

Canadian Legion News BY BOB FLEMING

Well it was a long wet, miserable trip back from Kapuskasing after the district meeting. Although that is not much to complain about after having a successful representation at a district meeting at last. I can truthfully say that as a rep of Haileybury I was greeted like a long lost brother. They thought that we had dropped out of the picture completely. After seeing that we are trying to gain a foothold again into legion matters they have offered every assistance possible.

I will take this opportunity now to announce that this spring we will be having the Spring convention here at Branch No. 54. It will be a great thing for the branch in itself to get things going and develop some organization among the members to accomplish a great task, and it certainly will be a great task. Also, it will be great for the regaining of the prestige of the branch that we have lost for so long, as a branch of the district and of provincial command.

We have in all our wreath orders for our poppy campaign for this year and as soon as they are received we will deliver them to all the buyers this year.

The sale of wreaths in a branch is put into a poppy account that is kept separate in the bank. From this account after we pay for our wreaths and poppy we have a fair profit yearly. It is from this poppy fund that all the welfare of the branch is done for the sick and needy veterans. Your money that you buy poppies and wreaths with does this work and the more that is received in the fund the more work of this nature we are able to do on a larger scale. When you are approached to buy a poppy donate to the limit for this great and important cause.

Next week in its early part we will be holding an executive meeting to organize Remembrance Day and after that meeting I will tell you just what the situation will be for that time. Cheers now.

EYE TESTS

Five elements of adequate eyesight for the school child were listed today by G. M. Pelanger, President of the Optometrical Association of Ontario in connection with the opening of the fall term. They are:

Near Acuity—ability to focus and see clearly with eye and both eyes together at a distance of 10 to 15 inches. This is a distance at which most school work is done.

Far Acuity—the same for a distance of 20 feet. This is necessary for normal outdoor seeing.

Depth Perception—ability to judge space and distance relationship. This is necessary for sports, games and for normal interpretation of three dimensional world.

Field of Vision—ability to see over a large area without moving head or eyes while focused on a point. Lack of this ability may be evidence of glaucoma or other serious eye disorder.

Binoocular coordination—ability to make the two eyes work together. Crossed eyes represent one form of this common shortcoming.

He decried the fact that the eyesight tests given in most schools do not cover these essentials. "In the typical school the child merely reads a letter chart at a distance of 20 feet", he said. "This is inadequate, and thousands of children who cannot see adequately for their near-point school tasks and normal life fail to get the care they need."

RECORD BUSINESS

This year will probably go down as the biggest ever for retail sales, says The Financial Post.

Indications now point to a free-spending fall. That means retail sales totals, already out-running 1954, will gain speed in the stretch and enter an all-time record.

A Post coast-to-coast survey indicates all regions are sharing in the better business.

It's no short-run back-to-school boom. It reaches back across a broad range of the consumer goods circuit; retail sales are up and going higher; retail inventories, generally, are up; manufacturers' sales are up; manufacturers' inventories are sharply down, and manufacturers have long lists on their order books.

In the ten years since family allowance payments were instituted in Canada, monthly cost has increased from \$17.5 million to \$30.5 million.

INOCULATION CLINIC FOR DOGS

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A government fee of \$2.50 will be charged for each dog, and owners will receive a certificate of inoculation. Members of the

association may take the certificate to the annual fall meeting of the association, where they will be refunded the inoculation fee.

When the Northern Ontario Veterinarians Association met at New Liskeard last week, evidence was presented that rabies is now more prevalent among foxes in Temiskaming than in Cochrane district, with the disease being found as far south as Parry Sound.

The Temiskaming Fish and Game Protective Association is asking all local dog owners to cooperate in combatting the rabies menace by getting their dogs inoculated. At a recent meeting the association also passed a vote of thanks to Ron Carmichael for his assistance in providing facilities.

NORTH COBALT NEWS

Mrs. Hector MacFarlane spent Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. William Craig of New Liskeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eric Stewart and family of Rolphton spent the weekend at the home of his brother Walter Stewart and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Reg Small of Kirkland Lake were weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. William Troke.

Herb Anderson of Hamilton visited his mother Mrs. Sam Anderson on Saturday.

Miss Mary MacNeil of Blind River is spending a few days at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dan MacNeil.

Mr. and Mrs. Felix Tremblay of Whitby accompanied by Mr. Tremblay's sister, Mrs. Florence Dutrisac of Orillia spent the weekend at the home of his mother, Mrs. Joseph Tremblay and visited his brother and sister-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leander Tremblay of Casey.

Mr. and Mrs. Russel Henton spent Saturday evening at the home of Mrs. Hunton's sister and brother-in-law Mr. and Mrs. William Craig of New Liskeard.

Mr. and Mrs. Eldon Emerson and daughter Charyl of Sudbury spent the weekend at the home of Mrs. Emerson's parents Mr. and Mrs. Walter Stewart.

Jerry Menier of Ramore is spending a few days at the home of his sister Mrs. Paul Crispin and family.

Mrs. Joseph Tremblay spent Sunday with her son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Leander Tremblay of Casey.

Mrs. Al Goddard visited on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Nick Eckensviller of Haileybury.

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Arney returned Friday from a motor trip through Southern Ontario and visited relatives in many parts.

Mrs. Victor Pilon visited on Saturday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rosaire Benoit and other friends at New Liskeard. Charles Moore of Larder Lake spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bolger. Mr. and Mrs. John Bourget of Haileybury spent Sunday at the home of Mrs. Bourget's parents Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gagne. Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bolger and family of Cobalt visited on Sunday with Mr. Bolger's parents Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Bolger. Miss Clemete Blanchard of Haileybury is spending a couple weeks with her parents Mr. and Mrs. Mandozo Blanchard.

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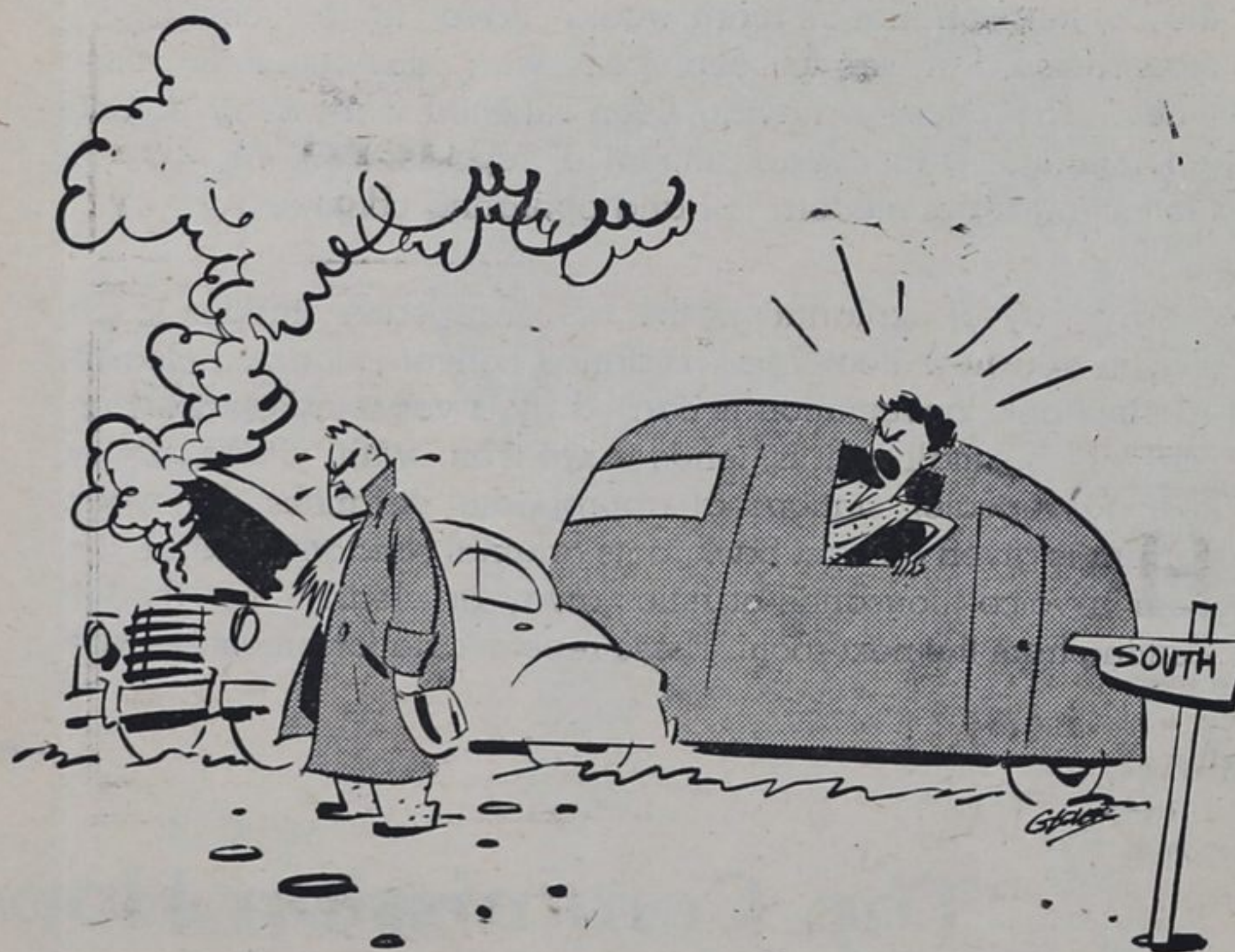
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