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ENOUGH WORDS, LITTLE WISDOM

The opening line of an editorial in the Northern News last week read "a most disturbing piece of evidence was given in Magistrate's Court a few days ago". We are not disturbed by the evidence but by the fact that a newspaper should publish the evidence particularly in view of the fact the case may go to a jury; furthermore the evidence may not be admissible; a jury would consist of residents of this district and such interference is highly detrimental to the carrying out of justice.

Until the case is finished, we do not feel free to answer the editorial as it should be answered, meantime, to the closing statement, "we feel the dignity of the police has suffered a setback"—we feel the dignity of the press has suffered a severe setback by permeating the minds of readers with a heavy salvo of meaningless words which can do nothing but damage from every angle.

So You Can't Hunt on Sunday

A proposal for Sunday hunting in Ontario, got a cool reception last week from the fish and game committee of the provincial legislature. It was forcefully opposed by the Lord's Day Alliance of Canada who seek strict observance of Sunday as a day of worship. Their representative said that it would hamper conservation, would be opposed by farmers and would run the risk of grave danger to family parties who are seeking quiet and innocent recreation in the woods and meadows.

Speaking for Northern Ontario only, the enforcement of a law against shooting on Sunday is the enforcement of a law which does not exist anyhow. We agree with fish and game spokesman that it would take 1,000 wardens for every one we've got to enforce it.

The idea that Sunday hunting will interfere with church attendance is a weak excuse for empty pews. The golfer, the fisherman, the tennis player, the man who chooses to lie in a deck chair for his recreation will go to church every Sunday of his life if he is not of a mind to go to church. That is a matter for each individual to decide—to coerce them into church attendance by ineffective law-making is juvenile. In the same breath, we do not endorse organized paid entertainment on Sunday or in particular entertainment which is planned at such a time as to interfere with church attendance.

It is one thing to go with the herd to a rowdy baseball game—it is another for each individual to pursue in his leisure hours and at his own time.

When is the man who works forty-eight hours a week to pursue the pleasant recreation of hunting? Not at all, if the law is to remain as it is.

Are we honestly expected to believe in this country that the happy little picnic goers will get all set on their blanket and be picked off before they can bite into their hard-boiled egg.

"As the Purse is Emptied" The Heart is Filled"

—Victor Hugo.

The Haileybury Rotary Club has just observed its twenty-fifth anniversary. As the members look back on their progress, perhaps no other undertaking is a greater source of pride to them than the assistance they have given to children who have suffered an illness which has left them crippled.

During the past year, the Club has financed thirteen trips to the Hospital for Sick Children in Toronto, and one trip to the Ottawa Civic. They have looked after the expense incurred in three of these hospital cases. One youngster has been fitted with glasses.

This month, a clinic arranged for by the Ontario Society for Crippled Children through the Rotary Club was held at the Mi-

sercordia Hospital. Two outstanding members of the staff of the Sick Childrens examined forty-six children in the district their aim was to determine whether further assistance would help the youngsters to progress further along the road to health and happiness. Dr. W. K. Somerville, member of the Rotary, Miss Muriel Rice, public health nurse and Mrs. W. Bradley were responsible for looking after the smooth running of the project. Interviewed this week, Mrs. Bradley said that the work being done for the children is one of the finest undertakings in the province and that to attend such a clinic is an experience which would move any individual to do his utmost to further the cause. "You who have a child with healthy limbs bounding into your home each day are only asked to remember that you are singularly blessed. You have received your Easter Seals. The Rotary leaves the rest up to you"

A DREAM

It was a nice try but there was no escape hatch. The taxpayer is going down with the ship.

Mr. Abbott enlightened Council last week as to why the Income Tax Act should not be amended to provide that municipal taxation on an individual's home be included at a tax exemption for income tax purposes.

"I can readily sympathize" said the minister, "with the view that private home ownership is a most desirable social objective but I am not sure that the income tax law should be used to give further aid in attaining it. Income taxpayers who own their homes are already given rather favorable treatment under the income tax law compared with taxpayers who invest the same amount in say, stocks or bonds. The latter must pay income tax on the income from their investments whereas the former pay no income tax on the income in kind on the rental value of the house). In the United Kingdom, for example, this income in kind is taxable.

It is true that in the U.S.A. the federal income tax law makes some allowances for payment of municipal taxes but this is in conformity with other provisions of that law. In the United States, (subject to certain exceptions to prevent hardship) when a taxpayer sells his own residence and makes a profit, the amount of the profit is taxable.

It follows that certain expenses incurred in acquiring and holding this investment, such as interest on the house mortgage and certain property taxes, should be deductible from income for tax purposes. In Canada, on the other hand, the amount of gain made on the sale of a taxpayer's own residence is not taxable and consequently the expenses incurred in making this profit are not deductible from income."

A MESSAGE

By Christ on the Cross, Peace was made

My debt by His death was all paid No other foundation is laid, For peace, the gift of God's love

Though graves reclaim the body And dust to dust returns, 'Tis not the end of living In hope the Christian yearns.

The Hope of Resurrection, Is growing bright and clear, For all the saved shall gather When Christ shall reappear.

The regular meeting of the Haileybury Baptist Young People's Fellowship is held in the P. R. Craven Memorial Hall each Friday evening at eight o'clock. Come and enjoy a time of Christian Fellowship.

THE LETTER BOX

New Liskeard, Ontario  
March 10th, 1953

Dear Editor:—

On behalf of the Christmas Seal Committee of Temiskaming South, I would like to thank all those people who worked to make this year's campaign a success.

The Boy Scouts and Girl Guides who folded seals, the Temiskaming Speaker and The Haileyburian for free publicity, Art's Taxi Postal Clerk and any others, who with all contributors played a most important part in the sale of Christmas Seals.

Thanks you!  
W. E. Anderson, Chairman  
Christmas Seal Committee.

Northern Ontario Organizes Ground Observer Corps

The Ground Observer Corps is like fire insurance. It is far better to have it and not need it than to need it and not have it. With this underlying thought, it is encouraging to note that 135,000 miles in our area are being methodically organized by the North Bay Centre.

The following are members of the Royal Canadian Air Force Ground Observer Corps in this area:

W. P. Ackroyd, regional supervisor, New Liskeard.  
Chief Observers in the various localities are:

T. Robinson, Osseo; F. Fillingham, Thornloe; G. M. Clements, Elk Lake; A. Mongeau, Gowanda; L. Moore, Indian Chutes; G. Barkhouse, Matachewan; B. Pollock, Tyrante; J. D. Rutherford New Liskeard; P. J. Lemon, Cobalt; H. G. Pickard, Haileybury; T. Swartzman, New Liskeard; M. Thrasher, Earleton; Mrs. M. Routcliffe, Hanbury.

The peace-time role of the Corps cannot be emphasized too strongly. By keeping a careful record of the exact time of sighting an aircraft in the area, the Search and Rescue Branch of the RCAF will have authentic reports on which to base the search for missing aircraft. These recorded observations by official observers are far more valuable than the customary "tips" that are telephoned in after an aeroplane is reported overdue.

As yet, the Filter station is not operational and special reports are being sent to the RCAF Station in North Bay. However, in two months' time, the Filter Centre expects to be operating 24 hours a day.

The Air Force is deeply appreciative of the freely volunteered services of every Ground Observer Corps member. Should fate have a real challenge in store for us, we shall all be trained and ready for the occasion depending on our willingness to serve now.

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Members of Figure Skating Club Perform in Closing Program

The season for figure skating came to a close on Saturday afternoon as parents and friends watched members of the club perform in a variety of numbers.

The program consisted of nine solos, three trios and eight pairs. At the close, the four to six-year-old group who performed in the Bunny number in the carnival and

again stole the show on Saturday, presented Miss Laura Hall, their instructor, with a travelling clock.

To Lead Scout Coronation Contingent

Thirty-two leaders of the Canadian Boy Scout contingent to the Coronation have been announced by Major-General Spry chief executive commissioner of the Boy Scouts Association of

Canada. Scoutmaster of the contingent will be J. Barrv Cole of Shawinigan Falls, P.Q. He will have as assistants James Wright of Hamilton, Ontario, B. H. Mortlock of Ottawa (who will be Quartermaster) and Donald M. Aitkenhead of Renfrew, Ontario, who will be in charge of public relations and photography. The contingent is scheduled to leave for England on May 18th and will return to Canada towards the end of June.

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