



You Ought To Know

That the Salvation Army will hold a New Year's Eve Service at 11.30 p.m. in the Salvation Army Hall.

That the Post Office will be closed up tight on Christmas Day and New Year's Day... mail will not be sorted or despatched... Christmas Eve, the Postmaster will follow his usual practice of being at the post office to see that everything is cleared... you may even get a phone call to come and get your Christmas parcel.

That one of the Library's young readers was disillusioned last week... she noticed an article on Queen Elizabeth the 2nd and said: "Gee, I thought she was higher than that".

That the response for Christmas Cheer for children in the Elk Lake hinterlands was terrific... they may be running articles in leading magazines about Christmas having been turned into a "humbug" but we think when the need is made known, the people are doing all right.

That there will be no Child Health Conference until Thursday, January 8th.

That Thomas Richard Henry liked the ad in the New Liskeard Speaker which read: "Wanted to Rent—two lowdown male drunks without character require two roomed furnished apartment in New Liskeard. To pursue above habits in peace. We sure have references. Box 81, New Liskeard."

That the Chest Clinic will be held as usual on the second Friday of January... those wishing to attend are reminded that a call to make an appointment will save everyone time... cards go out to all those who are due for a check-up and they are first in preference for X-rays... the new clinic at the New Liskeard Hospital will be held on the fourth Friday of every month.

That if the divorce rate rises in Haileybury this week, it will be the direct result of raising a Christmas tree in what corner of the house, string lights that don't go on in what direction and hanging tinsel from whose head... oh, yes, it's the little things. If someone wants to make their first million they should plan now to deliver completely decorated trees with the slogan "Just Plug It In and Christmas is Yours".

That last week, some thoughtful individual from Haileybury tucked a cheque for \$3.00 in an envelope and forwarded it to the Christmas Seal Committee... Mrs. Battson tells us that the signature is illegible so if you want your cheque cashed and a receipt forwarded, please call Mrs. Battson as soon as you figure this one out.

That the Municipal Detachment, OPP, are keeping a sharp lookout for impaired drivers through the holiday season... So mix your drinks, if you must, but don't add driving to the mixture or you'll be celebrating from a cosy cell.

That Gordie Norcross has our turkey all cleaned and the shortbread is burning in the oven and we don't care right now if you ought to know anything!

Constance Lake Water Supply

After a careful examination of results of tests made on water samples taken from residences served by Constance Lake, T Forrester submitted his report to Dr. G. R. Harris.

The Medical Officer of Health considers that until further notice and so long as results received by Mr. Forrester are satisfactory, it will not be necessary to boil this water before being used for drinking purposes.

This paper would emphasize that although several residents believed this precautionary measure unnecessary, the Health Unit is acting always for the benefit of the community.

A LECTURE FROM ST. NICHOLAS

'Twas the night before Christmas but Hannibal Starr Was a bundle of grief; he had ruined his car. It was icy; he'd slammed on the brakes without heed To the fact that he'd failed to cut down on his speed. And with Hannibal's wife screaming "Stop" in his ear He had promptly crashed into a truck from the rear Now he sat by the fireside recalling the ice And the truck driver's comments (which weren't very nice) When Santa Claus suddenly popped through the gloom, Down the TV antenna and into the room, But his plump little face wasn't jolly or red And he looked down on Hannibal, shaking his head. "I was out on my rounds," he remarked with a sigh, "When I looked out and saw you crash into that guy, So instead of a present to slip in your stocking I've come with a lecture. Your driving is shocking!" Whereupon he delivered some pointed advice (**) On wintertime driving (especially on ice) Then he called from the rooftop while boarding his sleigh, "If you've any more accidents—better travel this way!"

—Canadian Homes and Gardens



urday, Dec. 13th.

Since there will be no juvenile team this year, a number of players from last year's team will be playing Midget.

On December 6th, Mr. Treer and a few players could not make the practice so shinny was mostly played.

There was no practice last Wednesday on account of the High School exams. There will be one however this Saturday.

—David Tuer

Record Size Sunday School Hold Concert in Army Hall

Children of the Salvation Army Sunday School held their regular Christmas concert in the Hall on Thursday evening last.

The Salvation Army is proud of their record size group which stands second in all Northern Ontario.

This is the first time in five years that such a concert has been held and it was a real old-fashioned evening with a program of plays, recitations and Christmas carol singing.

The silver collection will go to help the needy of the district throughout the year.

The letter "K" before the license number of an airplane means it is licensed for experimental purposes.

The weekly Girl Guides meeting was held Monday, December 15th. There were many substituted leaders and seconders needed because the high school is having Christmas exams, and most of the High School girls had to study.

The meeting opened with our Guide prayer and the collector was taken; we marched in horseshoe formation and did some health exercises. Next we were dismissed to our patrol corners where we studied for our second-class badge. After doing that sufficiently we had a lesson in square dancing. Taps was done and we were dismissed for the evening.

—Suzanne Brunette

Midget Sweaters to be Blue and White

The sweaters for the Midgets have been ordered and this year the Haileybury-North Cobalt team will be wearing blue and white sweaters.

It was mentioned last Saturday that Matachewan would enter the loop this year. This means that there will be five teams if Cobalt, New Liskeard and Englehart enter league competition again this year.

A good turnout of players came to the practice sheld on Wednesday, Dec. 10th and Sat-

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HIGH SCHOOL HIGHLIGHTS

As you all know, two weeks ago we had the annual High School Commencement. It was a real success and congratulations are extended to all students who took part. Special congratulations to the teachers for the efforts and time put on Commencement. After the performance, Miss W Keller and Mrs McVicar were presented with corsages and Mr Cassidy and Mr. Thompson with cigarettes.

There was a party after and the eats were provided by the School Board. I'm sure everyone had loads of fun. I don't know where all the students came from but for a while you couldn't

move on the dance floor without stepping on someone's toes. leave school for a wonderful two week's holiday.

Tuesday morning in assembly, Stewart Hayward distributed the prizes for those who made enough points from the magazine subscriptions. Some of the prizes were flashlights, cameras, wallets, charm bracelets, lockets and Scout knives. The magazine subscription brought in \$360.00 total and \$110,000 profit for the School.

LAKE FREEZES OVER ON THE WEEK-END

Lake Temiskaming put on its winter coat on Saturday, December 20th, which is considered fairly average timing. Last year, ice formed eight days earlier and the spring break-up came on Saturday, May 3rd

So, heavy predictions are that the natives can look forward to four months of wonderful winter weather.

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