

News From SCHUMACHER

Thomas J. Pidgeon Dies at Gold Centre

Thomas John Pidgeon, died Monday December 29, at his home in Gold Centre. He was 90 years of age. He is survived by his wife and 15 children all of whom attended the funeral service.

The family are Alex and Jack of Princes Lake, Ontario; Frank and Mark of Madawaska; Archie, Pine St. South Timmins; Lawrence, Algonquin Park; William Matigami Blvd. Timmins; Raymond, Commercial Ave., Timmins.

Morris and Charles, Gold Centre, Mable (Mrs. Coulis) Spruce St. North Timmins; Dorothy (Mrs. Herb Eden) Gold Centre, Margaret (Mrs. Ira Fraser) Gold Centre; Patricia (Mrs. Leo Seymour) Gold Centre; Viola (Mrs. Alvin Dunn) Pembroke.

Funeral services were held Wednesday morning in St. Alphonsus Parish Church, Schumacher. The Rev. Fr. Martindale officiated. Burial was made in Timmins Cemetery.

Pall Bearers were the deceased's six sons, Alex, Jack, William, Archie, Lawrence and Mark.

Funeral arrangements were with the Walker Funeral Home, Timmins.

Hold Yuletide Party

The Schumacher Anglican Mission, First Avenue held a Yuletide party for the Sunday School children Tuesday evening December 30th, in the church hall.

An interesting program was arranged. Mrs. P. Carroll was in charge of the games, Percy Harvey assisted with the children. Community singing was enjoyed. Mr. Harry Poole, superintendent of the Sunday School showed a number of films which were very interesting. Santa Claus arrived and presented each child with a lovely gift.

Mr. R. L. Bassett played the role of Santa Claus very well. During the evening a delicious lunch was served by Mrs. Poole assisted by Ileen Lampkin and Betty Smyth.

C.G.I.T. Hold Regular Weekly Meeting

The Senior Group of Canadian Girls in training, Trinity United Church, Schumacher, held their meeting Monday evening in the church hall. The meeting opened with the Canadian Girls in Training "Purpose."

President Anthea Platt was in the chair, and short business session was held.

A discussion on the first part of the year work followed. Finding of this discussion will comprise the first report which must be sent to the Ontario Girls Work Secretary.

A social period was enjoyed and the meeting closed with taps. Attending were Margaret Takinen, Joan Studden, Betty Smyth, Ella Simmons, Joan Greer Shirley Monaghan, Delmar Cowden, June Collier, Nina Phillips, Shirley Manette, Maureen Kennedy Anthea Platt, Jessie MacKenzie and the Leader Miss Kathleen Christopher.

Hold Dinner Party

Mrs. John O'Leary, Second avenue, entertained at a dinner party New Years Day, in honor of her daughter Margaret who was celebrating her 15th birthday.

The hostess served a delicious dinner, after which a social period was enjoyed.

The following guests attended, Pat Dobson, Shirley Moran, Alice Scullion, Jessie MacKenzie, Estelle Hannigan, Eileen O'Leary, and the guest of honor Margaret O'Leary.

Miss Geraldine Robinson, Kirkland Lake, spent the New Year visiting Eileen and Joyce Olson, 63 Second Ave.

SCHUMACHER LOCALS

Dr. MacKenzie L. Keith, left for Washington, D.C., after spending the holiday season with Mrs. Keith and family at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Skaviene, McIntyre Property.

Miss Margery Ackerman, of the High School Staff returned Saturday after spending the Christmas holiday at Cambellford, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. John Griffiths, left Sunday for their home in Montreal, after spending the New Year with Mr. and Mrs. Tommy Johnson, second avenue and Mr. and Mrs. Peter Sherb'n. Pine street.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Flannigan, London, Ontario, spent the Christmas holiday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Dick Anderson, First avenue.

Mr and Mrs Sweet of New York, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Urquhart, McIntyre Property, during the holiday.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Howie and Miss Tillie Stuart, who recently arrived from Scotland have taken up residence in the Feldman Apartments, Pine street, S., Timmins.

Rev. John Leng and Mrs. Leng have left for Toronto after spending the holiday season with Mr. Leng's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Leng, McIntyre Property.

Miss Olga Bernyk, Junior Professional Instructor at the Toronto Skating Club, spent the holiday season with her mother, Mrs. M. Bernyk.

Mrs. Gordon Byers and family and her mother Mrs. Gannca, are leaving this week for Sudbury where they will join Mr. Byers and take up residence Pioneer residents of Schumacher, their many friends here wish them every success in their new home.

Mr. Wesley Cooke, of North Bay spent a few days visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Cooke, McIntyre Property.

Mr. and Mrs. James Keeley, Virganiatown, spent the holiday season with Mr. Keeley's parents Mr. and Mrs. D. E. Keeley, McIntyre Property.

Irvine Fraser left Monday to resume his studies at Queen's University after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan Fraser, McIntyre Property.

Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Angrigon left for their home in Belle Terre, after spending the holiday season with Mrs. J. V. Angrigon, Second avenue, and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Flynn Cedar street.

Bill Cripps of Midland is visiting his parents Mr. and Mrs. Len Thomas, Second avenue.

Miss Clerk of the High School Staff returned Saturday from Toronto where she spent the Christmas holidays.

Barbara Hayward, left Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Toronto, after spending the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Hayward, Second avenue.

Alda Smythe of Toronto spent the holiday season with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Smythe, Gold Centre.

Shirley Kyle, left Sunday to resume her studies at the University of Toronto after spending the Christmas holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Kyle, McIntyre Property.

Miss Patricia Moffat of the High School Staff returned Saturday from Toronto where she spent the Christmas vacation.

Walter McGrace, left Friday to resume his studies at Queen's University Kingston, after spending the holiday season at his home on Railroad street.

BORN - SOUCIE On January 1st, in St. Mary's Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Ken Soucie, Birch street.

John Scullion Jr., Toronto, spent the New Year holiday visiting his sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Bill Fox, and renewing the acquaintances of many of his Schumacher friends.

The Croatian National Party Society held a New Year's Eve party in the Croatian Hall, First avenue. During



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News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

Funeral Services Held For Mrs. William Rickward

Sincere sympathy is extended to the sorrowing husband, parents, and family of Mrs. William Rickward of Buffalo Ankerite Property, who died of pneumonia after a short illness in Porcupine General Hospital on December 30th.

Mrs. Rickard was 35 years of age, and was born Irene Rowe, elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Rowe, now of Toronto, but for many years resident at the Dome Mines where Mr. Rowe was electrical superintendent.

The deceased attended public and high school in South Porcupine, and left some fifteen years ago with her parents for Toronto where she married William Rickard and returned to this district shortly after, residing at Buffalo Ankerite in recent years. One little daughter of 11 (Diane) and a little son of three are left to mourn the loss of a dearly loved mother.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Rowe and daughter Hilda (Mrs. Harkness) came from Toronto to attend the funeral which took place on Saturday afternoon (Jan. 3rd) from St. Paul's Anglican Church, Revd. J. Morris officiating. Many attended the funeral, the masses of flowers sent attesting the esteem, and sympathy of numbers of friends.

The midnight hour, Bronka Vicovich, representing the Old Year bade him good bye and Anna Sebalj in song welcomed the New Year. Singing and dancing was enjoyed. During the evening a delicious lunch was served.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Hicks and family, First avenue left Wednesday for Elk Lake where Mr. Hicks will be station agent.

Congratulations and best wishes for many more happy birthdays are extended to Grand Dad McKie Holtrex Property from his many friends in Schumacher. Grand Dad McKie celebrated his birthday New Year's Day.

Mr. and Mrs. McCarthy, Swastika, spent the New Year holiday visiting Dr. R. V. Weston and Mrs. Weston, Fourth avenue.

Mr. Alec Fulton, Professional Instructor at the Oshawa Skating Club, left Saturday for Oshawa, after spending the holiday season with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sandy Fulton, Second avenue.

Major J. M. Gabriel, left Sunday for Kingston, after spending the New Year holiday with Mrs. Gabriel at their home on First avenue.

Miss Carol Karahan, Detroit, arrived Monday to spend two weeks holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Karahan, Second avenue.

The Schumacher Home and School Association will hold their meeting Thursday evening January 15th in the Schumacher Public School. Mr. Joe Bradette, M.P. Cochrane, will be guest speaker. Everyone is welcome to attend.

The Ladies Guild of the Schumacher Anglican Mission will hold their regular monthly meeting in the church hall, First avenue, Thursday evening January 8th.

Pallbearers were: Mr. Stan Green, Mr. G. Oods, Mr. P. H. Murphy, Mr. Groatorex, Mr. Leidhold and Mr. Florence. Interment was in Tisdale cemetery.

Mr. Row and Mrs. Harkness left on Sunday for Toronto, but Mrs. Rowe will be staying on at the Rickward home for a short time.

Percy Moisiey Officers, Installation of Officers Of Kiwanis Members

The regular weekly meeting of the Kiwanis Club was held on Monday in the Airport Hotel. The business of the evening was the induction of new officers.

Percy Moisiey Past Lt. Governor carried out the installation and also present was Past President of the Timmins Club — Phil Kinkel, and Timmins member Jack Downey.

The officers installed were: Directors Ralph Ellis, Wilmer Smith and Jim Reid (new, installed for two years) and the other three are Herb Thompson, Dan McLellan and Walter Honer.

R. L. Ship was installed as Secretary-Treasurer and welcomed to office. Wm. Boyd was installed as Vice President, and Earl Somerville as Past President was given the P.P. Button by P. Kinkel. President Milas Clark took office.

Past President Somerville spoke a few words of thanks to the Inducting officers, and thanked the members for their support. The president pledged his best work and solicited support. P. L. G. Moisiey presented to members, those earning "tabs" for one hundred per cent attendance.

Of 36 members 10 had perfect attendance. Clarence Anderson has 8 consecutive years of perfect attendance. Wm. Boyd has 5. The other eight are R. L. Ship, M. Clark, M. Moskal, J. Carney, D. Austin, C. Abramson, E. Somerville and F. H. Hall. Dates for the '48 Carnival are tentatively set as August 10th to 14th.

Court Briefs

Two drunks paid the usual at Tuesday's Court.

One case of failing to pay board and lodging was withdrawn with costs.

Case brought by Frank Difabio against J. Cox was dismissed. Difabio who had to have an interpreter stated his case which was one of assault. He had a bandaged head which he complained was caused by Cox, striking him over the head. On Dec. 31st he said, as he got up he noticed his front door was open, and when he complained that Cox had opened it he was struck.

Cox rented his apartment from Difabio, and brought his family "up" for the winter. On the day in question the door of his apartment froze up, he couldn't open it — so he used the door of his landlord — He claimed Difabio had hit his head on a nail in the wall.

Ovilia Gagnon was charged that on Dec. 28th he "did break and enter" the house of George Bell at 78 McDougall St., and steal 1 pr. of silk hose, one roast of pork and a dress-shirt. He pleaded not guilty. Mrs. Bell testified she found a rolled up shirt with Gagnon's Liquor Permit in it behind her chestfield. Looking further she missed the articles listed. She had locked her door, she claimed, before going to the hospital to

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Mr. and Mrs. Stafford Lett of Eganville have left for home after spending the festive season at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Norris Lett.

Mrs. Thomas Hogg and daughter Mrs. Vlad and two children of Kapuskasing have returned home after spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. A. Hogg of Golden City.

Mr. Ervine Lane of Sutherland St. St. Pottsville and daughter Mrs. Whorley and son Grant left Monday for Toronto upon hearing of the serious condition of Mrs. Lane, in the Toronto General Hospital. Mrs. Lane has been under medical care in the hospital since December 18th.

South Porcupine Ladies' Curling Club opens the season on Wednesday afternoon with a social gathering of members in the club-room. Mrs. Raybould is President for this season.

Friends of Harry Turner, former South Porcupine resident, (now of Welland) will be sorry to learn that his mother died during the Christmas season, in the family home in Devon England.

see her husband who was ill.

Constable Conley of Whitney arrested Gagnon at his home in Virginiatown and brought him back for trial.

Gagnon told that he had brought his wife and family to spend Christmas in S. Porcupine, and had gone out to visit friends — among them, Bell.

He found the kitchen door open at the Bell home, walked in, waited a while, and went out.

"That shirt does not belong to me," he said, "I have three dress shirts of my own," and "having three chickens for Christmas why should I take somebody's roast of pork?"

He missed his permit on New Year's Eve he said, and felt sure that the thief had found it and "planted" it in the shirt.

He swore that he did neither steal nor "break and enter" — "The door was open", he said.

Gagnon was discharged.

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