

Pioneer of Timmins Killed Near Cobalt

Big Hit Made by Virginia Jubilee Singers Here

Church Crowded to the Doors for Outstanding Programme of Melody and Music on Monday Evening Under Auspices of United Church Choir.

"The best concert held in Timmins for years," seems to be the general verdict in reference to the notable programme presented by the Virginia Jubilee Singers at the United Church on Monday evening under the auspices of the Timmins United Church choir. The church was crowded to the doors and everyone present appeared to enjoy the evening from beginning to end. The generous applause of each and every number was its own commentary on the excellence of the programme and the talent of the Virginia Jubilee Singers. In the general appreciation of the artists Monday evening a special word is deserved for the Timmins United Church choir for bringing so gifted a group of artists to the town.

Rev. Bruce Millar introduced the Virginia Jubilee Singers to the big crowd on Monday night, making reference to their singing on Sunday and at the Kiwanis Club on Monday. He promised that the audience would have an evening of delight and the programme fully justified the introduction.

The first part of the programme was devoted to Negro spirituals and these proved deservedly popular. They had bright attraction and were given in most expressive way. There was variety to this part of the programme to add to the interest. For the second part of the programme the artists were dressed in plantation costumes with Mr. Russell, the bass, as "Old Black Joe." In this part of the programme favourite plantation melodies were featured. It is not too much to say that there was not a weak number on the whole programme, and each and every selection was given with notable talent and expressiveness. There was not a single number that did not win very hearty encore. The Virginia Jubilee Singers were equally generous in their response, the programme accordingly being a long one, but not long enough to suit the big crowd. Probably as pleasing a feature of the evening as any was the enthusiasm and spirit of the singers. They all seemed to be enjoying every minute of the programme, and this fact added to the enjoyment of the audience.

There were eight members of the Virginia Jubilee Singers—Miss Gaskin, who piano accompaniment added to the effectiveness of the programme; Miss Bralton, soprano; Miss Edmondson, contralto; Miss Fowler, mezzo-soprano; Mr. Tait, baritone; Mr. Jones, first tenor; Mr. Childs, tenor; Mr. Russell, bass. They make an unusually well-balanced and melodious choir, and not only is there musical excellence in their work but to this they add notable sense of the dramatic. The baritone was outstanding in his work of adding action and vim to the numbers, while the bass made a special hit with his poise as well as his voice. The two tenors added further vim and expressiveness to the male section. The quartettes by the male members were deservedly popular. The trio of ladies made even bigger hit with the audience. Their numbers were especially good. Miss Fowler, the mezzo-soprano, has a voice of unusual power and range as well as a pleasing personality. To a rich contralto voice, Miss Edmondson adds outstanding dramatic powers that make her parts most expressive. Miss Bralton has a beautiful soprano voice of remarkable sweetness and every note was true. Her solos were special delights of the evening.

While the whole programme was enjoyed throughout, no doubt there were special favourites, these varying with individual tastes. Probably there was not a number that would not be listed as a special favourite by some. It may not be amiss, however, to specially mention the following:—Solos, by Miss Bralton; solos by Miss Edmondson; solos by Miss Fowler; trios by the ladies; quartettes by the men; The "Mammy" Song by Miss Bralton; the wonderful rendition of "The Chimes;" "The Gospel Train;" "Steal Away Home."

The Virginia Jubilee Singers drew a crowded house here on Monday evening on the strength of the reports from other places. They will be very welcome here again, and will attract big crowds on any occasion on the strength of their talent and excellence of their enjoyable programme presented here on Monday night.

Judge J. M. McNamara the Candidate for Nipissing

At a meeting of 200 delegates from all parts of the constituency held at Sturgeon Falls yesterday, Judge J. McNamara, North Bay, was nominated as the Conservative candidate to contest Nipissing riding in the Dominion election. Judge McNamara has many friends in Timmins and district who will be specially interested in the contest in Nipissing and who believe that he will win the election.

Windsor Visitors Here Next Tuesday

Sixty-five Members of Windsor Chamber of Commerce to Tour North Next Week

Sixty-five members of the Windsor Chamber of Commerce will be welcomed to Timmins on Tuesday evening, September 24th, it was announced this week by W. O. Langdon, president of the Timmins Board of Trade.

Inspection of the leading mines of the Porcupine has been arranged through mine officials and it is expected that the guests will be shown every courtesy while in town.

A letter from H. J. Lassaline, secretary of the organization in Windsor, brought the northern tour of the border city to the attention of the local board. They will arrive on the 8.15 Tuesday evening and will be here until 1.15 the following afternoon. While here, they will be guests at the Empire hotel. Local business men will supply cars to take the Windsor men around during their short visit.

No public luncheon or dinner has been planned.

New Record Monday in Freight for Timmins

Fifty-Seven Carloads of Goods Handled by Freight Office Here in One Day. Four Hundred and Thirteen Shipments of Less than Carload Lots.

Monday was the busiest day the Timmins freight sheds have ever seen, R. Richardson, T. & N. O. agent, told The Advance this week.

The fast daily through freight had to be split into two sections of 22 cars each. No less than 413 shipments of less than carload lots were handled, totalling about 125 tons, made up of merchandise of all kinds for Timmins

Fifty Tons of Local Peat Bought by Town

Will be Distributed to Relief Cases, Council Decides at Brief Meeting Tuesday.

Fifty tons of locally produced peat will be used by the town for relief cases this winter, it was announced after a short special meeting of the town council on Tuesday night. The town tried out a quantity of the new fuel in the furnace at the town hall, the councilors saw several demonstration fires in various kinds of fire boxes.

Storage space for the quantity will be arranged and it will be issued at intervals to those on relief. It has not yet been decided how distribution will be made. Should the peat live up to expectations, it will mean a considerable saving for the town over wood previously used.

Council also decided to instal a storm sewer from Elm to Mountjoy on Third avenue. Work will be begun at once.

Meeting of I.O.D.E. of Special Interest

Review of the History of Ethiopia by Mrs. W. W. Tanner, I.O.D.E. Taking Charge of Tagging for the Blind.

The first meeting of the fall season of the I.O.D.E. was held on Monday evening in the Moose Hall, with a large attendance of members. It was an unusually pleasing meeting with many points of outstanding interest. Mrs. H. L. Traver, Regent of the local chapter, presided, and there were a number of visitors from outside points, including: Mrs. McAllister, Hamilton I.O.D.E.; Mrs. McKenna, Madeline de Verchere Chapter, Ottawa; Mrs. Shown, Ottawa; Mrs. Tanner, Timmins.

An outstanding feature of the meeting was the address on Ethiopia by Mrs. W. W. Tanner. Mrs. Tanner reviewed the history and sketched the characteristics of the country and people in very effective way, giving a picture that was both interesting and illuminating and had special timeliness at the present.

The I.O.D.E. decided to carry on the work of tagging for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind on their tag day on Saturday of this week. A meeting to make arrangements for the tagging has been called for this afternoon at 3 p.m. in the Legion hall.

Social Credit Chief Visits Aged Mother in Ontario



Following a trip to Ottawa to secure federal financial support for his government and a visit to Detroit where the well-known radio priest Rev. Father Coughlin approved his policies, Premier William Aberhart, head of Alberta's new Social Credit cabinet, visited his aged mother Mrs. Louisa Aberhart, in Seaforth, Ontario. The former high school principal, who has led the new movement to its electoral triumph, was born in Seaforth, and several brothers still reside there. Mr. Aberhart is seen (LEFT) in conversation with his mother, now 84 years of age and a brother, Charles (RIGHT) in the latter's Seaforth home.

Silver Jubilee of Rev. Fr. Theriault

Twenty-five Years in the Priesthood to be Honoured by his Hosts of Friends in the District.

The twenty-fifth anniversary of Rev. Father C. E. Theriault as parish priest of St. Anthony's here will be celebrated next Wednesday, September 25th, with two big events. Mass will be held at 10.20 in the morning and, it is expected a large proportion of the congregation and their friends will attend.

In the evening at seven o'clock a banquet will be held in the Timmins skating rink where covers will be laid for hundreds of people. The programme has not yet been arranged but it is expected that a fine list of speakers will be secured as well as a good list of musical and other numbers.

Apparently Accident at Drinkwater Not Serious

Rumours of an accident at Drinkwater Pit in which it was said that several people were injured, led to a check-up by provincial police early this week.

Though it was found that two cars had collided, it was stated that no one was injured and the cars were able to proceed.

Approves Aberhart



REV. FATHER COUGHLIN Known as the "radio priest" and exponent of economic theories designed to redistribute purchasing power, Rev. Father Charles Coughlin of Detroit approved the Social Credit policies of Alberta's Premier Aberhart, when the Canadian visited him. Because of his wide use of radio in the successful Social Credit electoral campaign, Mr. Aberhart was often called the "Coughlin of the West."

Coming Events by the United Church Ladies' Aid

The Ladies' Aid Society of the United Church have commenced their activities for the coming season. An autumn tea will be held on Saturday afternoon, September 28th, in the basement of the church, and an anniversary fair will be held on November 2nd.

The events held by the Ladies' Aid are always outstanding—and everyone should keep these dates in mind.

Schumacher Lions Plan to Sponsor Two Rinks

Hope Also to Have Medical Clinics at Schumacher. Plans for Adult Education. Extended Programme of Effort for Community.

Blasting Channel at Bourke Rapids Now

Work Begun Last Week by Group of Government Men. Will Provide Clear Passage.

Blasting of a channel through Bourke's rapids, below Wawatlin on the Mattagami river, was begun last week by a group of government men. When the job is done, it is said that there will be a clear, easily-found channel all the way through, capable of floating the largest boats on the river. Rocks in the swift water have long been a source of danger to boats and have damaged logs in the booms.

Band to Play at Hospital if Weather Fine Sunday

Timmins Citizens' Band intend to play at St. Mary's hospital on Sunday afternoon if the weather is propitious. Previous open air band concerts at the hospital have proved popular events and been appreciated by the Sisters, nurses, etc., and the patients.

Schumacher Lions Club have resumed their meetings after the vacation months and there is enthusiasm and interest that promise to carry through to success the extended programme for community advantage.

At a meeting last night reports of committees were received and adopted and plans started for a notable line of good work in several departments.

P. A. Boyce, chairman of the rink committee, suggested that the Lions Club sponsor two rinks for Schumacher as two are needed to accommodate the public and high schools and the community itself. The Lions Club accepted the report in its entirety and will sponsor the two rinks. Both will be on the public school grounds, the Lions to see about the construction, flooding and care of the rinks. These rinks will provide accommodation for the whole town of Schumacher, and will fill a long-felt want.

W. S. Blake's report on adult education also was adopted enthusiastically as it offered a notable field for service. Among the recommendations made were the following:—To foster athletic recreation, opportunities for the study of art and dramatics, English literature, music, civics, citizenship, and other cultural pursuits; to organize the various activities and draw up a programme; to approach the high school board with the view of obtaining the use of the high school one night a week during the months of November to April inclusive; to hold a festival during the latter part of Easter week, at which the activities of the various groups will be presented to the people of the community; that newspapers, leaders in the churches and the leaders of the various New Canadian societies be asked to bring these plans to the attention of their people.

Dr. Stiles reported that plans were under way for medical clinics and similar benefits for Schumacher, the interests of the health of the children of the town being kept specially in mind.

J. A. Hawkins, chairman of the committee on welfare, reported attending sessions of the Tisdale Township council and conferring with that body in reference to the care of indigents and other matters of similar kind. Mr. Hawkins suggested the appointment of a committee to attend council meetings and take up further questions relating to community welfare.

It was decided to hold a dance early in October, the date to be announced soon.

At the meeting last night Lion W. C. Arnott presided in the unavoidable absence of the president, Dr. Weston.

Former Timmins Pioneer Killed by Car on Monday

Fatal Accident Near Cobalt on Monday Evening. Driver of Car, Arrested on Reckless Driving Charge After Accident, Also Said to be Formerly of Timmins.

Joseph Charette, formerly of Timmins was killed on Monday night near Cobalt when he was struck by a car driven by A. Korpi, who is also said to have lived in Timmins until a short time ago.

Charette, who was 55 years old and was known to be almost deaf, was crossing the road to accept a lift from a friend when the accident occurred. He died in hospital a short time afterwards.

He was an old-timer of the Porcupine having come here in 1911. A builder by trade, he lived and worked here for many years and left only three or four years ago. He was well known to the older residents of the camp and was in the habit of entertaining many of his friends by telling fortunes with cards.

Relatives Live Here.

Two brothers live here, J. B. and Oliver, both of whom are in business. Four sister, Mrs. S. Larose, Mrs. E. B. Bedard, Mary Louise and Alexina also live in Timmins. Another sister, Mrs. Feguin, lives in Rouyn. His mother, Mrs. Nap Charette is a respected citizen of Timmins. A brother Napoleon, died just a short time ago in Rouyn.

Funeral services were held in Cobalt following the release of the body by the coroner.

An inquest is being held to-night in Cobalt. Pending the jury's verdict, Korpi is being held by police on a charge of reckless driving. It is alleged by police that the brakes on the car were not in proper working condition. The car was not Korpi's but belonged to Joseph McGarry of Cobalt who claims that Korpi took it without his permission.

Bazaar by Auxiliary is Pleasing Success

Notable Display of Sewing and Home Baking, etc., Finds Very Ready Sale at Legion Hall.

The bazaar held by the Ladies' Auxiliary of the Canadian Legion yesterday proved a fine success. All day long, visitors were busy buying the splendid array of fancy sewing. The articles included luncheon sets, pillow slips, aprons, tea and guest towels, laundry bags, shoe bags, and a fine array of embroidery work. In the home-baking booth there was a choice of nearly every variety of cake including Scotch scones. These were completely sold out. Afternoon tea served with choice sandwiches and cakes, did a good business and was much enjoyed by the many attending. Only a very few articles of fancy sewing were unsold, but booked orders for some of the other articles will make up for this deficit. In all, the event can be classed as a success in all ways and the officers of the Ladies' Auxiliary might do well to plan for another similar event in the near future.

Mrs. Andy Roberts and little daughter, Noranda, are visiting in Timmins.

Tore Dress to Make Rope to Hang Self

Woman Arrested on Drunk Charge Created Some Excitement in the Cells Tuesday Evening.

Mrs. Euclide Chenier was arrested on Tuesday night while sitting in a truck that was parked near 55 Hollinger Lane. The woman was "dead to the world" when placed under arrest. She was charged with being drunk, this being brought in the police van to the station she "woke up" and certainly was lively enough and noisy enough until near morning. Another prisoner in a nearby cell eventually called the police, saying that the woman had made an effort to destroy herself in the cell. It was found that she had torn part of her clothing into strips, the strips being knotted together and attached to the electric light globe in the ceiling of the cell. However, when the woman added her weight the globe crashed to the floor of the cell and broke. Whether the lady actually tried to do away with herself in her depressed condition or whether she simply wished to create a little excitement, may be open to argument. In any case there was some excitement for a few minutes. A watch was placed on the woman to avoid danger of any attempt to injure herself. A doctor was also called to attend to the woman. Eventually she went to sleep but in the meantime had spent several hours making so much noise that she could be heard for a block or more.

Children Alone in House as Fire Starts

Overheated Chimney is the Cause of Fire on Bannerman avenue at Noon Today.

The children of Lawrence Raymond, 46 Bannerman avenue, had a scare today at noon when fire, starting from an overheated chimney caught the walls of their kitchen and living room. A telephone call and a box alarm brought both trucks of the fire department and the blaze was soon extinguished. Over a hundred dollars' damage was done. The children were alone in the house at the time, the father not having returned from work.

Banquet to be Given in Honour Croatian Deputy

Local Croatians Invite Prominent Citizens to Banquet Sunday Evening in Honour of Visit of Dr. George Krnjnich Secretary-General of Croatian Peasant Party from Geneva.

Dr. George Krnjnich, Croatian Deputy and Secretary-General of the Croatian Peasant Party, who is on a visit to this country from Geneva, will be here at the coming week-end. The Canadian Croatian Peasant Party in the camp are tendering him a banquet in the Croatian hall, Schumacher, on Sunday evening next, Sept. 22nd, commencing at 7.30 o'clock. Several hundred invitations have been issued for the event, these including leading citizens in the district, mayors, Reeves, councillors, mine managers, business and professional men and other prominent people in the district being on the list. J. A. Bradette, M.P., is expected to be one of the speakers for the evening. There will be much interest in the address by the guest of honour of the evening, Dr. George Krnjnich, especially in regard to anything he may say in reference to the work at Geneva.

Tag Day on Saturday for Institute for the Blind

D. B. Lawley, field secretary for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and daughter, Miss Mary, returned this week from Kirkland Lake, as they are now completing arrangements for the success of the campaign here. The campaign will close on Saturday with the tag day for the carrying on of the work. It is hoped to make the campaign here an even bigger success than last year, as has been the case with the Kirkland Lake campaign where the response is particularly pleasing.