

# News From SCHUMACHER

## Welt Rink Wins McLaughlin Trophy

The rink skipped by Ed Welt with G. N. Ross vice-skip, Ernie Duchemin second, O. Brandis lead, defeated the J. Gibbs quartet to win the McLaughlin Trophy last Sunday night.

Much to the surprise of the curlers in the Sudbury Bonselpiel last week the dark horse team for the McIntyre Curling Club came home with a prize. Until the 1st and last rock in the final game they had the grand aggregate in the bag. This rink skipped by Jim Sturgeon, Jack Young vice-skip, Skinny Sherwood second, and Jack Hebert lead, were runners-up in the Durlup Trophy.

Away out west, representing the McIntyre Curling Club at the Manitoba Bonselpiel in the City of Winnipeg is Dr. Henry Hudson, George Knowles, Ernie Olive and Nels Avery rounding out the foursome.

The Porcupine Bonselpiel, one of the major curling events each year which is sponsored by the South Porcupine Club commences on February 21st. About eighty local rinks participate in this big spiel and all ice surface throughout the district is made available for this event.

## Sutherland Rink To Represent T and NO At Kirkland Lake

The McIntyre rink skipped by Jimmy Sutherland with E. G. Dick vice-skip, K. Vale second and Hugh Carter as lead defeated the Kirkland Lake rink skipped by J. Stoyand by 9 to 7 in a very close series held in New Liskeard over the weekend. The McIntyre rink will represent the T. & N. C. Curling Association when they will meet the winners of the Northern Ontario Curling Association (Sudbury district) and the Northwestern Ontario Curling Association (Kenora district) in a round robin series on February 21st in Kirkland Lake.

The winner of the series at Kirkland Lake will represent Northern Ontario at the MacDonnell Brial in Hamilton on March 5th.

Sutherland bested the top eight rinks from the four zones in the T. & N. C. Association with seven wins and one loss which was to Don Bell of Kirkland Lake.

Rinks participating and their zones are as follows: Zone 1: D. H. Miller, Halseybury, L. James, New Liskeard; Zone 2: D. Best and J. Stoyand, both of Kirkland Lake; Zone 3: W. Volume, Kapuskasing, Dr. Dales, Iroquois Falls; Zone 4: Dr. H. Hudson and J. D. Sutherland of McIntyre.

### EXPLORERS MEET

The Explorer Group of Trinity United Church held its regular meeting on Monday in the church hall.

The meeting opened with the playing of several games. A devotional period was then held led by Mr. McTavish. A business meeting was then held and they discussed hockey games to be played in the future. The officers for the coming year are as follows: president, John Hamilton, secretary Peter Nelson, and the treasurer Don McNeil.

The meeting closed with a prayer.

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## Iona Andrews Well Known Former South Porcupine Girl Flown Here From Arctic

### Suffering From Injuries In Dog Sled Accident

Miss Iona Andrews, well known in South Porcupine, as most of her girlhood was spent here, is in Porcupine General Hospital suffering from fractures and other injuries to the spine.

Some three weeks ago Miss Andrews was on a dog-sled in Port Harrison which is in Eskimo territory within the Arctic Circle, 800 miles north of here when it slipped over a six-foot ledge and she was thrown out.

She was taken by the Eskimo to her home which is the Nursing Station at Port Harrison where she is in charge, and was for some time without medical attention. Dr. Harper of Mesonec managed to fly to her aid but adverse weather, and flying conditions rendered it impossible to get further than Fort George on the trip out.

George Charity of, Austin Airways, South Porcupine eventually managed to fly to Fort George and Miss Andrews Harper and a sick Eskimo named Joe is now in Porcupine General Hospital in a cast, which will render her incapacitated for some time.

She is, however, able to see friends and is most enthusiastic over her work among the Eskimos. She has been at Port Harrison less than a year, but spent three years previously at Fort George as a missionary, teacher and nurse for the Anglican Church.

Her present position is under the Federal Government.

She loves the Eskimo people and can describe their igloo methods of living.

There are other white people (a few) in this area, the post master's family the H. C. M. P. and members of Radio Station V. A. L.

All her friends wish her speedy recovery from her injuries, and hope that she will soon be able to return to her post, which she is most anxious to do.

"Joe," the Eskimo, who is being treated for shotgun injuries, is seeing the white man's country and way of life for the first time.

His vocabulary when he landed here was one word "good." Now he has proved himself to be most intelligent and can rapidly memorize the names of objects shown and given him.

## "Holy Name" Society Hold Inauguration

The Holy Name Society of St. Joachim's R. C. Church was inaugurated recently. This Society is composed of Catholic men and a special service with men officiating in every capacity was held under Father G. Pinsonneault.

President is Pat Hogan, First vice-president J. ValGervais, Second vice-president Maurice Vaehon, Third vice-president Dominic Cattarello, Fourth vice-president Anthony Zabiak, Secretary Douglas R. McLellan, Treasurer Tony Cecconi, Marshall Ben. Tomcheck.

Seventy-three members were incorporated. Revd. Martindale of Timmins and Father Fontana of Moneta spoke on the principles of the Society.

An inaugural dinner was served at the Airport Hotel, and a minutes silence was observed in memory of the late Sam Tessier who had been previously appointed President but who died before taking office.

Mrs. T. Cecconi sang "Ave Maria" and Mr. Gregory Evans of Timmins who was guest speaker, gave an address stressing the necessity of clean speech, one of the rules of the Society.

Mr. Evan was thanked by Carlo Cattarello. Both Father Fontana and Father Martindale gave brief addresses. Father Pinsonneault gave a toast to the King and Father Martindale to the Pope.

Mr. Pat Hogan, President acted as Master of Ceremonies. Mrs. Reg. Roche and three small sons were visiting over the weekend at the home of her sister Mrs. T. Cahill. They left on Wednesday for home in Noranda.

Mrs. D. A. McLellan left on Tuesday for Toronto for a week's visit with her daughter Peggy and son John.

## McIntyre Athletic Association Holds Enjoyable Card Party and Dance

The McIntyre Athletic Association held its regular card party and dance in the McIntyre Community Building on Saturday evening.

Prize winners for bridge were women's first Mrs. L. Buderick, second Mrs. R. Keller, men's first Mrs. A. Pearson, second Mr. Jim McKenzie.

Prize winners for whist ladies first Mrs. Thomas, second Mrs. Harris, third Mrs. Finnerty, men's first Mr. Harris, second Mr. Kambridge, Mrs. J. Dobson.

Those seen dancing and playing cards were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Little, Mr. Walker, Mr. and Mrs. Dobson, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keen, Mrs. K. Fraser, Mr. and Mrs. R. Fraser, Mrs. J. Symes, Mrs. Bennett, Mrs. Sandwith, Mr. and Mrs. R. Proulx, Mrs. Whittle, Mrs. Sayers, Mrs. McGee, Mr. and Mrs. R. Keller, Mr. and Mrs. A. Pearson, Mrs. Cybulski, Mr. and Mrs. H. Leng, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. L. Har-

## Smoke and Water Damage - \$10,000.

What might have been a very much more serious fire than it was, occurred on Tuesday at 1 p.m. when an alarm was turned in from Purdon's Jewelry store and gift shop.

While Mr. Purdon was talking to a customer in the store he thought he smelled smoke and went to investigate. It came from the direction of the washroom and as Mr. Purdon looked in the alarm by telephone flames burst out almost singeing him. He rushed out as the fire took serious hold. The firemen responded in quick time preventing the demolition of the building which adjoins Reg. Davis' grocery store. Fire was prevented from gutting the building but water and smoke damage is conservatively estimated at \$10,000.

Two apartments above Purdon's had to be evacuated by tenants, as they were damaged by smoke and water. The apartment occupied by Mr. Davis above his store is still habitable.

Mr. Purdon was able to smash the window of his store and remove valuable diamond, etc. and his safe and ledger were saved.

General opinion is that if the fire had broken out at night instead of noon, the menace to upstairs occupants would have been incalculable.

No definite cause of the fire has yet been determined.

To show the appreciation of people in England for gifts from Canada and to prove that the parcels sent by C. A. R. E. are being received by Britishers the following extract from a letter received today tells its own story.

"Staying in the Y. W. C. A. at Harrigate Y had a bed-quilt so nice and warm - a patchwork quilt - and on the inside it said 'Made by Manitoba. The Y. W. C. A. has received quite a lot - in fact the very good ham we were eating was sent from Mr. Churchill, who in turn had received it from Xmas Gifts from Canada.' So I guess the gifts that are sent by Canada's people are arriving."

And the writer says - "Many thank Canada."

The Women's Club of St. Paul's Anglican Church are holding a "Potluck" Supper in the Parish Hall tonight (Thursday) from 5 to 7 p.m.

### FASHION SHOW

A fashion show is scheduled to be held in the South Porcupine High School on March 1st. This is sponsored by the Women's Club of St. Paul's Anglican Church and the Olive Thomson Shop will furnish models and gowns. This will be held in the evening. More about this next week.

## Ladies Curling In The North

Hospitality is the order of the day for Ladies Curling Clubs in this part of the North.

Invitations from Iroquois Falls for two rinks from South Porcupine and two from Dome to attend a bonselpiel last Thursday resulted in two teams from South Porcupine going and that skipped by Mrs. Rudkin (Raybould, Adamsen, Clark) brought home second prize.

Cochrane ladies issued invitations for Monday, but no one left from South End.

Tuesday was Pamour's day for entertaining and the following ladies enjoyed curling and hospitality: Rudkin (Cooper, Reid, Pucin) and Novakuski (Farren, Hamel, Helmer).

The Northern Ladies Curling Club's Annual Bonselpiel will be held next week starting Tuesday at Kiskland Lake and lasting through to Friday.

Two teams will represent South Porcupine at the Bonselpiel; Mrs. F. E. Cooper's rink with Mesdames Hodgins, Wilder and Clark, and Mrs. E. Young's rink with Mesdames Ewing, Grant and Helmer.

### COUNCIL MEETING

Regular Council meeting was held on Monday in the Township Building, A. S. Bray, Forestry Dept., sent in a progress report of the wild life of the district from July to October.

A request was read from School Section 1 Board stating that the Board feels that the school attendance officer should be under the supervision of the School Boards instead of, as now, the supervision of the Council.

The High School Board also wrote wanting to have periodical reports covering the activities of the attendance officer.

A plan may be adopted to satisfy the Board's request. The resignation of Miss Mary Kossick was tendered and accepted.

Report of Rural School Attendance officer for January was discussed. Dan D'Attilio was granted a license for a shoe repairing shop in Schumacher.

A license was granted for "Jean's Flower Shop", to Mrs. Larriman, for 84 Main St. Purchase of a car-load of cement was agreed to.

By Law 757 was passed, subject to approval of Department of Highways. This By-law is for the benefit of motorists. From now on (after passing of By-law) is a "ticket" is given for wrong parking the fine may be paid directly to Chief of Police

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office; instead of Police Court proceedings and 48 hours allowed for payment. A system of "Courtesy" tickets for visitors is also approved.

## Police Court

A long docket faced Magistrate Atkinson in Court here on Tuesday.

Case against Dale Johnson of Schumacher, for "Breaking and Entering", brought by H. M. Crosby was dismissed after lengthy hearing.

Mr. Crosby's testimony was that on Jan. 16th at his home at 140 Third Avenue, Schumacher, he was aroused by knocking on the window and door and an investigation went down to the basement. There he found evidence that someone had entered, matches etc. being strewn over the floor. Three men were seen outside and young Johnson was recognised. They ran when police were summoned. Upon going to Johnson's home with police they found a wet coat and gaiters and the aid in his underwear. It was a wet night and the clothing showed it had been recently worn.

Questioned Johnson denied all charges. Gregory Evans defended Johnson, and in questioning Mr. Crosby the latter said, "I'm here to try and protect my home."

The magistrate commented "He's trying to protect his client."

Miss Jacqueline Maki gave evidence as to hearing Johnson's voice when roused on the night in question. The magistrate dismissed the case after telling defendant to "be more careful, and be more truthful to - I am giving you the benefit of doubt."

Pleas Guilty Steve Ostovich aged 70, pleaded guilty to keeping liquor for sale.

Mr. Gardiner appeared for Steve, and told the bench he was an old and sick man.

Sentence: two months. "Found-ins" at Ostovich's on the

night of the raid each paid \$10.00 and costs.

They were Matt Cor, al, Ducharme, Rea, Duguay, Gaston Pichette, Clarence Ward, Russel Cooper, Dana Cudmore and Ulrich Hodgins.

Thomas Blais received six months hard labour for failing to provide for his children.

Several minor infringements of the H.T.A. received fines and three drunks paid the usual.

Dr. B. H. Harper and Mrs. Harper were overnight visitors to South Porcupine from Moosonee on Friday, flying in with M'ss Andrews to hospital here and back by Austin Airways.

**Thursday 8.30 p.m.**  
Public Skating

**Friday 8 p.m.**  
Hollinger  
Vs.  
Combines

**Saturday**  
2.30 Moneta vs Timmins Lions  
5 Tee Pees vs Schumacher Lions

**Sunday 8.30 p.m.**  
Weekend Skating

**Monday 8 p.m.**  
Iroquois Falls  
Vs.  
Hollinger

**Tuesday 8 p.m.**  
Skating Club

**Wednesday 2 p.m.**  
Public Skating  
8 p.m. Possible Playoff

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