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Town Men Stage Sit-Down Strike for Increase in Pay

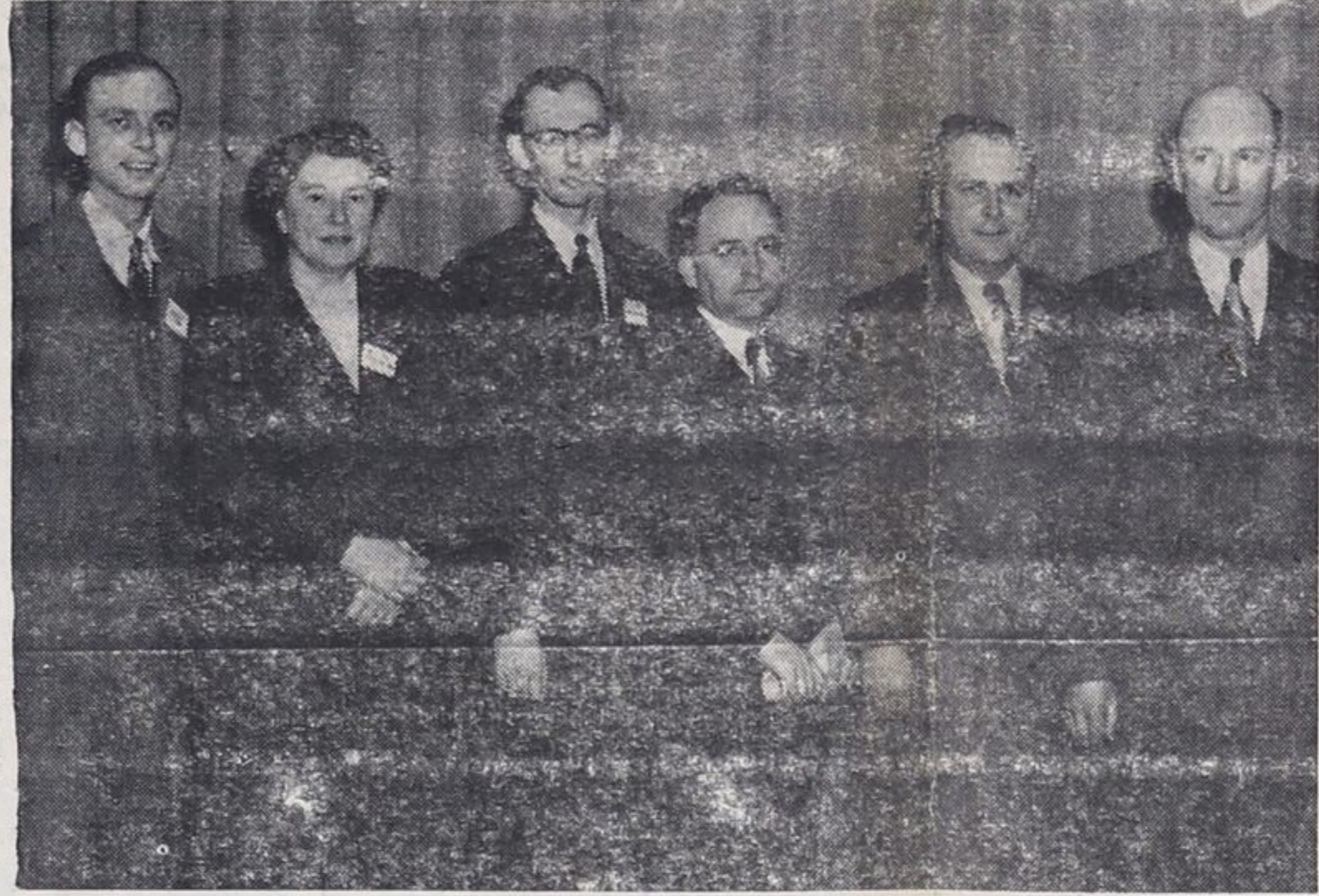
Full Council met in the council chambers at five o'clock last Friday evening. G. Sheculski, town foreman was present and H. Milross and V. Cooke represented the men. Mr. Milross said that in view of the continuing rise in the cost of living, they did not feel the demand was unreasonable. Councillor Dempster had looked into the scale of pay in neighboring towns and after very little discussion, it was moved by Councillor Gough and seconded by Councillor Poppleton that a raise of 5c be given to the town gang, subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs. However, when informed of the decision, the men stood firm in their original demand and another meeting was held on Saturday.

Councillor Dempster moved that the resolution dated April 18th, recommending a 5c increase per hour for the Town employees working on hourly rates be changed to read "that A. Palmer be given an increase of 10c per hour, thereby making his rate \$1.00 per hour and the rest of the employees receive 10c an hour increase making the rate 92c per hour as from April 15th, subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs.

It was moved by Councillor McAulay that H. Villeneuve's salary be increased to \$2,320.00 per annum and J. Gauvreau's salary be increased to \$1,920.00 per annum effective April 16th, 1952, subject to the approval of the Department of Municipal Affairs. This is an increase of \$10.00 per month over the present rate of pay. This increase will not appear on the yearly budget, as it already has been forwarded to the Department.

DEMAND FOR INCREASE MET BY TOWN COUNCIL

It was a bright warm Friday morning and life was good to everyone but the Town Council who were suddenly faced with a strike by the town men for higher wages. Probably nowhere in Canada has a nicer spot been chosen to stage a sitdown strike. Their chairs up on the verandah fronting the Town Shop, overlooking the glories of Lake Temiskaming, the men sat down, filled their pipes and waited for action. Their demand for a ten-cent raise which had been presented to the council before the end of last year had not been met. By eleven o'clock, they were back on the job assured that council would meet that evening and consider their proposition.



Pictured above are Children's Aid Society officials for Northern Ontario. Reading from left to right are Mr. John Elliott, Mrs. Nora Fox, Mr. Harold Knight, Mr. Don Van Camp and Mr. Leslie Bailey.

Temiskaming Festival To Be Held April 30th, May 1st, 2nd

On April 30th, May 1st and May 2nd, children from Northern Ontario will gather in the New Community Memorial Hall, to participate in the fourteenth annual Temiskaming Festival of Music. The first session will commence 9.00 a.m. on April 30th. Evening sessions will be held on April 30th and May 1st.

The two adjudicators appointed for the session are Mr. Eric Rolinson and Mr. Frank G. Wharham of the Royal Conservatory of Music.

The concert hall and the Veterans' hall, both in the Memorial Hall, will be the scene of the hearings.

In a talk with the president, Mr. W. J. Barr of New Liskeard who succeeded the late Mr. P. R. Craven as president, we learned

Peas Create Friendly Bond

Gourmets the world over acclaim the excellence of the pea soup prepared in Quebec. But many of the peas which went into the preparation of this gastronomic delicacy were likely grown not in Quebec but in the North Okanagan Valley of British Columbia. For it is in the dry climate of this rich valley that peas of a size and flavor unsurpassed elsewhere in Canada are produced. When B.C. peas are combined with the culinary artistry of the Quebec housewife, the result is a pea soup that is spoken about with reverence in eating circles.

that there are some five hundred entrants for the events. They will come from as far south as North Bay and north to Kirkland Lake, including all the outlying rural areas. In years gone by, entrants have come from as far away as Cochrane. Haileybury will be represented by some 60 children.

Two grand concerts will bring the Festival to a close on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, May 7th and 8th. The first prize winners who will appear in this grand finale will have proven their worth the week before with a mark of 80 or better.

Mr. Barr has asked us to advise anyone who is now holding one of the winning cups, trophies or shields to please see that they are returned to New Liskeard this week.

Municipal Officials To Meet Here

Word has been received from the Department of Municipal Affairs that representatives of the department will hold a meeting in the town hall in Haileybury at 10.00 a.m. on Tuesday April 29th.

The purpose of this meeting is to advise all the municipal officials attending of the recent changes in legislation and to discuss with the officials concerned, the application of such changes.

A representative of the Registrar General's branch of the department will be in attendance to discuss all problems in connection with registration of vital statistics.

This month, the managing director of the exporting firm of Imextrade (London) Ltd. is coming to Canada to explore the market for whisky. He shouldn't have to explore too far.

"Who is the happiest of men?" He who values the merits of others and in their pleasures takes joy even as though it were his own"—Goethe.

Accidental Shot Proves Fatal to Cobalt Woman

An inquest into the death of Mrs. Kenneth Monk will be held on May 25th. Mrs. Monk, 21-year-old wife of Kenny Monk, goaltender for the Cobalt Intermediate B hockey team, was killed Saturday afternoon when the rifle her husband was working on accidentally fired, the bullet entering the back of her head and killing her instantly.

One of the most likeable boys in Cobalt, the grief-stricken young husband told police he had been scraping the stock of the gun with glass, intending to re-finish it, while his wife cleared the luncheon dishes from the kitchen table. In a state of shock he was unable to explain how the rifle fired. He was unaware that there was a bullet in the gun and wondered if an old shell had been stuck in the barrel. Provincial police believe that in moving his arm back and forth scraping the stock, his sleeve must have cocked the gun.

The couple described by Cobalt residents as "the happiest and best suited kids you could ever meet" were looking forward to the birth of their first child. The 24-year-old husband had been so excited about the event that last month he had his wife teach him to knit and only Friday night had finished a pair of booties for the baby.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday in Cobalt. Mrs. Monk was the former Gloria Doris Cote, daughter of Leon Cote, Cobalt town employee and the late Mrs. Cote.

Mr. Monk has been taken to the home of his parents, who live on the outskirts of New Liskeard.

Record Attendance at Children's Aid Provincial Meeting

The annual meeting of the Association of Children's Aid Societies of the Province of Ontario was recently held in Toronto. Mrs. Nora Fox and Mr. Harold Knight of Kirkland Lake and Mr. John Elliott, New Liskeard, and Miss Mieke Oomes, Haileybury, represented this district at the meeting.

The purpose of the Association is to bring the fifty-three Societies of the province together, so that they can discuss problems common to each Society, to give leadership in promoting new thinking in Child Welfare, to help to standardize Child Welfare practices and to act as a group which can give united expression of thought for the fifty-three Societies.

It is felt by those who have attended the meeting in previous years that this has been the most successful conference to date. Workshops on "Committees and Boards", "Foster Homes", "Teen-Agers", "Organization and Administration", "Protection", and "Child Care and Adoption", resulted in common agreement on many principles and practices which previously varied throughout the province.

In addition to work shops there were many noted speakers. Mr. George Lochead, barrister of Kitchener, spoke on the all-important subject of "Principles of Custody in Divorce". With the ever increasing number of divorces in Ontario this subject was of vital interest to all attending the conference.

Miss R. Choate, a professor of the Toronto School of Social Work, University of Toronto, spoke on the "Protection of Children in Ontario". As the protection of children is ever becoming more complicated due to the many outside influences which tend to disrupt and change family life in these modern days, all who attended the conference found Professor Choate's talk most informative and most helpful.

Dr. Griffin, director of the Mental Health Association, chaired a discussion of children's problems. His use of a one-act play, followed by a discussion of the problems found in the children of the play was a new approach which was most helpful to all who attended.

This year a new attendance record was established with four hundred and five social workers and board members being present for the two-day conference. The Association of Children's Aid Societies is an organization which is giving more and more leadership to Child Welfare in Ontario. It is through such meetings that they are able to promote better child welfare standards in Ontario.

Britain's Ministry of Works announces that no applications for tickets to view the Coronation of Queen Elizabeth II can be entertained at present, nor can any list be compiled of those who send in such applications. If and when it is decided to provide reserved accommodation, ample notice will be given to all concerned.

Canadian Columbia Trio Sparkle in Final Concert

A revolution in taste has been taking place among organized audiences throughout the country in that the popularity of solo performers is being more and more usurped by what are known as special or group attractions. Having listened to the Columbia Canadian Trio in New Liskeard Memorial Hall last Thursday night, we do not feel there is any necessity to analyze the whys and wherefores of this puzzle to the music critics—the concert and the warm response of the audience speak for themselves—three young Canadian artists, each brilliant in their own right sacrifice nothing from a musical standpoint and this, plus their personalities and obvious enjoyment of what they were doing went straight over the footlights to give their audience one of the best, if not the best, evening yet heard in the Community Concert offerings. In a word, they "sparkled".

The Trio opened their concert with the chorus from Bach's Cantata No. 30, arranged by the young pianist, Jean Rowland. Each of their numbers which included Mendelssohn, Debussy and Brahms in a program which they frankly state is designed to please, were brilliantly executed.

Twenty-one-year-old Betty Jean Hagen, violinist and winner of the coveted Naumberg award, chose the Concerto in A Minor by Glazounov and as an interpreter indicated that she would develop into a musician of the highest order. She was complete mistress of a clear penetrating tone not marred by excessive vibrato.

Three numbers of Chopin's were played by twenty-year-old Joan Rowland and her subtle and fluent control of tone and brilliant technical ability were proof that she is well on the way to the great future predicted for her. Throughout, and particularly in the ensemble numbers her unaffected manner charmed the audience and her shading and control must surely be a joy to her companions.

William Hossack presented a group of numbers including Pergolesi, Goens and Sibelius with a tone of "cantelina" resilience proving that he has a rare instinct for the "cella".

Arthur Godfrey says if you want your wife to return from that Easter holiday, cut one item out of the home town paper and send it to her.

Famed Canadian Singers To Appear in H. C. Parish Hall

On Monday evening, April 28th, an event of outstanding interest will take place in the parish hall of Holy Cross Church with the appearance of the Canadian Lavallee-Smith Singers. Constant effort, complete understanding between the conductor and singers, the will to live up to a fine tradition of interpreting good music are but a few of the concrete methods used by the founder and director, Jean Charbonneau, and his choir to attain their goal.

From 1938 until today, their work has been crowned with glory and success. In Canada they gave 800 concerts before going to the United States in 1943. It was the first time that a Canadian group had ever made a concert tour in that country. Two concerts were at the famed Town Hall where Wilfrid Pelletier director of the Metropolitan Opera declared: "I was impressed by the tone quality, the vitality and the precision offered by these singers." Desire De fauw, Chicago Symphony Orchestra, Rose Bampton and Raoul Jobin have been high in their praise.

In 1950, the singers sang at the International Exhibition at Haiti



MISS COTNOIR

with both the New York Opera and Symphony Orchestra. A tour of Central and South America was then arranged. Before leaving, the conductor of the Miami Symphony in a glowing account said "from the first sound to the last one, everyone in the audience was impressed by the tonal and dynamic elaboration and diction of your chorus".

Upon their return to Canada they have sung not only in their native Quebec, but all over the country. The Ottawa press said: "The singers were a revelation and the audience was captivated by the charm of their interpretations especially in the Canadian folk songs."

During the past 30 years, 3,000 teachers from the Commonwealth have each spent a year on exchange in United Kingdom schools and the same number of teachers from Britain have taught in schools in the Commonwealth.

Senior finance officials and economic experts from Britain, Canada and other Commonwealth countries will attend a private conference of Commonwealth finance officials in London in May to examine the sterling area's problems and discuss the progress made in restoring the balance of payments between the sterling area as a whole and the rest of the world.



MARIO RODRIGUEZ

The Annual Spring
Tea and Produce Table
of the UNITED CHURCH W.A. will be held
SATURDAY, APRIL 26th
From 3.00 to 6.00 p.m.
IN THE SUNDAY SCHOOL ROOM
ALL ARE CORDIALLY INVITED

**ANNUAL MEETING
HAILEYBURY CHAMBER COMMERCE**
will be held at HOTEL HAILEYBURY
FRIDAY, MAY 2nd, 1952
at 8.00
IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN YOUR TOWN PLEASE
ATTEND THIS MEETING
John Valentine, Secretary

WEEK'S WEATHER
Week ending April 23rd, 1952

	Max.	Min.
Thursday	57.0	36.8
Friday	68.4	51.4
Saturday	63.2	33.6
Sunday	58.6	33.8
Monday	67.4	26.8
Tuesday	65.2	46.6
Wednesday	51.0	30.6

Precipitation for week—Trace

Rummage Sale
Under the Auspices of St. Paul's W.A.
ST. PAUL'S PARISH HALL
FRIDAY, MAY 2nd
9.00 a.m.
Large assortment of useful articles will be on sale