

News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

R. P. Kinkel Elected President of V. O. N.

The Sixth Annual meeting of the nursing activities of the Porcupine Branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses, for the year 1946 was held on Friday March 28th in the council chambers, with Mr. R. P. Kinkel in the chair.

Mr. Kinkel gave his report on the year's work, and Mr. Stan Gardiner gave the Secretary's report. Mr. F. E. Cooper, Treasurer, also gave his report.

Miss Betty Hicks, V.O.N. Nurse in charge of the Porcupine Branch — which includes Whitney and part of Deloro townships as well as Tisdale — gave her report.

The Branch, started in 1941, during the past six years, has extended its service from 209 patients to 532 for 1946.

During the past two years a marked increase in the service rendered is noted.

The general medical service is more widely used than any Branch across Canada — 1278 visits were made to give general medical nursing care — an increase of 717 visits over 1945.

This phase of the work constitutes 42 per cent of all the visits made. This work is proving most valuable in the case of patients requiring care after hospital, or patients at home who need the extra nursing care which cannot be given by a lay person.

During 1946, 3211 visits were made to 562 patients. Thirty home confinements were attended. Visits made to maternity patients and babies were approximately 55% of all visits made.

The maternity programme consists of — Pre-natal calls (for the purpose of giving sound advice to expectant mothers, whether they intend going to hospital or remaining at home). General health habits are discussed and encouragement given for regular medical supervision. Assistance at confinements is another duty, and regular visits follow.

Ladies Curling Club Hold Banquet

On Thursday thirty-eight members of the Dome Ladies Curling Club and three guests, sat down to a banquet at the Airport Hotel. This banquet marked the finish of the season's curling.

An excellent menu was enjoyed and a social evening followed. A musical quiz formed part of the entertainment. This was won by Mrs. F. Blair to whom was tendered a prize. A jumbled word contest connected with Curling was won by Mrs. Stanley Millions, and a bean guessing contest by Mrs. B. Curtis. Both received prizes.

Two door prizes were also given one, a set of pictures donated and made by Mrs. McMillan, and won by Mrs. H. Shantz, and the other, a wooden novelty tray which was won by Mrs. B. Curtis.

Community singing rounded out the evening the accompanist being Mrs. Frank Blair. Presentation of trophies and prizes followed.

The Preston East Dome Trophy was presented by Mrs. Ross Raymer to the rink of Mrs. G. Countryman, with Mrs. Don Wright vice-skip, Mrs. S. Jay second, and Miss Ellen Terry, lead. Prizes for this event were electric heating pads. Second prize-winners in this event were Mrs. E. Pelkie, Mrs. Mayhew, Mrs. Horning and Mrs. Coleman. The prizes given were pyrex bowls.

The Dome Trophy was presented by Mr. Charles Kemsley of the Dome to the rink of Mrs. A. Tomkinson, with Mrs. Jones, Miss J. Richmond and Mrs. Proulx. This was the Vice-Skip Competition. Prizes were Fruit Sets. Second winners were Mrs. Chapman, Mrs. S. Jay, Mrs. McMurray and Mrs. J. Whyte. Prizes — pyrex sets.

The third event the George Taylor Hardware Trophy was won by Mrs. Froulx, Mrs. McGinn, Mrs. Chapman and Mrs. S. Millions — The trophy was presented by the President Mrs. G. Countryman. Second prizes in the Taylor Trophy went to Mrs. Lowy, Mrs. Jones, Mrs. Pelkie, Mrs. Lone and Mrs. McMillan and were electric toasters.

Guests present were Mr. and Mrs. C. Kemsley and Mrs. Graff of Iroquois Falls.

Mrs. L. Mansfield has returned from Kirkland Lake where she attended a gathering of northern representatives of the NuBone Corset Co.

Funeral Services Held For Baby Hayes

Little Carolyn Hayes, five weeks old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Hayes of 110A Powell Ave., died very suddenly at her home on Saturday.

The baby, apparently well when put to sleep at night was found dead by its mother when she went to give her food in the morning. Death was from natural causes. Much sympathy is extended to the young parents by friends.

The funeral service was conducted by Rev. R. J. Scott from the home of the grand parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Williams of Cecil Ave.

Mrs. B. H. Harper attended the Ontario Provincial meeting of the girl guides association, held at Ottawa on Friday and Saturday last.

She will represent the Northern Area as Area Commissioner.

"Parents' Night" will be held at the S. Porcupine Kindergarten Class in the Parish Hall on Friday (tomorrow). Guest speaker will be J. R. M. Peat, public schools inspector for this district.

SOUTH PORCUPINE LOCALS

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Ling of North Bay are visiting their daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Mulvihill of 160 Leighton Ave., for a week.

Mrs. John Naish of Aurora is visiting her daughter Mrs. Ernie Harris of Tisdale Ave., and old friends in town, leaving on Saturday for home.

Mr. and Mrs. Miles Thompson of Chippewa left on Saturday for home after spending their honeymoon here. Mrs. Thompson was the form — Mollie Richards, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Richards who for years lived at the Dome Mine, and were old-timers of the North. While in town they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Briden, Mr. and Mrs. McDowell and Mrs. Lily Robinson. They were married in Chippewa on April 5th.

In the account given last week of the farewell party to Mr. Cliff Myles, Mr. and Mrs. O. Bowes were quoted as being hosts. They wish it to be corrected, as the men of the Bridge Club staged the party as a surprise, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Myles.

Mr. J. Jeffrey of Rouyn and Miss Elsie Corrigan of Rouyn were visitors over the week-end, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Kavanagh.

Miss Dorothy Ewing, Miss Helen Porter, Miss Chrissie Smith and Miss Edna Macdonald all of Kirkland Lake, were guests over the week-end of Mr. and Mrs. Art Ewing.

Mrs. Sullivan of Campbell's Bay is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Hyacinth Ferigan of Broadway.

Mrs. Marquerite Farrell spent the Easter week-end in Noranda.

Mrs. Jos Patterson and daughter Doreen of Toronto have left for home after visiting Mrs. Anthony of Rae Ave.

Mrs. J. Grant of Toronto spent the week-end at the home of her daughter Mrs. Willie Helmer.

There were two delighted boys at the Red Wings game at St. Catharines last week. They took in the game and then greeted old schoolmates with enthusiasm, and showed them the town. They were Elwood Bennett now of Niagara, and Joe Durish of St. Catharines.

Reeve V. H. Evans and Clerk P. H. Murphy are in Toronto this week discussing the mining tax situation with Premier Drew and his Cabinet.

News From SCHUMACHER LOCALS

Patricia Ann Harvey Feted On Birthday

Mrs. Percy Harvey, Gold Centre, entertained Saturday afternoon in honor of her little daughter Patricia Anne who was celebrating her first birthday.

Twelve little guests attended and a very happy time was enjoyed.

The hostess served a delectable lunch highlight of which was a large birthday cake.

Pat was the recipient of many lovely gifts. Saturday evening Mr. and Mrs. Percy Harvey again entertained at a nice arranged party in honor of their daughter Patricia Anne. A nice social time was enjoyed. During the evening the hostess served a delicious supper. After supper singing and dancing was enjoyed and everybody had a wonderful time.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Keeley and son Danny of Larder Lake were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Keeley, McIntyre Property. They also attended the Porcupine Skating Carnival.

Mrs. Smith of Toronto is visiting at the home of Provincial Sergeant Herbert Braney and Mrs. Braney, Fourth Ave.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Columbus of Iroquois Falls spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Bill Lampkin, Fourth Ave. They also attended the Porcupine Skating Carnival.

Mrs. H. Strickland and daughters Barbara and Connie have returned from a holiday in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Downie, of Englehart spent the week-end visiting Mr. and Mrs. Mel Dwyer while in town. Mr. and Mrs. Downie attended the Porcupine Skating Club Carnival.

Mrs. H. Braney and family, Fourth Ave., have returned from a holiday at Toronto and other points.

Paul Mangotich left for a holiday at Detroit and other points.

Mrs. Pat Sloan, Vinson, Quebec is visiting her daughter and son-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Dwyer, First Ave., while in town she attended the Porcupine Skating Carnival.

SOUTH PORCUPINE POLICE COURT

A young girl of 18 pleaded guilty in court to three charges of forgery. She had forged the name of her brother-in-law and had drawn the money from the Bank of Commerce in Schumacher. Other similar charges against her were withdrawn.

The brother-in-law stated he discovered the forgeries when he missed his bank book and went to the bank in Schumacher to enquire about it.

The bank manager testified that she had brought the bank book in with her when she went to cash the cheques.

The girl said she "just spent" the had given him no trouble before, and he was willing to make restitution in full and take the girl back with him on his Matheson farm.

The girl's father testified that she spent money when the magistrate asked her if she wanted to say what she did with the money.

Chief McInnis made a plea for the girl and said he felt that she was shielding another party in the case.

Acting Crown Attorney Yates suggested that a suspended sentence be given the accused as neither the girl nor the country was going to benefit by sending her to jail.

"I shall be satisfied with suspended sentence", he said.

The magistrate deliberated before he delivered sentence. "I don't feel I've got the truth", he said. "I'm going to give you suspended sentence. You will sign a bond for \$500 to keep the peace for two years."

This depends entirely on you. Not many, charged with your crime get such a chance. The maximum sentence is fourteen years for this sort of thing."

Councillor W. G. Smith and Engineer Clarence Anderson are in Montreal attending the water-works Conference.

Mr. Wm. Fairhurst and Mr. R. Edgar are among those attending the Cochrane Assizes this week as jury men.

Stephen Evans is home from Queen's University, having completed his student year.

Paul Laine, of the Assay office staff at the Hollinger Mine left Wednesday for Labrador. Paul is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Laine, Second Ave.

Alex Fulton, Professional Instructor at the Oshawa Skating Club is spending a vacation with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Fulton, Second Ave.

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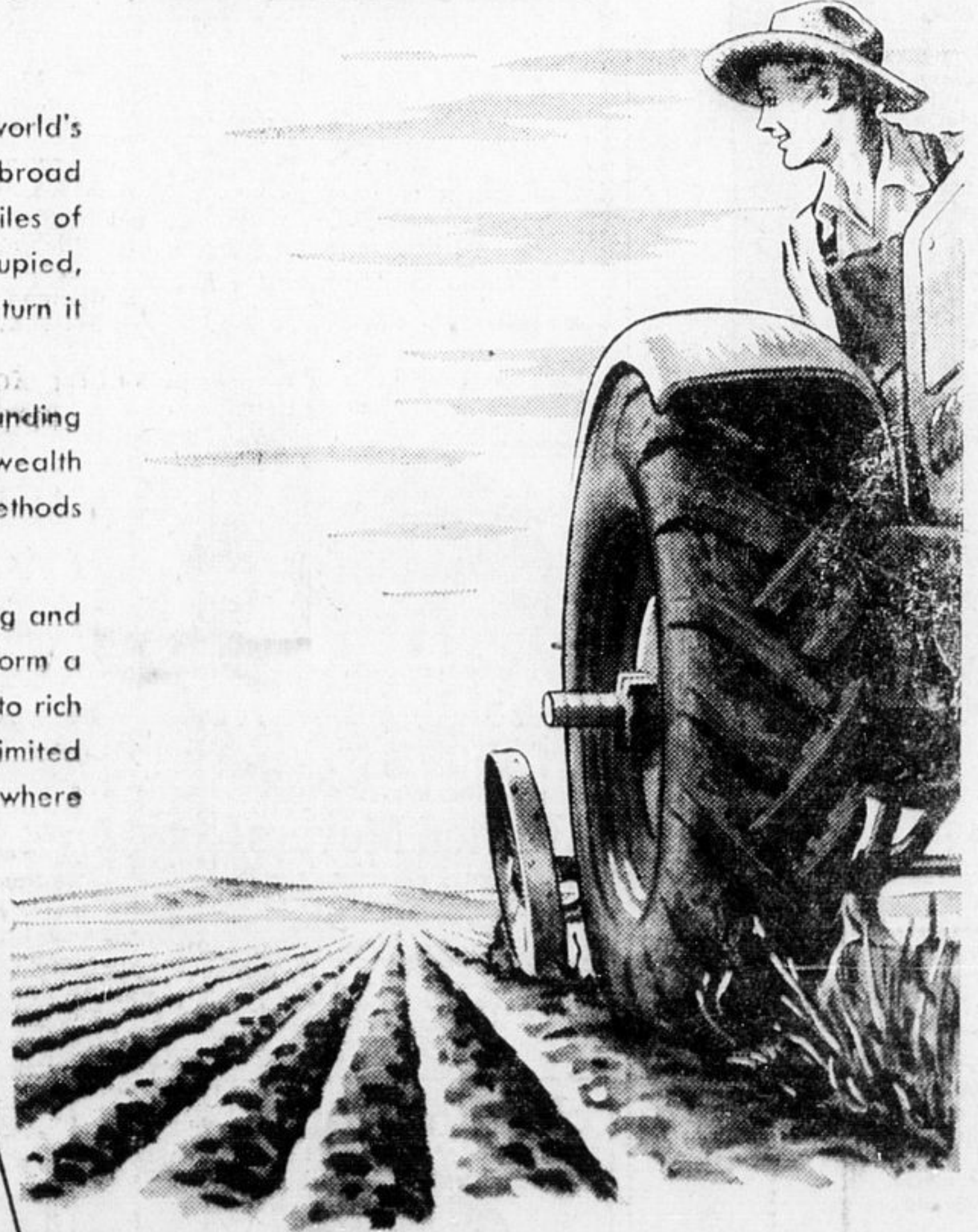
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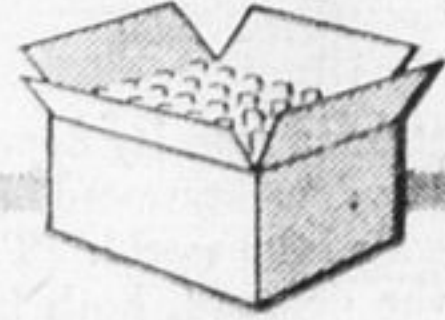
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