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Junior Red Cross Helps to Build Better Canadians

The path of good citizenship in an age of jet planes and atomic power is just as tough to find and follow as it was when Grandmother was a girl. It's tougher perhaps.

But millions of Canadian boys and girls will be helped along that path this year by their work in the Junior Red Cross.

For, in addition to having their own activities in the schools of the nation, raising funds for the support of their own unique ways of helping others, Red Cross Juniors take an active part in international activities and in hometown programs.

In Ontario Division, approximately 500,000 boys and girls are enrolled in branches established in classrooms throughout the province.

They are a part of the largest and most extensive youth organization the world has ever known. Here in Canada, more than one million young people are enrolled in more than thirty-six thousand branches. It is estimated that the Junior Red Cross movement has over 44 million members in 63 countries throughout the world.

Last year by their contributions the Juniors of Canada provided \$101,078 worth of clothing, drugs, food, health and school supplies for children in foreign countries crushed by war, famine and disaster. In addition, as a part of their school work, they provide

Ontario Command of Legion Announces Convention

The Ontario Command of the Canadian Legion announces that the 19th Biennial Convention to be held in Windsor, Ontario, will take place on July 31st to August 4th, with the business sessions held in the Windsor Armouries. The mass opening ceremony for the opening of the Convention will this year be an outdoor event, taking place in Wigle Park, Windsor, on the afternoon of Sunday, July 1st.

On account of the substantial increase in Legion membership throughout the Province of Ontario in the last two years, the convention is expected to be the largest provincial gathering in the history of the organization. Resolutions to be dealt with at the Provincial Convention will be under consideration at District Conventions being held all over Ontario in the next few weeks.

Ladies' Auxiliary Bingo Winners

At the last Ladies' Auxiliary Bingo special winners were Mrs. Paul Forset, Albert Duval of Cobalt, Mrs. V. McMahon, Mrs. S. Leonard of Cobalt, Mrs. Olive Childs and Mrs. Percy Hitchen.

cheer for children and veterans in hospitals, participate in international art and music programs and exchange school-life albums with young friends in all parts of the world. Through it all they learn to be better Canadians and better citizens with a more complete international understanding.

Haileybury Brownies' Pack Have An Enrolment

A miniature forest with brown elves, toadstools and a water pool, formed the setting for the first enrolling ceremony of the Second Haileybury Brownie pack Saturday afternoon in the parish Hall of St. Paul's.

Brown Owl Joan Hargrave conducted the ceremony, assisted by leader Nancy Whitby.

Tweenies enrolled as Brownies were Jackie Watson, Mary Smith, Karen McPherson, Penny Hawkins, Veronica Gagnon, Pat Lowery, Sue Kavanagh, Jane Kavanaugh, Joan Macdonnell, Sandra Valley, Carolyn Smallman and Lynne Hargrave.

The Brownies and Tweenies opened the afternoon ceremonies by forming the fairy ring around Brown Owl. Before breaking into packs the Brownies and Tweenies danced the "Kookie-ookie."

Each new Brownie received a small figurine, a gift from the Brown Owl.

A large number of mothers and friends enjoyed the afternoon, which closed with the Brownies serving dainty refreshments.

Appreciation was expressed to the W.A. of the Anglican Church Mr. and Mrs. Bill McGaw, Mrs. Max Whitby, Mrs. Cliff Lowery and Mrs. Hubert Doran for help given for the occasion.

Mining Licenses Due

Will all prospectors please note that miner's licenses are due for renewal on or before March 31st, 1955 and no days of grace will be granted.

Board of Education's Budget Shows Increased Cost for 1955

The Board of Education has considered and adopted its budget for the current year. It is estimated that the sum of \$37,570.00 will be required for High School purposes and \$33,534.00 for the Public School. Broken down the items are:

	High	Public
Teachers' Salaries	\$19,300.00	\$23,300.00
School Supplies	1,800.00	3,500.00
Fees to New Liskeard and Arrear	1,000.00	
Administration Costs	600.00	600.00
Janitors, Heat, Light, etc.	5,192.00	3,318.00
Repairs and Maintenance	1,800.00	1,753.00
New Equipment and Changes	2,200.00	800.00
Night School Instruction	900.00	
Sundry Expense	245.65	263.15
Repayment of Debentures	4,532.66	
Estimated revenue is:		
Provincial Grants — Academic	11,535.29	11,262.60
— debentures	2,719.60	
Province for District Pupils	4,254.60	
Sundry	543.53	41.00
Tax Levy — 15.5 mill High School	18,517.29	
— 25 mills Public School		22,231.35

Local taxes are increased by 2.5 mills for High School and decreased by .5 mills for the Public School.

The Board wishes to continue its program of redecoration and repairs to the building and equipment but have appropriated \$1,000 less than last year. The school building has already reflected the results of this program. It has been considered advisable to make certain changes in the accommodation of both schools for improvement in instruction. This is largely responsible for the increases in taxes in the case of the High School.

A new teacher will be employed in the High School on the 1st September next making a total of five teachers; seven teachers are employed in the Public School.

Attendance has been increasing during the past two years. A total of 110 pupils are enrolled at the High School; this includes 30 from the District and four from Cobalt. 240 pupils are enrolled at the Public School.

The Board has recently received reports of the school inspectors commending the Board for the high standard of instruction and facilities provided.

It is interesting to note that in 1945 the salaries of four teachers in the High School were \$8,100.00; this year the same number of teachers will draw \$17,140. In 1945 five teachers in the Public School drew \$6,400.00; this year the total paid to seven teachers will be \$22,090.00.

The cost of education in Haileybury is high since there is no industrial assessment to carry its share of the tax load; neither has the local assessment increased to any extent. It is much lower in comparison with figures in comparison with figures for the year 1939.

MacLEAN

Rickey MacLean, only son of Mr. and Mrs. John MacLean of Latchford, died suddenly March 2st, 1955 at the Misericordia Hospital here.

In his seventh year, Rickey had been ill for some time.

Rev. George Brown conducted the funeral service in the United Church, Latchford on Wednesday afternoon, followed by interment in Mount Pleasant Cemetery in Haileybury.

Besides his parents, he is survived by one sister, two uncles, Johnnie and Archie MacLean reside on the West Road. The family are well known in Haileybury and the district.

Coming Events

March 24-25 — High School Operetta "Carboo Road" School Auditorium.

Sat., Mar. 26 — Bake Sale in the Hydro Office, auspices Girl Guide Association.

Sat. and Sun., April 2nd, 3rd — Local Art Club will have an exhibition in the High School. A painting will be given as a door prize on Saturday.

Sat., April 2nd — Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club Bingo in the Lounge Room of the Club.

Sun., Apr. 3rd — Jeunesses Musicales of Canada will present a concert in the High School Auditorium, 8:30 p.m. Members only.

Thurs., Mar. 31 — A Film Workshop will be sponsored by Haileybury Film Council at 8 p.m. Groups or persons interested will be welcome.

April 2 and 3 — Local Art Club will have an exhibition in the Schools Auditorium. A painting will be given as a door prize on Saturday.

Junior and Snowbird

Ski Titles Decided

On Sunday afternoon at the Northern Ski Club, the Junior Boys' and Girls' Competitions for the Club title were held.

The results are as follows:

Boys' First—Steven Bond.
Second—Bob Tyson
Third—Glen Watson
Fourth—Walter Stevens
Fifth—Peter Bond
Sixth—Jerry Hogan
Girls' First—Sylvia Larabie
Second—Elaine Lowery

SNOWBIRD RESULTS

Boys' First—Bobby Gough
Second—Christopher Gough
Third—Dennies Herbert
Fourth—Robin Valentine.
Girls' First—Jackie Watson.
Second Patty Lowery

Officials — Bill Allen, Leo Gough, Rene Pouquette, Gordon Rathbie, Betty Ann Bagshaw, Clarence Watson.

The highlight of the afternoon was the presentation of a beautiful desk lamp to Mr. Russell Garbutt for faithful services rendered.

Hockey Banquet

The Midget hockey team were honored at a turkey banquet in the Legion Hall on March 17th. The draw on the mantel radio was won by Ivan Gravel.

Home and School Meeting Hears Talk on "Safety"

A talk on "Safety" was greatly enjoyed by a number of parents from the Separate and Public Schools who attended the regular monthly meeting of the Home and School Association held in the School Auditorium on Tuesday, March 15.

Constable Ralph Berry was the guest speaker for the evening. He stressed the fact that parents should show a good example to the children. The children should walk on the sidewalks where possible and if they have to walk on the roads to respect the motorist as well.

This was followed by a question period with the questions of the parents answered by Constable Berry. Some of the questions were of the speed limit near the schools could be reduced and of erecting silent policemen. Word has been received from the Town Council that they will co-operate as much as possible to make it more safe for the children.

A one-act play entitled "Scattered Showers" was then enjoyed, which showed three entirely different types of mothers and their methods of bringing up their children. The mother who was with her child was obeyed and looked up to more than the mother who believed either the child should have all his own way without being suppressed at all or the one who was always threatening or shouting at her child to no avail.

Taking part in the play were Mrs. A. Hawkins, Mrs. Bud Wignall and Mrs. Frank Rolph of New Liskeard. A "buzz" session followed the play with the parents breaking up into groups to find which method of upbringing brought the best results.

Mrs. W. C. Arnold, president of the Home and School Association conducted the business part of the meeting. Lunch was served by Mrs. Cliff Lowery and her committee.

Flying Dangers

During the Spring, flies and other insects spend a lot of their time hunting ways of getting into houses where they can raise their families of thousands. Houseflies bring in disease germ from garbage and street filth; this they deposit on exposed food, table linen and on the faces of mommy and the rest of the family. The stinging species can make life miserable for adults and children. To protect the home from pests that are dangerous as well as a nuisance, windows and doors should be screened before the insect hordes come to life again.

THE WEEK'S WEATHER

Week Ending March 23, 1955

	Min.	Max.
Thursday	3	22
Friday	14	25
Saturday	*4	34
Sunday	19	29
Monday	11	32
Tuesday	27	33
Wednesday	22	30

* Denotes Below Zero

CHECK YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT NEEDS FROM THIS LIST:

- tiles for bathroom, kitchen
- garage repairs
- recreation room in basement
- wiring
- storm and screen windows and doors
- interior decorating
- flooring
- new roof or roof repairs
- a second bathroom
- a basement shower-stall
- insulation
- enclosing a verandah
- sun porch for back of house
- kitchen modernization
- fences
- heating system
- extra closet
- cellar waterproofing
- landscaping
- construction or improvement of driveways, walks, sidewalks, curbs, etc.
- addition of an extra room
- finishing your attic

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