

News From SCHUMACHER

Learning Courage And Strength Necessary, Students Told

Nick Bobkovic played two trumpet selections "Ave Maria" and "Oena Chornia". An Irish Jig was danced by Patricia Barron, Joyce Eliot, Helen Hegedus, Nickie Marini, Mary Miloknay, Rose Rubic and Mary Selebig. The Scandinavian Medley by Mary Cicci, Norma Marchiori, Sheila Moran, Pauline Perkovich, Betty Jane Rose, Beverley Shantz, Therese Violino, Marie Wilson was very good. The Valedictory was given by Irving Fraser. The prizes and diplomas were presented by: The Rev. Father Martindale of St. Alphonsus Parish Church, Schumacher, Rev. A. R. Chidwick, St. Matthew's Anglican Church Timmins, Mr. P. A. Boyce, principal of Schumacher Public School and members of the High School Board. The program opened with the procession of graduates and students and the singing of "O Canada", and closed with the singing of "God Save The King." Miss Marjorie Wharton, student captain, expressed thanks to all who attended. The following are some of the awards:

SCHUMACHER 50-50 Club Play "The Tinker" Success

Trinity United Church basement was filled to capacity Friday evening when the three act play "The Tinker" was presented by the 50-50 Club of Mountjoy United Church, Timmins. The play was sponsored by the Young Adult Club of Trinity United Church, Schumacher. Co-Directors of the play were Mrs. G. C. Armitage and Mrs. E. Gilmour Smith. The cast were: The Tinker, Mr. Cyril Newell; David Whitney, his nephew, Mr. Irvine Wilson; Ethel Whitney, David's wife, Mrs. Ray Sibley; Jack Whitney, his son, Mr. Gordon Eyre; Marjorie Whitney, his daughter, Mrs. Norman Young; Jane Seymour, friend of Marjorie, Mrs. Harkitch; Jeremy Whitney, brother of David, Mr. C.E. Armstrong. The author of "The Tinker" Mr. Fred Eastman, was reading the life of "St. Francis of Assisi" while traveling in Italy. The saintly St. Francis had parted with all his wealth and became a wandering preacher and the founder of the Franciscan Order of Friars. He found the way to happiness, not in wealth but in service.

Inspiration

This record of so noble a life was an inspiration to Mr. Eastman to write a play which in a modern setting would bring out something of the same idea. The Tinker is old uncle Toby, who as a young man had gone out west and in the course of years made a fortune in the lumber trade. He found great happiness in doing good.

He made a will leaving all his wealth to his two nephews, David and Jeremy Whitney, and instructed his lawyer to transfer the wealth if he did not return by the end of the year.

The months passed and uncle Toby failed to return, so the lawyer notified the two nephews of their inheritance. Immediately David's wife and family go on a spending trip.

Uncle Toby is not dead but as the Tinker comes to the Whitney home to repair their clock and discovers their attitude of life.

David and Jeremy have been bad friends due to an injustice about their own father's will so uncle Toby expresses something of his own philosophy.

of how to find happiness. He tells them that love and friendship mean more in life than gold.

"The Tinker" is a great play and ended with everybody happy. The cast played their parts exceedingly well.

The furnishings for the Whitney Home were generously loaned by the Schumacher Hardware and Furniture Store, First Ave.

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Athletic Association Hold Social Evening

The McIntyre Athletic Association held their opening social evening last Saturday in the McIntyre Auditorium. Attendance was large.

The first part of the evening was spent playing cards. The prize winners were: Bridge—Ladies first, Mrs. Harold Grist; second, Mrs. Alf. Little; gents first, Mr. Wilder Clark; second, Mr. Stuart Urquhart.

Whist—Ladies, first, Mrs. Thrasher; second, Mrs. H. Dobson; third, Mrs. L. Boutet; gents first, Mr. Fred Bennett; second, Mr. Vic Phillips; third, Mr. Gus Wharton.

After the cards it was a very happy company that danced to the music of Jack Bridges Top Hatters.

SCHUMACHER Porcupine Pioneer R. T. Smith, Passes

Deep regret was expressed when word was received of the death of Mr. R. T. Smith, who passed away Saturday morning in the Porcupine General Hospital. Mr. Smith was in his 70th year. One of the early pioneers of the Porcupine, Mr. Smith came to the district in 1911 as a Provincial policeman. Later he took up farming in Shaw Township.

Born in Sackville, New Brunswick, Mr. Smith is survived by his wife and family of four sons and two daughters. Borden and Frank of South Porcupine; Buster of Kirkland Lake; and Delmar, Mrs. Doris Dodridge, Vancouver; and Mrs. George Kyle, McIntyre Property, Third Ave., to whom the deepest sympathy is extended in their sad bereavement.

Funeral services were conducted Monday afternoon in Trinity United Church, by the Rev. J. A. Breckenridge. Interment was made in Tisdale cemetery. The pall bearers were: Wesley Studden, Dalton Prior, Albert Gerovitz, Jim Stitt, Jack McLelland and Dave Bennett.

Floral tributes were from wife and family, Doris, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Lomas, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwyer, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Prior, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Klisanich, Fred, Kate and Lalia Webber, Mr. Jack McMaster and Shirley, Mr. and Mrs. Jack McLelland, Mr. and Mrs. Joe McGarry, A. Stirling and family, Mr. and Mrs. W. Beadman and family, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gerovitz and Albert and Helen, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Rich, Rupert Martin and Bob Gallagher.

Cards of sympathy: Alma and Curly LeRoy, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Tokar, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Hannigan, Anne and Jim Shirat.

The funeral was conducted by S. T. Walker, funeral director.

SOUTH PORCUPINE

\$40,000 For Legion Memorial Hall

Branch 237, Canadian Legion is launching a drive for \$40,000, the sum required for building a Memorial Community Hall. The present hall on Golden Ave. is to be incorporated into the new building and a new wing added.

Names of all South Porcupine men who gave their lives in both wars are to be featured on a memorial plaque, and club rooms, kitchens, etc. added to the building.

The drive is only just getting under way but the committee in charge feel hopeful about its success. Pledges may be given instead of cash if desired.

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Tisdale Council Gets \$500 From Timmins

The following letter has been received by the Township of Tisdale from the Timmins Kiwanis Club.

"Re Garden Bros. Circus. "Last summer you saw fit to remit in favour of the Kiwanis Club of Timmins the full amount of the license fee payable in connection with above circus.

This action on your part which made it possible for the club to sponsor the circus was very much appreciated by the members. At a recent meeting of directors it was decided to express our appreciation in more tangible form.

In view of the financial success attending our sponsorship of the circus we are glad to be in a position to make a donation of \$500 to the Porcupine General Hospital, and it is with pleasure we enclose a cheque for that amount, and would ask you to be good enough to hand it over to the Hospital Board with the compliments and best wishes of the Kiwanis Club of Timmins."

The above letter was read at the council meeting on Monday. A petition from some residents on the further extension of Smith and Allan Streets was presented for water connection.

It was decided by council to charge owners of lots in Gold Centre \$15 for dual connection for sewage and \$7.50 for separate. A new by-law for licensing public halls was passed.

SOUTH PORCUPINE

Mrs. B. Stringer Legion Auxiliary President

At a fairly well attended meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion on Monday evening, the election of officers was held.

The newly-elected president is Mrs. Bert Stringer; first vice-president, Mrs. George Rogers; second vice-president, Mrs. William Helmer; secretary, Mrs. C. H. Libby; treasurer, Mrs. Kestnesky; standard bearer, Mrs. Emerson Smith; executive, Mrs. A. DeRosa and Mrs. Martineau.

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V.O.N. Demonstrates First Aid For Guides

First South Porcupine Company Mrs. R. Stark assisted at last Wednesday's Guide meeting and instructed in knot-tying.

Some guides studied Morse code under their patrol leader, Mrs. Bennett, V.O.N., gave a demonstration of the roller bandage for scalp, and sling for a broken wrist.

Plans were then discussed and completed for the Christmas party and then carols were sung. Calendars were distributed to be sold by the Guides. Meeting concluded with camp fire.

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LOCALS

Mrs. J. B. McLean of Sault Ste. Marie is visiting her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert McWilliams, of Dome Extension. Mr. and Mrs. Verner of Bruce Ave. left on Wednesday for Arkansas, U. S.A., and other points south for the winter months.

Mrs. Sauriol, who has been spending some weeks visiting her daughter, Mrs. J. Aitken, left this week for her home in Fort Coulonge.

Friends of little John Roderick wish him a speedy recovery from an appendix operation performed last week in Porcupine General Hospital, and hope he will soon be home again.

Named on the Central Executive of the N.O.S.S.A. (hockey) on Dec. 10 at the annual meeting at North Bay, was Mr. R. C. Ellis, principal of South Porcupine High School.

Mrs. W. H. Johns returned home on Tuesday after spending some weeks visiting relatives in Portland, Oregon. Milburn Hodgins spent the weekend in Shawville.

Miss Jean Stringer, of Toronto, is spending some weeks visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Stringer, Dome Ave.

Births

MOORE—To Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Moore, of Hoyle, a son, December 8.

COULIS—To Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Coulis, 49 Dome Ave., South Porcupine, a daughter, December 7.

McCURDIE—To Mr. and Mrs. Jack McCurdie of 153 Huot St., South Porcupine, a daughter, December 5.

Post Office Quiet

Postmaster McLellan reports a very quiet time at the post office. The Christmas rush has not yet begun. Preparations have been made in the Ostrom Block for the parcel department, but up to the present time it is not necessary to use it.

This is strange, because the deadline for Christmas parcels to the U.S. was December 5, to the Maritime Provinces, December 14th.

However, next week may tell a different story.

"Bud" Rosebough In U. S. Army Air Corps

Gerald Rosebough, recently on the staff of the Bank of Toronto, left on Sunday for Detroit.

During the war Bud, who was born in the U.S.A., offered his services to the U.S. but was too young then to be accepted.

It has been his ambition to join the administration branch of the U. S. Army Air Corps for some time, and on Wednesday his parents received word that he has now been accepted and will be stationed at San Antonio, Texas. Best of luck!

SOUTH PORCUPINE IN MEMORIAM

MANSFIELD — In loving memory of our only daughter, Viola, who passed away Dec. 15, 1945.

Just when her hopes were brightest, In pride of womanhood days, The life we had planned was shortened.

By life's mysterious ways, God give us strength to bear it, Courage to fight the blow, What it meant to lose her, No one will ever know.

Each time we look at her picture, So young, so fair and true, There is no wonder our hearts are aching.

And longing, dear Viola, for you, — Ever remembered by Mother, Dad and brother Garry.

Accident Victim Laid At Rest

Ruth Steeves, age 18, whose tragic death in a car accident in Toronto was reported last week, was buried on Friday afternoon after a service in United Church conducted by Rev. J. Breckenridge.

Many friends and sympathizers attended the funeral, among them Guides and Brownies, some in uniform, of which organizations the dead girl had been a member while she was in South Porcupine. The Guide Area Commissioner, Mrs. B. H. Harper, and members of the Local Association were also present. The hymns "Safe in the Arms of Jesus" and "Abide With Me" were sung, and the minister gave words of comfort to the bereaved family.

Six of her former schoolmates acted as pallbearers, Cyril Freeman, Gerald Rosebough, Archie Williams, Paul Pearce, Douglas Houston and Oliver Heikkala.

Eunice MacMain's Funeral In Toronto

The very sad death of a young woman, Mrs. Eunice MacMain, of 200 Front St., occurred in Porcupine General Hospital on December 9.

She was born in Toronto on October 22, 1918, and had lived in South Porcupine just a few months, coming here from Monteith, where her husband was stationed during the war.

She came to Monteith as a bride, and her death is mourned by her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Mort, of Toronto, their only child; her husband, Mr. Albert G. MacMain.

Her parents were notified of her serious condition and were on the way north by train when her death occurred. They were too late to see her alive.

The husband and parents accompanied the body, on Tuesday evening to Toronto, where the funeral will take place on Thursday in Mount Hope Cemetery.

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