

Jury blames drinking, other factors in death

A coroner's jury ruled Thursday that Fleming William Rudy probably died as a result of a combination of factors including excess alcohol, blackout from a former injury, unsecured seat belts, insufficient marking of the road elevation, and being thrown from his car as it overturned.

It was discovered during the inquest conducted by Dr. R. D. Buckner, that Rudy had consumed the equivalent of 12 bottles of beer or 17 ounces of liquor before meeting his death at 2:18 p.m., April 23, on Highway 401 near Campbellville.

Dr. A. G. G. of South Peel Memorial Hospital, regional pathologist, stated the Toronto man had suffered a number of

major injuries in the accident, most of which would have proved fatal.

Miss Mary Dayman, representing the Attorney General's Laboratory, said she found a sample of Rudy's blood taken shortly after his death showed an alcohol content of 2.5 parts per thousand, or one full part above the level at which a person normally becomes intoxicated.

Rudy's car, owned by the London Broom Co. of London, apparently left the highway, struck a high bank and rolled or slid 135 feet. The body was found 46 feet further away.

The jury was told that Rudy had been in his Toronto apartment up until 12:25 a.m. and must have strayed his trip short-

ly afterward.

In attempting to discover why the man would be travelling towards London at such a time, Miss Elizabeth Warner, friend of the deceased, stated that his wife was living in London, and a son was home on leave at that time. There were no witnesses to the accident.

The jury recommended that safety locks or stronger door locks be mounted on automobiles; a re-check be made of the road elevation on the fatal curve; and proper signs announcing road variations be placed, more in advance.

The jurors were Bert Walton, William Roberts, John Wheelahan, William Coulter and Gordon Agnew.

False Alarms

Acton firefighters answered two false alarms during the weekend. The first occurred Saturday when a caller reported a fire at the end of the Crescent. When firefighters arrived they toured the area but found no fire.

Early Sunday morning around 1:30 a.m., the siren sounded again and firefighters headed out toward Nassagaweya township. A passing motorist had seen a huge fire and believed a house or barn was on fire.

By the time the truck reached the water tower on Main St. S., a second call came in to report the fire was only a bonfire where a wiener roast was going on.

MOFFAT

Honor bride-to-be during gathering

On Monday evening Mrs. W. A. Fraser opened her home for a shower in honor of Miss Muriel Cox a July bride-to-be. Mrs. Don McMillan was in charge of a program of contests and a game of bingo.

Muriel was presented with a miscellaneous shower and received a lot of lovely gifts.

Guests present were Mrs. E. Cox, Lorraine, Muriel and Joan, Mrs. S. Robinson and Doris, Mrs. Cliff Young, Mrs. J. Pyatt, Misses Betty and Audrey Allison, Mrs. J. Moore, Mrs. G. Campbell, Mrs. D. Henderson, Mrs. D. McMillan and Penny, Mrs. Don Martin of Guelph and Mrs. C. Dredge.

Muriel thanked all for the useful and lovely gifts.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Reynolds have returned home from their holidays at Wawa.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Black left last week for a tour of the British Isles and to attend the wedding of their son Jack.

Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Campbell are spending their holidays in western Canada.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Mullen are holidaying in the United States. School is out for the summer holidays. Congratulations to all that passed their exams.

EXPLOSION IN HOME
Never attempt to mix dry-cleaning fluids in the home. Although the final result may not be inflammable, some of the ingredients may explode on contact with others, before they are sufficiently diluted. The toxic fumes emanating from the mixture could cause serious harm to a person mixing and using these fluids.



RETIRING TEACHERS Miss Jean Barber and Mrs. Alec Orr were honored on their last day at the high school by the school board. They received pendant watches as a token of their valued

service to the school. Left to right are Miss Barber, trustee Ray Arbic, chairman Tom Watson, trustee Chester Anderson and Mrs. Orr.

At Kelso

200 sign up for lessons

About 200 swimmers — more than half of them classed as "beginners" — have enrolled for the first series of swim lessons at the Kelso Conservation Authority pool which began Monday morning and lasts through July.

Kelso superintendent Ross Johnson said he was pleased with the number of registrations, even though it meant adding more supervisory staff. The Halton Region Conservation Authority now has 15 lifeguards and instructors, nine of them full time and the rest on duty weekends and holidays.

Head lifeguard Jim Krolkowski of Milton Heights has just completed a National Lifeguard Course at Hamilton, making him one of the highest qualified lifeguards in Canada. He is the first guard in this area to complete the course.

Mr. Krolkowski will supervise the lifeguard at Kelso and Carlisle Community Pond this summer, and is teaching the Royal Lifesaving Bronze Medallion course to other lifeguards and Authority staffers evenings through the week. He will also give a Leader Patrol Course, a Red Cross course, to 12 lifeguards and instructors.

Head instructor for the swimming lessons is Peggy Fitzpatrick. Lessons are being held every Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday. A bus route has been established to transport children to lessons at Kelso from Milton and the rural district around town.

There are still openings in the Royal Life Saving Society "bronze medallion" classes which are being held Tuesday and Thursday evenings, 6 to 9 p.m., beginning on July 12. Qualifications are a Senior Red Cross swimming badge or the passing of a protest. Application forms are available from the Authority office at 225 Main St.

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Honorary degree for Ethel Chapman

A native of Nassagaweya, now a Toronto writer, lecturer and home economist, Miss Ethel Chapman has been conferred an honorary degree of doctor of laws at the University of Guelph.

A member of the Canadian Women's Press Club, Miss Chapman is the author of three novels dealing with rural life. A collection of her newspaper columns was published in 1963 under the title of From a Roadside Window.

Miss Chapman was educated at Macdonald Institute, Guelph, and joined the field staff of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. For five years, she was assistant superintendent of the Women's Institute branch of the Department of Agriculture.

For 25 years, she was women's editor of the home section of the former Farmers Magazine. She is still with the Home Economics Extension Services of the Department of Agriculture and editor of the W.I. publication, Home and Country.

Miss Chapman served on the board of regents of the Federated Colleges of Guelph, which later became the Guelph university.

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George Park quits Kelso

George Park, noted swimming instructor, former Olympic

swimming star and CNE marathon participant on several occasions, has resigned his position as swimming instructor at Kelso Conservation Area pool, it was announced this week.

Mr. Park was engaged in June to head up the summer swim-

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ming program at the popular pool. Officials report he resigned to spend more time on his own swimming career.

Ross Johnson, Kelso superintendent, is heading up the pool program assisted by head lifeguard Jim Krolkowski and head instructor Peggy Fitzpatrick.

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