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Town Council Meets Monday; No Applications for Clerk's Job

Monday's meeting of Council was attended by all members, and the town clerk opened the meeting with the reading of a letter from the Chief Municipal Engineer of the Department of Highways in which he stated that the Hon. Geo. H. Drouett, Minister of Highways has approved a maximum total of \$20,000.00 for highway improvements in this municipality in the year 1952.

The Ontario Provincial Police forwarded a new contract for 1953, pointing out that contract prices for policing of municipalities by Ontario Provincial Police personnel have been based on the actual cost in the province, and owing to the fact that remuneration to members of the Force has increased, it is found necessary to establish the following amended policing costs effective the 1st of January, 1953: Sergt., \$4,200; corp. \$3,800, and constable \$3,300. The present contract will terminate as from December 1952. In the event that Council wishes to appoint its own municipal force, arrangements will be made to withdraw the O.P.P. personnel.

There was no thought of dispensing with the services of the O.P.P. as the arrangement has been completely satisfactory and Councillor Poppleton objected to the apparent ease with which the Council was about to accept the increases, particularly in view of their reticence to meet increased demands from all of the town employees with the exception of the Clerk and his assistant, who did not ask for increases. Councillor Poppleton stated that by next year the whole picture of costs might be altered and it was decided to let the matter rest until the next meeting, so that it can be given some thought.

Mr. Briden read an order from Judge S. Atkinson which provides for an increase from \$1.27 to \$1.47 per day for the maintenance of permanent or temporary wards of the Children's Aid Society, for the District of Temiskaming.

The new appointments on the Recreation Committee for the ensuing year were approved with exception of one appointment and a resolution was passed opposing the appointment of Councillor Camshell as chairman of the committee, as he is already Council's representative to the committee and the two should not overlap.

Mayor Cooke felt that for such a worthwhile organization there should be some person available other than a councillor to assume this responsibility.

The highlights of the Auditor's report for 1951 were read by the clerk and accepted.

Town-owned houses came up for a general discussion and Councillor Gough wondered if it was perhaps time the Town got out of the housing business. Six houses belong to the town by way of the Housing Commission loan and although the value of the houses has gone up and taxes have decreased since 1938, the rents have not increased in ten years. The Finance Committee will study each individual case and decide whether action should be taken and the houses sold.

An offer from Mrs. B. Short to purchase the West pt. of Lot 1, Plan M-48 for \$300.00 cash was accepted subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs. The buyer will build on the property. Her own home has been bought for a dormitory for

the Convent and taxes will be payable until the end of the year, at which time it will be tax free, as are all educational facilities.

This offer opened a discussion on the lack of a Building By-law for the Town as it was pointed out that actually all the Building Inspector does is issue a permit. As for the building, he has no yardstick to go by. A study will be made of building by-laws in other towns and until such time as one is in operation for the town, the Inspector will be advised that buildings must be equal to those in the vicinity.

A general discussion on road conditions and spring flooding followed and Councillor Poppleton told Council that considerable work must be done at the front of the hospital.

The O.P.P. sent a representative to the meeting and he advised Council that every night he has had to put seven or eight warning tickets on cars parked on the south side of Broadway, opposite the Hotel—they not only block the exit from the Theatre but are a source of accidents with cars parked at the Hotel. He would like to see "No Parking" signs in the area fronting the Theatre and down south side of Broadway. Improper lighting so that signs could be clearly seen by out-of-town visitors, and greatly improved lighting for the parking area east of The Haileyburian office were recommended.

Everything that can be done to encourage the tourist trade should be done, said Councillor Gough. Existing parking lots should be cleaned up and lit up and parking lots should be provided from beside Huard's to the back of the post office. At the same time he suggested that the by-law for one hour parking on the main street should be strictly enforced day and night.

Mayor Cooke pointed out to Council that prisoners were released from the district jail with out any means of transportation to their homes or destination—they are simply turned out on the streets, begging meals and hitchhiking, and he felt that something should be done about it. Other institutions make arrangements to deal with this, but here, prisoners are brought from all over and simply turned out on the streets.

The number of transients in town is increasing with the spring weather and it is too much to expect the O.P.P. to look after them for the night. Every town faces this situation but usually they have a Salvation Army hostel or their own jail cells—here, however, nothing is available. The police force have been faced with two to five persons in a night seeking overnight lodging which they are unable to pay for. Councillor Gough had accepted the responsibility of seeing that this matter is given prompt attention.

In the near future the Town Council and the Chamber of Commerce will meet with Robert Herbert, Conservative member for Temiskaming.

The Temiskaming Health Unit will meet with Council in the Council Chambers in May. The southern branch, consisting of Health Nurses from Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard and the Sanitary Inspector recently established offices in New Liskeard but offices are available here at no cost, which they might well consider.



Meet the Commodores, whose songs with a natural flavor are heard on the CBC Trans-Canada network every Tuesday night at 7.30. From left to right, they are baritone John Ringham from Vancouver, tenors Harvard Reddick from Bloomfield, Ontario, and bass Donald Parrieh from Wallaceburg, Ontario. Three of the men date their partnership from the days when they were together in the Navy Show.

Poppleton's Vote Gives Marchildon Taxi License

Thirty days had elapsed since council passed a motion "that J. Marchildon be permitted to operate his taxi stand (5 cars until full council shall have an opportunity to reconsider the case, in response to a petition duly received by council, March 10th, providing this case be reconsidered before 30 days from this date have elapsed and that J. Marchildon be permitted to drive a taxi during this period." The silence was not golden as the matter was presented again at their regular meeting on Monday night.

Councillor Gough opened the discussion by stating "that he felt exactly the same as at previous meetings and that he favored the opinion of the Police Committee and the O.P.P. who were 100% against the issuing of a license." Mayor Cooke said "that the Police Committee was not 100% behind it". The Police Committee is composed of Councillors Camshell, Gough and McAulay, who have been consistently against and the Mayor, who is automatically represented on every committee and has been in favor of a license permit. Councillor Camshell stated "that he had always backed up the Police Force and that he intended to stick with it." Mayor Cooke asked that "if there is no further discussion, is there a motion?" As Councillor A. C. Dempster presented a motion "that J. Marchildon be granted a taxi license", Councillor Gough registered a strenuous objection to the other members of Council going over the heads of the Police Committee and further pointed out that the matter had been definitely closed several meetings before and should not have been brought up again. Only if concrete evidence was presented was Council to re-consider the case and Councillor Camshell asked if he might see the concrete evidence. The Mayor gave him the petition and said that it was accepted by a majority vote at the last meeting (Councillors Gough and Camshell were not present for this meeting and were unaware that the matter could be brought up again). Councillor Poppleton insisted that the petition from some of the citizens of Haileybury was good, reliable evidence but Councillor Camshell was not impressed. He said that "if every governing body were to listen to every petition that was presented, where would they be?" Mr. Gough reiterated that "they had all agreed at a special meeting to settle it once and for all and here three meetings later, they were still talking about it." "How do you know it won't be reopened at the next meeting?"

A change of mind by Councillor Poppleton, who has been consistently lined up on the negative side, gave a recorded vote of four in favor and three against. Those in favor were Cooke, Dempster Allard and Poppleton; those against were McAulay, Camshell and Gough.

The little girl didn't think her Mother should say the atomic bomb was wicked. "What about the bomb in Gliad. They had them in the Bible."

Funeral for Late Judge G. Hayward Held on Monday

The death of Judge G. H. Hayward occurred on Thursday, April 10th, 1952, at the St. Catharines General Hospital, St. Catharines. The Judge, who had been spending the winter at the Welland House in St. Catharines, was suddenly stricken with pneumonia on March 31st. His remains were accompanied to Haileybury by his son and daughter-in-law, Mrs. and Mrs. R. E. G. Hayward of Trail, B.C.

Born in 1870, Judge Hayward was the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. B. Hayward of Brooklyn, Ontario. He was educated there and in Toronto where he graduated from Osgoode Hall in 1894. He practiced law in Toronto until 1900 when he went to Sault Ste Marie and conducted his own law office until he became associated with the late A. C. Boyce, K.C. in the firm of Boyce and Hayward. With the outbreak of the First World War, he joined the armed forces, serving in the army from 1914 to 1917. In 1917, he was appointed Judge of the District of Temiskaming, succeeding the late Judge Henry Hartman, who had presided over the courts since the judicial district was formed in 1912. After thirty active years on the bench, Judge Hayward retired from the judicial service in 1946.

Throughout his life in Haileybury, he had been active in many community and public affairs.

Well known in Masonic circles he was Past Master of Keystone Lodge, Sault Ste Marie, Associate Past Master of Haileybury Lodge and a member of Grand Lodge of Ontario. He was a member of Temiskaming Chapter, R. A. M. and District Superintendent of Ontario, and also a member of Temiskaming Preceptory and Past Provincial Prior of Sovereign Great Priory of Canada.

Judge Hayward was President of the local Red Cross for a number of years and served on the Haileybury Library Board and the Board of Trade. He was a member of the Canadian Legion here and was one of the original founders of the Haileybury Golf Club, acting as president for several years.

The funeral service on Monday afternoon, April 15th, was conducted by Rev. Canon C. Goodier of St. Paul's Church. Interment was in the family plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery, Haileybury. The honorary pallbearers were Messrs. B. V. Harrison, George Caldbick, James Grant, Robert Jenkins, D. H. Millar, Dr. J. C. A. Crawford, Dr. W. R. Somerville, and Dr. W. C. Arnold. The active pallbearers were Judge Robinson, R. D. Cumming, A. W. Sanderson, S. J. Mason, S. R. Hayward, all of Haileybury, and W. R. Ramsay, of New Liskeard.

Floral tributes were received from Judge and Mrs. Robinson, Mr. and Mrs. Dalton Dean, Mrs. G. A. Bagshaw and family, Magistrate and Mrs. S. Atkinson, Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Ramsay, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Cumming, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Tuer, Dr. and Mrs. Arnold, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Caldbick, Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Jenkins, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Bussell, Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dickinson, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Price, Mr. and Mrs. Y. (Continued on Page Four)

Haileybury Boy Graduates From Ontario's Variety Village

At the junction of Danforth Avenue and Kingston Road, high up on a hill overlooking the waters of Lake Ontario on a beautiful twelve-acre site is a long, low, rambling building. It is living proof that a dream can become a reality. This reality is Variety Village, a residential and vocational training school for physically handicapped children of the province of Ontario.

Over nineteen years ago, the urgent need of such a school was recommended to a Commission of the Ontario Government but it was not until 1948 that Variety Club of Toronto did something about it. The Club is part of an International organization with "Tents", as the clubs are called in United States, England, Mexico, and Canada. The Toronto Tent is Canada's only representative of Variety. It is administered by a council composed of representatives of Variety Village, Ontario Society of Crippled Children and the Department of Education.

The idea originated in 1928 in Pittsburgh when a small group of showmen adopted an abandoned youngster and subscribed the money necessary to place her in a home. They called themselves the Variety Club because their members were drawn from a Variety of branches of the entertainment world. Soon, other clubs sprang up in other cities until last year, Variety Club International spent \$2,000,000 for work among underprivileged children. Each Variety Club is pledged to carry on or aid at least one charitable organization - Toronto turned to crippled children, building a school that is the first of its kind in Canada or the United States.

Membership is made up exclusively of men in the entertainment and professional sport field in less than two years they raised near \$250,000 toward the building of Variety Village through baseball, hockey, theatre nights and other events. Actually, the project has a value of \$400,000 due to the many generous contributions.

Among the graduates from all over the province is seventeen-year-old Glen McNaught of Haileybury. Eight years ago the dreaded disease, poliomyelitis left him crippled in one leg and he was unable to walk. Today, because of the skill of surgeons at the Sick Children's Hospital and the Toronto General who grafted an ankle bone so that it would move properly, performed a bone fusion on one hip and later operated on the tissues of the hip, he is able to walk, and because of Variety Village, he is equipped to take his place in society, a happy, healthy individual.

Shortly before Christmas, 1951 the principal, Wm. R. Bennett, on a trip through Northern Ontario, interviewed Glen and made arrangements to enter him at the school which presently accommodates 24 boys from 15 to 18 years of age. When increased dormitory accommodation can be arranged, more boys will be selected and later expansion will take care of handicapped girls. From the wide range of courses offered, technical commercial and matriculation—Glen chose cabinet making and is now waiting to receive his diploma when with the assistance of the Rotary Club

he is looking forward to getting established in his trade. Of the school itself, Glen could not say enough. It is designed in a U-shaped ranch house style with the living quarters and class rooms on the first floor. Blonde maple furniture, cheery drapes, a spacious fireplace make it, as Glen says, "a wonderful place to live." Class rooms and living quarters are bathed in an abundance of sunshine which pours in through huge plate glass windows.

Your Easter Seal Committee has mailed your Easter Seals to you. Through it now and to Variety Village any time, you can do handicapped children.

Town Auditor Presents Annual Report for 1951

At the regular meeting of Council on Monday night, the report of R. L. O'Gorman, auditor for the year 1951, was presented and read in part by the town clerk.

He pointed out the town had an operating surplus of \$1,108.50 for 1951 which along with other adjustments left the current surplus of working capital, after providing adequate reserves, at \$31,265 which, in his opinion indicated a sound position.

The auditor states that "I wish to continue my recommendation contained in my last year's report concerning investment of unemployed cash balances which are now assuming too great proportions to be left in the bank earning only 1%." The greater part of your cash balances should be earning at least 3% interest and the same recommendation applies to the balances in the Housing Account.

In respect to property acquired for taxes, Mr. O'Gorman drew attention to the recommendation contained in his report for the year 1949 relating to the setting up of proper records with reference to each of these properties. A start has been made with a nucleus set-up but the work would require the full time of one office worker for several months, and he strongly recommended that the work be undertaken.

Trousseau Stolen From Parked Car

Parking their car at the side of the Hotel Haileybury on Monday at noon, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Leblanc of Sturgeon Falls returned after lunch to find that thieves had stolen everything they could from their unlocked car. Mrs. Leblanc, a bride of several weeks, lost her entire trousseau. Constable Berry said that the thief was one of the meanest he had encountered in some time. Yesterday part of the loss was found on the road to Dawson's Point.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending April 16, 1952	Max.	Min.
Thursday	40.2	14.0
Friday	35.2	6.4
Saturday	42.8	19.0
Sunday	40.8	26.0
Monday	41.0	31.4
Tuesday	51.2	25.0
Wednesday	57.0	22.4
Precipitation for week	48"	

ANNUAL MEETING

Haileybury Horticultural Society

FRIDAY, APRIL 18th

8.00 p.m.

HOTEL HAILEYBURY

ALL MEMBERS ARE REQUESTED TO ATTEND

Herbert Brown, Secretary.

ST. PAUL'S ALTAR GUILD

SPRING TEA

AND BABY TABLE

AT THE HOME OF MRS. H. L. SLAGHT, Brewster Street

SAT., APRIL 19th

3.00 to 6.00 p.m.