

THE HAILEYBURIAN

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EDITORIALS

The Toronto Star is, of course, very mad at the Toronto Telegram for stealing Marilyn Bell. And the Tely is very anxious to keep Marilyn's Channel swim a strictly Tely story.

Reading the two papers leaves the reader more than a little confused. The Star seems to suggest that Marilyn is the prisoner of a sinister group of Tely promoters, who are quite prepared to force her into the water at gun point despite her ill health.

The Tely indicates that Miss Bell's throat ailment isn't too serious, and that just as soon as she is fit she will plunge into the waves for the honour of Toronto, Canada, and the Toronto Tely.

It would not be surprising if Miss Bell got thoroughly fed up and decided to take up golf and leave the Channel to Florence Chadwick. All Canada wishes Miss Bell the best of luck. But it might be a good idea if the circulation managers of the Toronto papers were forced to do a little Channel swimming too.

A recent news story from Kirkland Lake reported that efforts are being made there to persuade some pulp company to construct a small pulp mill in Teck. Another report from New Liskeard states that the equipment has been sold in the old splint factory, but no one has yet bought the empty building.

While we admire the efforts being made by Teck to attract new industry to the north, we cannot help thinking that the now empty splint factory would be a good site for a pulp mill.

With a railroad spur already constructed into the plant, and situated as it is on Lake Temiskaming, surely the splint factory would be an ideal location.

It is unfortunate that none of the three local chambers of commerce are particularly active these days. But

someone should do something towards getting the splint factory back into production.

The plant provided valuable employment for many local men and women, and its closing has been a severe blow to the district. It seems remarkable that a building of its size and potentiality should stand empty for so long.

The attraction of industry to the North is a subject on which chambers of commerce, local councils and politicians are always prepared to make long speeches, but when the record is examined, nothing very much seems to be accomplished as far as the Tri-Towns are concerned.

Kirkland Lake and North Bay have aggressive chambers and councils that are constantly, and very successfully, plugging for more industries for their areas. But the Tri-Towns generally get nothing.

A concerted effort by the three chambers of commerce to sell the splint factory to some industrial organization would be a step in the right direction. After all, if the Tri-Towns can't attract industry to locate in a ready-made building, complete with rail and water facilities, what hope have we of attracting industry at all?

THE LETTER BOX

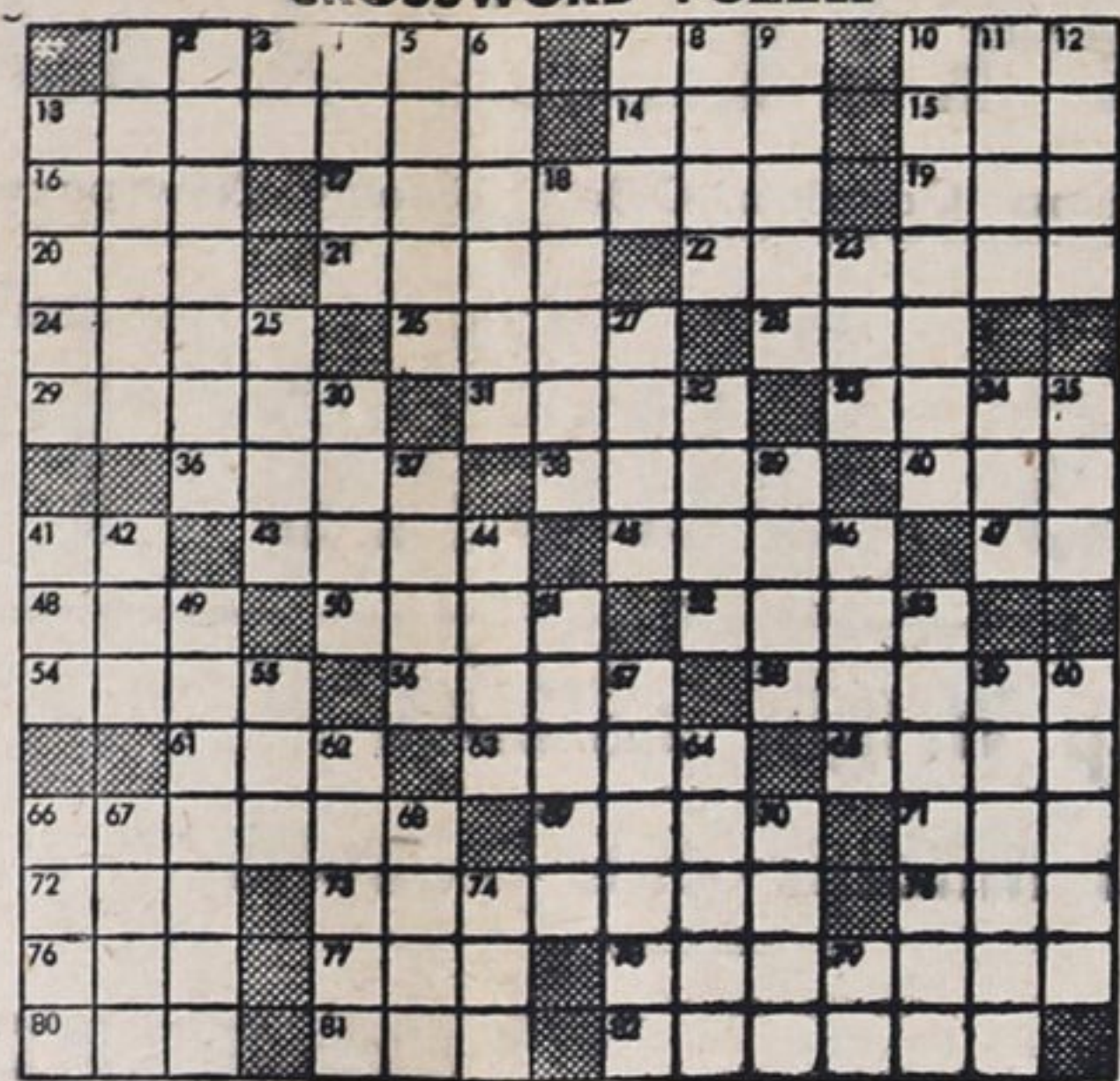
The Editor, The Haileyburian, Haileybury, Ont., Dear Sir:

I bitterly resent the suggestion that Haileybury should provide fire protection for Bucke township. Our fire insurance rates are the lowest in the North because the taxpayers in Haileybury have been paying out good money for good equipment.

Even if we have two fire engines in the event of a major fire, half the fire department will be out of town. North Cobalt should be organized into a municipality. At Present the North Cobalt vote controls the affairs of the township as a whole, and the farmers and rural residents in Bucke don't get any representation at all.

I suggest that it is about time that North Cobalt stands on its own feet. It should be organized

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Mr. Harold Carson of Toronto was a visitor in town on Tuesday. He is spending his vacation at Temagami.

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as a municipality, and should pay for supporting its own police force and fire department. At present the police are always getting calls to North Cobalt that have to be paid for by the general taxpayer.

Yours sincerely, INDIGNANT.

The Editor, The Haileyburian, Haileybury, Ont. Dear Sir:

I resent the changes in your paper's appearance. Pictures and smart headlines should have no part in our Haileybury paper. I think it is disgusting, and doubt very much if I shall continue reading it.

I always considered the Haileyburian to be typical of our grand old town, and don't see why some stranger from Cobalt should take it over and ruin it. Yours faithfully, DISGUSTED.

Akron, Ohio

The Editor, The Haileyburian, Haileybury, Ont., Dear Sir:

May I congratulate you on improvements to your paper. I have been reading the Haileyburian for many years, and have had it sent to me in all parts of Canada.

I extend my best wishes to the new Haileyburian, and hope that you will grow stronger through the years.

H. J. Majorsky, Haileybury, July 18, 1955

Letter to the Editor—The Editor, The Haileyburian, Haileybury, Ontario Dear Sir:

As a property owner in Haileybury and Bucke, and as a former member of the Bucke council, may I take up space in your paper to appeal to Haileyburians to cooperate with Bucke in getting fire protection for the township.

Apart from purely financial considerations, humanitarian reasons would dictate some change in the present system. We cannot wait until half of Bucke is burned down, or until two or three children are burned to death.

The attitude of the present Bucke council is hard to understand. It is obvious that a fire truck based at North Cobalt would not be much more use than our present arrangement with Cobalt. And the cost of maintaining and training a fire department would be very heavy.

The Bucke council, it seems, is far from eager to deal with Haileybury, although the majority of ratepayers in Bucke have made it clear that this is what they want.

It is perhaps not surprising that Bucke council is failing to take any decisive action. They

haven't even managed to get the tax bills out yet, although we are nearly in August. Perhaps this is because they hate to admit that the tax rate will have to go up another ten or more mills as a result of their policies.

I believe that every citizen in Bucke should make it clear to the Bucke council that they want proper fire protection, and that an arrangement with Haileybury is the most sensible and logical thing, and will be to the benefit of both communities. And I sincerely hope that citizens of Haileybury will support the proposal.

Yours faithfully, Leo Deraiche.

ALGONQUINS ENJOY (Continued from Page 1)

geants' Messes, with a Beach Party for the other member which was attended by all ranks, on the shore of the Ottawa River.

All troops were accommodated this year in tents and a new feature for the Algonquins was a bed, mattress and white sheets for every man, which was a popular one. The dust of Petawawa sands made the shoe shine chore an impossibility, but no one complained about that angle.

Personnel from North Bay, Haileybury, Kirkland Lake and Virginiatown returned home by bus, the others travelling by car to Timmins and Kapuskasing.

Algonquins attending camp from the Tri-Towns were: Capt R. J. Poppleton, Lieut F. H. W. Brooks, 2/Lieut R. Rice, SQMS I. T. Lytle, Sgt L. Simard, Tpr C. A. Wells, Tpr R. Osterberg, Tpr N. Switzer, Sgt G. R. Parent, Tpr H. Hawkens, Tpr G. B. Burton, SSM R. P. Trott,

Provincial police cracked down Saturday night on motorists illegally parked on the south side of Broadway street. Seven cars were tagged with parking tickets.

Police say that they intend to go on tagging cars illegally parked until motorists learn to respect the bylaws. They add that many cars have been damaged by motorists backing from the legal parking on the north side of Broadway, into cars illegally parked on the south side.