

# As SILAS Sees It

If anyone thinks that this column is going to be anything like Richard Thomas Henry or J. V. McAree or even Bob Fleming, they're in for a shock. As I said to Myrtle (she does for the best families) if you sat a chimpanzee in front of a typewriter long enough, sooner or later he'd write one of Shelley's Odes.

The trouble with Shelly, or even Shakespeare these days, is that with radio, TV and the movies, they wouldn't stand a chance of getting a job as cub reporter on the Squeaker unless they could forget the poetry and make Rocket Richard sound like a hero.

Talking about hero's, they say that Mitch at the Matabanic insists on being called Mr. President these days. Mitch says that if an old soldier in the U.S. can be a Mr. President, then the boss of the Canadian Legion in Haileybury deserves some dignity too.

One of Roy Thomson's flash bulb lads took a picture of Mitch and the boys in the Legion basement the other day, and the Squeaker ran the same shot, must have been a double exposure unless Cec Bond has joined the Thomson chain.

Some bright spark sent the picture to the highgrade squad, with a note to the effect that actually the boys were mining gold in the mining capital of the North. Now Mitch doesn't know whether he should float a company or flood the basement before the cops arrive.

According to Myrtle one solution for the taxi service in town would be for Jonsey and Art Cooke to swap jobs turn and turn about. Art could meet the four o'clock train a few mornings, and Jonsey could sell the stamps. By the time they had got the stamps and taxi service gummed up, the government would move the post office to New Liskeard and Art and Jonsey could go into partnership in Cobalt servicing the parking meters.

Orace (Myrtle's boy friend) wandered into the new post office in Cobalt and raised blazes because there were no wire baskets on wheels. Said it might look like the best super-market in the North, but the merchandise was terrible. From now on he's sticking with Sam Hughes and if Sam installs fluorescent lights and chrome he'll quit eating.

Myrtle persuaded Orace to apply for the janitor's job at the

Cobalt Post Office, so he wrote to George Drew and asked for a reference. He said that if George couldn't get the job for him he'd start a Social Credit study group in Bucke township and nominate Harry Groom to run against Annie Shipley.

## CANADIAN LEGION NEWS

Last night was one of our better attended regular meetings. There were thirty-four members present with Comrade Deraiche doing the honours from the chair for his first meeting as President for 1956.

The most important discussion of the meeting was pertaining to the hall for the first time for some two years past. The ladies have been doing this great and costly task and have been doing a highly commendable job too. They put a great deal of time, labour, and money into it and deserve praise and thanks which I offer at this time. Well done ladies!

Another incident decided upon was a 200 Club that we will be having in the near future. There will be a monthly draw and some lucky person will be the winner of \$50.00. Only 200 people will be in on this Club so be sure and make arrangements to be one of them. Bas Treen will be handling it and as soon as I know more about its starting date I will tell you all about it.

The work on the hall is progressing very rapidly with the help of all our hard-working members that are so faithfully coming out and under the direction of the committee chairman Ben Bourget. We are going to be ready for the Spring Convention I'm sure and it will be because of all those who worked so hard to make it so.

We want a good membership in the branch when the convention time arrives and we need over fifty members for voting on some other points of interest. To date we have 47 paid-up members for the year with over ten of these being new members. There are a lot more members that aren't paid-up yet and there are a lot of vets that we haven't signed up too so with a little co-operation all round—by convention time we will be over the hundred mark.

The next working time after you read this will be Sunday morning at nine. At that time we will be pouring the other half of our cement floor and will need plenty of workers. One thing about the work is that Sunday morning Bas Treen nor myself will not be able to be there. Our Legion curling team which won the Zone play-offs is curling for the District play-offs in South Porcupine on Sunday with Bill Inch skipping the team. We are hoping to come out undefeated again and win the District play-offs too. I'll tell you all about that though next week.

Don't forget the working days at the hall are Wednesday evenings and Sundays; come out and help. Be at the meetings and as for 1956 dues - they are now due. Cheers now

## TORONTO STAR WEEKLY HONORS LEO LABINE

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Squib Walker, who was passing the door, Walker strode angrily in. "Son," he said, "that's one thing you won't need to worry about. As of now, you won't be stuck in the Toronto organization at all.

"Maybe it wasn't the right time to be talking about it but I ment what I was saying," Leo recalls. "The Leafs were loaded with young players and it was difficult to find a spot. I think it was a real break for me when Harold Cotton put me on the Boston list.

"I must confess that I used to get into a lot of trouble. I'd fly of the handle easily. Now I try to avoid trouble as much as possible and stay out of mix-ups if I can. You can't always though. The way I used to feel about hockey was to hit the other fellow first and not take a chance on hitting me. Lately I've tried not hitting guys I thought might hit me and then they wouldn't hit me and there wouldn't be any trouble at all."

LaBine's hockey theories were learned back home in Haileybury from his older brothers, Dennis and Paul, who were the hockey idols of his youth. Both of them had long careers in sen-50-

ior and intermediate hockey in Northern Ontario and Paul still is playing.

"You know how it is when you're young," says Leo. You're eager to learn and believe what you're told. Denny had seen the pros play a lot and he taught me that body-checking was important. 'Play the man', he'd say, 'and don't worry about the puck—it can't go anywhere without the man' That's how I learned to use my body so much. But I'm not doing it so much now and I find I don't get in so many mix-ups. But I still believe what Hap Emms told me in Barrie—that the best defence is an offence. If you keep the puck the other fellow has to worry about checking you. Keep on the attack and if you keep hammering at the door, sooner or later it's going to fall down."

## COURT NEWS

F. Grenier of Elk Lake, held in custody by police on three firearms charges was remanded for trial until Feb. 24 by Magistrate E. W. Kenrick in police court Friday.

Grenier who faces charges of possession of firearms, pointing a firearm and discharging a firearm, was released from jail pending the trial on \$2,000 cash and \$4,000 property bail.

Another Elk Laker, R. Leclair pleaded guilty to the magistrate Friday morning and was fined \$150 and \$14.50 costs. The man charged with driving while his ability was impaired, also had his licence suspended for a year.

One of two district residents who was charged with causing a disturbance appeared before the magistrate and was fined \$10 and \$4.50 costs. The other will appear next week in court. M. Legault of Latchford turned up to answer the charge, but D. Wainman of Englehart wasn't present.

In court a resident of Kirkland Lake was fined \$10 and \$3 costs for driving without an operators licence. D. Prillion pleaded guilty and paid up.

Out of court many district residents paid fines after entering guilty pleas. Speeding, the major offence in the numerical sense, cost O. Leveille, New Liskeard; A. Forcier, Cobalt; A. Bradford, New Liskeard and N. Critchley, North Bay, \$11 and costs each.

## NOTICE

Take notice after this date Thursday February 23rd, 1956 I will not be responsible for any debt incurred by Mrs. Paul Belanger, unless accompanied by a signed order by myself,

Signed  
Paul Belanger

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## LEGAL NOTICE



ONTARIO FUEL BOARD  
IN THE MATTER OF THE  
Municipal Franchises Act, R. S. O. 1950, Chapter 249, Section 8, as amended, and In The Matter Of twenty applications by Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company Limited for twenty Certificates of Public Convenience and Necessity to construct works and to supply gas to the undermentioned municipalities Corporation of the City of North Bay, Corporation of the Towns of Iroquois Falls, Cobalt, Smooth Rock Falls, Cochrane, Englehart, Haileybury, Hearst, Kapuskasing, Matheson, New Liskeard, Timmins, Corporation of the Townships of Calvert, Mountjoy, Black River, Playfair, Teck, Tisdale, Whitney Corporation of the Improvement District of Kendrey.

## Notice of Postponement of Hearing

TAKE NOTICE THAT on application of Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company Limited, Ontario Fuel Board has postponed the date for hearing the above Applications for Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, from February 28th, 1956 to April 10th, 1956

Notice of the time and place of hearing will be given at a later date.

Signed  
ONTARIO FUEL BOARD  
A. R. Crozier  
Chairman  
W. R. Howard  
Commissioner

A second fine for the same offence was listed against A. Leveille New Liskeard, costing the resident an additional \$6 and \$3 costs; while Paul Roy, Orillia, paid \$16. Other speedsters W. J. R. Little Toronto, and M. F. Levens, Kirkland Lake each paid \$25 fines while H. L. Crawley of Lockerby paid \$20.

Offenders paid \$10 fines for having liquor, E. Fillion, Cobalt; R. Leclair, Elk Lake; Similar fines were paid by Paul Cloutier, Flavell township, for possession of firearms; Ideal Dairy, Haileybury, defective brakes; G. French, Englehart no operators' licence; and A. Tretheway, New Liskeard, careless driving.

One dollar fines were levied on J. O'Leary, Elliot Lake for failure to produce a license and on J. Potter, Earlington, for operating a vehicle with no horn.

## IN TOWN FOR FUNERAL

Friends and relatives from out of town who attended the funeral last week of Mr. P. Lemieux were Mr. and Mrs. Phil Aylett, Mr. and Mrs. Hector Lemieux and Mr. Gaston Lamarche of Timmins.

Mr. and Mrs. Geoffre Fink and children, Mrs. Cleo Lemieux and children and Mr. Philippe Lemieux Noranda.

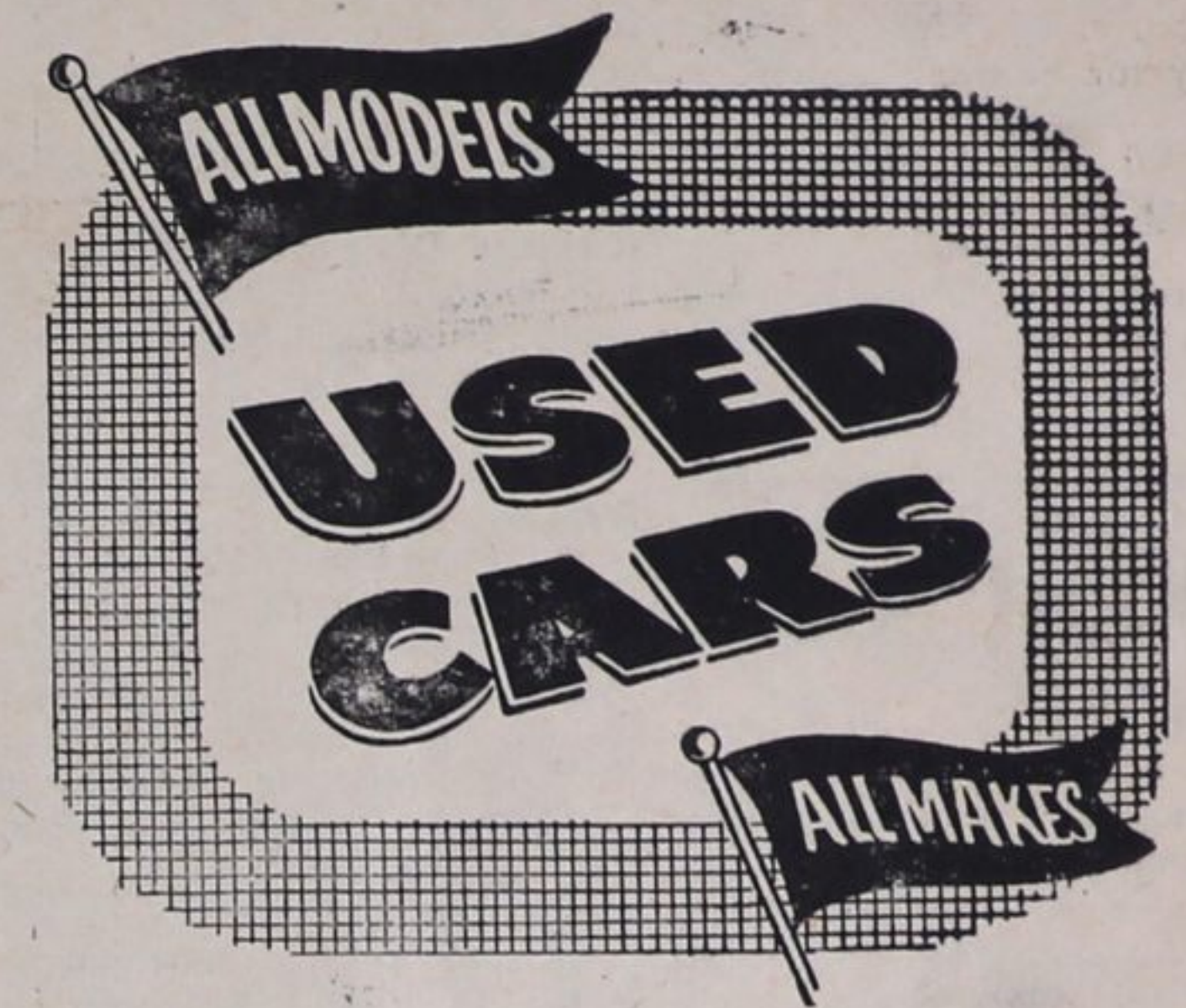
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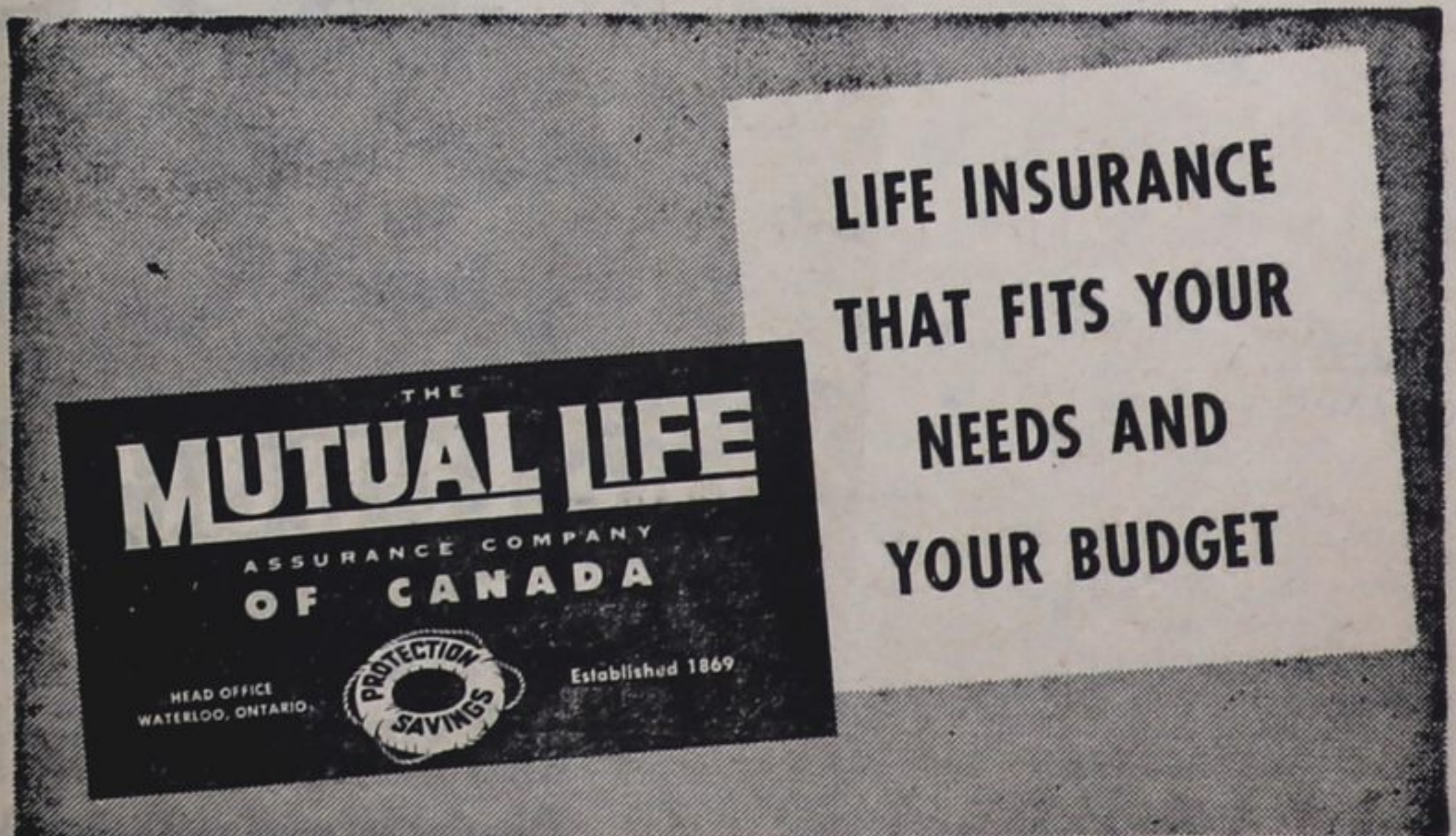
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