

News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

Variety Concert Pleasing Event

A very pleasing Variety Concert was staged on the evening of St. Patrick's Day in the Parish Hall of St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The choir of the church under the leadership of Mr. C. Holmes, organist and Mr. Ed. Robinson assisted by the Rector, Rev. David Mitchell acquitted themselves well at this first concert given by the members and a nicely

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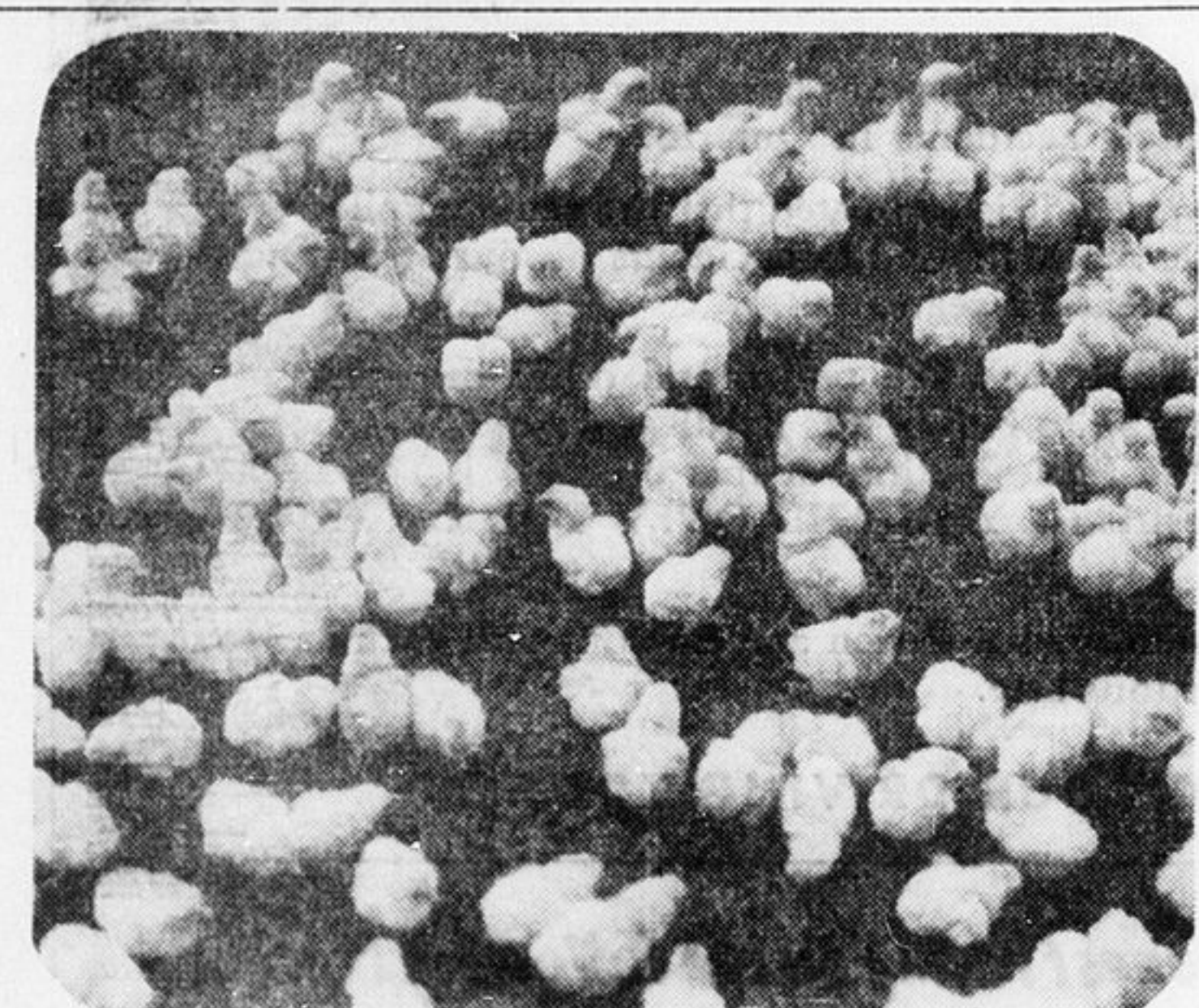
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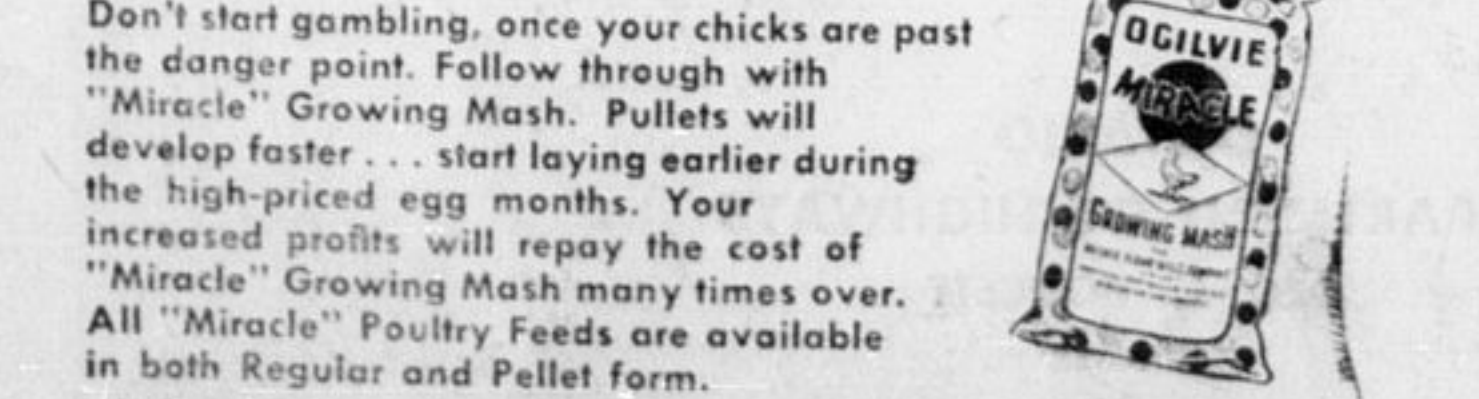
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Council Hold Regular Meeting

At a regular council meeting held on Monday the following business was transacted.

Correspondence: The Canadian Institute of Sewage and Sanitation accepted the invitation to hold their Convention in the McIntyre Arena September 26 to 29. A letter inviting council to meet Porcupine Mine Workers Local 100 C.C.L. on Sunday March 27 in the Empire Theatre was read. Letters from the Canadian Underwriters Association re inspectors report of Municipal Fire Protection of South Porcupine September 13, 1948. A questionnaire re Establishment of a Home for Aged from Timmins Council. A petition from Gold Centre asking for non-compliance with grocery by-law (Sunday Closing) re Jeffrey's Store. Porcupine General Hospital requesting grant of \$6000. Mrs. Scott resignation from Porcupine - Dome Library Board. Township of Whitney accepting participation as hosts of Canadian Sewage and Sanitation Convention. George Stoyng for licence to sell foodstuffs and tobacco. Street lights are to be turned on to the wattage previous to Hydro restrictions as of October 25, 1948.

EASTERN STAR CHAPTER

The Eastern Star Chapter held their regular meeting last Tuesday with District Deputy Grand Matron Mrs. Nevada Rutherford of Timmins acting in her official visiting capacity.

After the business meeting a social evening was enjoyed with a delightful lunch served by the ladies. Mrs. Rutherford was presented with a lovely gift as a souvenir of her visit (presented by Mrs. Florence Weir) and Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Price who are shortly leaving the camp were also presented by the members with a gift. Mrs. Sara Moore worthy matron of the chapter was honoured with a grand birthday cake, as she was celebrating that anniversary. Mrs. Mansfield won the draw of the evening proceeds going to the Porcupine General Hospital.

MANY MOURN DR. RANKIN

Dr. W. Donald Rankin whose sudden death last Wednesday shocked this community was truly mourned by many in South Porcupine. While his body was resting for a brief time in Hunkin's Funeral Home, many visited to say a prayer, or drop a tear in memory of a man whose bluff personality covered a heart large enough to embrace all the suffering humanity who went to him for relief.

Although only in South Porcupine for four years, his skill and medical knowledge have left an ineradicable memory in our hearts, and he is truly missed and mourned.

We hear that Willie Allen of Dome Extension will be a patient in Toronto Western Hospital for at least three months. She is doing nicely after bone operation in connection with the spine. Her many friends wish her speedy recovery.

Mission Band Hold Meeting

The Trinity United Church Mission Band held their regular meeting on Monday evening in the church hall. The meeting opened with a worship service led by Mrs. Fraser, assisted by Mrs. J. Monaghan.

Slides were shown on China, the study book for the year, by Elizabeth Stiles, and Sandra Colquhoun.

The meeting then closed with a prayer. These present were Ruth Creed, Freddy Creed, Marilyn Hayes, Diane Hayes, Rose Sutton, Diane Loveless, Jimmy Taylor, Sandra Colquhoun, Shirley Chicoine, Alex Yanovich, Kenny Lessard, Shirley Hegert, Connie Buderick, Elizabeth Stiles, Jimmy Sparks, Allen Elliot, Beverly Havel, Elaine Buderick, Pam Hayward, Henrietta Fulton, Judy Beaton, Greta Pellerin, Barry Kent, Patsy Keen, J. Upham, Hartly Stewart, Sally Hamilton, Jimmy Taylor, Mrs. J. Monaghan, Mrs. D. Fraser and Jean Fraser.

Mrs. R. Yorke Addresses W.M.S.

The regular meeting of the W.M.S. was held in the church hall recently. The meeting opened with a worship service led by Mrs. McLaren accompanied at the piano by Mrs. S. Kitchen. Mrs. R. Yorke secretary of Christian stewardship then gave a talk

SOUTH PORCUPINE LOCALS

The Ladies of the local Rebekah Lodge are holding their Annual affair, proceeds to go to the Polp, Cancer, Tuberculosis Fund sponsored by the Ladies in Ontario, in the Masonic Hall on Friday (tomorrow) from 3 to 6 p.m. There will be tea served, a plate of home baking and a penny sale. The ladies would welcome a big turnout for this good cause.

South Porcupine Lions Club announce the second Annual Figure Skating Carnival to be held in South Porcupine Arena on Friday and Saturday, April 1st and 2nd. Keep this date open.

Altar Society Hold St. Pat's Celebration

The Senior Altar Society of St. Joseph's R.C. Church was responsible for a fine St. Patrick's Day celebration. It was held in the Legion Hall and Father G. Pinsonneault welcomed a very large crowd of guests.

Mr. Pat Hegan, president of the Holy Name Society was master of ceremonies. Mrs. D. Koehler and Miss Betty McKeown were responsible for a very fine musical programme and Mrs. N. J. Sullivan was convener for a very nice lunch which concluded the evening ceremonies.

CURLING

The Curling season has ended for the Dome Ladies Curling Club. The final banquet at the Airport Hotel takes place on Thursday evening of this week. Last Friday evening a big mixed bonspiel was staged by the club with twenty rinks competing — some from McIntyre, South Porcupine and Dome. The prizes given were extra nice and a hot bean supper was prepared and enjoyed in the Club Rooms.

Winners of First Prize were: Skip Ollie Proulx; vice skip Mrs. Millie Woon; Second Johnny Lone; lead Mrs. Elsie Dalton; Second Prize Winners: Skip Johnny Cook; vice skip Mrs. Mary Shantz; Second Walter Coleman; lead Mrs. Mrs. Ruby Rudkin.

Third Prize Winners: Skip Dr. R. P. Smith; vice skip Mrs. Alice Countryman; second Jack Phillips; Lead Mrs. Rodgers.

The final mixed bonspiel sponsored by the South Porcupine Ladies Club took place on Saturday night at the local rink.

Prizewinners were: (1) Wes Hayne skip; Mrs. Marg. Hodgins Vice; Otto Eckel second and Mrs. Jean Reid lead. (2) Morris Lett; Mrs. Marjorie Young; Mr. Patriquin; Miss V. Lynch. (3) Charlie Laamanen; Mrs. Irene Cahill; Tom Ross; Mrs. L. Mansfield.

Police Court

The attempted suicide by a Porcupine man was brought before Magistrate Atkinson on Tuesday by Chief Conley.

This man, a veteran, attempted to drink sulphuric acid before he was stopped by the chief who had been summoned to the man's home.

Worries and troubles and no job had had its effect on the man and "something snapped" in his head, he said.

Rev. David Mitchell pleaded for the defendant with whom he had talked and the Magistrate was inclined to be lenient.

Calling defendant before him he said "You won't attempt this again, will you, if I let you go? If so I shall feel responsible." "No sir," said the man. He was bound over in \$200, to keep the peace for two years. The Canadian Legion will try to get the man work.

News From SCHUMACHER

C.W.L. Ladies Hold Card Party

St. Alphonsus Parish hall was the setting for a delightful St. Patrick's Day card party sponsored by the C.W.L.

The hall was decorated in green and white. Before the card party a musical programme of Irish numbers was enjoyed.

Winners for bridge were: Mrs. Quinn, Mrs. Cunningham, and Mrs. Raynold, Mrs. Arthur Lawley, Mrs. H. Proulx, and Mrs. F. Miller.

Five hundred ladies, Mrs. Finnerty, Mrs. McWhinnie, and Mrs. Beaulieu, Mrs. C. Naper, Mrs. E. McCoy and Mrs. Agnes Fiendel. Mrs. A. Dundas won the door prize. Refreshments were then served by Betty Mansfield, Sheila Moran, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Hannigan, and Mrs. Murphy.

Kitchen convenors were Mrs. Scullion, Mrs. Verbiak and Mrs. Mansfield. Those present were: Mr. and Mrs. Murphy, Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. F. Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Buderick, Mr. and Mrs. Czubski, Mr. and Mrs. Marshall, Mrs. McWhinnie, Mrs. S. Urquhart, Mrs. Harris, Mrs. Matthews, Mrs. McKenzie, Mrs. D. Johnson, Mrs. P. Johnson, Mrs. Campbell, Miss K. Currie, Mrs. Mansfield, Mrs. Scullion, Mrs. Mair, Mrs. Rodgers, Mrs. Verbiak, Mrs. McCann, Mrs. Kirkland, Mr. O'Rourke, Mrs. Barron, Mr. and Mrs. Miller, Mr. and Mrs. Cowden, Mrs. Shingle, Mrs. Karahan, Mrs. Boutet, Mrs. A. Feideln, Mrs. Pournier, Mrs. Angriton, Mrs. Steepe, Mr. Walker, Mrs. Hannigan and others.

LOCALS

The CGIT held their regular meeting in the church hall, with the leader Miss Betty Killens in charge. The meeting opened with a worship service led by Shirley Lowe.

The business meeting then took place. Following the girls studied their project for the year which is China.

The meeting then closed with taps. Those present were Shirley Monghan, Shirley Lowe, Jessie McKenzie, Joan Studder, Sheila Matthew and Janet Malkin and the leader Miss Betty Killens.

Mrs. F. Gilbert has left for Toronto where she will attend the regular Red Cross meeting and also visit with her daughter Betty.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Winnycombe have left for their home after visiting at the home of her parents Mr. and Mrs. Campbell.

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News From Ansonville And Iroquois Falls

IROQUOIS FALLS HIGH SCHOOL ANSONVILLE

The High School Ski Meet on Wednesday was very successful even though it snowed quite a bit. It was held at the Iroquois Falls Ski Club.

The girls did not enter into the events as much as the boys, but those who did enter did very well. The girls competed in three events, point to point, slalom and downhill. The boys competed in cross country, slalom and downhill. Helen Mosgrove captured the senior girls championship with three firsts. Mary Rogers is the intermediate champion with Janet Watson a close second. Helen Howard won the junior trophy and Fleurette Lambert came second.

In the senior boys events, Tom Hurdman came first with Wesley Watson and Fred Gronlund second and third. Bill Righton won the intermediate boys trophy with Fernand Beaulieu and John Wolf second and third. The Junior cup went to Ferruccio Festarini with Ronald Gold and Leighton Robinson second and third.

Germaine Gratton, a grade ten student at the High School will be competing in the vocal series of Northern Stars in Timmins on Wednesday the 23rd. We wish her all the luck in the world! Germaine is also taking part in the Porcupine Festival in May.

Gauthier's Garage Dodgers defeated Latour's Bruisers 1-0 in a broom-ball game played Sunday morning March 13 at the Iroquois Falls arena. The one score was pushed in very rapidly by one of the Dodger's stars, Di Julio. Yves Fontaine continued to play a very good game in the Bruiser's goal, although Irvine Denault in the Dodger's goal showed up just as well. Denneault kicked out a torrent of rubber in sensational style and on several occasions was given a hand by the onlookers. The only casualty was the odd broken broomstick.

Important Sugar Plays Big Role In U.K. Economy

Although U.K. has increased its domestic beet sugar output by 300,000,000 pounds in the last year, Czarnikow of London points out that Great Britain is not dependent of foreign supplies. Imports in 1948 from British countries were 91 per cent greater than 1947. Greater production at home and in the Commonwealth performing two objectives: it saves U. S. dollars and in large measure, is helping to increase the sugar ration in Britain.

"A large proportion of the sugar imported into this country from so-called 'Dollar' sources such as Cuba, San Domingo, etc., is not consumed here but is processed by British refiners and re-exported as refined sugar to foreign markets," the London report continues. "This export trade is a valuable source of hard currency income to this country."

The Women of the Moose Chapter 531 held their regular meeting, March 14, with Senior Regent Lillian Olevson presiding. A good number of the members were in attendance. Ritual chairman co-worker Helen McDonagh gave her chapter night program report. It was accepted by the chapter Hospital Guild co-worker Joannise and publicity co-worker Josephine Lariviere gave their monthly report. Co-worker Crotteau, child care, also gave her report. Next meeting is to be held on March 28th, which time co-worker Roussy will hold her chapter night program for social service. The winner of the lucky draw was co-worker Dalbec who donated her prize to the Flower Fund.

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