

ALLIES MAKING RAPID PROGRESS IN ITALY

Ven. Archdeacon Woodall Tells Kiwanis Club of the Spirit of Pioneering

Compares Abraham "Pitching His Tent" and "Building With Stone" in a New Land to the Pioneers of the North Land. Pays Tribute to Bishop John Horden and Others Who had the True Spirit of the Pioneers.

Timmins Kiwanis Club had a genuine treat on Monday at their regular luncheon at the Empire Hotel when they listened to the fascinating address of Ven. Archdeacon Woodall on "Pioneering." The address had interest, information, ideals, inspiration. Ven. Archdeacon referred to the words written in the first century of the Christian era about Abraham, a grand pioneer, who had the true spirit of pioneering, the spirit of faith. The pioneers of this country also went out in faith, the speaker said. Just as Abraham "pitched his tent," wrestled with stones that he might build in worthy and permanent way, so the pioneers of this great North had ventured all in faith that they would build in this new land a new and better world.

Archdeacon Woodall paid earnest tribute to another noble pioneer, John Horden, afterwards Bishop of Mooseonee. A boy in a charity school in England, John Horden had learned the trade of blacksmith, but he had the spirit of the pioneer. He desired above all else to be allowed to go as a missionary to Central Africa. He made eloquent appeal to the church authorities for this work, and eventually his zeal was rewarded. He was given a post as missionary, but it was to the Indians in Hudson's Bay territory. John Horden came to Mooseonee in 1851 when there was not a Christian Indian in the whole Far north, but before his labours were over there was not a single Indian in all the area but had been given the story of the gospel. As one of his humorous asides, Ven. Archdeacon Woodall said that the Indians loved Bishop Horden, but they always referred to him, on account of his figure, as the "Bishop with the Big Belly."

It was the wonderful eloquence of Bishop Horden on a visit to England that stirred the present Archdeacon to thoughts of pioneering. Eventually he responded to the call of Bishop Horden for workers in the Far North. The terms were hard and the conditions such as would deter all but the pioneering spirit. Archdeacon Woodall told of the long voyage to Hudson's Bay, with the ship held in the ice for a full month and only skilled seamanship saving the vessel from destruction. A year later he was joined by Mrs. Woodall and the life in the Far North was graphically described. Archdeacon Woodall paying earnest tribute to the brave spirit and faith of his wife. Passing reference was made to the isolation of the life in the far North, with some humorous incidents highlighted.

Archdeacon Woodall described in feeling terms the tragic fire of 1916, when his wife and family lost home and belongings at Porquis Junction. At the time he was in the Far North, and the family had many hardships but these were lighted by the kindly acts of gallant old-timers like Major Pullen, Dan, O'Connor and others. Due tribute was paid by Archdeacon Woodall to the pioneers of the North who built in faith and kindness and whose ready help made even tragedy more bearable.

There was general regret when the speaker concluded his address. The applause was long and loud for this delightful address.

Kiwanian J. F. Parker very ably expressed the thanks and appreciation of all for this unusually effective address. President John Beattie added a word or two to say how deeply grateful all present were to the Archdeacon for his address. There was also regret at the fact that for health reasons, Archdeacon Woodall would move to British Columbia in the fall, while all in the words of Kiwanian Parker wished him and his best of fortune and happiness wherever he might be.

The speaker of the day was introduced by Rev. W. M. Mustard, who said that there could be no greater honour than the privilege of introducing a man so well known and so well loved wherever known. Rev. Mr. Mustard said that Ven. Archdeacon Woodall was born in the west of England; ordained in 1895; spent seven years in church work in England; came to Canada in 1902; had served at Rupert's House for 12 years; at Porquis Junction for 20 years; and for the past ten years had been at South Porcupine. His gallant services as pioneer had made the north land a better place because of his efforts for others and his own gracious life.

Previous to the address by the speaker for the day, there were several items of interest including community singing led by Kiwanian Jack Walker, with Secretary W. H. Wilson at the piano. The visitors for the day were duly introduced. They included: Rev. A. R.

Childwick, the new rector of St. Matthew's church, Timmins; Mr. Wilson Thomson; Prof. A. E. Havelock of Toronto, who was in town as a speaker for the C. C. F.; Clarence Anderson, president of South Porcupine Kiwanis; Vincent Woodbury, of San Antonio, Texas, and Timmins, Ont.; and G. A. Macdonald, editor The Advance.

Regret was expressed by Secretary W. H. Wilson that Timmins was soon to lose Wilson Thomson, the poet of the Porcupine. Mr. Thomson is to go shortly to British Columbia to reside, the move being made for the benefit of the health and comfort of his mother who is quite advanced in years.

Mention was made of the good news that Kiwanian Percy Molesley, who was recently ill, is now making the best of recovery.

Wilson Thomson delighted the audience with one of his original topical poems.

Election at Whitney Monday

Councillor to be Elected to take the Place of the Late S. J. Dunbar.

An election is being held in the Township of Whitney to elect a councillor to fill the seat made vacant by the death of S. J. Dunbar who passed away on April 24th, of this year. The voting is taking place on Monday next, May 29th. There are three candidates in the field, as follows:

Wm. Geary, of the Township of Whitney, draughtsman,
J. K. Morrison, of the Township of Whitney merchant,
Georgt Ransom, of the Township of Whitney, millman.

Mrs. Violet Day and Guests Honoured at Luncheon Yesterday

Officers of Eastern Star and Members of Order Entertained.

In honour of Mrs. Violet Day, Worthy Grand Matron of Ontario O.E.S. and her guests, Mrs. Kathleen King, Past Matron of Arbutus, and Mrs. Annie Goodman, Associate Matron of Arbutus, were co-hostesses at a charmingly arranged luncheon at the former's home, 113 Maple St. S., yesterday afternoon.

Present were: Mrs. Violet Day, and Mrs. Mary Chambers, Associate Grand Matron. Mrs. Doris Wanless, Grand Conductress, Miss Helen Ross, Associate Grand Conductress, Mrs. Betty McInnis, Grand Marshall, Mrs. Nevada Rutherford, Grand Adah, Mrs. Emma Campaigne, Grand Esther, Mrs. Violet Stewart, of Toronto, Mrs. Agnes Dean, of Hamilton, Mrs. Ethel Lambert, of Hamilton, Mrs. Betty MacMillan of

Tag Day on Saturday at Timmins and S. Porcupine for Institute for the Blind

Tag Day for the Same Good Cause at Schumacher To-day. Institute Doing Great Work to Help the Blind. Many Cases in This District. Need Greater than Ever for This Work on Account of the War and Other Causes.

Saturday of this week will be tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind at both Timmins and South Porcupine. Schumacher is holding its tag day for this good cause to-day (Thursday).

Each year the Canadian National Institute has been holding tag days to complete the annual drive for funds. Letters are sent to a large list of names to secure donations, and the tag day is planned to cover those who may be missed in the list of those sent the annual letter for donations, and also for those who want to give a donation but may feel that it is not large enough to warrant listing as a donation. The

intention is to allow all the people to contribute as they are able, as all are vitally interested in this valuable and helpful work.

PAPER SALVAGE CONSCIOUS



Canadian in most sections of the Dominion are paper-salvage conscious in these days of acute waste paper shortage. In the picture above, a patriotic young Canadian housewife is bundling up the waste paper from her house in preparation for the community's next collection. National Film Board Photograph

Council Decides to Leave By-law for Early Closing of Drug Stores as It is

Number of Drug Stores Ask Council Not to Change Present Hours and Retail Merchants' Association Endorses the Suggestion at Lively Meeting of Council Last Week.

The special meeting of the town council on Friday afternoon last turned out to be a lively affair. One matter for which it had been called was to pass a by-law to rescind the present by-law calling for the closing of all drug stores at 8 p.m. on ordinary nights and at 10 p.m. on other nights. At last week's regular meeting of the council Mr. Dean Kester K. C., told the council that the present by-law was not supported by a majority of the drug stores in town when it was passed, only five drug stores asking for the repeal of the previous by-law, while he represented six drug stores that did not want the present closing hours. At the meeting councillor Spooner brought up the point that six drug stores represented by Mr. Kester meant only four druggists and that the solicitor had said that in such cases it was the number of druggists and not the number of stores that counted. Mr. Kester's reply was that all the stores he represented paid separate taxes on property and business and separate licenses to the town and so should be considered a separate business. At last week's meeting it appeared that the petition in April, 1943 had only asked for the repeal of the old by-law and there was no petition for the hours. Mr. Kester said that while the council had power to pass such a by-law without a petition signed by three-quarters of the stores in the line of business affected, to do so was decided discrimination. Council thought that

the by-law had been passed in the usual way and with a three-quarters petition and when the records seemed to lack a petition for the new hours the council thought it only fair to rescind the by-law so that there would be no discrimination. The by-law to accomplish this purpose was to be passed at last Friday's meeting. At the latter meeting, however, the drug stores in town in favour of the present by-law were well represented. Mr. D. B. Curtis was their spokesman, and he pointed out that the necessary petition or letter asking for the present hours had been duly signed by the required number of stores. He said that to rescind the present by-law was to deny majority rule. If the stores objecting wished the repeal of the by-law, let them submit the necessary petition for the change. Councillors Bonhomme and Spooner supported this view. Mr. F. M. Burke held that the old by-law had been satisfactory to all and should not have been changed and that it was not convenient to the public to have the present hours of closing.

Mr. M. B. Corman, vice-president of Retail Merchants' Association, urged that the present by-law be left as it is. He said that it had been passed at the request of a majority, and under democratic principles it should remain until a majority asked for its repeal. During the discussion, it developed that a letter sent by the Druggists' Association had been mislaid or lost from the town files. After a general discussion it was decided by council that the present by-law should remain until there was a proper petition for its repeal. In the meantime the town solicitor will be asked for his opinion as to whether in those cases where two stores are under the same ownership the majority is to be reckoned on the number of "stores" or the number of individual druggists owning stores.

Timmins Proud of Smart Appearance of Sea Cadets

Make Splendid Showing at Inspection Last Night.

Timmins had reason to be proud of the Sea Cadets here last night when they were inspected by Lieut. Commander Hargraft, of H. M. C. S. Carleton, of Ottawa. The Sea Cadets did great credit to themselves, their instructors, their sponsors (the Timmins Lions Club) and all others concerned. They were very smart and went through their work in very effective way. The Timmins Citizens' Band added to the attractiveness of the occasion by the good music furnished at the Hollinger Park where the inspection took place.

Ralph Taylor, Head of Taylor Hardware Dies Suddenly

Prominent in Public and Business Life of North for Many Years.

New Liskeard, May 25th. Special to The Advance.

Ralph Sedley Taylor, who was prominent in the life of Cobalt in the earlier days of the silver camp, and who in later years had been actively identified with affairs in New Liskeard and throughout Northern Ontario, died suddenly at his New Liskeard home on Tuesday evening in his 57th year. He had been in indifferent health for about a year. Funeral arrangements had not been completed at press time.

The late Mr. Taylor was president and general manager of the George Taylor Hardware, Ltd., and its subsidiary companies at the time of his death, and he was also a director of the Temiskaming Printing Company. Most of his life had been spent in the North Country, and he had been closely associated with the work of the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Kiwanis clubs and the Victory Loan campaign in this district. Mr. Taylor was a brother of the Masonic Order and was a past master of Silver Lodge at Cobalt.

Born at London, Ont., on March 16, 1888. Mr. Taylor was a son of the late George Taylor and Mary Ann Maguire. He attended school in London, coming north in 1904. The following year, when the firm opened a branch at Cobalt, he went to that then infant camp as manager, and he made his home in Cobalt until 1927, when he moved back to New Liskeard. During his years in Cobalt Mr. Taylor had been a member of the town council there, and also a trustee of the public school board, and he was the founder and one of the charter members of the Cobalt Kiwanis club.

In more recent years, Mr. Taylor had been Lieutenant-Governor of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes Division of the Kiwanis movement. He was a director of the Ontario Division of the Red Cross and had taken a keen interest in the work of that organization in both wars. He also was honorary chairman of the War Finance Committee for Temiskaming in connection with Victory Loans, and chairman of the Navy Library Committee. In New Liskeard, Mr. Taylor was a former president of the local branch of the Red Cross Society and of the Hospital Board, and he had been a member of the High School board.

A Liberal in politics, Mr. Taylor was a candidate in the interests of that party in the Ontario general election of 1919, when the Drury Government came into power. In religion, he was a member of the United Church and until recently had been chairman of the Board of Stewards in the New Liskeard congregation.

Mr. Taylor is survived by his widow, the former, Iola Wilson, of New Liskeard, and by four sons and a daughter. The sons are J. Taylor of New Liskeard, LAC William Taylor, overseas with the R.C.A.F., and Tom and Ralph, twins, and both serving with the Royal Canadian Naval Volunteer Reserve. The daughter is Mrs. William Taylor of Timmins. A son, Sergeant-Pilot Bruce Taylor, was killed on active service with the air force two years ago.

There survive also three brothers, James Taylor and W. A. Taylor of New Liskeard and Mr. Justice George E. Taylor of Moose Jaw, with three sisters, Mrs. Florence Walkinshaw and Mrs. Clare Ramsay of New Liskeard, and Mrs. Emma J. MacDougall of Toronto. One brother, A. T. H. Taylor died a short time ago, and Mr. Taylor was predeceased also by a sister, Mary E. Taylor.

High Officers of Kiwanis to be at Club Here Monday

District Governor and Lieutenant Governor to Pay Official Visit to Timmins Club.

The special feature of the weekly luncheon of the Timmins Kiwanis Club on Monday, May 29th, at the Empire Hotel, will be the official visit of the Governor of the Ontario-Quebec-Maritimes District of Kiwanis International, John R. Linklater, of Noranda.

Governor Linklater is highly rated as an impressive speaker, and a very large attendance of the members of the Timmins Club is expected to greet and to hear him on this visit.

He will be accompanied by W. Stanley Gardner, South Porcupine, Lieutenant-Governor of the Northern Division, No. 1, of the District.

German Forces Withdraw As Combined Allied Force Drives on Rome

Capture of Cisterna by Anzio Beach Army Cuts Appian Highway and Allows Southern Army to Join up. Seven Thousand Planes Used Yesterday in Assault on German-Held Territory.

1000 Pounds Waste Fats Collected Saturday

Two Troops to Complete Their Collection Saturday

Saturday's collection of waste fats by the Boy Scouts was better than usual, some 1,000 pounds being collected. Two troops will be completing their collection on Saturday. April and May collections have now been rendered, the estimated total being 2,000 pounds. This brings the total shipped to date to 8,000 pounds.

Boy Scout officials are pleased with the time and effort given by Scoutmasters, Cubmasters, Scouts and Cubs. To housewives and all contributing their waste fats go the thanks of Timmins Scouts and Cubs.

J. F. Parker No Longer Dominion C. C. F. Candidate

Convention of District Delegates at Cochrane on Sunday Decide Against Him.

At the convention of delegates from the C. C. F. Clubs of the riding of Cochrane, held at Cochrane on Sunday it was decided that Mr. J. F. Parker, who was chosen some months ago as the candidate for the C. C. F. in this riding for the coming Dominion election, should withdraw from that position. The meeting on Sunday was naturally a closed one as it was a "sort of party family affair," as one delegate described it. It is understood that the majority at the meeting were in favour of the withdrawal of Mr. Parker as candidate, and that this step was decided upon. No other candidate has been decided on, though there are several ready for the post, but some of these are not acceptable to the party and those who would be hailed with enthusiasm by the party are not ready to take on the task. There are few who have done more for the progress of the C. C. F. cause in the district than Mr. Parker. He has been prominent since the organization here, and was until recently the president of the Timmins Club. For some time past, however, there has been dissatisfaction with him and groups have been apparently working against him in the party. The meeting on Sunday was called to straighten the matter out, and the decision of the meeting was that a new candidate should be secured. Mr. Parker has a considerable body of supporters not only in Timmins but throughout the district and the other parties believe that the differences of opinion in the C. C. F. ranks will be hard to heal and that the trouble will work to the advantage of the other parties.

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V. M. Wallingford Graduates With Honours at U. of T.

V. M. Wallingford, son of Frank M. Wallingford, of Timmins Fire Department, graduated this year with honours in Civil Engineering at the University of Toronto. He is now in the Northwest, where he is employed by the Dominion Government on a Geodetic Survey of the area between Slave Lake and Duncan Creek, B. C.

Two Miners at Paymaster Mine Overcome by Gas and Die Underground Friday

Pekka Mutanen and John Kubec, Both Resident of South Porcupine, Lose Their Lives. Terry O'Connor, of Timmins, Who Attempted to Rescue Them Also Affected, but Not Seriously Injured.

South Porcupine, May 24th. Special to The Advance.

Two miners died of asphyxiation at the Paymaster Mine on Friday night.

They were Pekka Mutanen, 11B Bruce avenue and John Kubec, 29 Railroad street. The men were overcome with gas while at work underground. They were discovered by Terry O'Connor, mine shift boss, who attempted to rescue the two, but who was himself affected by the fumes. Dr. MacLaren, mine doctor, was called and resuscitation efforts were made to revive the two men, but these were unavailing.

Both men were experienced miners and had been employed at the mine for some time, Mutanen since May, 1942, and Kubec since 1939.

The capture of Cisterna by the Anzio Beach-head army cleared the way for the Allied army in the South to make a junction and now the Germans are reported as making very rapid withdrawal. It is expected from present indications that it will not be long before the Allies will be in Rome. The Italian campaign is certainly going well. Both Moscow and Berlin radios hint at imminent war developments in Europe. The Nazis are very jittery about the invasion.

Berlin and other cities were heavily bombed last night after a harder series of attacks in which 7,000 Allied planes took part yesterday.

Official statements from Chinese sources show that with the recent help given by the Allies to China that country is now well prepared to carry the war on to successful conclusion.

Pinned to Chimney For Half an Hour by Falling Tile

One of the Seven Calls Made on Firemen in Past Week.

An odd accident occurred last Thursday when Mrs. W. C. Brewer was pinned to the chimney by falling tile and had to stay in that uncomfortable position for half an hour before rescued. Mrs. Brewer was standing on the stove cleaning out the chimney when the tile fell down and held her helpless. Her cries attracted the attention of a neighbour who phoned the fire hall. The firemen rescued her, one of the firemen being similarly caught and having to be released by the others. He was not injured, but Mrs. Brewer had one hand badly crushed and had to be taken to a doctor who found several stitches necessary to close wounds and bruises on her hands.

Ashes placed against the wall of a neighbour's house resulted in one of the other fire calls. The House that suffered from this carelessness was 116 Birch street south. Only slight damage was done, the fire was under control through the use of garden hose before the firemen arrived. Similarly prompt work with a garden hose at 2 Montgomery north saved all but slight damage when a carelessly thrown cigarette butt started a fire in the wall outside.

The other fires were chimney blazes and grass fires and investigating one bush fire.