

News From SCHUMACHER

Home and School Assn. W.M.S. Trinity Church

The Schumacher Home and School Association held their Anniversary Party Thursday evening in the Public School. A grand program was arranged: skating on the school rink, bridge and whist in the auditorium. The prize winners at bridge were Mrs. Harold Grist and Mrs. Ernie Sayers. Prizes for whist were won by Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Harry Dobson.

After the cards several reels of film were shown in the school library by Mr. W. K. Wylie. Dancing was enjoyed to the music of Roy Jones and his orchestra and after the dancing everyone adjourned to the basement of the school where tables were nicely arranged and decorated with Valentine motifs and a delicious buffet lunch was served. After lunch everyone assembled in the auditorium where a vote of thanks was accorded Mr. P. A. Boyce the master of ceremonies, and Mr. N. D. Adams and his committee for their grand evening of entertainment. The singing of "Auld Lang Syne and the National Anthem brought a very enjoyable evening to a close.

Birthdays Parties

Mrs. Adolphe Salomone, Railroad St. entertained Wednesday evening at a nicely arranged birthday party in honor of Miss Mildred Mirkovitch and Miss Dee Iannarelli who were celebrating their birthdays.

The first part of the evening was spent bowling at the McIntyre bowling alleys, later the party returned to the home of Mrs. Salomone where a delicious supper was served.

After supper singing and dancing was enjoyed. The following guests attended: Misses Mary, Chris and Betty Vrbanc, Margaret Scullion, Ann Holjevac, Inez Fregonese, Louise Delich, Mrs. Alice Banich, Mrs. Pat Smith and the guests of honor Dee Iannarelli, Mildred Mirkovitch.

C. W. L. Membership Meet

The Catholic Women's League of St. Alphonsus Parish Church held a membership meeting and social evening at the home of Mrs. Frank Furlong, First Ave., last Wednesday evening. There were 32 ladies attended.

A short business session was held, Mrs. Ed. Robinson and Mrs. Frank Furlong were elected to the nominating committee to make a slate of officers for the next meeting.

After the business session a social evening was enjoyed, Mrs. Agnes Fien-dal presiding at the piano.

Prize winners during the evening were Mrs. M. Vadnais and Mrs. Clair Messerac. During the evening a delicious lunch was served, Mrs. H. Cybulski and Mrs. Charlie Barron were convener of the party.

The regular meeting of the Women's Missionary Society of Trinity United church was held Wednesday evening in the church hall. Several guests were present. The president Mrs. Howard Waddell, presided.

The meeting opened with the Lords Prayer and the roll call. Business items were discussed. Special mention was made of the World Day of Prayer for Women to be held in the church Friday, Feb. 21st at 3 o'clock. Mrs. Howard Waddell, Mrs. George Shippam and Mrs. Dan Fraser were appointed to a committee to arrange for a musical evening to be held in the church hall Friday February 28th, admission 35 cents. Refreshments will be served.

At the close of the business session the members met with the Young Peoples Union for a joint worship service and a study of India. Mrs. Dan Fraser was in charge of the program, the theme being "Meet The Youth of India". Assisting in the program were Effie Monaghan, Norma Killens, Ruby McCarthy and Sheila Bassett. Lantern slides were shown on the growth of India, Mr. Breckenridge commenting on the various highlights.

Shirley Kyle rendered a lovely violin solo with Betty Gilbert accompanying at the piano. Ethel Leck sang a lovely solo "Jesus is Tenderly Calling Today". Miss Gertrude Bristow sang the lovely old Indian hymn "Prayer to a Heart of Lowly Love".

Mrs. Waddell conducted a short worship service and the meeting closed with the benediction.

H. Miller's Sister Passes

Mr. Herb Miller, Third Ave., left for North Bay to attend the funeral of his sister, Mrs. Bower Bain, who passed away Thursday at her home in North Bay. She was 60 years of age.

Mrs. Bain, the former Florence Miller, was a resident of Cache Bay prior to taking up residence at North Bay. Surviving are her husband and two sons and five daughters. Howard of North Bay, Dr. Harry Bain, Toronto, Mrs. Maurice Easto and Mrs. Spence Foy, Toronto, Mrs. John Kennedy and Mrs. Ken Larden, North Bay and Mrs. George Alecock of Cache Bay.

Boy's Convention

The Annual Boy's Convention will be held Saturday and Sunday in Trinity United Church starting 9.15 Saturday morning with a morning, afternoon and evening session.

Sunday the Boy's Convention church service will be held here. There will be a guest speaker with several of the boys taking part in the service.

Delegates from all the United Churches in the Porcupine will take part in the convention. Sunday morning's service will be broadcast over radio station C.K.G.B. Timmins.

SCHUMACHER Sr. H. S. Basketball

Schumacher High School boys senior basketball team travelled to Kirkland Lake Friday February 14th where they played the Collegiate team. Schumacher boys lost the game to the faster Kirkland Lake team by 39-15.

After the game they were guests at the Valentine Dance in the Collegiate Gym where they had an enjoyable time.

Saturday the team travelled to Noranda and met the High School team in a thrilling game Saturday night. Schumacher boys played by far their best game of the season defeating the Noranda team 45-29. Again they were entertained at a lunch and dance in the High School. All returned Sunday night on the 8 p.m. train having had a very enjoyable trip.

Friday evening South Porcupine Senior and Junior teams will play Schumacher High School teams.

SCHUMACHER Jr. H. S. Basketball

Schumacher High School Junior Boys basketball team left Saturday morning by Dwyers Bus for Cochrane where they defeated Cochrane High by a score of 12-2. After the game they were the guests of the Cochrane team at a nicely arranged party.

Schumacher players were Vic Nugent, Don Church, Eddie Ladesch, Mose Greer, Eddie Moscoe, Jim McGee, Allan Clark, Eddie DiFont, Archie Flora, Fred Ovis, Reno Bragnola, Toddy Raskovich, Mr. Milton Shoultice accompanied the team.

SCHUMACHER Girls Basketball

On Monday Timmins High School girls basketball team met the Schumacher team at Schumacher High School. Schumacher girls won 22-16.

Elea Narduzzi was top scorer for Schumacher, her long field shots being the feature of the game. Other scorers were Joyce Eliot and Effie Monaghan.

Top scorer for Timmins was Helen Channen, with Josie MacKinnon and Sylvia Calosac each chalking up points.

SCHUMACHER vs COCHRANE

Schumacher High School girls basketball team left Saturday morning by Dwyers Bus for Cochrane where they played the Cochrane High School team. Cochrane beat Schumacher 20-9. Mrs. Milton Shoultice and Miss Betty Doyle accompanied the Schumacher girls.

After the game the Cochrane team entertained the Schumacher team and a nice social evening was enjoyed with singing and dancing. A delicious lunch was also served.

Schumacher players were Norma Killens, Shirley Studden, Veronica Shantz, Rose Brklacich, Marjorie Wharton, Mary and Margo Kirkland, Nancy McNeil, Elea Narduzzi, Beverly Shantz, Ida Sutherland, Joyce Eliot Zora Perkovich, Catherine Waddell, Frankie Morgan, June Stewart, Estelle Hannigan.

SCHUMACHER LOCALS

The Rev. J. A. A. Breckenridge and Mrs. George Shippam represented Trinity United Church at the evening session of the winter meeting of Cochrane Presbytery held Tuesday evening in South Porcupine United Church.

The Women's Annual World Day of Prayer Interdenominational service will be held Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock in Trinity United Church. All women are invited to attend.

Mrs. Pat Waddell, of Washington is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Waddell, McIntyre Property, Third Ave., prior to going on to Three Rivers, Quebec where she will join her husband and take up residence.

Mrs. Broughton of Parry Sound and Toronto is visiting her daughter Mrs. George Morgan on Cecil Ave.

The many friends of Mrs. A. D. Campbell, McIntyre Property, will be sorry to hear that she is on the sick list and all extend her their best wishes for a speedy recovery.

Mrs. M. Kelly and son, Second Ave., left for Toronto where they were called owing to the illness of Mrs. Kelly's mother.

ICE SKATING

THURSDAY
8.15 Juvenile Semi-finals
Airways vs Schumacher Lions

FRIDAY
2 - 3.30 Public Skating
8.15 McIntyre vs Hollinger
(3rd game Sr. Finals)

SATURDAY
7.15 Juvenile Semi-finals
Airways vs Schumacher Lions
9.15 Timmins Lions vs S. Porcupine

MONDAY
Reserved for Sr. Play-off

TUESDAY
Skating Club

WEDNESDAY
2-3.30 p.m. Public Skating
8.15 Sr. Finals or Juvenile Semi-finals

McINTYRE Community Building

SOUTH PORCUPINE MacDonald-Dillon

Violet Theresa Dillon, daughter of William Dillon, became the bride of Robert Murray MacDonald in the vestry of St. Joachim's Church on Friday February 14th. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Father LaSalle.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, Mr. W. C. Dillon was gowned in a pale blue wool suit; with matching hat and shoulder length veil. Her corsage was of orchids.

Miss Helen Poppleton attended the bride. She wore a brown wool suit, with matching feather hat, with tallismar roses in her corsage.

Lawrence Dillon, brother of the bride was groomsmen.

A wedding dinner followed the ceremony and was held at the home of Mrs. Ernest Pelkie (Dora Dillon) at Dome Extension. Mrs. Dillon was attired in royal blue with corsage of tallismar roses. Mrs. Wm. Thompson (Edna Dillon) and Mrs. J. Dillon were also assisting.

A reception at the Airport Hotel was held in the afternoon, and many friends of the young couple were present to offer good wishes.

They left later for a honeymoon in Embro, and other points in Southern Ontario; and will reside in the Wilson block, South Porcupine on their return.

We extend best wishes for future happiness to Mr. and Mrs. MacDonald.

SOUTH PORCUPINE High School Concert

We are glad to report that the High School Concert held last Wednesday, Thursday and Friday was a grand success.

Last week an outline of the programme was given here. A few comments on the highlights of the performance might be in order.

The orchestral music was really good - Miss Kautto responsible - and the glee club's rendition of two part-song numbers tuneful and pleasing.

Darwin Aitken is a coming pianist. As a young student of music he plays really well. As a composer he played one of his own compositions "Polonaise" he deserves more than passing comment. This lad is clever, and should be encouraged to continue this particular path in music.

The one-act plays brought their share of applause. In "Shivering Shocks" - a "mystery-bomb" play the outstanding characters were Don Sutherland (in whose apartment as a disabled veteran he had to submit to the machinations of pseudo. Scotland Yard officials who were really hold-up men) and George Pera, who impersonated an inebriated taxi-driver with a great deal of cleverness. George was really the smart detective, who put on an act to save the bomb formula.

Others who helped the act were Don Somerville, A. Ahsdahl, R. Cameron, G. Wallace, E. Tuominen and D. Dunbar.

And George, who had to introduce the programme and act for Mr. Ellis, principal, who was away ill, also deserves a good word for his very nice and brief speech at the beginning.

Diek Pearce, in the second play, as the "no-count" boy did his part well. His harmonica playing was good, and the other players - J. Mitchell and O. Heikkila - as negro lovers were excellent in their roles. J. Hamel as the old negro woman played well.

A minuet - by 8 girls was beautifully-costumed and gracefully danced. Marilyn Cliff and Barbara Raymer in a pianoforte duet were well applauded.

Eda Franceschina has a nice soprano voice and was heard to advantage in "Indian Love Call" and "Night and Day."

Most outstanding feature of the evening (in our opinion) was the tumbling and gymnastic exhibition by about a dozen boys from all forms. This was really clever, showed excellent timing and was a distinct credit to the athletic teacher of the school.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Rebekah Valentine Party

A Valentine Party was enjoyed by members of the local Rebekah Lodge after their regular meeting on Friday evening.

Gifts were exchanged as Valentines. Euchre was played, prizes going to Mrs. B. Webb, Mrs. Gladys Tripp and Mrs. Libby.

SOUTH PORCUPINE St. Paul's Church

SOUTH PORCUPINE
Rev. James H. Morris, L.Th., Rector
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11 a.m. Morning Prayer
7 p.m. Evening Prayer
Wednesday, February 26th
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Kiwanis Hear Service Clubs Work with Armed Forces

The Kiwanis Club met on Monday evening in the Airport Hotel. President E. Somerville presided.

Father F. B. Murray of the Church of the Nativity of Timmins was guest speaker. He was introduced by Rev. B. Scott and a vote of thanks given by past president V. H. Evans.

Two new members were inducted, Percy Atkinson of the staff of the Bank of Toronto, and Mr. Thos. Wilson.

It was also mentioned that in connection with attendance at Kiwanis, Mr. Clarence Anderson has 100 per cent attendance for seven years, Mr. W. S. Gardiner for six years, W. C. Boyd for four years, and Rud Langdon for two.

Guests on Monday were Rev. J. A. Lytle of North Bay and Mr. O'Hara from Pennsylvania.

Father Murray spoke of the work of the auxiliary services to the Canadian army, navy and air force during and since the war.

These services - The Salvation Army, Canadian Legion, Knights of Columbus, and Y.M.C.A. did tremendous work for our men overseas, and Father Murray gave statistics of the work of the K. of C. particularly.

The K. of C. Army Huts were granted a charter by the government in 1929 - The work of hospitality offered (leave, information, musical instruments, flowers, services, etc.) was of inestimable value, as was also that of the Y.M.C.A. (sports planning, meets, play-offs, prizes), the Salvation Army (motion pictures, they had 1,000 units, giving 16,000 film programs), the Canadian Legion (parties, shows, education).

The speaker outlined what these organizations had done in England and the continent. In England the K. of C. had in London alone 52 Hospitality Bureaus.

These offices channeled private hospitality - invitations from homes for weekend leave; they investigated homes where the individual men would fit in best, had had very few complaints. They looked after theatre, hotel, and restaurant bookings - gift service - information as to England's historic and beauty spots - and organized tours of industrial areas.

Field bureaus followed the men through to Germany and in the last push assisted in the prisoners of war clearing stations.

At the end of the war they assisted at the transit centre - Calais - looked after 5 to 15 hundred men a day.

Post war services were all stepped up - and finally these organizations turned over to the Canadian government (from profits and sale of equipment) 32 million dollars to be used for the "good of servicemen."

This money may be applied as the government sees fit, but if handled by war services will only do so as an endowment fund for the education of the children of all service men.

Pioneer S. Hynes Passes

Stephen Martin Hynes, old-timer of the north died on Tuesday morning in St. Mary's Hospital, Timmins, after a long illness.

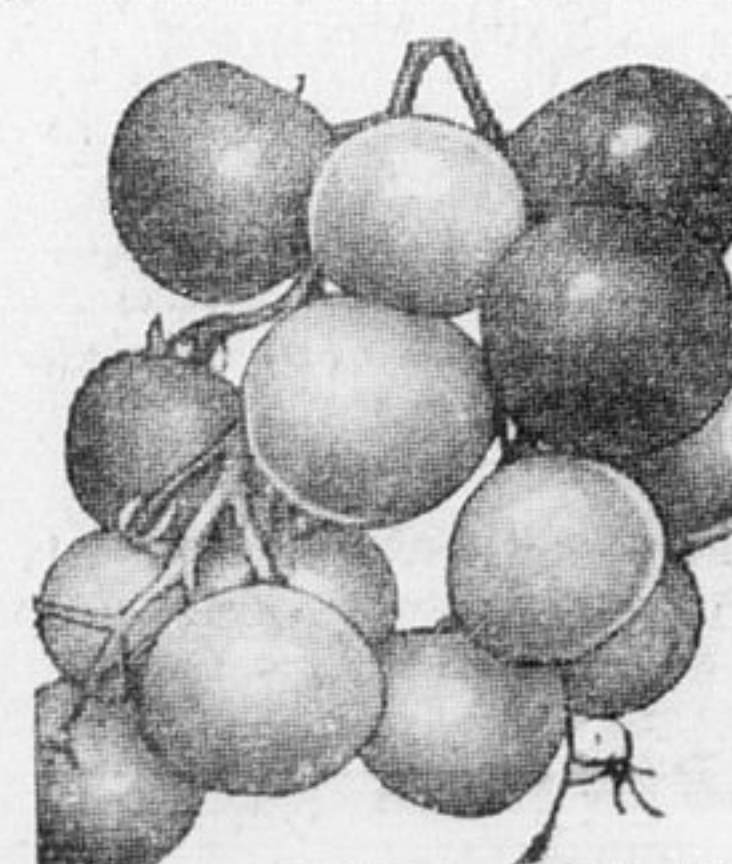
He was born in County Galway, Ireland, on December 8th, 1868, and was 78 years old at the time of his death.

For fifteen years he had been caretaker at the Davidson mine but had since his illness resided in town. He came to Canada 36 years ago, 30 years of which he spent in the Porcupine. He was well-known and respected by everyone who knew him; his upright character and sterling qualities gaining him distinction in his humble walk of life. He was a good and faithful member of his church, and will be missed by many.

He has no known relatives living in Canada. He was not married.

He was buried this morning (Thursday morning at 9) from St. Joachim's church with Father LaSalle officiating.

Lenten Services will be conducted each Wednesday evening in St. Paul's Anglican Church at 7.30 p.m. by Rev. J. Morris.



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Party For Marg Clark

Marjorie Clark celebrated her ninth birthday on February 11, at the home of her grand parents Mr. and Mrs. E. H. Mack, on Tisdale Ave.

As it was near Valentine's Day, the decorations at the table were in keeping with tradition, and a beautiful birthday-cake was the central feature.

After school Marjorie's guests accompanied her home, and a lovely time was enjoyed. Prizes were given for bingo and games, and all enjoyed the delightful tea party afterwards.

Guests included Annie Clemis, Kathleen Dysart, Nancy Miner, Elsie Atkinson, Betty Anderson, Dorothy Anderson, Diane Belanger, Myrtle Wilson, Bernadine Dougherty, Lajla Kokowsky and Barbara Bowes. Marjorie received many nice gifts.

Valentine Tea

The annual Valentine Tea given by the Ladies of the Eastern Star proved once more to be a grand success.

It was held in the Masonic Hall on Friday afternoon and largely attended by friends from all parts of the camp. The tables were decorated in true valentine fashion with hearts and cupid, and the tea, as usual, was excellent.

A pretty idea was the giving of miniature valentines as a thank you gesture.

A pair of pillow slips (door prize) was won by Mrs. Helen Bawtinheimer, and a pair of crocheted towels by Mrs. Hall of Pamour.

The bake-table was soon depleted in the capable hands of Mrs. G. Moore, Mrs. R. Mansfield and Mrs. Worth.

The kitchen committee comprised Mrs. Price and Mrs. Cunningham and many other ladies of the O.E.S.

Mrs. Jean Phillips and Mrs. R. Wallace were convener of the tea tables, assisted by Mrs. Gladys Millar, Mrs. Jean Wilson, Mrs. McCaffrey and Mrs. Weir.

FIRST TWINS

The first twins to be born in Porcupine General Hospital arrived on February 13.

They were a son and a daughter. The happy parents are an English war bride and her husband, living at the Hallnor Mine, Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Young. Congratulations!

Brightening up the chilly landscape in our town this winter are groups of birds, rose breasted grosbeaks, seen by many, and our attention has been requested. Upon enquiry we found out what these pretty birds are, and that they have never been noted here before in such numbers. Some residents tell us that for the past few years these birds (only a few) have been seen in the winter pecking at honeysuckle berries (if any) in their gardens, and may have been mistaken for robins - they are about the same size.

The female of the species is not so gaudily beautiful, she has olive green tones in her feathers among the tawny taupe and grey, and she may be mistaken for the "fine grosbeak".

What this signifies we wouldn't know - maybe our climate is really getting milder, as some think, or maybe these birds are really winter residents and not transients.

Also noted, besides the homely sparrow whom we have always with us, are numbers of little downy woodpeckers, - not whiskey-jacks, nor the red-headed variety, but a smaller bird, - still, a woodpecker!

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