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Noted in Passing

A rather busy season and lack of both space and time have combined to eliminate these notes during the past few weeks. Perhaps they have not been greatly missed, but the writer enjoys making a little comment now and then on matters of interest to the community, and this week we would like to congratulate the local Red Cross on the success of the Blood Donor Clinic held on Tuesday. The number of volunteers was the highest of any of the four clinics which have been held, and the number who have attended on three or more occasions now amounts to fifty, all of whom have been given the Red Cross button as a recognition of this service.

The small attendance at the annual meeting of the local Board of Trade last Friday was very disappointing to those who have been trying their best to make things better in the community. Although there had been more than forty members last year, all of whom were notified of the meeting, and in spite of definite results from the Board's efforts during the year, only a comparative few men attended. The lack of interest in the activities of this important organization is bound to be discouraging, and at a time when the community's prospects are definitely improving, it should be the duty of all good citizens to support any and all steps being taken to keep up the good work.

The spring season is coming along slowly, with severe frosts each night and only moderately high temperatures during the day time. One would have thought that with the encouraging weather a few weeks ago there would have been something in the nature of spring activity under way by this time, but it seems we are not done with winter yet. Perhaps it is better thus, and the spring will be all the more enjoyable when it does come, with less danger of cold weather just when the planting starts, as has been the case on some previous occasions.

And with the Sixth Victory Loan campaign in the offing, the following little poem written by one J. N. Stephenson and entitled

ote For Today" seems particularly appropriate: Their gift is not in golden coin: In higher values must we measure Lives offered up in Freedom's cause While we but lend an earthly treasure. With all we have we must support Our men and women in this fight, That peace may come again to Earth, And all the world be ruled by right.

Haileybury History

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

Twenty Years Ago The town was suffering from the need of a new hotel 20 years ago this week, according to an item in The Haileyburian, and plans were being made by a committee of the Board of Trade to remedy the defect, with some prospects of success. A few days extension had been given on the ice guessing contest on account of a backward spring; the Horticultural Society advised planting of soft maples instead of less hardy ornamental trees; the first butterfly of the season had been reported, although the curling season had just ended; there were hopes that the town could have a

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baseball team; there had been two fire alarms within a half hour, and it was reported that a party of engineers and assistants had commenced surveying the right-of-way for the new T. & N. O. branch line into South Lorrain

Fifteen Years Ago The Haileybury fire brigade went to Cobalt 15 years ago this week to help out with a bad blaze that had broken out on Lang street, it was recorded in these columns. L. W. Coon had reported the first robin; Mr. Justice Raney, presiding at the Spring Assizes, had been given the traditional white gloves as there were no criminal cases on the docket; local Oddfellows attended the annual Lodge of Instruction at Englehart; Romley (Rus-ty) Hughes had been named for

the all-star team of the Canadian Pro. Hockey League; and Haileybury and New Liskeard war veterans were playing a cribbage tournament.

Ten Years Ago The appointment of Crown Attorney F. L. Smiley as a judge of Carleton County was announced 10 years ago this week; month of March had been rather cold with an average temperature of 16.1 degrees; high school students travelling on the Nipissing Central Railway had been discovered splitting their tickets in two and making each one cover two trips; a contract had been let for rebuilding the dam at "Foot of the Lake"; E. A. Edmonds had taken over operation of the Marine Hotel; a branch of the Junior Girl Guides had been

formed in town, and the T. & N. O. Railway advertised a cent-a-mile excursion to Southern Ontario points.

Five Years Ago Gelas Guignard was on a cycling trip to San Francisco and was reported to have reached North Bay five years ago this week. Over 20 motorists had

been summoned to court for failure to secure new licenses before April 1st; B. C. Murphy, principal of the separate school, was working on a project to have a radio broadcasting station established in town; local curlers wound up the season with a social evening in the club rooms; the Eastern Star had staged an amusing play entitled "How the Story Grew."

EMPIRE THEATRE New Liskeard FRIDAY and SATURDAY APRIL 7th and 8th TED LEWIS NAN WYNN in Is Everybody Happy? TOM CONWAY JEAN BROOKS in The Falcon and the Co-Eds MONDAY and TUESDAY APRIL 10th and 11th JAMES CAGNEY GRACE GEORGE in Johnny Come Lately WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY APRIL 12th and 13th OLIVIA DeHAVILAND SONNY TUFTS in The Government Girl

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