



Treasurers To Meet Govt. Officials and Submit Budgets

Municipal Accounting Plan Is to Be Explained by W. A. Orr in New Liskeard

The treasurers of the twenty-two organized municipalities in the Temiskaming districts have been invited to meet with a representative of the provincial government in New Liskeard a week from today in connection with the forwarding to the Ontario Department of Municipal Affairs of a copy of their respective budgets for the current year.

The district covered ranges north from Latchford to Teck township and from the township along the Quebec boundary on the east to James township at Elk Lake, and of the entire number only two are stated to have thus far complied with regulations and submitted the required copies. In a third instance, a letter is stated to have been sent to Queen's Park. The identity of these three municipalities was not disclosed.

Arrangements for the meeting next Thursday, August 13, are being made through the South Temiskaming Municipal Association, and the notices were sent out last week-end, following receipt of a letter from W. A. Orr, inspector for the Department, to the Association secretary, Geo. W. Tucker, clerk of Harris township. In it, Mr. Orr referred to the measure response from this district so far as the government forms relating to budgets is concerned, and he indicated he would be prepared to meet the treasurers next week on his way south from attending to some other business.

At the meeting, Mr. Orr intimated through his letter, he would endeavor to instruct treasurers on how to prepare their budgets according to government regulations "and the new classification of accounts recommended by interprovincial conferences on municipal accounting." On receiving the letter from Mr. Orr, secretary Tucker took up the matter with Reeve J. H. Stumber of Dymond, president of the district Municipal Association, and the notices were sent out to the treasurers.

After November 1, no private truck or trailer will be allowed to operate more than 35 miles from its registered address without a special permit from the Wartime Prices and Trade Board.

The names of E. J. Allard and A. A. Ackerland, both of Haileybury, are included in a recent list of enlistments with the R.C.A.F. at North Bay, the former as a member of the ground crew and the latter as an aero-engine mechanic.

HUNTER SAVES LIFE OF LAME COW FROM MARAUDING BEAR

On a farm a few miles down the lake How he saved the life of a lame cow from Haileybury by slaying an enormous bear which had attacked her was related to The Haileyburian on Thursday afternoon last by Tom Gordon, a mechanic working at the old Argyle mine now being developed by I. Proctor. Mr. Gordon not only sketched particulars of the hunt, but displayed another member of the bruin family which he had killed with two well-placed shots and which was still on exhibition at the mining property, where several snapshots of both hunter and bear were taken by Bob Caskey of Haileybury. Both bears were killed on the same day, Mr. Gordon said, and he estimated the weight of the smaller one at around 400 pounds, and said the other was considerably larger. He had secured a license when he learned the animals were in the neighborhood, and expected to receive the \$10 bounty recently announced by the Department of Game and Fisheries.

Mr. Gordon said the big bear had apparently been on the track of the cow throughout the previous night, but had not actually come into close contact with her. Smaller domestic animals would have been easy prey for a bear of that size, he believed, and it appeared as though it had some plan of wearing the cow down before making a final attack. It required five shots to kill the big bear, he said, while the smaller one was disposed of with two bullets.

Option Taken on Hotel

Prospects of a sale of Hotel Haileybury are announced by the Temiskaming Hotel Company Limited, and an option has been given to J. J. McCann, who for a couple of weeks past has been in contact with the company with a view to purchase the building. The option is good until August 29th and a payment has been made. The Haileyburian was told this morning.

All secondary schools in Ontario will remain closed until September 22, in order that pupils may engage in other pursuits to relieve the labor shortage under an order of the Department of Education.

C Company Men Had Good Training For Two-Week Period

Returned Sunday From Niagara-on-the-Lake; One Corporal Receives Commission

Officers and men of C Company of the Algonquin Regiment, stationed at Haileybury, returned home on Sunday from Niagara-on-the-Lake, where they had spent the previous two weeks in intensive training which, according to those spoken to this week, they thoroughly enjoyed and at the same time gathered considerable military knowledge that will stand them in good stead in future. They all looked in the best of condition, although the majority had accumulated a fresh coat of tan and some sunburn.

The company joined up with the other Algonquin companies on arrival at the camp, had some battalion training and manoeuvres, several route marches, and spent two days at rifle ranges. This part of the training course they enjoyed particularly, and of the local company emerging with scores of 60 or over out of a possible 75, in the contest for honors. The five, in the order of their various scores were: Sergt. Wm. Inch Jr., Lieut. R. D. Cunningham, Pte. H. B. Ramey, Pte. J. Spencer, C.S.M. J. A. Tessier. Pte. Ramey is a Cobalt man. Pte. Spencer lives in New Liskeard and the others in Haileybury.

Capt. A. G. Moffatt, in command of the company, joined them at Toronto on the way down, after spending some time at the cadet camp at Bolton. He did not return on Sunday, but remained in Southern Ontario and will take a platoon weapon course at Long Branch for five or six weeks.

One member of C Company, Corp. Cyril McAlpine, was granted a commission while at the training camp. He is now a second lieutenant. Mr. McAlpine is a member of the Cobalt high school staff and has been with the company for a considerable time. Sgt. Harry Simons, a member of the company from Matachewan, has joined for active service and has gone to Brockville for an officers' training course.

During the training period at Niagara, the Algonquins had an inspection by Major-General Constantine, officer commanding Military District No. 2.

Two Kapuskasing men, Roland Benson and Joseph Arsenault, have been arrested and charged with the murder of Jaako Tikkanen, whose death in April, 1937, was the subject of a recent inquest. The two are alleged to have run over him with a motor car.

Telephone Company To Take Over Last Independent Lines

Hilliard Municipal System Was Organized in 1921; Patronage Has Declined

The last of the independent telephone organizations in this part of Northern Ontario will go out of business in the near future if negotiations between the Hilliard Municipal Telephone System and the Northern Telephone Company Limited, and under which the property of the former will be acquired by the larger body, are ratified at a meeting of the Ontario Municipal Board, to be held in Toronto on Tuesday morning of next week.

If the provisional agreement is approved at that time, the 21-year-old municipal system operating in the Thornloe area will end its separate existence and become incorporated in the Northern Telephone lines. The arrangement is that the telephones on the Hilliard switchboard will be transferred to the Earlton exchange of the Northern interests. There has been an interchange between two systems to that extent in operation already.

Declining patronage has made the road of the Hilliard system a troubled one in recent years, it is indicated. The latest Ontario Government report on the subject (1941) gives the number of telephones in use as 32 but the count in the more recent issue of the directory puts the number at only 27, of which 21 are in Hilliard township itself, three in Thornloe village, two (including the exchange) in Armstrong township and the other in Harey township. At one time, it is said, there were as many as 75 subscribers.

Owned by the municipality, the system has been operated by the council and not by a commission, as was the case in Kerns township, where the public owned system went out of business over a year ago. Deficits in Hilliard are stated to have been chargeable against the general revenue of the township and to have been met out of taxes, and recently the Northern Telephone Company was approached by the municipality with a view to taking over the entire property.

It is not expected there will be any opposition when the petition comes before the Ontario Municipal Board next Tuesday, at ten o'clock in the morning at Queen's Park, and the belief is expressed that proceedings will be entirely formal. The application filed by the township asks that approval be given to the proposed sale of plant and equipment to the Northern interests and that the municipality be authorized to dispense, with taking a vote of the electors qualified to vote on money-by-laws in the circumstances. It is stated here that a canvass of the township made on behalf of the council disclosed only three ratepayers not disposed to sign a petition covering the points raised in the application.

The Hilliard system was organized in 1921, according to information available here, when O. E. Bowman was reeve of the township, and it was financed by debentures sold outside.

BEACHED HIS CANOE TO LAND BIG PICKEREL FROM PORTAGE BAY

When Bill Burton of New Liskeard, fishing from a canoe along with a visitor from Toronto, hooked a monster pickerel on Saturday, he was forced to beach the frail canoe before the prize fish could be safely landed. The fish one of the nicest specimens to be hooked in the district this summer, weighed in at eight and a half pounds and was lured with a June bug and a bunch of dew worms, the proud angler told The Haileyburian Saturday evening in displaying the monster. There were other fish caught on the trip, Mr. Burton said, and among them a four-pound black bass hooked by the city visitor, A. G. Saunders. The pickerel were of good average size, but the two choice specimens were the best they got during the day.

Extra Speckled Trout Put In District Lakes, Streams

Lakes and streams in the district received 25,000 speckled trout fingerlings from the Hill's Lake hatchery on Tuesday, according to H. M. Grady, secretary of the Temiskaming Fish and Game Protective Association, who superintended the distribution. The fish were extra stock from the hatchery removed to allow for the later operation of the plant. Incidentally, Mr. Grady got a nice catch of trout in Pike Creek on Monday, bringing home 14 with a total weight of 10 pounds. One was two pounds, he said, and the whole catch ran a nice size.

Publicity sent out by government departments shows that rubber is about the most important item in the salvage requirements at present and campaigns for its collection are being held throughout Canada.

HAILEYBURY MAN HAS KILLED FOUR BEARS; THREE FOR BOUNTY

Joe Young of Haileybury, well known as a hunter, now has four bears to his credit for the season, three of which are eligible for the \$10 bounty recently announced by the Department of Game and Fisheries. The first he shot this summer was bagged before the bounty was provided and the fourth kill was made on Tuesday afternoon near the town dump where the animals have been seen frequently since the feed got scarce in their usual haunts. There are more around this year than ever before, Mr. Young said yesterday, and he says there is almost a total dearth of the usual feed that they secure, not a blueberry or wild raspberry to be seen. Even the small pin cherries are being eaten by the animals, he says.

The four bears Mr. Young has killed have all been secured within the last three weeks, and all have been found within a short distance from the town. There are several more around the vicinity, he believes, and hopes to get some of them. None of Mr. Young's bears have been very large, and all of them and others which have been shot in the neighborhood have been males.

New Liskeard Man Killed Overseas in Highway Accident

Mrs. W. P. O'Brien Notified of Death of Soldier Husband; Particulars Lacking

Official intimation that her husband had been the victim of a highway fatality in the Old Country last week was received in New Liskeard late Thursday afternoon by Mrs. W. P. O'Brien, wife of Spr. Wilfred Patrick O'Brien, who went overseas last spring with a unit of the Royal Canadian Engineers and who had been training with the Commandos in England.

No particulars were given in the message to the young widow, although the cable from the Records Office stated that further information would be sent her when it was available. Mrs. O'Brien, who is the former Laurante (Lee) Ritchie, and whose home is on Rebecca street, said at the week-end that she had received a letter from her husband the day after word came of his death. His communication was dated in the earlier part of July.

Sapper O'Brien, who was known to his friends as "Biff" O'Brien, was 24 years of age, and a native of Walkerton, Ont. He was the youngest member of a family of seven children, sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Jack O'Brien. His only brother, Jack, Jr., is with the Canadian forces overseas, having enlisted with the Essex Regiment at Windsor early in the war, his sister-in-law told the reporter, and having been in the Old Land with that unit for nearly three years. There are five sisters in the family.

According to the message to Mrs. O'Brien, her husband died on July 29 as a result of injuries sustained in a road accident, but there were no other details in the cable to her. She told the reporter that her husband had mentioned in a recent letter, of being about to move to another location from the camp where his unit had been stationed. Sapper O'Brien and his brother were less than a hundred miles apart in England, according to Mrs. O'Brien, who did not know if Jack was aware of his brother's death.

TWO GUILTY PLEAS CLEAR DOCKET AT POLICE COURT

Two pleas of guilty, submitted without any hearing, cleared the docket for Magistrate Atkinson's weekly session of police court in Haileybury on Friday last. One was a charge of speeding and the other just a plain "drunk." It was announced and the sitting was cancelled.

S. J. MASON IS PROMOTED FROM CAPTAIN TO MAJOR

Capt. S. J. Mason, former mayor of Haileybury and for over two years in the Algonquin Regiment, has been promoted to the rank of Major, according to advices reaching his relatives. Mr. Mason joined the Algonquins shortly before they left in 1940, received a commission as lieutenant and later became adjutant of the battalion with the rank of captain, which he held when he was home last winter. He took a special course in Southern Ontario and later rejoined his regiment, which had left Canada in the meantime. His many friends will extend congratulations on his promotion. Mr. Mason is a veteran of the last war.

The Canadian National Railways announces that the system had gathered 285,000 tons of salvage in 17 months.

The livestock branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture aims at establishing 1,000 new flocks of sheep this year, and is assisting farmers in securing new breeding stock.

Protest Closing Of Elk Lake Branch by T. & N. O. Railway

Serious Consequences Seen In Proposal; Mines and Lumbering Handicapped

People of the Montreal River country are not going to let their railway facilities be taken away without a protest, according to reports from Elk Lake following the announcement in last week's papers that the T. & N.O. branch into that section was to be abandoned. The announcement was made by A. H. Cavanagh, chairman and general manager of the railway, and was to the effect that the service would be discontinued after October 31st next.

Serious consequences to Elk Lake itself and rising costs to mines operating in the area are foreseen if the railway service is abandoned, as the nearest railway point would be at Earlton. The number of trucks operating is claimed to have reduced the amount of railway freight, and one suggestion is that these vehicles be withdrawn from Highway No. 65, and one mining company is said to have notified the T. & N.O. that if the branch is kept open all freight for its operations will be brought in by rail.

There have been individual protests from the area and the timber operators are hoping that something will be done. It is pointed out that more than 500 cars of pulpwood were shipped out last winter, besides lumber for war needs, and this is likely to be increased. Organizations in James township where Elk Lake is located, plan to take up the question with both Walter Little, M.P., and W. G. Nixon, M.L.A., and residents of the district are anxiously awaiting results from their protests.

The present service consists of two freight trains weekly over the branch, the passenger service having been withdrawn and transferred to the railway bus line operating between Elk Lake and New Liskeard.

Dependents To Get Extra Allowance Under New Order

Assistance to Provide Special Needs Provided For; Local Committee Appointed

The Dependents Allowance Board of Trustees, under the Department of National Defence, Ottawa, has organized an office and committee in Sudbury to investigate and make recommendations for additional allowances to those already in pay, for dependents of the armed forces of Canada.

Under P.C. 18 any dependents in receipt of marriage allowances (navy) or dependents' allowance (Army and R.C.A.F.) may apply, provided the enlisted man's rank is under the W.O. 1. Assistance may be applied for to provide special needs, such as large families, illness, calamity, or where a mother's allowance has been reduced by reason of the prior claim of more immediate dependents of the son.

Application for assistance from the Supplementary Grants Fund may be made by the dependents in this part of Ontario, at the office of Mr. Keith S. Armstrong, Children's Aid Society, Haileybury. All applications will be investigated by the social welfare agency investigator.

Two prominent citizens of Kirkland Lake and New Liskeard have been appointed members of the voluntary committee at Sudbury, namely, Mrs. Nora Fox, Swastika, and Mrs. W. H. Walter, New Liskeard, who will act in an advisory capacity.

ONE RECRUIT ENLISTED IN HAILEYBURY LAST WEEK

Only one recruit enlisted at the Haileybury Armories last week to active service, the activity in evidence for some weeks past having apparently run its course for the time. The new man is Oscar Wilfred Lamb of New Liskeard, who passed all his tests and left on Thursday night for Toronto to report for duty at M.D. No. 2 headquarters.

Week's Weather

Week ending August 5th, 1942	Max.	Min.
Thursday	81.2	59.0
Friday	66.6	62.0
Saturday	65.8	52.0
Sunday	76.0	58.0
Monday	72.4	50.8
Tuesday	59.0	50.4
Wednesday	71.4	42.7
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Max. wind (1 hr.)		14 m.p.h.

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