

News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

POLICE COURT

Two drunks paid \$10 and costs. Ronald MacGregor appeared to answer three charges — defective lights, no driver's license and resisting arrest. For the first offence he was fined \$1 for having no drivers license \$10 and costs, and for the third charge — when he told Constable Shaver who asked for his license, that it was none of his business, and went off with the car keys — and was arrested therefore, he had to pay \$25 and costs.

Case of careless driving charged against T. Bowers was dismissed when it was known that the complainant, who was riding a bicycle and suddenly found himself "flying through the air" had tried to make the driver of the car give compensation for damage to a radio he was carrying before he notified the police.

Arco Karen of Porcupine was fined \$200 and costs for permitting drunkenness in his home on July 5th. He pleaded guilty. Chief Conley of Whitney testified that on a search warrant he went into Karen's home on "the back road," and found "three fellows in the living room out cold, and one in the front bedroom," also 49 empty beer bottles in one place and empties of varying denominations all over the house including the wood box and bottles of wine.

He had been keeping his eye on this place for some time, a dancing place across the road being open all night. He had seen taxis unload people there, and had a list of the times and numbers.

In addition to the fine the house was declared public for one year, and liquor seized.

Four "found-ins" smilingly pleaded guilty. One volunteered through an interpreter that he had gone in "to see a friend". Each was fined \$10 and costs: Antti Ojalehto, Vilho Lillhoog, Kalli Ahvenkoski and Aarne Lindholme.

John Wiljamaa paid \$20 and costs for having gilt nets.

Adelard Cote of Cote Lake, Cleaver Township was charged by D. Sylvester gamewarden with having 9 beaver pelts out of season. Pilot Thomas C. Cook of Provincial Airways testified that on July 4th, he was flying with Minister McDougall over the fire areas and noticed a small fire beginning in the vicinity of Cote Lake. They came down on the lake and went to the shack of Adelard Cote, to enquire as to the fire. They saw him acting suspiciously in covering something over in the shed. They found the nine pelts. The game warden laid the charge and Cote was fined \$15 for each pelt — \$450 and costs which he paid.

On the charge of setting the fire mentioned Cote pleaded innocence although he said he had been in the vicinity.

"I cannot convict a man because he was in the area," said Magistrate Atkinson and smilingly "I'm pretty bad, I know, but not as bad as that."

George Seace paid \$50 and costs for not having a permit before setting a fire in German Township, for clearing land. To a constable he said when asked if he had a permit "You have to break the law every once in a while to get anything done round here."

He was fined \$50 and costs. Roy Montague paid \$10 and costs for defective brakes. A Rose paid \$10 for having liquor and H. Beauchamp \$10 and costs for overloading.

Six drunks paid the usual \$10 fine, and \$1 fine for faulty and double parking. E. Didone, G. Tierney and W. Jacklin, paid.

Mike Kolanoski allowed cows to run contrary to ByLaw 554-3 and paid \$5 and costs. Constable Conley stated that on a call from a party he saw accused cows "off the property". Defendant figured that with front legs tied the cows would be prevented from straying. (Now he knows that it won't).

Carson Dubblestyne charged with careless driving on June 24th had his case dismissed. A. Buck was walking on the street, and in trying to avoid him (it was not an intersection) defendant put on the brake as he thought. Instead he stepped on the gas and swerved his car on to the sidewalk but missed the man and bashed in the fender of a parked car.

"I'll let you go," said the Bench, "but get a copy of the Traffic Act from the police and learn the rules of the road!"

Jonas Mikolaitis — a D.P. — was charged with being drunk in charge of a car.

He — through an interpreter — pleaded not guilty but owned up to having imbibed three bottles of beer. Constable Graber stated that at 11:40 p.m. he witnessed defendant going east on Bruce Ave., swerving from side to side narrowly missing the curb — he made him pull up and ordered him out. He was drunk. No damage was done. And the car he was driving belonged to his interpreter.

"He might have been drunk," he said "but not very". He had not had a drink for a long time.

"How long have you been in this country?" asked the Magistrate. "Three months" was the answer "I am not accustomed to Canadian Laws" — "nor Canadian beer either", commented his Worship.

He had driven for UNRRA in Europe. There is no fine for this charge so the D.P. will serve ten days in jail, and will have no permit to drive for six months.

Maurice Moore was charged with "having beer". He said he was guilty but enquired "Why, when I got caught in Golden City, did they pinch me in Timmins?"

"Was it the same beer?" he was asked. "Not the same beer."

Jouki Uselo was charged that on June 21st at Hoyle he dropped a lighted cigarette without extinguishing the same; in a fire district.

"Before going into this case," said the Bench "I want a little information." From the Crown Attorney he learned that the penalty for this is not less than \$25 and not more than \$300 fine.

O.P.P. Fulton stated that defendant was walking on the trail smoking — he met the farmer on the next concession, and while talking looked back to see a fire in the slash.

They tried to extinguish it but it was impossible. Before it was out it consumed 150 acres of bushland, had taken 42 men 2 days working hard to stop it. When first accused defendant said he had extinguished his cigarette, but later admitted he might not have been careful enough.

"There is no suggestion of anything but carelessness" was the comment of the Magistrate as he inflicted the minimum fine of \$25 and costs.

R. Barrat was fined \$10 and costs for creating a disturbance in the Broadway Lunch on 29th of June at 1:10 a.m., by cursing and swearing when he was asked to leave.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Stanlake (Florence Murphy) of Moore St., who lost their first baby — a son — in St. Mary's Hospital Timmins a few hours after birth on Thursday June 24th. Interment was in Timmins Cemetery on Saturday

Mrs. George Starling and daughter are visiting relatives in Renfrew and the Ottawa Valley.

Beelby Shower

Mrs. E. Beelby was guest of honour in her own home on Strachan Ave. on Wednesday last, when she and her baby daughter were showered with gifts from friends and neighbours.

Refreshments were brought by the guests and games and contests were in order during the evening.

Mrs. Lemay, Miss Gloria Wachniuk and Miss Margaret Beelby acted as hostesses and served lunch. Gifts were presented in a prettily decorated basket.

Among those present were Mrs. Chris Anderson, Mrs. Jack, Mrs. E. Hutchinson, Mrs. W. Hutchinson, Mrs. J. Ferguson, Mrs. E. Lemay, Mrs. R. Hunter, Mrs. R. Harris, Mrs. H. Wymann, Mrs. G. Armstrong, Mrs. A. Christie, Mrs. A. Smith, Mrs. J. Thomas, Mrs. C. Young, Mrs. C. Haache, Miss G. Wachniuk and Miss Margaret Beelby.

Death

Margaret Ann Edgar, the ten year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ross Edgar of Strachan Avenue, passed away at her home on Tuesday June 29, after an illness of more than two years.

The little girl had suffered much with great patience and the end came as a great release from pain.

Heartfelt sympathy is offered to the sorrowing parents in their loss. A private service conducted by Rev. R. J. Scott and Rev. Hunter took place on Friday afternoon at the home followed by a public service in the United Church later, and interment was made in Tisdale Cemetery.

Pallbearers were Cecil Kavanagh, Ken Maxwell, Andrew Hart, R. Smith, R. Weyman and Leslie Horner.

Many beautiful flowers were sent including one from her school mates in Grade 5.

Present at the funeral were her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Wilson of Newmarket, Mr. and Mrs. B. Wilson of Newmarket, Mrs. Chapman of Guelph, Mr. and Mrs. A. Moor of Smooth Rock Falls and Mr. and Mrs. Beaudoin of Toronto.

Surviving is one baby brother.

Lions Induction

Last Tuesday evening the Lions Club of South Porcupine held induction of officers — Mr. Gregory Evans of the Timmins Lions Club conducting the ceremonies.

Elected officers taking office were: President, Ed Robinson; Secretary, G. Rosebrugh; Treasurer, R. Adamson; First Vice President, J. Grant; Second Vice President, C. Shields; Third Vice President, D. Hayne; Lion Tamer, F. McChesnie; Tail Twister, D. Millar; Directors, R. Quesnel, A. McPhate, H. Miller.

The official opening of the Lions Community Park will take place on Saturday July 10th.

The public will be urged to attend.

Miss Libby Returns

Congratulations are in order for Mrs. C. H. Libby of Dome Extension who has just returned from Kingston and St. Catharines where she attended the Grand Assembly of Rebekah lodges of Ontario.

At the convention she was awarded a distinction of honour - the degree of Chivalry - granted to some members who have served the order with faithfulness and over a period of time. Mrs. Libby was recommended for the honour by her own lodge - Kitchener Rebekah lodge of South Porcupine. She has been a member for twenty-four years, and secretary for fifteen consecutive years. With others from all parts of Ontario she participated in the colorful ceremony with which the Order is conferred.

Members of the local Rebekah lodge attended the special service held on Friday at Walker's Funeral Parlors Timmins, for the late Mrs. Ethel Keene, who was Past President of the Rebekah assembly — the first to bring such an honour to the North.

Attending the services was Miss Violet Pierce of Grand Assembly, Toronto and Mrs. Mabel Disney, also of Toronto, Past President of Grand Assembly.

Public School Staff Changes

Changes in the teaching staff of the Public Schools have been released for publication.

When school re-opens in the fall there will be three public schools for Tisdale No. 1 instead of two. Golden Avenue Public School will be as now under the supervision of Mr. R. L. Ship, and Dome as now under Miss M. Lynch. The new principal of the Broadway Avenue Public School (former High School building) will be Mr. Alec. Balford who has served on the staff of Golden Avenue School.

Three teachers — Miss V. Soules, Miss F. Crough and Mr. Armstrong are leaving. They will be replaced by Alan Johnson formerly teaching at Coppercliff, Ross Goben of Newmarket and Miss Reta Prest of Timmins in the old school.

At Broadway School Mr. Surtees now on the Staff of Dome will teach, with Miss Margaret Kelly of Chesterville (new) and Misses Mullins, Korhonen and Ferrigan (old staff).

Roy Mawhiney (new) will teach at the Dome in Mr. Surtees place.

After surveying the situation a line has tentatively been set in the town to decide which school will accommodate the pupils. Those North of Broadway will attend the Broadway School, those South the old school. Changes may be made later.

Girls from S. Porcupine and Dome attending are: Audrey Jack, Colleen Hopkins, Margaret Langdon, Helen Moore Shirley Farrell Grace Cunningham, Muriel Helmer, Gabrielle White, Nancy Allen, Sue Bennett, Norma Reid, Nancy Cooper, Molly Cooper, Joan McPhate, Ann Neil and Patsy Andrews.

News From SCHUMACHER

ESSIE KAIN LEAVES
It is with regret that it is learned that Mrs. Essie Kain, head of the S. Porcupine Branch of the Porcupine Health Unit will be leaving town early in July to take a similar position in Port Elgin.

Since Miss Kain came — in November 1941 — she has endeared herself to all who know her. In the first few years she was our first V. O. N. and by her work with that order introduced to South End the excellent Y. M. C. A. organization. With the formation of the Health Unit she was put in charge of a wider field of Public Health.

She will be much missed and when she leaves the good wishes of all will go with her.

Last Thursday, Mrs. Wm. Boyd entertained at Bridge in Miss Kain's honour, and a group gift of a picture was presented after cards.

Mrs. Sally Moore won first prize and Miss Hazel Brown, consolation. — A delightful lunch was served. Guests included Mrs. Margaret Deacon, Mrs. Rene Quesnel, Mrs. Sally Moore, Mrs. Hal Smith, Mrs. P. H. Murphy and Mrs. L. H. Hunkin.

She was also honoured last week with a party social affair with the three teachers who are leaving. All received gifts.

St. Paul's Ladies Club

The Ladies Club of St. Paul's Anglican Church held a most successful afternoon tea on Wednesday in the Parish Hall.

Owing to rain this affair was held in the hall instead of in the garden of Mrs. F. C. Evans on Connaught Hill, where the ladies had first planned to hold it.

The tables were daintily set and vases of pansies and other spring flowers were used for decoration. The table at which Mrs. Fairhurst, Mrs. Cook and Miss S. Morgan poured tea was centred with a vase of lilacs.

Mrs. C. Holmes received as head of the club and Mrs. T. Blair was at the door. Mrs. J. Miner, Mrs. G. Chambers, Mrs. H. Roderick, Mrs. R. Briggs, Mrs. Gus Knutson, Mrs. O. Costain, Mrs. Dillard Brown, Miss Pearl Wilson, Mrs. L. Hunkin, and Mrs. J. Phillips were all assisting in various ways.

Miss Essie Kain, head of the Porcupine Health Unit left this week with her father, for Port Elgin where she will take up similar duties in the future.

Miss K. Barron left on Sunday for Kingston on a months vacation.

Baptismal Service

Baptismal Service was held at Trinity United Church last week in which the following babies were baptized — Lionel David, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Greene, 120 Third Avenue; Kim Andrew, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Tapper 94 Third Avenue; Susan Jane daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sparks, 58 First Avenue.

A memorial Dedication Service was also held in which the Women's Association donated a book to the church in memory of the men who died during the war and recording the gifts of memorial flowers placed in the church. Mrs. J. Mackenzie president of the Women's Association presented the book and Mr. J. Beattie chairman of the Honor Roll Committee received the book. Mr. Breckenridge then dedicated the book.

Mrs. Sherman and son from New York have arrived in town for summer skating.

Mrs. Ron Kenny from Calgary has arrived in town for the summer skating session.

Miss Terry Shaw from North Bay, is visiting with Miss Frankie Morgan.

Mrs. Howley and daughter Gloria from Englewood New Jersey, are here for summer skating.

Miss Doreen Dutton from Calgary

Miss Doreen Dutton from Calgary has returned for summer skating.

Miss Debbie Ennis spent a short time visiting friends in New Liskeard.

Miss Inna Paul a teacher of Schumacher Public School has left for her home in Powassan.

Miss Florence McInnes, a teacher of Schumacher Public School has left for home in Sault Ste. Marie. Miss McInnes will also attend summer school at Queens University.

Mrs. Cliff Burgovne and daughter Barbara of Cleveland, Ohio have arrived in town for summer skating.

Miss Elizabeth and Esther Murphy teachers of Schumacher Public School have left for their home in Mattawa.

Miss Joan (Dowit) Dowville of Kirkland Lake has arrived in town for summer skating.

Mr. and Mrs. Tupt Gilfert of Sarnia have returned home after visiting at the home of his mother Mrs. T. Gilfert.

Tom Collins of Kirkland Lake was arrived in town for summer skating.

Miss Gertrude Bristow a teacher of Schumacher Public School has left for Toronto before attending summer school.

Mr. Jack McCrae has returned home after a fishing trip at French River.

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