

SOUTH PORCUPINE LOCALS

Mr. Gooding, formerly of South Porcupine, who left a few years ago to take up market-gardening in Cloverdale, B.C., is visiting old friends in the district. He is staying with his daughter in Timmins.

Mrs. Edgar left on Tuesday for Toronto to bring home her daughter Margaret Ann who has been undergoing medical treatment in the Toronto General Hospital. Friends will be glad to know that while the child will have to be in bed for some weeks, she is greatly improved in health.

Father Bourget of the Redemptorist order is conducting a mission this week at St. Joachim's Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, who left South Porcupine a few weeks ago, planning to go to England for a while before retiring in Canada, have had a slight setback in their plans.

They left Toronto on Friday last for New York to catch the steamer "John Ericsson" where passage was booked for both. The ship was due to sail at 11 a.m. on Saturday. Their baggage had been sent on the previous Tuesday and was probably reposing in the hold of the steamer when a fire, due supposedly to faulty wiring, broke out at 2 p.m. on Friday. Flames causing one and a half million dollars damage scorched the 16,522 ton U.S. liner and the fire was not brought under control for almost three hours.

The four-alarm fire brought injuries to three Ericsson crewmen and two city firemen.

The "Queen Elizabeth" was only a few hundred feet away on the south side of the same pier, and was due to sail at 4.30 p.m., but in the traffic congestions embarkation was ham-

SOUTH PORCUPINE Rebekah Past Grands' Club

On Thursday evening the Rebekah Grands' Club was entertained at the home of Mrs. Wilson Rayner on Bloor Ave.

Bridge was played with prizes going to Mrs. H. Beard and Mrs. T. Farrell.

Members present included Mrs. A. E. Stanlake, Mrs. Jos. Miller, Mrs. H. Beard, Mrs. B. Webb, Mrs. C. H. Libby, Mrs. Eheler, Mrs. R. C. Mitchell and Mrs. T. Farrell.

Next meeting of the Past Grand's Club will be held at the home of Mrs. Beard, Dome Extension, and will be held in April.

pered to such an extent that the boat could not leave until 6 p.m.

Word has not yet been received by Mrs. D. Millar, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gibbons, whether their baggage was lost or damaged, or if the passengers were transferred to another boat.

Friends were relieved to know that the fire started while the liner was in dock, rather than that it should have broken out after sailing. The congregation of St. Joachim's Church will celebrate St. Patrick's Day next Monday, by an affair in the Finn Hall on Commercial Ave. There will be tables for bridge, euchre, and bingo, and a short program will be staged at 8 p.m. Lunch will be served.

Mrs. West of Parry Sound, is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Clayton J. Cavanagh, on Bruce Ave.

Mr. A. Harty left Wednesday to attend the Great West Life Insurance Convention to be held in the Royal York Hotel in Toronto. While there he will visit his brother, Merrill Harty, in Toronto General Hospital. Friends will be glad to know Merrill is getting along nicely in hospital.

Canadian Auxiliary

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Armies overseas. The British auxiliary services were much inferior, while the excellent organization of the United States (the U.S.O.) did not follow the men to the battle zones as did the Canadian Auxiliary Services.

The Canadian Auxiliary Services included four voluntary organizations, on Friday, March 14, working together under government sponsorship. The work was divided between them, with a representative committee to oversee and co-ordinate.

The Y. M. C. A. specialized in sports; the Legion looked after headquarters and the troops; the Salvation Army attended to entertainment—concerts, films, etc.; and the Knights of Columbus Huts dealt with leaves and hospitality.

The four units worked with the closest harmony, with the one aim in view, and in addition to their regular allotted duties, they benefitted the men in scores of ways.

The speaker showed that, in addition to keeping the morale of the men overseas at a high level, the Auxiliary Services were an important factor in creating better understanding between the English people and the Canadian fighting forces.

The Canadian Information Board, instituted with the idea of keeping the Canadian armed forces in closer touch with their home land, served English civilians as well as Canadian troops. At the close of the war, there had been some 50,000 applications from English civilians in regard to opportunities in Canada.

The speaker gave a graphic outline of the work of the Canadian Auxiliary Services in France, Belgium, Sicily, Holland and in Germany.

The people of Holland, being more serious and quiet than those of France and Belgium, were more difficult to capture, but the Canadians made friends there in a big way eventually. With fraternizing forbidden with the civilians, the work was still more difficult in Germany. But the Canadian Auxiliary Services met the situation. To hold and increase the morale and the morals of the troops, all sorts of entertainments were provided, from horse races to motion pictures and concerts. Sports were featured, and while the Russians officially took no part in organizing these events, they had the faculty of walking away with the most of the prizes in the athletic contests.

In the trying days after the end of the fighting, with all the men anxious to get home, the Canadian Auxiliary Services did excellent work in maintaining the right sort of morale in the men, by tours, sports, games, contests, films, concerts, etc.

On behalf of the Club, Kiwanian G. A. Macdonald extended the thanks of the members to the guest speaker for his address. To this expression of appreciation, President O. R. Kenzie added his own personal words of thanks.

Community singing for the day was led by Kiwanian Nick Basciano, with Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano. Kiwanian Nick added variety to the singing by calling on different musical members to carry verses of the song as solos.

Announcement was made by President Kenzie that the letters and other material in connection with the Easter Seals campaign for Crippled Children had been received and now were ready for folding and mailing. Any who can help in this work should get in touch with Kiwanian Bob Harvey.

SCHUMACHER Mrs. Grist Fetes C. G. I. T.

Mrs. Harold Grist, Gold Centre, was hostess recently to the Canadian Girls in Training of Trinity United Church, Schumacher.

The first part of the evening was spent tobogganing around the hills at Gold Centre, then the party returned to the home of Mrs. Grist where a delicious hot supper was served.

The following attended: Helen Boyce, Mina Phillips, Joan Greer, Athea Platt, Robbie Innes, Elizabeth Robson, Elsie Corrigan, Joan Good-year, Ella Simmons, Helen Elliot, Delmar Cowdery, Marilyn Grist and Mrs. Roy Wilson.

SCHUMACHER Funeral Services Held For Thomas J. Moore

Funeral services were held Friday afternoon in Trinity United Church Schumacher for the late Thomas James Moore 75 Third Ave. The Rev. J. A. Breckenridge conducted the service.

The pall-bearers were — Pames Hayward, Bill Wills, Thomas Quine, James Dillon, Stan Fisher and Walter Craik.

The profession of lovely floral tributes and tokens of sympathy expressed the high esteem the late Mr. Moore was held by his many friends.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Local Curlers visit Kirkland

An invitation to a bonspiel held in Kirkland Lake over the weekend was given to the local curling clubs, and was accepted by some of the members. All report a wonderful time with unexcelled hospitality and good curling.

Only one team returned with prizes—a Dome team composed of Mr. and Mrs. H. Jones and Mr. and Mrs. O. Proulx, who won second prize in the second event.

Other rinks attending from Porcupine were Mr. and Mrs. J. Raybold with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wilder (South Porcupine); Mr. and Mrs. Martin Shaw with Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Cooper (South Porcupine); Mr. and Mrs. Shantz and Mr. and Mrs. E. Pelkie (Dome); Mr. and Mrs. G. Countryman (Dome), and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Christianson (Pamour).

National Health Week

Here are some facts to prove we need such a stimulus to better health: Sixteen people die in Canada every day from tuberculosis; more than 1,000 children die annually from diphtheria, whooping cough scarlet fever,—preventable diseases. Resident patients in mental hospitals have increased 60 per cent since 1931; cancer takes more than 14,000 as its annual toll; Canada's total cost for sickness and untimely death is estimated at one billion dollars a year.

It is obvious then that for Canada at present and for Canada in its great future that such observances as NATIONAL HEALTH WEEK need the support of every man, woman and child. In fact, they should preach this gospel of good health every week. Every week should be a 'Health Week.'

For biting a tax official, an Irish citizen spends seven days in prison. More practical was the method of Congo natives who ate the collector, leaving no trace.

SCHUMACHER Penny Sale Very Successful

Monday evening a concert and draw for the Penny Sale was held in St. Alphonsus Parish Church hall, Schumacher. A grand program was arranged for the evening. The Rev. Father Martindale was chairman.

The program opened with an accordion solo by Tony Banfich. Mr. Ken Burns was master of ceremonies at a jolly quiz program. Janet Jakovac danced the Irish Jig with Miss Betty Doyle accompanying at the piano. Dorothy Belec gave a display of acrobatics with Patsy Sherbin accompanying at the piano. "The Rescue," a pantomime, was well played and caused much laughter. An excellent duet was rendered by Johnny Bogordo and Charlie Barron with Miss Betty Doyle accompanying at the piano. The prizes at the Penny Sale were an Oil Treatment and Finger Wave donated by Betty's Beauty Box, and won by W. Green, 6 Second Ave., Gold Centre. A lamp, donated by Mr. N. Pecanic, Tisdale Hotel, was won by Mary Gornick, First Ave.

A pair of towels donated by Mrs. Klisanich, Pearl Lake Hotel, won by Gertrude Corbell, First Ave. Box of groceries donated by L. Zanchin won by Mrs. Harry Cowden, Gold Centre. Aluminum plate, donated by Mrs. D. E. Keeley, won by Mrs. O. Lafontaine, Coniarium. Oil permanent wave donated by Mrs. Desisle, won by Miss P. Stafford, China plate, donated by Mrs. Lafontaine, won by Betty Mansfield, Fourth Ave. Blanket, donated by Mrs. Fred Dwyer, won by M. Quinn, 108 Reid Block, Timmins.

Pair of pictures, donated by F. Bouchard, Grandview Hotel, won by Mrs. B. Mansfield, Fourth Ave. Box of groceries, donated by Joe Verbik, Northern Provision, won by Mrs. J. E. Marshall, Doily, donated by Mrs. Banich, won by Miss Gertrude Corbell, First Ave. Large lamp, donated by Mrs. Kobi, Second Ave. Oil shampooed by Mrs. P. E. Cooper, won by and finger wave, donated by Nu Fashion Beauty Shop, won by Mrs. Ed. Willan, First Ave.

Pressure cooker, donated by Catholic Teachers of Schumacher, won by Mrs. John O'Leary, Second Ave. Ticket sellers' prize, two books of theatre tickets won by Linda Fabello. Years' subscription to Miss America, won by Betty Bugera, Chen Yu nail polish won by Mary Sarkotich.

Mrs. John Scullion and daughter, Agnes, of Toronto, are visiting Miss Jessie Scullion in Timmins and while here Mrs. Scullion will be the guest of Mrs. James MacKenzie, 77 Second Avenue, Schumacher, and Miss Scullion will be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. James Scullion, First avenue, Schumacher.

Successful Candidates Conservatory of Music

The following is a list of successful candidates in examinations held recently by the Toronto Conservatory of Music in Timmins, Ontario. The names are arranged in order of merit.

THEORY GRADE III
Harmony
Pass Dorothy Chalmers.
GRADE II
First Class Honours — Doreen Collins.

GRADE I

First Class Honours — Inga Viitanen; Pauline Wilson; Robert Wilder. Honours — Billy MacElwee, Nancy Wilder (equal).
Grey Sisters' Convent
THEORY GRADE III
History
Honours — Shirley Thomson.
GRADE II
Honours — Lucien Pare.

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