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Again the Entertainment committee excelled themselves in putting across another successful Smoker. In fact an improvement with each smoker.

The services of the popular Joe Glad and his boy's String Orchestra were engaged for the evening and received a great hand, they certainly gave us a treat.

With our energetic Master of Ceremonies Comrade Gig Carswell things were soon under way, the Orchestra opened with a few selections which had the boys going, the first, Roll out the Barrel, from then on everything rolled.

Our guest singer, Rene Barrette in a nice melodious voice gave us several songs and received a big hand, he was a real entertainer, his staging certainly pleased the audience, another surprise was in one of our own comrades who has been hiding in the background these other smokers, he was comrade George Howlett and he sang two old time songs and received a big hand, it shows there must be other talent amongst our young membership, a little shy in coming out.

Rene Barrette after his final encore, some how got Gig to give us a song, which was quite a surprise, he did receive applause and also deserves a hand for his masterful way in conducting a Smoker, with his little gavel in his hand.

Comrades Les Nicholson and Art Jenkin were the next on the program and both were applauded on their rendition of old time songs.

Going over the night's proceedings it was a great improvement on the previous smokers and the String Band was tops, in the opinion of the majority.

Comrade Paddy Williamson saw our

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little lady friend home that night, and we do hope he didn't leave her on the doorstep.

This week we have a new line up in the Stunk championship race, newcomers competing for the Trophy, comrade Joe Raymond with a good lead over Charlie Wheeler is champion so far, comrade George Bowie pinned them all on Joe, so look out George.

In a letter from Comrade Pete Giovanni of Branch 67 in Kirkland Lake he tells me they are looking forward for the visit of Branch '88' on the 31st and will welcome them, for they appreciated the welcome they received at the hands of Branch '88'. They want to know how many Cribbage players and Dart players are coming down so get your names down now so that I can send the information.

We accord our congratulations to comrade Ken MacLeod on his Twenty Fifth Wedding anniversary and also the boys extend Ken an invitation to our next smoker we want to hear him.

We sympathize with comrade Billy Fennington who has one of those things that some people have where they sit, an can't off, we offered him a rasp to file it off.

Tom Gay the star of the Lazy Bee's dart team was in his element last week and he deserves recognition, in his game with the Express for the Doran Trophy (Fives League) W. Gordon wanted 29 points to go out, 103 on the board, and got it, Tom had Darts and needed 15 points, 75 on the board, and he got it, tying the game.

Friday of this week marks the fourth Social and Dance by invitation and we hope you have accepted or returned your card as soon as you found out that you could not possibly attend that particular night, it saves a lot of inconvenience, the last one was quite a success and we hope this one will be more successful.

Comrade A. O. Gione who passed away at North Bay was buried with Legion Honor's last Saturday morning, he was buried in the R.C. Legion Plot, we extend sympathies to his family.

What is a Georgie? Bill Pennington and I differ on that question, I say they are half Scot, some say that half was taken from them when they were chased over the border for stealing sheep, Billy is not sure about this and wants to know.

To our sick comrades in Christie St. Hospital, Toronto, comrades, G. Morris, Art Leder, and E. Barker we send our weekly best wishes for a speedy recovery and we certainly hope to see them soon.

To our comrades at home and in St. Mary's Hospital we also send our very best wishes also for a speedy recovery.

We send to our friends, ex-members of Branch '88' and those still serving overseas, our greetings and best wishes. The Drive for the Memorial Hall fund is still on and we hope you have subscribed, if any donation large or small will be gladly accepted.

The date of the next general meeting is Tuesday, May 27th, 7:30 p.m. Comrade Jack Wilson has taken over the duties of assistant Steward at the Club.

Till next week:
J. GORDON.

SOUTH PORCUPINE
Masonic Hall
Bridge and Euchre

The Bridge and Euchre sponsored by the Rebekahs and held last Friday in the Masonic Hall was quite a success. The door prize (a leopard) was won by Mrs. R. V. Lane. A bedspread upon which tickets had been sold was won by Mrs. E. M. Wilson. The ladies served a very nice lunch at the end of cards.

Prizes for bridge went to Mrs. Minnie Gram, Mrs. E. M. Wilson and Mrs. C. H. Libby. For men Mr. J. Barrow, Mrs. Irene Bowes and Mrs. Bean were successful.

Prizes for euchre went to Mrs. Coott, Mrs. C. Edgecumbe, Mrs. B. Anthony and Mrs. O'Shaughnessy.

SOUTH PORCUPINE
POLICE COURT

W. Courne paid \$1 and costs for faulty parking on Tuesday — and six ordinary 'drunks' paid \$10 and costs.

N. Okonen was sent down for 3 months for a third offence of intoxication in a public place, and three second offenders G. Bell, A. Lindholm and C. Monkman were offered the option of \$50 or 30 days.

The two youths who were charged with setting a fire on the 1900 ft. level of the Paymaster Mine on April 28th — Louis St. Cyr and Reanthal Rochon, and who pleaded 'Not Guilty' were dismissed, as the evidence was inadequate to convict.

Glen Johnston paid a fine of \$25

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News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

SOUTH PORCUPINE
Five Year Old Mary Riddell Dies Suddenly

It is with regret that we learn that the five-year old little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Riddell (Iren Deacon) formerly of S. Porcupine, now of Orillia died very suddenly on May 6th at her home. She was their only daughter, the other children are all boys. The following information has been handed to us.

DIED — At Soldiers' Memorial Hospital, Orillia on Tuesday May 6th, Mary Kathryn beloved only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Riddell (grand-daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Deacon S. Porcupine) in her fifth year.

Interment in St. Michael's Cemetery Orillia, May 8th. Mrs. W. L. Deacon attended the funeral.

SOUTH PORCUPINE
Excellent Performance By Matheson Players

A large audience attended the production "Aunt Susie Shoots the Works" an amateur play put on by Matheson Young People's Union, last Wednesday evening at the United Church. This affair was sponsored by S. Porcupine Young People's Society.

Ann Sutherland played the title role, and was assisted by Victory Begley and Revd. Mervyn Leslie in the roles of hero and heroine.

Humour and comedy as typified by a colored valet and maid were interpreted by Revd. Allan Smith and Miss C. McEwee.

Other members of the cast were Ross and Robert Bustard, Edith Cook, Thelma Green, Lillian Gourlay, and Irene Cadeau.

Director and producer was Miss Mary McMorin of Matheson.

The Young People of town entertained the visitors after the play and they were thanked warmly by the sponsors for their excellent performance and for their kindness in coming from Matheson to present their effort.

Revd. R. J. Scott welcomed the guests.

SOUTH PORCUPINE
Nurses Towel Shower Big Success

Miss Morgan, Superintendent of Porcupine General Hospital and the Ladies Auxiliary of the hospital announce that the Towel Shower held at the Nurses' Residence on Saturday afternoon (May 10th) was a grand success. There was a large attendance, and a generous number of towels were received.

During the afternoon tea was served by a committee in charge of Mrs. Price of the Pamour Mine. Mrs. Nicholson of Buffalo-Ankerite and Mrs. P. C. Evans poured tea, assisted by Mrs. Steele and Mrs. Raymer.

Mrs. A. E. Keats, President of the Auxiliary and Miss S. Morgan received the guests.

A lovely birthday cake was donated by Weston's for the occasion, and a beautiful bouquet of daffodils by Wm. Jamieson to commemorate the ninth anniversary of the Hospital.

The Superintendent and the Auxiliary take this opportunity to thank all, who in any way contributed to the success of the shower.

SOUTH PORCUPINE
New Officers Elected

Newly-elected officers at a meeting of the Junior Catholic Women's League held recently were: Mrs. Lewis Pyke, convener of committee for organization and membership; Miss B. McKeown, scholarship and education; Mrs. J. Carney and Mrs. P. Atkinson, social and child welfare; Miss Frances Hogan, magazines.

Hostesses at this meeting were Misses M. Lynch, I. Leeney, and Iola Smith.

Ladies present included: Mrs. P. Atkinson, Mrs. J. Carney, Mrs. W. Dunlop, Mrs. Bob Gallagher, Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. D. Koehler, Mrs. L. Pyke, Mrs. Vince Dillon, Mrs. R. Surtees, Misses R. Donlevy, M. Lynch, P. Hogan, B. McKeown, I. Smith and I. Leeney.

and costs for careless driving on April 29th. J. Herbert paid \$10 for driving a car on May 10th with defective brakes.

A youth of 18, Roland Denis, was charged with "breaking and entering", and stealing goods valued at \$65 from a dwelling owned by Elmer Pasanen. The youth pleaded guilty to theft, but not to the charge of breaking and entering in daylight.

Pasanen owns a house on the Frederick House river. On May 7th, on his way to Kirkland Lake he stopped off, to visit his summer cottage and found a number of articles missing. Continuing towards Kirkland he overtook the lad, who was carrying some of the loot, and wearing some of the stolen clothing.

He was placed under arrest and brought to South Porcupine.

The Crown Attorney reported that the lad had no record. He was an orphan and was in the north, jobless and moneyless. He had not been in trouble before. The Magistrate sentenced him to three months with hard labour.

Dr. A. — Why do you always make such particular inquiries as to what your patients eat. Does that assist you in your diagnosis?

Dr. B. — Not that, but it enables me to ascertain their social position and arrange my fees accordingly.

SOUTH PORCUPINE
Former Chief Township Assessor

Township of Whitney has appointed Mondeau Beauchamp (former White-river Police Chief) as township assessor to replace the late John Hough. Carmen Conley will replace Beauchamp as Police Chief.

The new Assessor has the distinction of winning the Croix de Guerre for distinguished service in France during the war.

SOUTH PORCUPINE
Double Shower for Miss Ellen Mairs

Miss Ellen Jane Mairs, who becomes the bride of Clifford Henry on May 21st has been feted recently at two showers. One at Mrs. Gerald Draper's home on Friday last a number of friends gathered and the affair was a great surprise to the guest of honour.

Mrs. Draper and her daughter Miss Mabel Draper were hostesses and numbers of games were played during the evening. Prizes were won by Mrs. Shaver, Margaret Mairs and Miss Alice White.

Miscellaneous gifts were presented in a daintily decorated pink and white basket and a group gift of aluminum was a special gift. The hostesses served a very nice lunch.

Those present included the prize-winners, and hostesses, and Misses Pauline and Carrie Ursulak, Mrs. Fred Stevens, Mrs. Art Adamson, Mrs. Shaver, Mrs. Hansen, Mrs. Percy Wilson, Mrs. Jack Wilson, Miss Beth Wilson, the Misses Margaret and May Mairs and Mrs. Mairs Mrs. Stan Graystone, Miss M. Cliff, Miss A. White, Miss Eleanor Pochmitar, Miss Helen Stoyan, Mrs. Austin, Miss L. Mitchell, Mrs. Gannon Mrs. Orneau and Miss Victoria Orneau and Miss Stuckley. Unable to be present but sending gifts were Mrs. T. Farrell, Mrs. M. Moir, Mrs. Unstead, Miss J. Whitton.

At the other shower, given in honor and will close on May 31st. The Porcupine Arena is the depot for the bundles.

SOUTH PORCUPINE
Clothing Drive to Relieve British Flood Victims

The South Porcupine, Kiwanis Club is asking your assistance once again in co-operation with the Ontario Drive for clothing to relieve those who suffered during the recent flooding throughout Britain. This time it is not only for clothing but also non-perishable foods or money to enable food to be purchased and shipped to the old country.

In a leaflet sent to every householder it is urged that those who now send food-parcels to Britain should continue to do so. It possible a still greater effort should be made for the need was never greater than it is today. Those who do not send, and wish to play their part can do so under the present drive.

South Porcupine has never failed on any charitable drive; Clothes for Russia; Clothing and food for other Countries; Home, and near home, drives so there is no reason why this drive should not top them all. The sponsors are confident that you will not fail.

What they need in Britain is good strong clothing, capable of standing the strain of weather and hard wear. Make your contribution a useful one. In this way to some extent we will be showing our appreciation and sympathy for a country that has had such a heavy burden to bear during the past eight years.

You are requested to clean and wash all articles, replace lost buttons, tie shoes in pairs to prevent loss, and to remember that flimsy dresses are not useful items of clothing.

Read the Leaflet.

The drive starts and the collections commence May 15th, 16th, and 17th.

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of Miss Mairs, the joint hostesses were Miss Lorena Blood and Miss Rose Boetto, on Thursday, at the home of Miss Blood's parents.

Games were played, Miss Ann Barliko gaining first prize, and the guest of honour the door-prize.

A daintily set table with lighted candles and a salad followed the presentation of a pink and white decorated basket filled with lovely gifts of a miscellaneous nature for the bride-to-be. The room was decorated in pink and white to harmonize with the table setting.

The guests included Miss Joyee Blood, Meses, Ann Barliko, Martha Rivett, Lucille Mitchell, Greta Lang, Margaret Kelly, and Helen Grimaldi. Sending gifts but unable to be present were Misses Annie Kelly Edith Blake-man, Jean Carruthers, Nora Reilly and Esther Sanbari.

Miss Rosemary Clemens who has been studying at McGill University is home at Connaught Station for a month, and was visiting friends in South Porcupine this week.

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