

News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

The spirit of Christmas is abroad in our town. It has been seen in the schools, in the churches, in the club-rooms, in the homes. It may have been as a Santa Claus in red tunic and grey beard that we saw it. It may have been in ordinary attire as a humble person doing a kind action for a neighbour, that we caught a glimpse of it. But certain it is that it is here in the very air we breathe. It has touched all our faces till they smile. It has touched our hearts too, as we give. Christmas greetings, kindly feelings, generous impulses—all are flowing from the touch of the Spirit's hand. And Peace of heart and mind comes to "Men of good-will." A very happy Christmas to all, is the sincere wish of your local correspondent.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Gibbons, who arrived from England in September, and are now settled in Toronto, are spending the Christmas season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Don Millar, Porcupine. Miss Clara Campagnola, attending Toronto University, came home to Dome Extension last Wednesday for the holiday season. Dr. and Mrs. Rankin and son, Billy, left on Sunday for Nova Scotia where they will spend Christmas. Mr. John Johnson of O'Brien avenue is home for Christmas from Montreal. Miss Gena Higgins left on Saturday to spend Christmas at her home in Orillia. Mrs. Douglas Murray and daughters, who have been visiting at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Rapsey of Main St., left last week for Sault Ste. Marie, where they will in future reside. Miss Dorothy Courchesne, teaching at Sault Ste. Marie and Miss June

Courchesne, student at the Western University, are home for the holiday season. Mr. James McTrernan of Pamour is spending the holiday season in Arrispor. Bob Pecore, student at Scollard Hall, North Bay, is home for Christmas. Miss Ellen Pocock, V.O.N. left on Monday to spend Christmas in Bracebridge. Albert Barsevitch, attending radio school in Toronto is home for the holiday. Harry Coott, Doug Farren and Doug. Briden, all students at Queen's University, are home for Christmas. Bill Pearce, student at St. Michael's College, Toronto, is home for the holidays. Mr. Abie Frumkin (Professor) who was recently visiting his mother and sister on Golden Avenue, has left for New York. Mr. and Mrs. Walter Dixon left this week to spend Christmas in Noranda. Mr. and Mrs. T. C. Nobles (B. Maxwell-Smith), of Hamilton, will spend Christmas at the family home on Main St. Tony Fasan, attending Normal School, North Bay, is home for Christmas. Victor Larsen student at Halleybury School of Mines, is home for the holidays. Wallace Clement, attending Queen's University, is home for Christmas. Jimmy Curtis of Ajax University of Toronto and Harold Davis, also of Ajax, are spending the holiday at the Curtis home, Dome Extension. Miss Mary Harper of Queen's University was visiting friends in town, before leaving on Monday for Moosonee to spend Christmas with her parents. F. W. Schumacher, of Columbus, Ohio, after whom the town of Schumacher is named is the Fairy Godfather. Each year he plays Santa Claus and every student and teacher in the High and Public school receives a gift. The gifts were on display and what a wonderful assortment there were—hockey stockings, sweaters, mitts, caps, gloves shirts for the elder boys; sweaters, shoulder purse, hand bags, blouses for the elder girls; also a large assortment of lovely bibles and books. For the younger children there were beautiful dolls and all sorts of toys, games and picture books. During the evening everyone joined in singing the lovely Christmas carols led by Mr. Lillie with Miss Gertrude Bristow at the piano. Friday morning the children attended school and all received their gifts and fruit.

News From SCHUMACHER

The Schumacher Memorial Library, First avenue, has just received a list of new books. The following are a list of the new books. **Non-Fiction** Echoes From the North, Bugbee; Canadian Government and Politics, Cloki; Cuba, Ferguson; Ictorian Order of Nurses for Canada 1897-1947, Gibson; The House That Jacob Built, Gould; The Art of Adventure, Linklater; The Cruel Way, Maillart; The Remarkable Expedition, Manning; Journey to Red China, Payne; Behind the Log (poetry) Pratt; British Countryside in pictures, Vesey; Painting Pattern for the Home Decorators, Spears; The Meaning of Treason, West; How to tell Fishermen from F.S.H. Zerny. **Fiction** The White Rock, Baker; Whistle Daughter, Whistle, Best; Judgment Glen, Bird; While the Angels Sing, Carroll; Best 1947 World Short Stories, Cournois; Fashioned for Murder, (mystery) Cox; The Faithless Mirror, Croome; Belvedere, Davenport; Christmas Tales, Dickens; The Echoing Green, Estes; Dumb Bell and Others, (dog stories) Foote; The Lonely, Gallico; The Hopeful Heart, Gibbs; The House by the Sea, Godden; The Lethal Lady Mystery, King; The Web of Days, Lee; A Fistful of Stars, Lockwood; Music at the Close, McCourt; Elsingner, Morrison; It was Mary, Nash; Man-

chester 14 Miles, Penn; The Web of Lucifer, Samuel; Family Group, Seymour, The earl Steinbeck; Jessamy John Strong; Unconquered, Swanson; Something Wonderful to Happen, Teikket; T as in Trap, (mystery) Treat; Murphy's Bend, Wills. **Young Moderns** Danger Chasers, Duff; Flowers and Their Families, Lady Elphinstone; This is the Moon, Cothorn; Secret Passage, Mystery story for girls, Cavanna; The Modern Wonder Book of Ships, Carlisle; Thomas A Edison, Miller; Modern Wonder Book of Trains and Railroad, Carlisle; Danger to Windward, Sperry; Stocky, a Boy of West Texas, Baker; Story Parade, a collection of modern stories for boys and girls, Int. by Fenner; David Livingstone, Poe of Darkness, Eaton. **9 to 12 Years** Games for Younger Children, Webb; Pompous Parrot, Taylor; Animal Homes, Mason; Up Hill and Down, Coatsworth; Out to Win, a baseball story, Bonner; A Pet for Barbie, Brook; Merry Christmas, Knopf; Wolf Story, McCleery. **6 to 9 Years** The Little Fellow, Henry; D is for Daddy, Rowlett; Little Brother of the Wilderness, The Story of Johnny Applesed, LeSueur. **5 Years** Bounce, a story of a kitten, Horn.

Mining Man Plays Santa To Schumacher Tots

'Open house' at Schumacher Public School, Third Avenue, took place last week. P. A. Boyce, principal of the school, and his staff met the guests and had a friendly word for all. The school auditorium presented a wonderful picture with its tall Christmas trees beautifully decorated and the large assortment of lovely gifts nicely arranged.

Miss Helen Monaghan, on the teaching staff at North Bay is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Monaghan, Second avenue. Miss Pat Campbell, student at the University of Toronto, arrived Saturday to spend the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. D. Campbell, McIntyre Property.

The Ladies of St. Joachim's Parish had a Christmas tree and treat for the children of the Catechism classes, on Sunday afternoon in the Moose Hall. All enjoyed it. Darwin Aitken, who is studying music in Toronto at the Conservatory, arrived Tuesday to spend Christmas at home. Mr. Irvin Saumer of Ottawa University is home for the holidays. Miss Peggy McNellan of Loretto College, Toronto, arrived on Friday, for two week's holiday at her home on Main St.

The many friends of Mr. Dick Keene, Railroad street, will be pleased to hear that he is able to be home from St. Mary's Hospital and all extend him their best wishes for a speedy recovery. Miss Audrey Sherbin, Montreal, is spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherbin, Pine street. Jack Waite, of Queen's University, Kingston, and Jim Waite, of the University of Toronto, are spending the Christmas holidays with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waite, Birch street.

Christmas Services The Schumacher Anglican Mission will hold a Christmas Eve service in the church, First avenue. The carol service will start at 11:30 p.m. Following the service Holy Communion will be celebrated. In the evening Canon Cushing will be in charge of the service. A service will be held in Trinity United Church, Schumacher, Christmas day, at 11 a.m. The Rev. J. A. Breckenridge will be in charge of the service. Christmas Eve service will be held in St. Alphonsus Parish Church, First avenue. The service will begin at 12 p.m. The Rev. Father Martindale will be in charge of the service.

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Miss Eleana Narduzzi, student at Normal School, North Bay, is spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Narduzzi, Third avenue. Mr. Norman Graham left this week to spend the Christmas holidays at his home in Montreal. Miss Marjorie Wharton, student at Normal School, North Bay, is spending the Christmas holidays at her home on Poplar street. Miss Mary Kirkland, Queen's University, Kingston, is holidaying at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kirkland, Conlaunum Property.

Miss Elizabeth Anne Quinn, Bersha Hall, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, is spending the holiday season at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barney Quinn, 186 Spruce street N. Mr. Hubert "Buster" Quinn, Trinity College, Port Hope, is spending the Christmas and New Year holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Barney Quinn, 186 Spruce N. Mr. Merton Lake, left Tuesday for Langstaff where he will spend the Christmas holidays at his parental home.

PROCLAMATION

Pursuant to a resolution of the Municipal Council of the Town of Timmins, I do hereby proclaim

Friday, December 26th, 1947

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