

News From SOUTH PORCUPINE

Porcupine Hospital Ladies Auxiliary Hold Meeting

The Women's Auxiliary of Porcupine General Hospital held their monthly meeting at the Masonic Hall Thursday afternoon.

Final arrangements were made for the annual teal and wash cloth shower to be held on May 12th, at the Nurses Residence.

The supplies convenor reported that 32 hospital gowns and 11 pairs men's pyjamas had been given out. The ladies also had been meeting at the hospital each week to do mending and make sheets and towels.

The Auxiliary has purchased an incubator for children for the hospital. This is now in use.

Obituaries

Joseph Gallagher

The death occurred of Joseph J. Gallagher at the Porcupine General Hospital on May 5th. He was in his 64th year.

He is survived by his wife the former Gertrude Danney of Brockville Ont., one daughter: Aline of Montreal, two brothers Patrick and Emmo of Toronto and five sisters, Mary, Caroline, and Kathleen of Warkworth Ontario, Elizabeth of New York and Mrs. Clemmison of Toronto, a nephew Bob Gallagher of South Porcupine and nieces Mrs. A. Pearce of South Porcupine and Mrs. W. Gauthier of Timmins.

The funeral mass took place at St. Joachim's Roman Catholic church Friday morning with Father Pinsent officiating.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Chas. McGinnis, Frank Evans, L. Lonergan, Fred Dwyer, Oscar Henderson, and W. McDonald.

The body was shipped on the afternoon train for Warkworth where burial will take place in the family plot.

Funeral arrangements were made by Hunkin's Funeral home.



Manning the oerliken in the mock battle display in the annual inspection of the R. C. S. C. "Tiger" at their barracks last Saturday can be seen Cadet Gunner Ray Gossin on the left and Cadet Bill Bradley. Advance Photo

Rebecca Lodge Hold Farewell Party For Mrs. M. Farrell

Farewell party for Mrs. M. Farrell Past Noble Grand of Kitchener Rebecca Lodge for the 17 years members of the Lodge held a party for Sister M. Farrell last Friday eve, and presented her with a gold pin and earrings to mark her departure from the lodge. In turn Mrs. Farrell thanked the ladies in a few well chosen words.

Mr. and Mrs. Farrell will be taking up residence in S. Lawrence Quebec. After the business meeting, Whist was enjoyed by all.

1st prize going to Sister Beatrice Libby and 2nd prize going to Sister Clare Melville.

A large cake centered the table with (Good Luck Margarets) and was pink and green.

A delicious lunch was served.

Mrs. H. Duggan

Mrs. H. Duggan died at her home 27 Bruce Ave. on Wednesday May 4th. She was in her 64th year.

Mrs. Duggan was a daughter of the late Wm. McCausland and Mary Ann Jerry of Pickering Ont.

When first married they went to live in Cobalt 30 years ago from there she moved to South Porcupine in 1922 where she has resided ever since.

She is survived by her husband H. Duggan and two daughters Mrs. Bert Cunningham, and Mrs. F. Dwyer both of South Porcupine, one sister Mrs. E. Divine, Pickering Ont. two brothers Enos McCausland, Windsor Ont., and Charles McCausland of Pickering Ont. and also nine grand-children.

The funeral took place on Saturday with Rev. Mr. Scott in charge of the services.

Burial was in Tisdale cemetery.

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Hunkin funeral home.

The pall bearers were Messrs. Ross Edgar, Harold Millons, Geo. Grant, Andy DeRosa, Jas. Cunningham, and Bert Cunningham.

North Bay Man Wins S. P. Legion Car

Mr. F. B. Newman North Bay was the lucky winner of a 1949 model car at the Legion hall South Porcupine Saturday night when his ticket number 15302 was drawn. There was a large crowd in attendance at the dance.

Second prize went to W. Conley also of North Bay, for selling the lucky ticket.

At a business meeting Mr. Reg. Clark was elected treasurer; successor to Mr. P. J. Andrew who died last week.

LOCALS

Miss Mary Skarabyl of Hamilton has arrived home to spend some time with her parents on Strachan Avenue.

Mrs. Fred Pedor is visiting her parents in Sudbury for a few days.

Miss Peggy McLellan has returned home from Toronto University to spend the summer with her parents Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McLellan, Main St.

Mr. and Mrs. Garry McMahon from Perquis Junction spent the week end in town, and while here attended the funeral of Mrs. H. Duggan.

Miss Sybil Ostrum has left for Ottawa, where she was transferred to the Imperial Bank.

Mrs. R. H. Mitchell has returned home from Toronto where she spent a holiday.

Mrs. Jay and Mrs. Frieman have returned to Toronto, where they will spend a holiday.

Jimmy Curtis has returned to Toronto and will continue his schooling.

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"Variety Night" at South Porcupine High School Proved to be Most Entertaining

"Variety Night" at the High School Gym. On Friday evening proved to be an excellent evening's entertainment. The programme consisted of various playlets and dances performed by the students in their own assemblies collected for public entertainment, augmented by the school orchestra and the school Glee Club.

The Glee Club numbers were very pleasing; some of the students have excellent voices, and with the excellent supervision of Mr. C. Holmes, the old familiar songs such as "Evening Prayer" from Hansel and Gretel and "All Through The Night" an old Welsh song, were very well received. The orchestra also under Mr. Holmes' direction and very impressive.

The boys and girls of Grade XIA performed a "Finnish Dance" in costume and seemed to enjoy themselves as much as the audience enjoyed their performance. Grade XIII girls "Poli a Dance" also in costume was very skillfully danced, and one felt with very little supervision could quite equal professional quality. A group of junior girls later in the programme performed a skipping routine with graceful precision. The girls of Grade XIB in their "Black and White Dance" and the girls of Grade XC in their "Old Men's Dance" were pleasing and well received by an appreciative audience.

One outstanding dance was a "Devil Dance" by two of the younger girls of the school—outstanding in performance and execution when one is acquainted with the fact that these girls do not take dancing lessons, but have evolved and practised the dance entirely by themselves. Lila Tamminer and Shirley Schmelze are to be congratulated on their dance and ability.

The several playlets on the programme were very entertaining. One, a school-room skit—emphasized how difficult it was to evaluate one's own value by school-room behaviour, in this skit the school bad boy becomes the "Big shot", and the school-room "glamour gal" eventually becomes the scrub woman in the big shot's office! Very well performed.

The "Pay Day Skit" was a pantomime by a group of boys wherein the larger ones tended to shove the smaller one around, even taking most of his pay!

"Living Pictures" by the students of Grade XIII were costumed, framed "pictures", in which the curtains were drawn back to reveal a series of poses, easily recognized as well known pictures, such as Millet's "The Gleaners" The Song of the Lark, "A Helping Hand," etc.

A clever farce, under the label "What a difference a few words make" seemed to try to emphasize that behaviour of young couples changes markedly after the "few words" of the marriage ceremony. This was well received, and apparently well appreciated by the adult portion of the audience.

Considering that the entire programme with the exception of the orchestra and Glee Club numbers were efforts of the students themselves, with only themselves as supervisors, the evening's entertainment was very worth while, and displayed the wealth of talent in our young people. These amateur presentations are always enjoyable, and more so when one realizes how very amateur they are, apparent in the enjoyment of the actors on the stage as well as the audience.

Masonic Service For Late P. J. Andrew

One of the most solemn and largest funerals ever in the history of South Porcupine was held in the memory of the late P. J. Andrew last Friday, May 6, 1949. Hundreds paid their respects to one of the outstanding citizens in this community.

The funeral was under the direction of the L. N. Hunkin Funeral Home with Branch 287 of the Canadian Legion and the Masonic Lodge No. 506 participating. Very Worshipful Brother R. S. McWilliams conducted the Masonic funeral service in the L. N. Hunkin Funeral Home.

The pallbearers were three members from Branch 287 of the Canadian Legion, Comrade J. McCurdie, Pres., Comrade G. C. Countryman, District Commander, Comrade J. Holmes, Secretary of the Porcupine Lodge No. 506 were L.D.G.M. R. C. Ellis, Roy Stoddard, Master, S. A. McGinn, M. M. The honorary pallbearers from the Legion were, Comrades S. Phillips, J. Beard, S. Clement and Mr. John Costello representing the South Porcupine Public School Board, Mr. R. S. McWilliams, Sr., and Mr. J. J. Davis from the Masonic Lodge.

The church service was conducted in the South Porcupine United Church by Rev. R. J. Scott. Some of his remarks were as follows: "South Porcupine lost an outstanding citizen when Mr. Andrew passed so suddenly on Wednesday night. He had been giving leadership in the Public School Board, the Legion, the Masonic Order, the Cemetery Board, the Curling Club, the Football Association, etc. The Basement unit of our Church is a monument to his planning. He had a passion for solid, honest construction that stands the tests of time. And now that in our building programme, we will continue to be grateful to him for his generous help in the past.

He has put a great deal of himself into the life of this community.

He has left his mark upon our public schools. We see the schools—the children—the teachers. How infrequently do we think of the School Board that little group of faithful citizens who in hours of voluntary service are to the schools as the engine room is to the vessels, keeping the ship of education upon its course. The teachers are here to pay tribute to him.

His influence lives on among the men who served in two wars—who found so much of friendship and fellowship there that they desired to perpetuate it in the midst of civic life. They too are here to honor him for his leadership among them.

He will be missed among his brethren of the Masonic Order. For many years, he was a faithful member, serving in many capacities as he was entrusted with responsibilities. At the time of his passing, he was secretary, and one of his last duties on Wednesday was to assist in the auditing of the books. They have already honored him in a service of remembrance.

Last of all, I should like to speak of his relationship to the Church. He was not a member of this Church but he gave unstintingly of his time and energy towards the construction of the basement of this church in 1940. He very willingly undertook to draw the plans, to purchase the material, to supervise the erection, and to contribute toward the financing of it. As was his custom, he went wholeheartedly into the task. He said himself, "I do not profess to be an architect, but I can build something that will stand." And we have only to look about us to see evidence of his passion for solid, honest construction that will stand the tests of time.

For some time we have been thinking of adding to this and we expect at a congregational meeting Sunday night coming to make a decision as to the next step but we have been uncertain about what plan to follow and just last Sunday he said to one of our members, "It doesn't matter what plan is used, or who draws the plans, I will be behind it 100%, and will give it my whole-hearted support." Such was the breadth and generosity of his mind.

And now he has gone from us! Our community life will be poorer as we lack his driving energy and his going leaves gaps in the ranks—so many of them—and we who remain must rise to the occasion and shoulder the responsibilities which he carried that good works may not fail because we are unwilling to lift our share of the burdens of life."

Branch 287 of the Canadian Legion and the members of the Masonic Order paraded to the station where the Last Post and Colours Ceremony was conducted by the Canadian Legion.

A Masonic Funeral Service was conducted from the Ralph Day Funeral Home in Toronto with interment in the Park Lawn Cemetery.

SCHUMACHER Eleanor Mair Feted On Birthday

Mrs. A. Mair entertained recently at a party in honor of her daughter Eleanor, who was celebrating her twelfth birthday. The children played games for which the winners received prizes. Sally Burkholder won the door prize and Isabel Rogers was the winner in bingo. Following the games a dainty lunch was served by the hostess.

Those attending the party were Betty Campbell, Isabel Rogers, Mariana Bottol, Sally Burkholder, Maureen Hazelwood, Shirley Sayers, Connie Fournier, Dorothy Rowe, Sylvia Sayers, Isabel Mair, Patsy Fournier.

LOCALS

Mrs. Ann Marie Miller has returned from Toronto and will spend a considerable period at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Miller, Conlaurem Property, Birch street.

Jack Waite, a student at Queen's University, Kingston, is spending the summer holidays at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Waite, Birch street.

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Council Brief

WATER MAIN

A request from the Rudolph-Mc Chesney Lumber Co. to have a water main extended 800 feet to five houses on the mill property was submitted to council by letter.

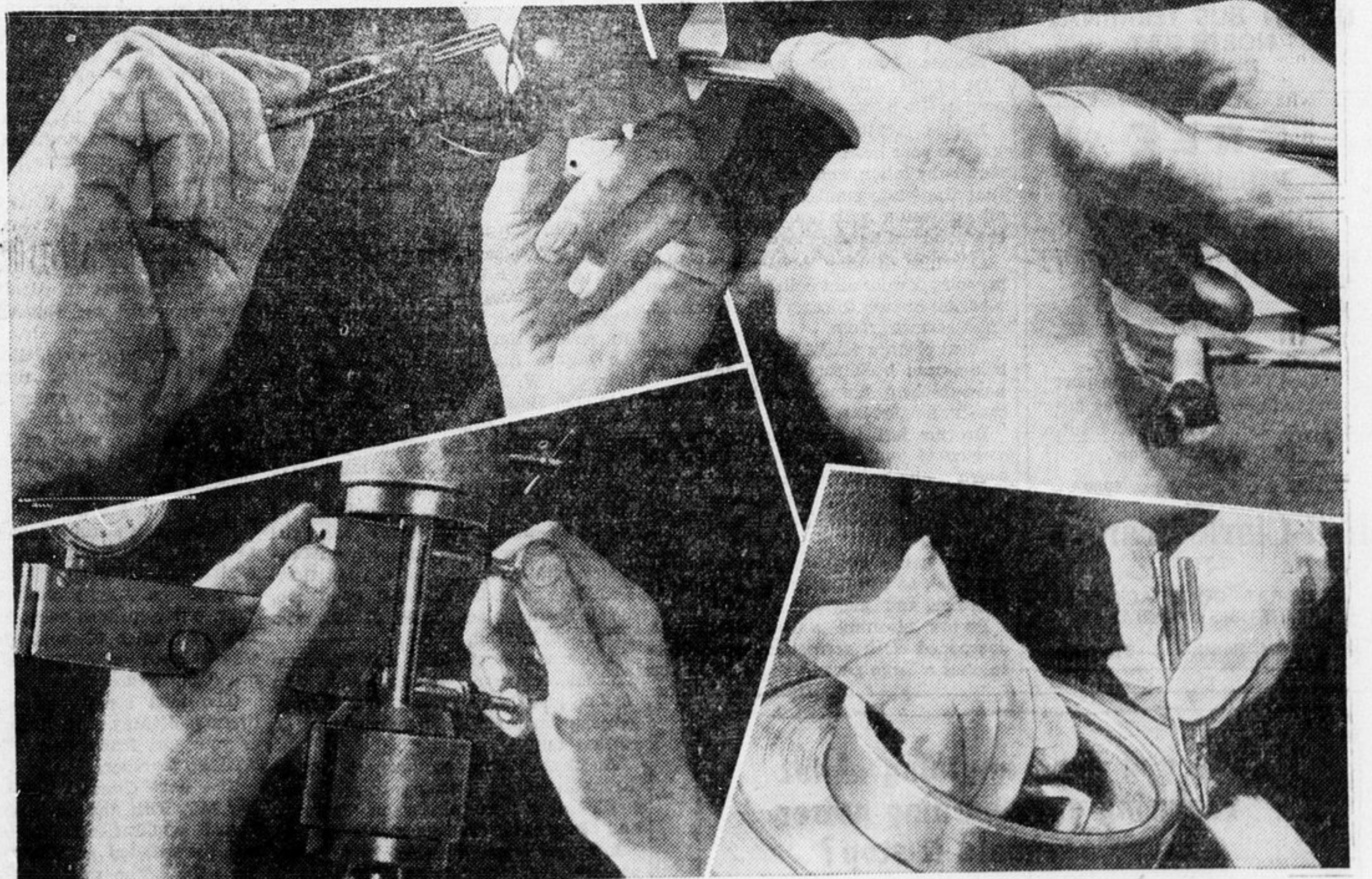
"If they want to do it themselves, fine, but as far as I'm concerned it would cost too much. The ground is all solid rock where two of the houses are situated," said Mr. Bartleman.

"Let the engineer look into the possibility and give us a report including the estimates of the extension," said the Mayor.

The council agreed to have the engineer look into the matter and make his report for the next meeting.

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EASTERN STAR

The regular meeting of the South Porcupine Chapter 84 Order of the Eastern Star was held recently at the Masonic Hall with Worthy Matron Mrs. Sara Moore in the chair.

The members held their regular business period and discussions during which it was decided to hold a rummage sale Saturday May 14th, at 2pm and a bridge game on Tuesday evening May 17th, at 8.15 p.m. in the Masonic Hall. The ladies would appreciate a large crowd.

Lunch was enjoyed by all.

We are glad to announce that a cablegram has been received from Mrs. Maxwell Smith and that she has arrived in England safely.