

Talk on South America Heard by Kiwanis Club

Commissioner George Carpenter, Noted Salvation Army Officer, is Guest Speaker at Weekly Luncheon. Voters in Southern Continent Must Produce Identification Card.

Commissioner George Carpenter, territorial commander for the Salvation Army in Canada, Newfoundland, Alaska and Bermuda, was the guest speaker at the regular weekly luncheon of Timmins Kiwanis Club here on Monday at noon.



Commissioner Carpenter took his listeners on an imaginary trip through South America, explaining in detail the progress that has been made on that continent. He claimed there are much more modern than one would expect and gigantic rivers like the Amazon allow ocean-going vessels to travel a distance of two thousand miles inland. The speaker referred in particular to the city of Buenos Aires with its population of two millions of people. In this particular centre a new thoroughfare has been built with a width of 150 yards. The traffic is regulated in three speeds in each direction and in the centre of the city is a new parking building that will house three thousand cars.

Foreign capital in South America is mostly British, the Commissioner pointed out, the chief customer of the Argentine also being the British Isles. The government is modelled after that of the United States but individual interest in politics is far above average. Every voter is supplied with a card containing minute details of identification, including fingerprints, which it is necessary to produce before being allowed to vote.

Children attending schools are dressed in a standard light-coloured overall, rich and poor sharing alike in this respect.

A. E. Hirst, of Hirst's Directories, Toronto, also spoke briefly, asking for co-operation of the public with respect to the new Timmins directory which may be completed this fall.

Guests for the occasion included in addition to Commissioner Carpenter, several other Salvation Army officers, Major L. Ursaki, divisional commander for Northern Ontario; Col. Ernest Webb, editor of the War Cry, Toronto; Adjutant John Cornthwaite, Timmins; Dr. R. P. Smith, South Porcupine; A. E. Hirst, Toronto, G. Lacey and L. Charlebois, Timmins.

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Gold A.Y.P.A. Pin Presented to Miss Smith

A beautiful gold Past President A.Y.P.A. insignia pin was presented to Miss Phyllis Smith, on Saturday evening, at a surprise party held in her honour, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Walkers, Essex avenue.

Miss Smith, who has recently left here to take a nursing course in Timmins, was taken by complete surprise, when her many friends sponsored the enjoyable evening. Included in the delightful evening of entertainment were interesting games, sing songs and dancing.

In presenting the pin to Miss Smith, Mr. B. Brewer, A.Y.P.A. President, voiced the regret of the organization in losing such a loyal and active member, and hoped that luck and success would be with her in future years. Miss Smith thanked the members, and hoped that the fine friendship that had grown amongst them would not be severed.

Lunch, which was cared for by the refreshment committee, was greatly enjoyed by all.

Obituary
Mrs. Emma Conroy, age 52, died quite suddenly at her residence on Fourth avenue, Ansonville, on Tuesday morning at 12.30 a.m.

Seemingly enjoying the best of health she was chatting and joking with her friends up until late in the evening, then at midnight she took sick, and succumbed at 12.30 a.m.

Having resided in Ansonville for the past 20 years, Mrs. Conroy had become well acquainted with many friends who will greatly miss her.

Her husband, Mr. Conroy, died nine years ago, in Ansonville also.

Undertaking arrangements were cared for by the R. W. Smith Funeral Parlors, from where she will be taken to the St. Anne's Catholic Church for services on Thursday morning.

Burial will be in the Iroquois Falls cemetery.

Surviving are five sons, Michael, James, John, Ivan and Patrick, the latter being the only one married; also three daughters, Patricia, Grace and Loretta, all residents of Ansonville.

Hold Successful Tea
The Parish hall was the scene of one of the most successful afternoon teas and bake sales, on Saturday afternoon, being put on by the St. Mark's Parish Guild, in celebration of Mother's Day.

Conveners for the bake table were Mrs. J. H. Smith and Mrs. H. Hill, who were kept quite busy during the afternoon, as were Mrs. W. Butcher and Mrs. R. Biggs, who were caring for the fancy work tables. The two tables, as well as the candy table, under the convener'ship of Mrs. H. Jones, were all completely sold out, marking a further success for the afternoon.

Delicious tea and refreshments were prepared by Mrs. T. Walters, and catering to the guests were Mrs. J. Burton, with the kind assistance of Miss Mildred Chapman, Miss Patsy Cannon, Miss Joan Neoham, and Miss Ethel Walters. These four girls, as well as the ladies in charge, were efficient and able in their work, adding to the enjoyment of the tea.

Funds realized by the Guild will be used for local church needs.

A.Y.P.A. Local Council Meet
The Cochrane District Local Council of the Anglican Young People's Association, held a meeting on Sunday afternoon, at the home of Mrs. Brewer, Seventh St., to discuss current and future business, for the different branches.

Considerable discussion was given in regards to the Cochrane Branch, who have resigned from the organization, for the present time at least, due to lack of interest shown by the members. It was with deep regret that the other branches had to accept their severed connections, but were given a little encouragement, when the delegates promised to do their utmost in renewing interest, and trying to encourage new members to take up the lost activity.

Also in order at this meeting was the election of officers for the ensuing year for the Cochrane District Local Council, the results being given in Monday's Advance.

A programme was drawn up, whereby the members of the various branches would get together once each month during the summer, to participate in the many activities of the organization, the dates and meetings scheduled being:—

Wednesday, June 8—Installation of officers at the evening service to be held in the St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Timmins.

Friday, July 15—Field Day to be held in the afternoon, at Iroquois Falls, followed by a social evening, in the Parish hall, for all members of the A.Y.P.A.

Wednesday, August 17—Oratorical Contest, to be held in the Anglican Church hall, at South Porcupine.

Wednesday, September 14—"Stunt Night," to be sponsored by the different branches, which will be held in the Anglican Church hall, South Porcupine.

Friday, October 14—"Dramatical Contest," each branch participating, to be held in the evening, at Timmins.

On conclusion of the business, a delightful supper was served at the home of Mrs. M. Brewer for the delegates, and was greatly enjoyed.

Following are the representatives of the branches, attending the meeting: Miss Jean Smith, of Cochrane; Miss Jerry Turcott, and Mr. Reg. Fisher, of Timmins; Miss Kathleen Woodall, Miss Dorothy Walker, and Miss Andrews, of South Porcupine; Miss Agatha Forbes, Mr. Bruce Brewer and Mr. William Walters, of Iroquois Falls.

Globe and Mail—Motor markers are being taken from cars found unsafe. What would happen if all the cars were taken from the motor markers found unsafe?

Wedding at Church of Nativity, Monday

Miss Monica Kennedy and Mr. Allen Cole United in Marriage.

A quiet wedding took place in the Church of the Nativity on Monday morning at 6.30 o'clock, when Rev. Fr. O'Gorman united in marriage Monica, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Kennedy, of Eganville, Ontario, and Mr. Allan Cole, son of Mr. and Mrs. James Cole, of Bristol, Quebec.

The bride, charmingly attired in a navy blue tailored suit, with white accessories, and corsage of roses, lily-of-the-valley and maiden-hair fern, was attended by Miss Kathleen Golka, who wore a light blue fitted suit, with white accessories and corsage identical to that worn by the bride.

The groom was attended by the bride's brother, Mr. Joseph Kennedy.

After the ceremony a wedding breakfast was served at the Argyle Grill to close friends and relatives, the bride and groom leaving on a honeymoon trip to Iroquois Falls later in the day. Mr. and Mrs. Cole are residing at 221 Birch street south.

Dr. Dafoe Captures Legal Convention

Made Big Hit with Address at Meeting at North Bay Last Week.

North Bay, May 11.—Although there were gifted and distinguished speakers at the annual convention of the Ontario Bar Association last week at North Bay—outstanding public men like Hon. W. A. Gordon, Hon. Chas. McCrea, noted jurists and outstanding judges—it is generally admitted that Dr. Allan Dafoe, physician to Their Royal Highnesses the Quintuplets, was THE guest speaker for the occasion. While he referred to himself as "just an ordinary country doctor," and claimed that he felt a "little awed to be in such distinguished company," he proved to be the big drawing card not only among the speakers but also before and after the addresses.

When the doctor addressed the banquet gathering, the dignified men of law found the greatest cause for delighted laughter not only in his wit and humour but also in the amusing attitude that he assumed in appearing to be surprised when his sallies drew roars of laughter.

Centre of Attraction
It was all very informal, Dr. Dafoe telling his stories in the same intimate manner as he did before the banquet started when he found himself the star attraction in the hotel rotunda.

When the Nipissing Bar Association hosts finally got the boys corralled in the banquet room, there was something of a mild stampede for chairs close to the doctor's section of the head table.

Mark Wright, K.C., of Toronto, and Undersecretary of State E. H. Coleman who flanked Dr. Dafoe, were busy admitting to all within earshot that they figured their seats were more precious than any the New York Stock Exchange had to offer.

When they finally managed to get Dr. Dafoe to his feet, he expressed earnest concern that they got their pockets well stuffed with the "birth-promoting" stones when visiting the quints earlier in the day.

"Those stones must be doing the business," he assured the grinning legal lights, "for we've had plenty of repeat orders."

Stricken by Virus

"Jean Hersholt packed back a boxful to Hollywood after the first visit of the movie company to Corbell."

And it was then, confided the doctor, that the film capital was first smitten with the currently raging want-a-baby virus.

"When Jean came back the second time, he brought so many orders for stones that we set a man to work breaking up rock," related the doctor.

Not only, he assured the few unbelievers in the big gathering, have the stones produced desired results in Hollywood, but their magic seems effective anywhere.

Women from all over the United States have taken away our stones," said he, "and the next year they came back carrying babies. Honest."

Hitler and Mussolini, in their more-babies campaigns, must have tipped off German and Italian mothers to the pebble magic of Corbell, for the Dafoe hospital gets a quantity of transatlantic mail orders for rock, the demand from Italy and Germany being especially heavy.

"But we're operating on the come-and-get-it system," said the doctor, "because it doesn't do business any harm when the tourist thousands come trooping into the north."

In the first frantic days after the babes' birth, the whole world chipped in with "helpful suggestions" he related.

"A paper in Detroit wanted to ship us two dozen wet nurses, but we did not have any place to house them."

Dr. Dafoe ended up by cornering the market in Toronto on mothers' milk, with daily orders that grew from a few ounces to two gallons.

"The babies may be the empire's second royal family; they certainly are not freaks, and it has been the aim of the guardianship to protect them from such exploitation," declared the quints' physician.

He said he believed contact with people is very necessary in the development and education of the children, adding, however, that perhaps after next year, they will not be shown tourists in the same manner as at present. A million and a quarter tourists have come to Corbell and another 400,000

are expected this year, he said.

In preserving the spark of life in those tiny bodies the first weeks after birth, the doctor said it could have been done "by any country doctor."

"I am not an overly-pious man," concluded Dr. Allan Roy Dafoe, "but I believe Providence helped us in those hours during and immediately after the birth. I have often felt since then that something greater than the hu-

man element was present in the Dionne home that night."

Drowning at Temagami Found to be Accidental

The coroner's jury enquiring into the death of Cecil Wilson who was drowned last Friday while returning from Temagami to his camp on Bear Island,

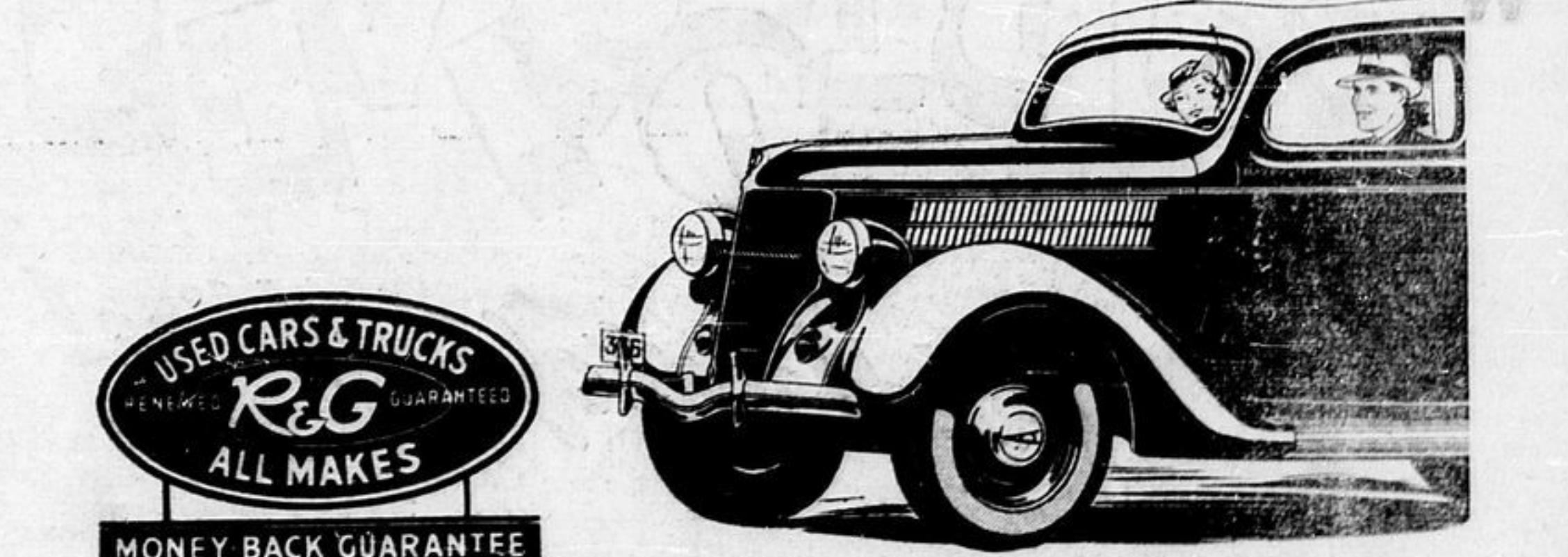
brought in a verdict to the effect that the drowning was accidental. The late Mr. Wilson had been to Temagami to secure his mail and was on his way to his cottage at Bear Island when the accident occurred. It is believed that Wilson was thrown out of the boat and that he became entangled through his heavy coat turning up around his head. At the time of death he was about 37 years of age.



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