

# News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

## William R. Gardner Passes Suddenly

M. W. S. Gardner, reeve of Whitney left on Thursday for Stayner, Ont., upon hearing of the sudden passing of his father in that town. The known in the North Country having been Chief Fire Ranger for the Cochrane district for over twenty years and was for many years resident in Cochrane. About a year ago he retired, and Mrs. Gardner and he moved to Stayner. He was 69 years of age. Death came very suddenly from a heart condition and was unexpected. Miss Gardner of Cochrane daughter and a son in Idaho, with Reeve Gardner of Whitney were all present

day from Stayner interment being made on Monday in Lucknow. Sympathy from South Porcupine and Whitney residents is extended to the sorrowing family.

## S. P. Kiwanis Hear Fire Chief Farren on Fire Prevention

The weekly meeting of the local Kiwanis Club was held on Monday at the Airport Hotel. In the absence of Mr. Wm. Boyd, President, the chair was taken by Mr. Dave Austin, vice-president. The guest speaker, Fire Chief William Farren was introduced by Kiwanian Smith, and he gave a most interesting and instructive talk on Fire Hazard and Fire Prevention. He was thanked by Kiwanian Lloyd Hunkin. Music for the evening was provided by Messrs. Honer and Roderick.

## Pro-Cons To Hold Election of Officers

An executive meeting of the local Conservative Association was held on Monday evening to discuss the plans of the organization. Frank Bailey, president of the federal Progressive Conservative Association in the Timmins riding stated, "the association hoped to have the organization of the polls completed by the end of April or early in May, when it is expected that a nomination convention will be held." The time, date and place of the convention will be in the hands of the new executive. The election of officers for the Timmins Federal Riding will be held Monday April 11th at 8:00 p.m. in the Masonic Hall," he added. The only members who have indicated their intentions of contesting the candidacy for the conservatives are W. O. Langdon and Percy Boyce, the defeated member in the last provincial election for South Cochrane

## LOCALS

The United Church will hold special service on Wednesday evening in Holy week and a service on Good Friday at 11 a.m.

Mr. Reuben Harris of Shawville is visiting at the home of Mr. Herbert Orr.

The Y.P.U. of the United Church held a Bowling Party on Monday night and returned to the Church afterward for a social evening and refreshments. This party was under the direction of Mrs. Richard Moyle and Miss Mabel Draper.

Mr. John Hodgins who has been working on the new hospital at Moosonee has returned home.

Students of the Literary Society of South Porcupine High School have decided to give a public performance of a number of items prepared for their assembly during the year. A programme of skits, dances and P.T. displays is being prepared for presentation on Friday evening, May 6, in the High School Gymnasium.

It will be a matter of interest and regret to many here and in Iroquois Falls to learn that Miss Elizabeth Doyle of Renfrew who taught school in Iroquois Falls for some years before her recent retirement, died on Saturday in Renfrew and was buried on Monday in that town.

While at Iroquois Falls Miss Doyle frequently visited at the home of her cousin Mrs. D. A. McLellan in South Porcupine.

Next week being Holy Week, special services are being held in St. Paul's Anglican Church.

Each evening there will be evensong and devotions at 7:30 and on Good Friday from 12 to 3 p.m. there will be a three hour service of devotion. On Saturday preceding Easter Day the W. A. of St. Paul's will hold their Annual Easter Tea at the Dome Mines Guest House. Please keep this date open.

Lloyd Countryman of Kapuskasing has been spending a few days at home with his parents on Broadway Ave.

The Ladies Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion is holding an Easter tea and bake sale in the Legion Hall on Wednesday, April 13th from 3 to 6 p.m.

Miss Kathleen Barron of Montreal is visiting her parents on Crawford St. for a few days.

Mrs. W. D. Rankin of Woodstock returned on Sunday to her home on Macdonald Hill for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Frisby of Kemptonville motored up on Sunday bringing with them Mr. and Mrs. John Costain, who will reside in South Porcupine for the summer months. Mr. and Mrs. Frisby returned home on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Koehler of Southampton Ontario, are visiting at the home of their son and wife - Mr. and Mrs. David Koehler on O'Brien Ave.

BORN. To Mr. and Mrs. McPhee in Porcupine General Hospital on April 1, a daughter.

Mrs. Carl Fortune, who at one time resided in South Porcupine and is now Matron of Mercer Girls Reformatory, Toronto is visiting for two or three weeks at the home of Mrs. Kraper.

Tom Lane of the Canadian Navy, who has been home on leave, left on Sunday for Halifax.

Mr. Tucker who has been visiting his daughter, Mrs. V. Lane left this week for his home in New Liskeard.

## Skating Carnival Shows Fine Display Of Local Talent

The second Annual Figure Skating Carnival held on Monday and Saturday last in the Arena under the auspices of the South Porcupine Lions Club was fairly well attended and received much deserved applause from those who saw the exhibition.

These children have been taught by a High School Student (Joyce Kozinsky) and with the exception of one or two of the older performers who have been attending the McIntyre Skating school, the carnival was almost entirely put on by our own young school children.

Colorful and pretty costumes, really good figure skating and enacting of skating tableaux, accompanied by the excellent orchestra directed by Lex Welsh, made the affair, peasurable entertainment.

Such numbers as Farmyard Follies, Hawaiian Magic, Indian Pow wow, Spring Ballet May in the Park, Holiday in the Alps brought out individual talent as well as rhythmic color.

Little 4 year old Caroline Hartling, the youngest performer, Molly Komar, June Harvey Merle Wilson, Shirley Knutsen, Ann Bennett, Barbara Levinson, Marilyn Harvey, Joan Houghton, July Proulx, Margaret Bingham all did remarkably well in solo roles; and the boy performers Arthur Burke, Billy Siroff, Bobby Yorke, Douglas Hall, Richard Rosebrugh, Richard Somerville were very good indeed.

Tom Collins, Kirkland Lake Figure Skating Club star gained great applause as guest artist.

Rory Richer in Comic Capers as a clown; provided hilarious comedy.

Miss June Fydes, Kirkland Lake Professional with Mr. Stan Millbury late of San Francisco Follies, gave a first class exhibition of figure skating. The carnival, while not a financial success, is an indication of what home talent can produce and after another year or two of tuition these budding figure skaters will blossom out into artists who will be able to compete with any.

That talent is here, in our own home town is apparent and to Miss Kozinsky who has given a tremendous amount of energy and patience and time to training these children a sincere note of appreciation is in order.

## Central School Hold Hobby Show Friday

A hobby show sponsored by the Central Home and School Association will be held at the Central School on Friday evening from 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. There will be a wide variety of collections and exhibits and demonstrations in wood carving, electronics, weaving, sewing, art work, model building, photography, bead work and shell work will be given during the two hour exhibit.

This is the largest exhibition ever attempted in this type of work and is under the following convenorships: Art, Mrs. R. E. Sturgeon; Sewing, Knitting etc., Mrs. A. Hills, Handicraft, Mrs. H. K. Horning; Novelty, Mrs. W. H. Hansen; Photographic, Mr. I. Rosner; Manual Training, Mr. J. MaLung; Camp Craft & Handycraft, Mrs. H. Fuke; Industrial Craft, Fred Jackson; Models; Mr. J. Prince and Collections, Mr. J. Elliott.

## Shower for Bride Elect

Alice Portelance and Mrs. Helen Harting entertained a number of friends at the home of Mrs. H. Powell in honor of Jean Portelance bride elect of April 23. Jean was presented with many gifts which were tied to ribbons suspended from an umbrella. Bingo was then played and prizes went to: Margaret Shields, Jean Portelance, Lydia Beadman and Margaret Singleton.

A lunch was served by Alice Portelance, Jean Smith Helen Hartling and Lydia McIntyre.

Those present were: Lydia McIntyre, Lydia Beadman, Jean Portelance, Alice Portelance, Helen Hartling, Jean Smith, Margaret Shields, Margaret Singleton, Anne DeCol, Colleen MacNamara, Norma Marchiori, Mrs. H. Powell and Jean Watt.

Unable to attend but sending gifts were: Molly Robson, Kay DiMarchi, Roland Roy, Ella Wilson, Gerry Corigan, Gerry Ogilvie, Gerry Gauthier, Claire Lafreniere, Marie Dunne, Doris Kearney, Eileen Johnson and Jean Rothwell.

## Ladies Auxiliary To Celebrate 21st Anniversary

A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary held a meeting in the Legion hall recently. The Business meeting took place and Mrs. Presley was in charge. Plans for the Vimy Banquet where they are to serve were discussed.

Plans for the "Hard Times" dance to be held at the Legion Hall April 21st were also discussed.

A new member Mrs. Sangster was initiated and Mrs. L. Beaulieu won the raffle.

Plans for an Easter tea were discussed and the tea will be held on April 16 at the Legion Hall.

The auxiliary are also planning for a birthday banquet to be held May 3 to celebrate their 21st anniversary. A guest Mrs. Cunningham from St. John's New Brunswick was welcomed at the meeting.

## COUNCIL NOTES

A letter from Mr. G. W. VanRassel requesting that street lights be placed along the McChesney Mill Road was read to council. The letter was referred to the town engineer for a report. A letter was received from Mr. J. E.

Turnbull of the Department of Planning and Development accepting the invitation of the town to speak here on small industries.

A resolution was passed by the council appointing John Kelman, town engineer, the Building Inspector for the Town of Timmins.

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## Mrs. David Koehler To Visit Holland

A lady who came to South Porcupine as the Dutch bride of Mr. David Koehler three years ago, is planning to return to her native Holland for a visit.

Mrs. D. Koehler has made hosts of friends in town since she came and has been in great demand at musical affairs as she is a skilled pianist. She leaves with her little daughter Joanne on April 25th to fly from Dorval to Tilburg Holland.

On Sunday night she was guest of honour at the home of Miss Rose Donlevy on Bloor avenue, where an enjoyable evening was spent and she was presented with two personal gifts from the group present.

These included Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Bob Gallagher, Mrs. L. Pyke, Mrs. J. Carney, Mrs. Wm. Dunlop, Mrs. Wm. O'Grady, Miss M. Lynch, Miss I. Smith, Miss P. Kennedy, Miss P. Hogan and the hostess Miss R. Donlevy.

On Monday evening Mrs. Koehler was given a surprise party at her home on O'Brien avenue, and a number of friends came to wish her a happy journey and to present her with some lovely gifts.

She was genuinely surprised and will carry back to her native Holland appreciative thoughts of the kindness of her Northern Canadian friends.

Included in the group were, Mrs. Leask, Mrs. Douglas McLellan, Mrs. Kavanagh, Mrs. Sullivan, Mrs. Ferrigan, Mrs. Turner (Timmins), Mrs. Clark, Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. Copeland, Mrs. Du-lop, Mrs. Gram, Mrs. Levinson, Mrs. Cecconi, Mrs. Rotondo, Mrs. Mrs. Griffin, Mrs. Kitty Smith, Mrs. Gallagher, Mrs. Elwood Tripp and Mrs. Urquhart.

## COUNCIL

At the Council meeting on Monday night a number of small corner-grocery store owners presented petitions to Council against the enforcement of a by-law to cause them to close early and on Sundays.

Among the petitioners were Gervais, Teurello, Stynoff, Jeffrey and Setacci. Council will discuss the matter and report at a future meeting.

Maurice Lafond was given licence to operate a taxi at 54 Fourth avenue, Schumacher.

Messrs Roy and Allan Butler, Superintendent and Assistant Superintendent of the Dept. of Municipal Affairs met the council and discussed various municipal affairs.

Messrs W. G. Smith and Wm. Shields were appointed to represent the township at a meeting to discuss O.N.R. crossings.

Reports of municipal officers were handed in.

## Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. Norman S. Gieske of Denver, Colorado, announce the engagement of their daughter, Marilyn Joyce to Sgt. Gerald Walter Rosebrugh of the U. S. Airforce son of Mr. and Mrs. Gerald M. Rosebrugh of South Porcupine, the marriage to take place in St. Michael and All Angels Episcopal Church in Denver, on July 9.

While more waterpower is needed in British Columbia, any further developments will avoid damage to salmon.

## HOME AND SCHOOL

The regular monthly meeting of the Schumacher Home and School Association will be held Thursday at 8 P.M. in the Public School. This meeting is designed as a "Why" meeting. All members are urged to attend and have a full list of questions lined up.

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