

News From SCHUMACHER

Sunday School Pupils Present Christmas Pageant

Trinity United Church Sunday School held their annual Christmas Pageant Thursday evening.

The church was filled to capacity for the occasion. Mrs. Tom Leck presided at the organ and gave a Prelude of Christmas carols.

The Christmas story portraying the Birth of Christ was exceedingly well done by the 150 children which took part in the play.

The junior choir under the direction of Mr. Lillie sang several lovely Christmas anthems. Miss Kathleen Christopher accompanied at the organ.

Mr. George Leck on behalf of himself and the teachers thanked all who had co-operated to make the Pageant so successful he said it was a pleasure to see such a large attendance of parents and friends. After the Pageant the children gathered in the basement of the church where they were served refreshments.

The many friends of Miss Joan Lowe, Second avenue, will be glad to know that she is able to be home from St. Mary's Hospital and all extend her best wishes for a speedy recovery.

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Home and School Assoc. Hold Regular Meeting

The Schumacher Home and School association held their meeting Friday evening in the Public School Auditorium. There was a good attendance.

Mr. George Leck, president, acted as chairman. The meeting opened with the singing of 'O Canada.' The first part of the program was spent singing Christmas Carols led by Henry Kelneck with his trumpet and Ron Jones at the piano.

The ladies choir sang the lovely old carol 'Silent Night.'

The men's choir sang 'We Three Kings of Orient Are', Mr. Murphy, Rev. J. A. Breckenridge and Mr. Nate Adams singing the solo parts.

Ron Jones sang a lovely solo, 'That Wonderful Mother of Mine.' Henry Kelneck gave several selections on his trumpet.

After the musical program, Rev. J. A. Breckenridge, guest speaker, gave a very interesting story 'Turning Your Thoughts Towards Christmas.'

The president, Mr. George Leck, announced that the speaker for the January meeting would be Mr. J. A. Braddette, Liberal Member of Parliament, Cochrane.

The meeting closed with the national anthem.

The lunch conveners of the Home and School served a delicious lunch.

Rev. J. A. Breckenridge Officiates At Sacrament Of Baptism

Sunday morning the service of worship in Trinity United Church, Schumacher, was conducted by Rev. J. A. Breckenridge.

The choir sang a lovely Christmas anthem with Mrs. James Huxley accompanying at the organ.

During the service baptism was administered to Margaret Anne Besley, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lester Besley, Third Avenue, Catherine Joyce Shoultice, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Shoultice, Fourth

Anglican Ladies Guild Hold Successful Tea, Sale

The Ladies Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission held a very successful Christmas tea, sale of home baking and fancy work Saturday afternoon in the church hall, First Avenue.

Christmas decorations were arranged around the hall.

Mrs. E. Smyth, president, received the guests.

The small tea tables were very attractive with white cloths, red candles in silver holders and small place branches. Mrs. Harry Poole was convener of the tea and serving were Mrs. Carroll, Mrs. D. Greer, Mrs. Johnson and Miss E. Smith.

The bake table had a large selection of delicious home baking, fruit and preserves for sale. Mrs. Joe Percival was in charge of the booth.

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Mrs. J. McNeil was kitchen convener. The day being fine a large number of ladies from Timmins and Schumacher attended.

The Ladies Guild express their thanks to all who helped to make the event so successful.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryers Hosts to Young Adults Club

The Young Adults of Trinity United Church were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Bryers, Delnte Mine Property last Wednesday evening.

The first part of the evening was spent skating on the local rink, following a hilarious skating session, the party returned to the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bryers, where a delicious hot supper was served and a social time was enjoyed.

During the weekly meeting held last Tuesday in the Airport Hotel, Mr. Jos. Raybould reported that the club has secured four hours a week on the rink at the local arena for the new figure-skating class sponsored by the Lions.

These hours are as follows: Tuesdays: one hour from 5.30 p.m. Sundays: two hours from 3.30 to 5.30 and another hour at a time still to be determined during the week.

News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

Dome Ladies Curling Club Elected Officers For Year

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The Dome Ladies Curling Club elected officers at a meeting held last Wednesday at the Dome rink. The slate is: Mrs. Andy McGinn, president, Mrs. Dora Pelkie, vice-president, Mrs. Eileen Proulx, secretary, Mrs. Irene Carroll, Mrs. D. Greer, Mrs. Johnson and Miss E. Smith.

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The Women's Association Hold Election Of Officers

The Women's Association of the United Church held election of officers in the basement of the United Church last Wednesday evening.

A good attendance of members was noted, and the yearly report for the past year showed a good financial standing. Election of officers (two will be installed on the second Wednesday of January 1948) resulted in the following being chosen:

Honorary president, Mrs. R. J. Scott, and Mrs. C. Meville; president, Mrs. James Armstrong, first vice-president, Mrs. O. Welsh, second vice-president, Mrs. Don Reed, also corresponding secretary, recording secretary, Mrs. L. Barrington, treasurer, Mrs. Clarence Anderson, devotional leader, Mrs. C. Meville, pianist, Mrs. C. H. Libby.

Welfare convener for the sick, Miss E. White, flower convener, Mrs. George Moore, manse convener, Mrs. C. Meville, convener of good will, Mrs. F. H. Hall, kitchen convener, Mrs. W. Lane, table convener, Mrs. W. Boyd.

Christmas Vesper Service Held By Members C.G.I.T.

The National Christmas Vesper Service of the Canadian Girls in Training was held on Sunday evening in the United Church.

A crowded congregation witnessed the ceremonial of the lighted candles; when each C.G.I.T. renewed the purpose to Cherish, Health, Seek Truth, Know God and Serve Others; each candle being lighted from the central light representing 'The Light of the World;' (He that follows me will not walk in darkness but will have the light of life.) Preceding this national ritual and leading up to it was a pageant of the Christmas story enacted by some of the girls.

The story of the Christmas Babe was a tableau series enacted with reverence and dignity, portraying the stable of Bethlehem, the shepherds, the wise men and the Christ Child. Carols were sung as the tableau were given.

A great deal of work went into the preparation of the scenery and costumes of the pageant. Miss Evelyn White did an excellent piece of work on painting the murals, and Mr. B. Edmondson, on the carpentry for the stage.

Mrs. Helen Bawtinheimer was in charge of the girls assisted by Miss Flora Reed, Miss Jean Vance told the Christmas story.

Lions Club Sponsor Figure Skating Classes

The Lions Club of South Porcupine have announced a project which will meet with undoubted approval from all parents of children with ambitions to figure-skate.

South Porcupine children have been privileged to join the skating classes being held at the McIntyre Arena but while many enjoy this privilege there are others to whom the transportation is a slight extra financial strain.

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Mrs. Sheaffer Honored By Presentation & Social

Mrs. Sheaffer, who has been employed as teacher on the staff of the Public school for some five years will not be returning after the Christmas holidays.

On Tuesday after school was dismissed the combined staffs of South Porcupine Public School and Dome Public School met in the auditorium of South Porcupine School for a social hour with tea, to honor the departing teacher and to present her with a gift of a string of pearls as a token of their friendship and esteem and regrets were expressed that she is leaving our town.

Those present included Mr. R. Ship, Miss M. Lynch, Miss G. Higgins, Miss R. Donlevy, Miss O. Walker, Miss I. Smith, Miss E. Dean, Miss B. McKeown, Miss Kathleen Woodall, Miss F. Hogan, Mr. Don McDermid, Mrs. Ingram, Miss Korhonen, Mr. A. Balfour, Mr. Armstrong, Miss Broadfoot, Miss Crough, Miss V. Ferrigan, Mr. Surttees, Miss Soules, Miss Mullens, Miss Ralston, Miss Killens.

Mrs. Gordon was unable to attend.

HOLD ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Sewing Circle of St. Paul's Anglican Church held the annual bazaar last Wednesday afternoon. It was a big success. Tea was served at daintily set tables decorated with poinsettias and other symbols of the festive season.

Mrs. J. Morris and Mrs. Tripp received the patrons, Mrs. S. Joy, Mrs. Russell Lang, Mrs. Lily Robinson, Mrs. B. Sherman, Mrs. Wm. Andrews, and Mrs. Elliott were in charge of tea tables. At the bake table were Mrs. Ben Curtis and Mrs. A. Balfour, Mrs. R. Connelly and Mrs. Miner were in charge of the fancy work.

Tisdale Election Results

Two new men will be councillors for Tisdale for 1948. Joseph Raybould and William Fairhurst; both from South Porcupine. The other two will be those who have been served well and faithfully in 1947. Mr. J.G. Malkin of Schumacher and Mr. W. G. Smith of South Porcupine.

Mr. George Helmer lost to W. Fairhurst by 11 votes. The figures are as follows: J.G. Malkin 800, W. G. Smith 763, J. Raybould 637, W. Fairhurst 576, G. Helmer 565, W. P. Shields 558, W. H. Mansfield 492, P. Proulx 333.

Mr. Malkin polled 259 of his 800 votes in South Porcupine. Schumacher increased its percentage of votes this year. Slightly over 40 percent voted as against 30 last year. In South Porcupine 39.7 percent voted as against 41.21 percent last year. In Brousseau township five votes were recorded from a voting list of 81.

SPECIALS SERVICE TO BE HELD

Special Christmas services will be held in the United Church on Sunday at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Special music will be provided by the choirs singing together at both services.

White gifts will be received next Sunday morning. Money in white containers will be offered this year instead of gifts and this will be used to buy food for hungry people overseas.

Next Friday December 19, a Christmas party for children of Rebekahs will be held in the Masonic Hall.

SOUTH PORCUPINE LOCALS

The Young Peoples Society of the United Church held a skating party at the arena on Friday evening. After skating lunch was served in the church and Christmas carols were sung.

Mrs. Moon and Miss Dorothy Wilson of Smooth Rock have returned after visiting Mrs. Moon's sister, Mrs. Edgar of Strachan Avenue, over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. George Mason who have been in Kingston for the past few weeks returned home to the Dome on Thursday.

Police Court

Four drunks paid the usual, but two second offenders paid \$50 and costs each. J. Thompson for having liquor paid \$10 and costs and G. S. Bennett for failing to file income tax paid \$25 and costs.

L. Gauthier paid \$15 and costs for speeding. Joseph Brault of Connaught, was ordered to pay \$12 a week to his wife after she charged him with non-support.

The man in the case was forty-five years old and the wife only fifteen. An interpreter told that they were married October 1947, and that the girl had gone back to her foster parents after he had accused her of "lies." Be-

fore leaving she had sold part of the furnishings, and had thereby incurred his wrath.

The man emphatically refused to take her back until his lawyer Mr. Greg Evans privately talked to him. The Crown Attorney in summing up caused some amusement when he said that the man had only agreed "after desperate pressure". But he will have to obey the law from December 20.

Kiwanis Hold Meeting

An organization meeting was held on Wednesday in the Airport Hotel by president Elect Milas G. Clark of the Kiwanis Club for appointing chairman of various committees.

Mr. Harold Roderick was appointed chairman of the committee on club meetings; Mr. Dave Austin, chairman of the community service committee and 'Chick' Abramson chairman of the committee on Youth Service. These officers will be inducted at the first club meeting of the New Year.

A by-law concerning the handling and sale of fresh meat and fish in the township—a very lengthy document—was passed and is now law.

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