

SOUTH PORCUPINE Ground-Hog Pets Will Be Set Free

While at Rice Lake near Porcupine Junction on Monday three strange (to us) little animals were observed in a cage. They were ground-hogs, evidently quite happy and reminding us of little racoons without the ringed tail. Enquiry elicited that the mother had been killed accidentally when the little creatures were three days old. They had been found and cared for and made into pets by the owner of the house. She said that when they were full grown they would be set loose to be happy in their own way in their native state.

Groundhogs as pets may be quite common of course, but it will be interesting to note what happens when the trio are free.

SOUTH PORCUPINE Pretty Wedding Held In United Church

Mr. and Mrs. John McGinn of Dome Extension announce the marriage of their elder daughter Doris May, Reg. Nurse to Mr. Michael Horbal, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Horbal of Neekomas, Saskatchewan.

The wedding was solemnized in Schumacher United Church on July 31st by Rev. Breckenridge.

The bride's sister Myrtle attended as bridesmaid and Victor Hanberry was best man.

A wedding dinner for the immediate relatives followed at the home of the bride, the wedded couple later leaving by train for a honeymoon in Toronto and points south.

Mr. and Mrs. Horbal will reside at 180 Main St., S. Porcupine on their return.

Ansonville-Iroquois Falls Matheson And District

Conventions seem to be the order of the day, hereabouts. Many Organizations are planning on sending delegates to out-of-town Meetings and at least one local Association is playing host this year.

The Northern Ontario Fish & Game Protective Association have their plans nearly completed for a Convention in Iroquois Falls on September 6th. Clubs from all over the North will be represented plus the odd delegate from Southern Ontario and other parts of Canada.

As this is the case with Conventions of this size, in a community such as ours, the organizing Committee is worrying about accommodations for the visiting delegates. They feel that they may have to ask for sleeping quarters in private homes. If this is the case the local Club would be most happy if all citizens will make a genuine attempt to house these visitors when the call goes out for accommodations.

Local 90 of the International Brotherhood of Pulp, Sulphite and Papermill Workers have elected Mr. E. B. Madden and Mr. P. Gratton as their delegates to a Convention to be held in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, on September 15th. This Convention will be the largest gathering of Papermill workers ever to be held anywhere in the world. There will be four hundred and twenty two locals represented by delegates, who, in turn, represent the largest Papermill Union in the world, The I. B. of P. S. and P. M. Workers is one of the seventeen largest Unions under the American Federation of Labor banner and their total combined membership (Canada, U. S. A. and Newfoundland) is well over the 120,000 mark. Mr. Madden, President of Local 90, said recently, "Present day conditions of the Pulp and Paper industry are of such a high standard that this convention will be one of the most important get-togethers that we have ever had and it is expected that far reaching plans will be formulated.

The Knismen Clubs of Canada will meet in Montreal for four days beginning August 20th. A delegate has been selected by the local club and this convention is also expected to have a most important bearing on the future of this Service Association. One of the important matters to be discussed is the choosing of a National Project. During the war, the Knismen had their Milk for Britain Fund but since the cessation of hostilities this fund has been stopped and, now, a new Project of national scope is to be chosen. The Canadian Legion Convention is scheduled for September 21st, to September 24th in Windsor, Ontario. The delegate to this conclave has not been selected as yet, but Branch 70 Officials are hopeful that a representative will be on hand. The main reason that a

delegate has not been chosen is that this Branch is extremely busy working on plans to build a Memorial Building. Mr. Alex Foster, President of Branch 70 recently told us, "We are starting to take all necessary legal steps in preparation of building a Legion Hall and we sincerely hope to have something in the way of a building before Christmas."

We aren't sure if Golf Clubs have conventions or not, but we do know that they have Championships Meets. The Northern Ontario Amateur Championships held in Timmins, last week-end, included, as participants, the following local Club members: Messrs. Pete Gregg, Dan Gregg, Vernon Jessup, Bert Cybolsky, Jerry Dorey, Allan McGrath, Norwood Paukert, Jack Wilkes, J. S. Brown, C. C. Olivier and Mrs. S. Legate and J. Fitzgerald.

Much jubilation is evident around the Club House, these days, since Mr. C. C. Olivier was declared Northern Ontario Amateur Champion: plus the winning of various prizes by six of the Abitibi team. Mr. Olivier first broke into the winner's circle when he won the Championship in 1928 and again in 1939 he repeated as champ. Amateur Golfer. In '38 he nearly won but was defeated by Mr. Bob Barringer, the present Professional of the North Bay Club. At that time the match was fought so hard that at the end of regulation play both players showed the same score. An extra hole was played and Mr. Barringer walked away as the winner.

While on the Sport subject, we note that the Ansonville Softball Team is right in their fighting. They are now comfortably second in third place having won six games and losing seven. However, they do hope to win the remaining two games in the league and thus climb to either first or second place depending on the wins or losses of other Teams in the Northern Ontario League.

The Ansonville Town Council is already looking ahead to the Winter season. They are planning to purchase a new dump truck which will be used almost exclusively this winter to keep all roads open for traffic.

Many visitors have been noted around Town, this week Mr. W. J. Scott, K.C., Ontario Fire Marshall included this community on his recent tour of inspection. While here, he renewed acquaintances with Dr. S. Legate and Mrs. M. Armstrong.

Mr. Chas. Olaveson, brother of the late Mr. Ed. Olaveson, the former Chief of Police of Iroquois Falls, was in Town on a short visit beginning July 31st.

The many friends of Mr. Jack Laurie were delighted to see him and Mrs. Laurie on August 1st. Mr. Laurie was well known locally, before enlisting in the 48th Highland Regiment in 1939. He is the son of Mr. E. Laurie who operated a local Tailor shop for many years.

Mr. and Mrs. Sven Stenberg and Family of Wellesley, Mass., U. S. A., and Mrs. Clayton Caverly and Family of Timmins are visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. Benson.



In a Provincial command letter I saw a report by the secretary comrade W. T. Burke he reports that the Provincial membership has reached 100,000. The 1946 membership drive brought in 41,246 new members, 87 new Branches were formed, 18 other new Branches are now in process of being formed.

It is something to know that we are going ahead, and still are, as they are coming in today and every ex-serviceman should be up to every member to contact these ex-servicemen of whom he knows are not members of any Legion Branch and ask them to join up now.

Very soon a start will be made on our new Memorial Hall and perhaps in a short time we will be able to accommodate a large membership and have more facilities for recreation and entertainment to which many look forward, so get in now and give a hand.

Now for the news of the club, On Friday evening the boys witnessed a very interesting dart game, you have heard of strip poker but never of Strip Darts, well that was the game, Comrade Ed Walsh bet his shirt he could beat George Bowie at a game of darts. The game ended in George's favour and Ed had to peel off his shirt, showing a nice tan. The next game was on, but Ed missed the next part of his wearing apparel and bet his boots this time he won and with loud whoops he retrieved his shirt, it was a little chilly that night anyway.

On Saturday evening we had two visitors from Vancouver, comrades Cecil and Ron Keely who are up here on business and are exponents of the Dart game, so right away they challenged the best two men in Timmins, they had several games, one or two they won, but on the hole Vancouver took a beating. Anyway we do welcome comrades C. & R. Keely to the Branch and Timmins and hope they enjoyed their visit here, and we certainly wish them luck with the darts the next place they hit and may we have a return visit from them.

Monday afternoon with a Circus in Town and a field day at the McIntyre park we did think things would be quiet, but to the contrary, we had a field day also. It was really the most enjoyable time the boys had, the entertainment opened up early with comrade Scanlon at the piano and a visitor from North Bay Bo Aubrey who in a splendid voice sang several songs for which he really got a big hand, he is a good entertainer and also plays the Violin and has promised to return and give us another musical interlude.

In the evening the concert continued with comrades Tessier and Purchaser at the piano vocalists Jenkin Dwyer and Tessier not forgetting George Sutherland and his Mandolin. It was a real day of entertainment, the audience thoroughly enjoyed it, there wasn't a dull moment the whole day.

We met comrade Tom Proudfoot on his way to Schumacher to take some pictures on the sports ground there, we asked him to take ours, but he wasn't making comic strips. Comrade Tom Parsons of Stratford was a visitor to his old Branch on Monday.

The skunk Trophy for the month of August, the race being led by comrade Geo. Bowie up to now, followed closely by K. Johanson and J. Shaw. Our weekly greetings to our sick comrades in Hospital and at home. We are glad to hear that Geof Morris has returned home from Christie St. Hospital. To comrades Art Leader, Christie St. Ed Barker, Divdale, and our very best wishes for a speedy recovery. To D. Cletcher in St. Mary's hospital. Bob Russel, J. McFarlane at home we also send our very best wishes and hoping to see you around soon. To our comrades still serving overseas and those who were members here once and got a Blighty and are residing there now we wish them the best and send our greetings. The champion dart player of the league has returned home after spending a well earned rest, no need to mention any name.

Since I mentioned the Skunk Trophy it has been a little bit changed. George has pinned the leadership onto comrade M O'Brien.

The second Steward Jack recent being called 'Boy' by a well known member of the Branch, and some day he is going to call that old man down, old as he is.

Remember the Empire Theatre every alternate Wednesday, bring your friends, the next date is August 20th.

The next General meeting is scheduled for August 26th, 7.30 p.m.

All new members filling in applications this month will be accepted at this meeting, if you haven't got yours in yet, get it in now.

If you receive a notice from the secretary as to your dues, you can always pay them to the Stewards, and they will be accepted with a smile and we will also give you a receipt.

Another reminder, your support is needed in the local Junior Baseball League, help your Legion team by supporting them.

Till next week: J. GORDON

Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson and sons, First Ave., returned this week from a holiday at St. Thomas and London.

Mr. R. Veary and Mrs. Don Eames of Toronto have left for home after spending some time with their sister Mrs. James Fell.

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News From SOUTH PORCUPINE Boudoir Lamps Shower Gifts to Lynn Barr Revd. John Ford of Cochrane was visiting friends in town this week. Paul Cahill is visiting his aunt Mrs. Roche in Noranda. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Jeffrey of Detroit, Michigan are visiting Mrs. Libby and Mrs. Webb of Dome Extension. Revd. Father LaSalle is attending a retreat in Ville Marie. Mrs. Strachan of Toronto is visiting her daughters Mrs. Bean of Rae Ave., and Mrs. H. Disher of Crawford St. Visitors at the home of Mrs. Olive McIntosh recently were Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Osterland of Akron, Ohio. Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Hutt of Los Angeles and Mr. and Mrs. Hutt of Halleybury are still guests at the McIntosh residence and others were Miss Young of the Child Welfare Dept., Halleybury, and Mrs. George T. Hamilton of Halleybury.

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A lovely shower was held last Wednesday evening at the home of Mrs. James Sharpe at Dome Extension with Mrs. W. Hills as joint hostess, in honour of Miss Lynn Beard daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Beard, who is to be the bride of Aime Strand early in September.

A group gift of a pair of boudoir lamps was presented to the guest of honour from those present.

Whist was the form of entertainment with Mrs. Libby, Mrs. W. Allan and Mrs. Marion McPhee as prize-winners.

The hostesses served a dainty lunch. Those present included the prize-winners and hostesses and Mrs. Strand, Mr. F. Blair, Mrs. T. Blair, Mrs. Tait, Mrs. W. Gird, Mrs. W. Whyte, Mrs. M. Keast, Mrs. H. Richmond, Mrs. J. P. Douglas, Mrs. G. McDonnell, Mrs. George Williams, Mrs. Stanlake, Mrs. Webb, Mrs. Alec McMurray, Mrs. J. Beard.

Mrs. Countryman and Mrs. J. McGinn were unable to be present but contributed to the gift.

Sixteen breaches of the H. T. A. were heard at Tuesday's Police Court in Sout Porcupine.

Beer Seized At Picnic John Krznaznic who represented the Croatia Society of Schumacher was fined \$50 and costs for "having beer".

At a picnic for the Society the O. P.P. surprised the party and found the beer concerning which there was technical illegality.

Several cases of beer were seized and brought to Court.

All is now the property of the Crown.

Bear Cubs In Captivity Under the Bear and Wolf B. Act, J. McLeod was charged by the O.P.P. for having bear cubs in captivity without a license. He was fined \$10 and costs and under the Game and Fisheries Act, A. Seguin was charged with having moose meat out of season. His case was dismissed.

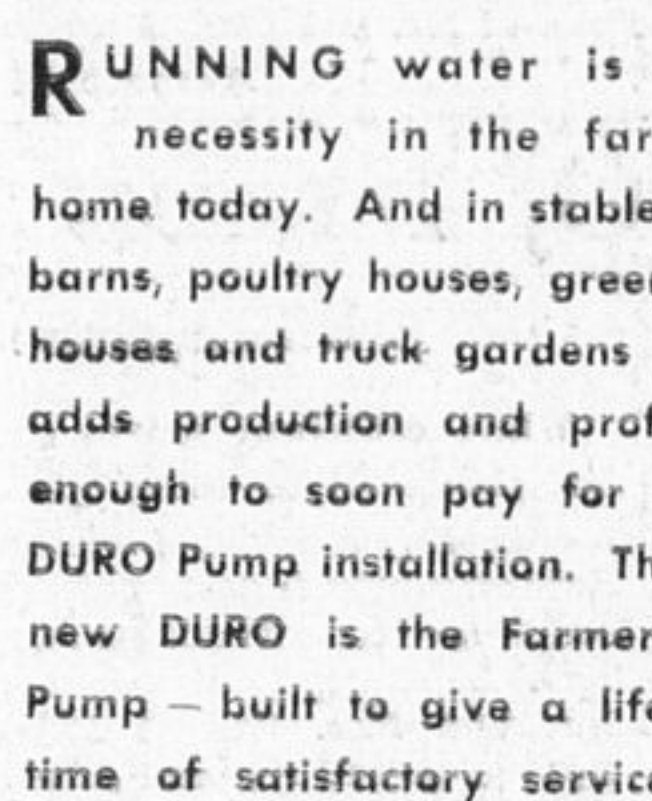
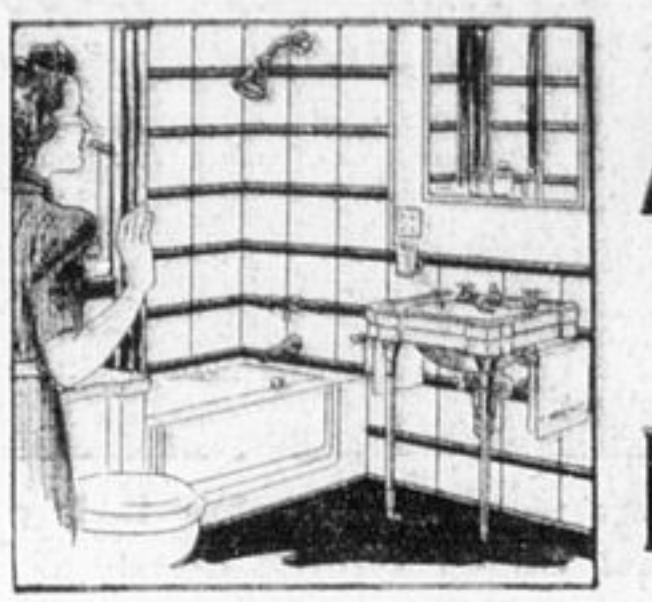
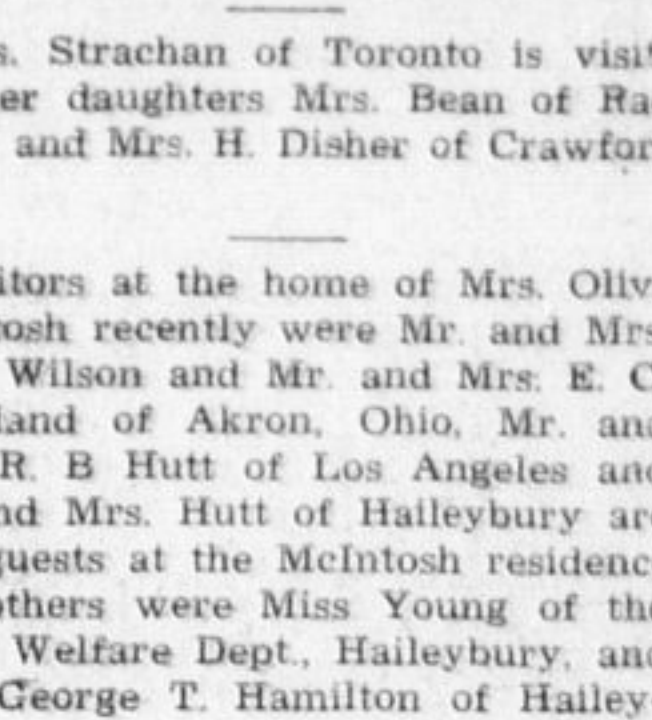
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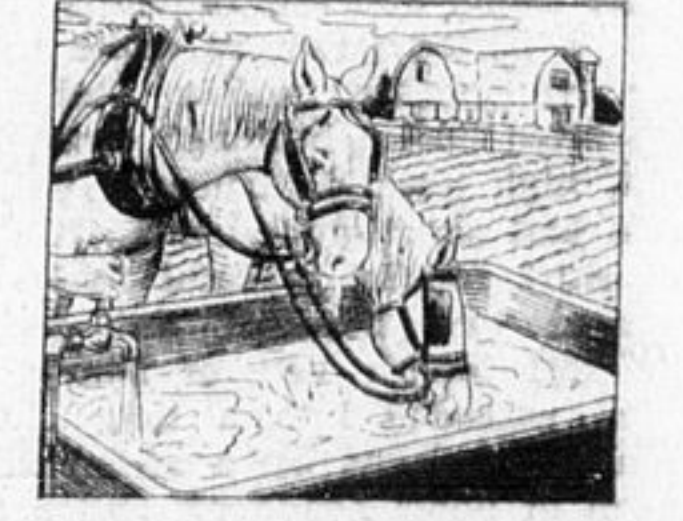


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SCHUMACHER LOCALS Born - Sunday August 3rd in St. Mary's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Nick Tomuik (Noreen Davies) Gold Centre - a son. Mr. and Mrs. E. O. Wallis, Third Ave., have returned from a holiday at Brantford. Mr. Wallis mother Mrs. Wallis of Brantford accompanied them on the trip back and will spend some time visiting her son and daughter-in-law. The many friends of Mr. Richard Keene, Railroad St. will be sorry to hear that he is ill in St. Mary's Hospital and all extend him their best wishes for a speedy recovery. Mr. and Mrs. Finlayson of Ottawa, are visiting their son Mr. Don Finlayson, McIntyre Staff House. Miss Betty Wallis, Third Ave., is spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Jim Biggs and family at their summer cottage at Huntsville. Miss Betty Gilbert, McIntyre Property, Fourth Ave., has returned from a holiday at Campbell, Red Lake, where she visited her brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gilbert. Miss Helen Monaghan, who is on the teaching staff at North Bay Public School, is spending the summer vacation with her parents Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan, Second Ave. Miss Dorothy Armstrong and Miss Edith Armstrong, Second Ave., spent the holiday week-end with their mother at Bancroft. Sandy Hunter, First Ave., returned Monday from a holiday at Chatham and London. Mrs. Sid Campbell and daughter from Sault Ste. Marie are spending a holiday with friends in town. Shirley Manette, Second Ave., is spending the summer vacation with friends in Toronto. Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson and sons, First Ave., returned this week from a holiday at St. Thomas and London. Born - Monday, August 4th in St. Mary's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Sayers, (Evelyn Leck) Fourth Ave., - a son.

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