

News From SCHUMACHER

Mrs. Gilbert Receives Clock
The Ladies Sewing Class at Schumacher Public School met in a social capacity Tuesday evening in the lunch room at the school and Mrs. Harry Poole on behalf of the class presented the teacher Mrs. F. W. Gilbert with an enamel electric kitchen clock. Mrs. Gilbert thanked the ladies for their lovely gift.
A social period was enjoyed and during the evening a dainty lunch was served.

Special Services to Be Held
Special Easter Services will be held in the Schumacher Anglican Mission, Trinity United Church and St. Alphonsus Parish Church on Good Friday and Easter Sunday.

Presentation Made To Mrs. Moore
Mrs. Tom Moore, Sr. was entertained Friday evening by the Ladies Sewing Class at Schumacher Public School. The party was held in the lunch room at the school and during the evening Mrs. Harry Dobson on behalf of the class presented their teacher Mrs. Moore with a lovely handbag. Mrs. Moore thanked the ladies for their lovely gift. A dainty lunch was served and a social period was enjoyed.

Mr. and Mrs. John Schwab of Kitchener are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Schwab, Second Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Bradley, Third Avenue, is on the sick list in St. Mary's Hospital.

Mr. Delbert Cameron Fourth Avenue, is receiving medical treatment in St. Mary's Hospital.

BORN ON Saturday, March 20th in St. Mary's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. William Brough, 100 First Avenue, a daughter.

Mrs. F. W. Gilbert, Second Avenue, is in Toronto attending the Canadian Red Cross meeting. Mrs. Gilbert is delegate from the Schumacher branch of the Canadian Red Cross.

Mr. Alphonse Fournier, First Avenue, who has been ill for some time in St. Mary's Hospital was able to return home.

BORN ON Wednesday, March 17th, in St. Mary's Hospital to Mr. and Mrs. Joe Green, Third Avenue, a son.

Catholic Women's League Hold Successful Card Party

The Catholic Women's League of St. Alphonsus Parish Church, Schumacher held a very successful St. Patrick's card party and social evening in the church hall, Wednesday evening. The hall was decorated with Irish motifs and during the evening a sing song of Irish melodies was enjoyed. The prize winners at cards were:

Bridge, Ladies, Mrs. Peter Sherbin, Mrs. L. Kelly, Men's, Mr. Don Sylvester, Mr. McCann.

500 — Ladies, Mrs. Singleton, Mrs. Labarie; Men's Mrs. Don Campbell, Mrs. Ed Hicks.

Whist — Ladies, Mrs. L. Smith, Mrs. Cunningham; Men's, Mrs. F. Belle, Mrs. Walter Howe.

The door prize, a basket of groceries was won by Homer Corbell.

After the cards a delicious lunch was served.

Fine Report Is Tabled By South Porcupine VON

The annual meeting of the Porcupine Branch, Victorian Order of Nurses held Thursday, March 18th, in the Council Chambers, South Porcupine was well attended. R. P. Kinkel, Immediate Past President presided due to the sickness of President W. S. Gardner on that evening.

The statement of receipts and disbursements for the year 1947 showed a net balance of \$2,888.50, expenditures having included the purchase of a new car for the use of the nursing staff.

Miss Ellen Pocock, nurse in charge gave an interesting and illuminating report of the nursing work of the year. A total of 3508 visits to 610 patients were made by the nurse in charge and relief nurse Mrs. Grace Bennett.

The number of patients cared for and the number of visits made shows a marked increase over the figures for 1946 and evidences the increased confidence and appreciation of the public in the services provided by the Victorian Order of Nurses.

The Victorian Order of Nurses for Canada was founded 50 years ago and in that time has grown to embrace 100 branches, employing almost 500 nurses. Miss Pocock expressed her appreciation of the fine co-operation rendered by the officers and directors of the branch, by the doctors, the hospital, and by the public in general.

A round film depicting the special training given V. O. N. nurses and their work in the field was shown by Mrs. D. W. Millar.

OFFICERS AND DIRECTORS ELECTED

Honorary President, R. P. Kinkel; Immediate Past President, W. S. Gardner; President, P. A. Boyce; 1st Vice President, A. D. Campbell; 2nd Vice President, Miss S. C. Morgan.

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Secretary, R. V. Nelly; Treasurer, P. E. Cooper.

Mr. Kinkel on behalf of the officers and board thanked the Reeves and Couhels of Tisdale and Whitney Townships, the doctors, the nurses, the hospital, the mines and local papers for their support, and the telephone company and operators for their co-operation. The financial position of the branch was sound, and from the increased activity report for 1947 he could foresee further expansion of the work during the present year.

Mrs. Wes. Hoyle has returned home after a month's visit in Toronto.

Harry Grewcoe was taken to Gravenhurst last week after long illness.

Successful Party At St. Joachim's

The Annual St. Patrick's Day party held by the Congregation of St. Joachim's Church in the Firm Hall last week was again a great success.

Members of the choir opened the concert with "Dear Old Donegal" and "Where the River Shannon Flows" with Miss R. Costello and Miss Leona Diodore taking solo parts.

A little play by boys with six little boys singing the Chorus called Pancy Nancy Clancy, and another with Donna Starling as Dear little Shamrock met with great applause.

Other artists were Alf Millette, N. Ferrigan, Louise Vessel, Eda Franceschini, Joan Sullivan, and Darwin Aitken who played his own compositions.

Mrs. Tony Cecconi sang two Irish songs. Jack Rowan helped entertain. The concert concluded with "When Irish Eyes are Smiling". Bingo and other forms of entertainment followed the concert.

St. Patrick's Day Tea Proves Success

A St. Patrick's Day tea, held in the United Church last week by Mrs. J. Armstrong's group of the W. A. was a distinct success. Yellow daffodils decorated the centre table and green napkins in silver holders at which Mrs. Ed. Harrison, Mrs. Melville and Mrs. Scott poured tea.

Mrs. W. Boyd convened the tea, assisted by Mrs. J. Whitton, Mrs. J. Andrews and Mrs. Hopkins. At the table were Mrs. J. Reid, Mrs. E. Somerville, and Mrs. Dan Reed. Kitchen helpers included Mrs. J. Auldahl, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. Moore, Mrs. Dinon and Mrs. K. Farrell.

Miss White received patrons with Mrs. Armstrong.

The ladies wish to thank all who made this tea such a grand success.

Handicraft Display Very Much Admired

Admiring crowds have been noted this week at store windows in South Porcupine.

A display of handicraft worthy of note and praise, is on exhibition the work done during the winter at the Adult Education classes held in the High School. Both beginners and advanced students' work is shown. The dresses are a fine display showing style and good workmanship.

Exquisite is the only term suitable for the display of tiny smoked dresses. Really beautiful stitching and painstaking care have been bestowed on these dainty little garments and intricate patterns of smoking shown. The display of tooled leather purses and bags has also elicited loud praise.

News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

South End Kiwanis Hear Gower Markle

Special guest speaker at the Kiwanis dinner on Monday was Gower Markle of Timmins, General Secretary of the Porcupine Committee of the Y.M.C.A.

He was introduced by Kiwanian Ralph Ellis, and his subject — the Y. M. C. A. — was discussed from all angles. He gave an outline of his inception in 1844, in London (England) and of its progress and growth, with special reference to the working of the Association. He spoke of the gradual increase of interest in the work of the Y. M. C. A. locally and with enthusiasm of the progress made in Timmins and Schumacher.

His suggestion that work might begin in South Porcupine was met with favour by those present whose assistance in such a venture might be asked.

Kiwanian Clarence Anderson thanked the speaker at the close of the address.

South End Churches Ready For Easter

Holy Week and Easter Services will be held in St. Paul's Anglican Church. On Good Friday, a morning service will be held at 10 o'clock, and evening prayer at 7 p.m.

On Easter Sunday Bishop Remison will conduct services at 8 a.m. and 11 a.m., evening service as usual. Holy Communion will be celebrated at the two morning services.

UNITED CHURCH

In the United Church Good-Friday service will be held at 11 a.m. On Easter Day the 11 a.m. service will be broadcast over CKGB. The junior and senior choirs will unite in special music.

A Junior Service of song and worship will be held in the Masonic Hall on Sunday morning, at which an installed radio will give the service from the church. Miss Vance and Miss Clether will preside.

Pentecostal Church

At the Pentecostal Church on Golden Ave. Services for Easter will be at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. Rev. John Spillenaas of Kirkland Lake, former pastor in S. Porcupine will conduct both services. At the Sunday School session, at 2:30 p.m., an open session will be held. Parents and interested friends will be welcomed.

ON JURY

At the Spring sessions in Cochrane held this week, the following South Porcupine citizens are sitting on Grand Jury: Robert Gordon, Chick Abrams, Jim Haneberry and Mr. John Hodgkins.

Go To Britain

Mrs. Wm. Jamieson and Mrs. Steve Capyk and child left last week for Halifax from whence they sailed on Friday to the old country — Mrs. Jamieson for Croydon, Surrey, England to spend some months with her parents, and Mrs. Capyk for Scotland, for a month's holiday with her parents.

Mrs. R. C. Deland, who has been visiting her son and daughter-in-law in town left this week for her home in Bracebridge.

The Woman's Auxiliary of St. Paul's Anglican Church is holding its Annual Easter tea at the Dome Mines Guest House on Saturday (before Easter Day). All are cordially invited to attend. Here will be a sale of home baking.

Among the number taking advantage of the week-end excursion to Toronto were: Mrs. Lloyd Hunkin, Mr. and Mrs. Bartman and children, Mr. Harold Smith, Mrs. Bert Harvey and Mrs. Tom Kelly.

Mrs. Sanderson of Hamilton is visiting her daughter Mrs. Hunkin.

BIRTHS IN PORCUPINE GENERAL HOSPITAL

BENT — To Mr. and Mrs. John Bent of Hoyle, on March 23rd, a daughter.

SHAVER — To Mr. and Mrs. James Shaver of 199 Front St. South Porcupine on March 23rd, a son.

TAYLOR — To Mr. and Mrs. Dan Taylor of 143 Evans St. South Porcupine, on March 17th, a daughter.

ROTONDO — To Mr. and Mrs. Louis Rotondo of 75 O'Brien Ave., South Porcupine, a son on March 18th.

TAYLOR — To Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Taylor of Moosonee, on March 18th a son.

BISHOP — To Mr. and Mrs. Armand Bishop of 109 1/2 Avenue Rd., Timmins, on March 22nd, a son.

SCHOLL — To Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scholl of 141 Rae Ave., South Porcupine on March 17th, a son.

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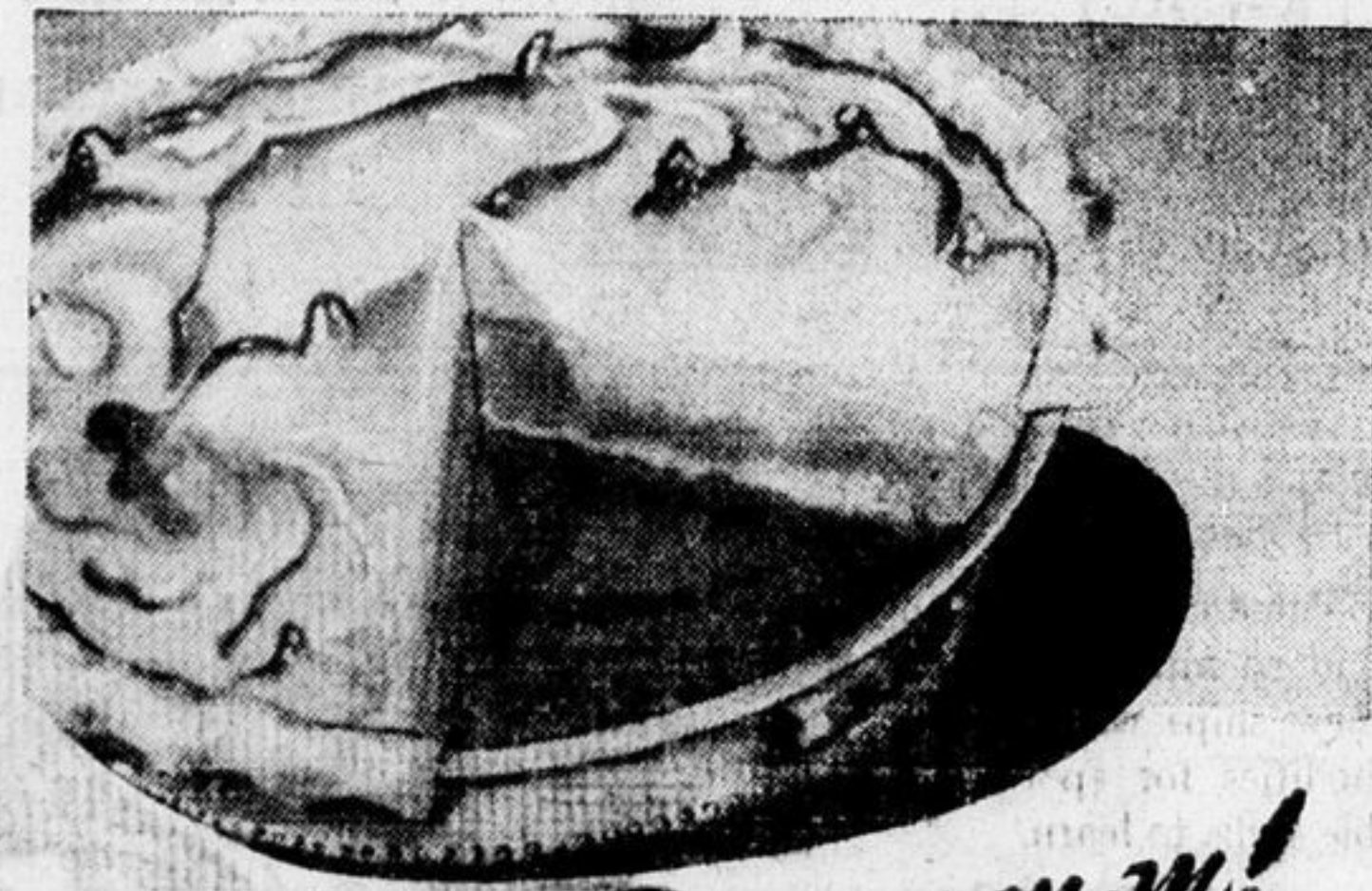
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SCHUMACHER C.G.I.T. Hold Regular Weekly Meeting

The Canadian Girls in Training of Trinity United Church, Schumacher, held their meeting Monday evening in the church hall. The meeting opened with the devotional period. The Leader Miss Kathleen Christopher read a very interesting story. A sing song was enjoyed and the meeting closed with taps.

The next meeting of the C.G.I.T. will be held in the church hall Monday April 12th.

The following girls attended. Anthea Platt, Joan Lowe, Jessie MacKenzie, Joan Greer, Ella Simmons, Joan Studen and the Leader Miss Kathleen Christopher.



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