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A DIFFICULT PROBLEM

It is difficult to arrive at a definite conclusion as to the effectiveness of the recruiting effort by which men of military age are being urged to join the Canadian active army, the most ambitious phase of which to date was the big party staged in Toronto at the week-end by the heads of Military District No. 2, when some three or four hundred citizens were invited to the city to learn more about the army. It was a striking event and one that succeeded in impressing on the delegates the urgent need there is for more recruits than have been forthcoming during recent months, if the armed forces are to be kept up to strength. The officers who conducted the program made it clear that, even under present conditions, with our men scarcely in action, there was difficulty in supplying reinforcements. In view of this one wonders what will happen when they really get into the fight, as they doubtless will before victory comes.

The avowed purpose of the event was to make known the need for more men and to also make known at least some of the advantages which army service offers now, compared with conditions in the last war. It was made perfectly plain that there are great advantages and better conditions of service than there were 25 years ago. Perhaps the greatest of these, and the one that should appeal to young men, is the opportunity for learning a trade or even profession through the educational plan of the Canadian Legion War Services, which is in addition to the provisions for mechanical courses in the regular training. Something along these lines was attempted in the last war, but not until towards the close and on a far less pretentious scale. There is also the fact that all authorities are quite agreed that the living conditions of the men in training, their food, quarters, etc., are much improved over the last war, and they are paid at a higher rate. Then, just recently, there has been an increase in dependants' allowances.

All these things were brought out by the officers who conducted the program at the Toronto gathering, and they were entirely familiar with their subject, as almost every one was a veteran of the last war, many of them wearing decorations. Their efforts to interest the residents of the district at large were sincere and they are imbued with a keen desire to keep Canada's army up to full strength against the time when it will take a more active part in the fight.

There was without doubt a favorable reaction on the part of the civilian delegates present, and there will be greater interest taken in the various communities represented. Whether this will go very far towards meeting the army's need for men is another question. In many sections of the country which comprises the military district, there are few men of military age remaining and this is evident in the slackening of recruiting during the past month or so. However, the volunteer system still prevails, and present indications are that it will continue, so the authorities can only do their best to induce the young men to offer their services.

HAILEYBURY OUT OF LINE

Haileybury is out of line with the neighboring towns in regard to municipal matters this year. In both Cobalt and New Liskeard there will be elections for mayor and councillors and members of the public school boards, but here there is nothing of that sort to keep the interest of the citizens generally focussed on the heads of the municipality. When the matter of two-year terms came up last year, residents in both Cobalt and New Liskeard were given the opportunity of voting on the question, while Haileybury lacking the interest manifest among the neighbors and to save the cost of taking a vote, allowed the matter to go by default

when the mayor and council were elected by acclamation. There had been no petition presented asking for a vote on the two-year term, consequently there will be no election here this year and the council will remain in office until the end of 1942.

An apparent lack of interest in municipal affairs, too often evident in this community in the past, has left us in a position apart from our neighbors. When the question came up last year, the only public protest was made by The Haileyburian, and as it was the only business firm which would profit directly from the holding of an election, the protest was not pressed when it was apparent that the citizens generally showed no disposition to take the matter seriously.

So we are back to the old position of displaying a regrettable lack of interest in municipal affairs and, while the towns on each side of us hold their elections, dispose of some other public questions at the same time among them the daylight saving question, Haileybury will continue to allow the few men who are willing to undertake the job of governing the municipality to carry on as they think best. That they will make mistakes goes without saying, and no doubt there will be criticism, but we have no one to blame but ourselves if we allow the municipality to get into a rut through lack of interest in public affairs.

Noted in Passing

Not only the Haileybury Rotary Club, but the whole community is pleased with the great success of the big carnival held during three evening last week in the curling rink. The event was bigger than anything of similar nature held in town for years, the people turned out in great numbers and the worthy cause for which the carnival was held will get a good boost as the result. Congratulations and thanks are extended to Rotarian B. V. Harrison and his corps of willing helpers, not only on the success of the event, but on the splendid entertainment provided for all comers.

We had an interview last week with an officer of Military District No. 2, who had a large part in the laying out of training centres for the army in the district. He had visited Temiskaming when the plans were being made, looked over suggested sites, took into consideration the Haileybury Armories, but finally decided against the establishment of a training centre north of North Bay. It was entirely a "question of transportation," he said, which didn't seem convincing in these days of mechanized armies.

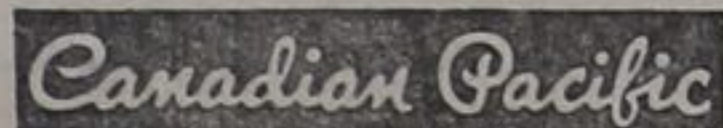
One delegate at the military party in Toronto last week was heard to remark that he would rather have seen the money spent on the event devoted to providing transportation for soldiers on leave. No doubt many others felt the same way, but the heads of the military district have no power to make any provision along that line. It should come from higher up and there does not seem to be much prospect for action at the present.

The Rev. Sidney Lambert, padre of Christie Street Hospital and veteran of the last war, speaking at the same event, told the authorities how he could raise them an army or air force. "Pay the men the same rates that prevail in the war industries," he said, "and you will soon have plenty of men for all requirements."

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Assessment Appeals Will Be Taken to Higher Court

Several appeals against the Haileybury assessment for 1942 will be taken to a higher tribunal, following the sessions of the court of revision, it was indicated by municipal officials this week. These appeals are entered against the decisions of the court of revision in individual cases, and one appellant states he is appealing "against the decisions of the Court of Revision in all appeals heard by it concerning the 1942 assessment." When the appeals are all in they will be presented to the District Judge.

Enlistment and Training of Active Army Shown Citizens

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quarters, Ottawa, after which the delegates were taken on the jaunt to the Long Branch training centre, visiting the supply depot en route. They were shown through the kitchen and mess halls and then conducted to the ranges, where demonstrations of small arms, including everything from the ordinary service rifle to a three-inch mortar, were given and explained by officers in charge. Lunch with the men in the camps concluded the program.

It appeared that practically every community in the whole military district was represented, and the military authorities did their best to give every delegate a thorough insight into the ways of the army. Chartered buses were provided to travel to and from the various points of interest, with ample opportunity to mingle with the soldiers themselves.

Delegates from the three central Temiskaming towns were: Haileybury, Councillor N. Morissette and J. T. Leishman; from Cobalt, Col. Armstrong, Mayor C. H. Taylor, F. H. Todd and P. J. Hassett; from New Liskeard, Mayor W. H. Walter, Capt. Tom Magladery, H. H. Scott and J. H. Sumbler.

Transportation and sleeping car accommodation to and from the city and one night's lodging were all provided by the military authorities.

The North Bay Rotary Club will provide several barrels of apples for the Algonquin Regiment, to be placed on the trains when the unit stops over in the city tomorrow.

Haileybury History

Items from the Files of The Haileyburian of 15, 10 and 5 Years Ago

Fifteen Years Ago

When the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. S. McPherson Rorke Avenue caught fire their two sons were warmly commended by neighbors for their good work with a garden hose, which held the flames in check until the brigade arrived.

The town and district were in the midst of a provincial election 15 years ago, according to items in The Haileyburian, with A. J. Kennedy, the sitting member, opposed by R. H. McGowan of Cobalt as Labor candidate.

Hockey fans were looking forward to a good season's sport, when it was announced that Haileybury had entered a team in the N.O.H.A. Central group.

M. J. Conkey had bagged a big buck and it was being kept on

display at Phil. Lafrange's meat shop where all comers were invited to guess its weight at 25 cents a guess, the proceeds to be given to the Children's Shelter.

Ten Years Ago

Burglars who broke into the T. & N.O. ticket office blew the outer door from the safe, exposing \$33 in cash but missing a larger sum behind the inner door. Inspector F. B. Creasy said nitroglycerine was the explosive used.

Three stained glass windows in St. Paul's Church, placed there in memory of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Lewis, were unveiled by His Honor Judge Hayward, as the dedication service was conducted by Rev. Canon F. H. Hincks.

The town council let the contract for the new water line from Constance Lake to McNamara

Bros., the price being \$18,000, the lowest of seven bidders.

Five Years Ago

A farmer in Firstbrook township was arrested on a charge of theft, alleged to have been committed in Algonquin Park nine years ago.

A polluted well was said to be responsible for an outbreak of typhoid at Latchford, which had stricken three members of one family, one of them fatally.

The Haileybury Hockey Club was reorganized, with new officers elected, and planned to sponsor Intermediate, Junior and Juvenile teams during the season

The Algonquin First Battalion will take part in a two-mile parade tomorrow, when the unit stops over for several hours in North Bay.

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Tickets are valid to return leaving destination point not later than C.P. Train No. 7, from Montreal, 8.15 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 7 to connect at North Bay with our Train No. 47, Monday, December 8th, 1941.

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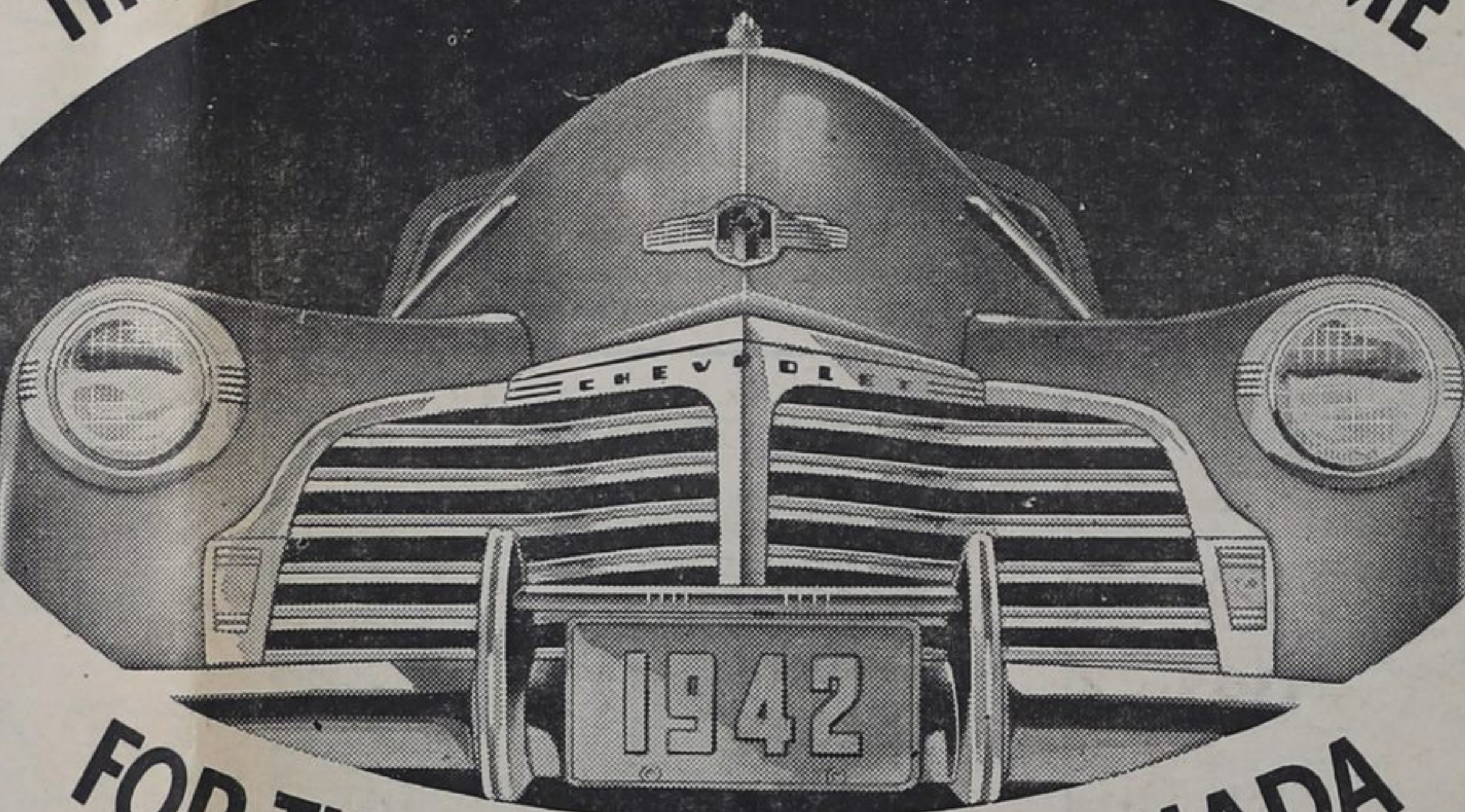
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