stated, contending that it therefore could not be described as a common gaming house. The charge made for playing poker, however, was larger than that permitted in a "bona fide social club" the Magistrate stated.

The Miners' Club had sponsored a trip of a Montreal hockey team to play a ball game here and had lost \$290 in the venture, Mr. Platus stated. Accordingly the club had voted to increase the rates until the loss was made up.

"If it were not for the evidence, I would have made it the maximum of \$200 each," commented Magistrate S. Atkinson, after Crown Attorney S. A. Caldwell had described it as "a respectable club."

"Shall we confiscate the playing cards?" asked the Magistrate.

Savings Bond Sales Near Quarter Billion

Total sales of Canada Savings Bonds stood at \$217,263,500, the twelfth day of the campaign. Payroll purchasing has accounted for \$56,714,750 of the total, with rural buyers keeping about even with their city cousins.

"They could be given to the firemen," S. C. Platus suggested.

"Confiscate them," the Magistrate ordered. "I see by the papers they have taken the beds away from them so we might at least give them some cards to play with."

Ukrainian Children Entertain Birch St. Home & School

The Birch St. Home and School Association held its regular meeting in the school gym on Monday evening.

After the usual business period the main events of the evening took place, these being dances by the Ukrainian children under the direction of Mrs. Rose Kunka, with music by William Moroz and selections by the Croatian orchestra.

The orchestra, led by J. Glad, included Tony Zamech, Geo. Zaban, Joe Zamech, John Sporer and Paul Katko. The Croatian children's orchestra included John and Daisy Saban, Annie and Mary Korez, Josephine Pless, Betty Plut, Ludwig Shaffer and Joe Siak.

Group dances were featured by Patricia and Henry Woodland, Frances and Gordon Onotsky, Helen Semynich, Natalie Greshuk, Wm. Skrebec, Victoria Shewchuk, Vera Nastastuk, Sylvia Wito and Frank Yuskow. Another dance was given by Sylvia Wito, Helen Ticola and Diane and Frances Onotsky.

Thanks on behalf of the Association were given to the performers by Norman Greene, secretary, after which the usual social half-hour was enjoyed by those present.

LOOKED AFTER
"By the way, Mrs. Grubb," said the new lodger, "I have a few idiosyncracies."

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SCHUMACHER Gladys Barkel Honored At Shower

Mrs. Percy Harvey, Gold Centre, entertained last Wednesday evening at a nicely arranged miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Gladys Barkel, Gold Centre.

The rooms were nicely decorated with pink and white streamers and large vases of flowers. Twenty-four guests attended and everyone had a grand time.

Whist was played and the prize winners were: 1st, Mrs. Bennett; 2nd, Mrs. Fairbrother; consolation, Mrs. Fisher.

After the cards the guest of honor was presented with a decorated hamper filled to the top with beautiful gifts. During the evening the hostess served a delicious lunch.

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New Assessment Coming...

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he said. "In other places it has varied from 30 to 100%. There is a fluctuating value in real estate and it changes from year to year.

"The assessor is the most important man in the municipality," Mr. Roberts declared.

"I think the change they have made in the assessment act is going to make things easier for him and will tend to produce more revenue."

"If you are in council again will you see that the high-priced property is taxed at its full value, and not just the workers' homes?" asked Mr. Poirras.

"How will it affect the real estate on the borders of the town?" asked Mr. Elliott.

"It will affect them more than the centrally established sections of the town," answered Mr. Roberts. "In real estate the fluctuations are more than in the centre of the town."

"If a lot is sold for \$800, will it be assessed at that?" asked Mr. Elliott.

"According to the act that is supposed to be so," Mr. Roberts replied.

"I think we have gone a little aside from the question," Mr. Bartleman stated. "Council or no council they cannot interfere with the assessor."

"There is the court of revision," Mr. Roberts commented.

"As far as property is concerned, I don't agree with you," Mr. Bartleman continued. He claimed that if an owner of a section of property sold one lot, that lot should be assessed at an increased value, but not the unsold property adjoining it, which could not, he said, have any value until sold.

"The act has always said the assessment must be set at 100%," Mr. Bartleman contended. "The council is insinuating that the act has been changed and that we must therefore increase the assessment. I was always stated it must be assessed at full value. If they went contrary to the act before I can't see why it should be changed now."

"So Mr. Roberts told him. "I quote you from the June issue of the Municipal World," Mr. Roberts said, reading to the effect that certain sub-sections had been re-enacted and that in ascertaining the value of land without buildings, consideration should be given to normal sale value, etc., and for land with buildings, consideration should be given to normal rental or sale value, etc.

"Starting from January of 1947 assessment will be made at full value and not at 60% as now in Timmins," Mr. Roberts stated. "There will be a definite increase in the assessment and there must be."

It was pointed out that with a higher assessment a lower tax rate would be levied.

"It's a frame-up to lower taxation," Mr. Bartleman complained.

Mr. Elliott claimed the act might not go far enough, quoting an opinion to the effect that only land should be taxed, so that it would be sold to people who would use it. In Timmins, he intimated, people were holding land on the borders of the town, with the result that the rents and taxes paid by the workers were higher.

"There is a lot of good sound logic in those remarks," said Mr. Roberts. "Until property is sold there is no value designated," claimed Mr. Bartleman.

Only Morning Mail On Monday, Nov. 11

There will be no afternoon delivery of mail on Monday, Nov. 11, according to advice received from Postmaster E. H. King. Letters and parcel post will be delivered only in the morning. The post office wicket will be open from 8 to 10 a.m. and from 4 to 6 p.m., and the lobby will be open from 8 a.m. to 6 p.m.

Polish Parcel Post Is Suspended

The Canadian Post Office Dept. has announced that parcel post to Poland has been temporarily suspended in compliance with a request from the U. K., where there is a serious congestion of parcel mail which it is impossible to move from the warehouse due to lack of shipping.

"I would like to ask Mr. Gibson his opinion," said J. E. H. Chateauvert, chairman of the meeting.

"In the past ten years it is my impression that there has been extensive growth on such streets as Toke," Mr. Gibson said. "I think that when the new assessment is carried out, affecting taxes in 1948, the people on the growing outskirts are going to have their property assessment increased more in proportion than those with property in the centre of the town."

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