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History of Oddfellows & Rebekahs Reviewed at International Rally

By Mrs. A. P. Orr
Two carloads of Cobalters, attended the International Rally of Oddfellows and Rebekahs Lodge at Sault Ste. Marie, recently. Registration for both Lodges began at 9 a.m., at the Technical School and at the Odd Fellows Temple.

The registration of some 600 members signified in itself the success of the Rally. Following the registration the men's lodge held the "Encampment Degree". This Patriarchal Degree was conferred by Victor Encampment No. 111 Preston, Ontario. This was followed by Initiatory Degree conferred by a staff of Grand Lodge and Grand Encampment personnel under the direction of Brother George W. Bain Past Grand Master of Michigan. During this time the Rebekah Lodge held the Rebekah Degree conferred by a degree staff from Peninsulas Lodge No. 173, of Ishpeming, Michigan, under the direction of Sister Olive Grenfell.

Later visiting Odd Fellows were guests at a banquet held in the Westminster Church Hall, Brock Street, while the visiting Rebekahs attended a banquet in their honor in the Central United Church Parlors. Transportation for the guests was arranged by the Sault Lodge.

The Sovereign Grand Master Brother James M. Elliot of Alliance, Ohio, made his entrance to the gym escorted by a Guard of Honor composed of members of the Patriarchal Militant Branch and the Ladies Auxiliary. Patriarch Militant. Both Branches were resplendent in their eye catching uniforms, the men with braid and swords and the women all in white except for elegant purple and gold capes. The Invocation was by Rev. J. H. Williams.

The Canadian National Anthem was sung by Brother Ken Burrows, while the American Anthem was sung by Mrs. Doreen MacGillivray. Pianist was Sister Margaret McLean.

A civic welcome to all present at the Rally was extended by His Worship Mayor Walter Harry. A fraternal welcome was voiced to the Lodges by Brother

S. L. Lambkin, District Deputy Grand Master of District 63, Grand Lodge of Ontario. A precision Drill team of 12 ladies members of the Ladies Auxiliary, Patriarchs Militant of North Bay, enthusiastically applauded by those present. Chairman Brother H. B. Curry, introduced the Grand Master of the Grand Lodge of Ontario.

Brother Grant Chambers, of Ottawa, and the honored guest and guest speaker, Sovereign Grand Master Brother James M. Elliot of Alliance, Ohio, and Mrs. Elliot, who was presented with a bouquet of flowers by little Susan Robinson daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dick Robinson, of 101 Lake Street.

The guest speaker stated when this order was founded four great corner stones were laid upon which to build. They are namely; to visit the sick, relieve the distressed, bury the dead, and educate the orphan. Then they gave us three of the greatest and most needed principles to live by which to live and build on this foundation—friendship—love—and truth—represented by the three links, the emblem of the order. The speaker said the order was established 138 years ago, and is today a mutual assistance order in which men and women are banded together as brothers and sisters, pledged to assist each other whenever the occasion arises.

"Since being organized" he said, we have given financial assistance to over seven million members including 577,000 widowed families. He emphasized the fact that Odd Fellowship is based strictly on the Bible. All the Lodge degrees are taken from it and built around the great principles of friendship love and truth, teaching men how to practice these three necessary codes of life.

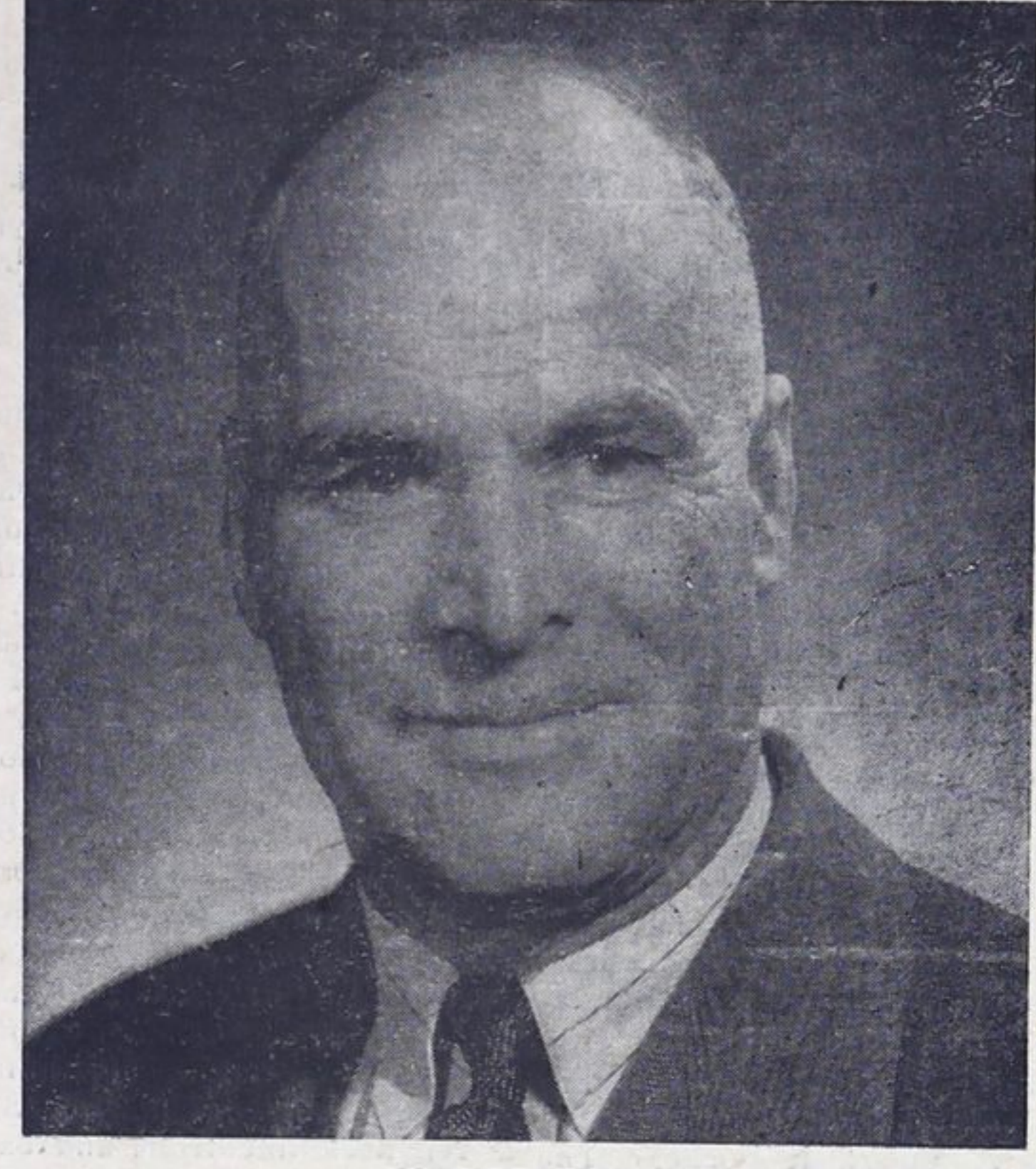
"We are no small order" the speaker stated. We have some 17,600 under the jurisdiction of the Sovereign Grand Lodge. We have 1,384,000 members all over the world, in almost every nation in Europe and the Americas. The total revenue of this order has been one billion and a half dollars. We operate 64 homes for the aged and children. These homes today are valued at \$18,000,000. Though these homes we have taken care so far of over 35,000 residents. Every year some 600 boys and girls from our junior High Schools all over the United States and Canada are sent to the United Nations on a two

week tour, one full week of which is spent in the United Nations headquarters in New York. They sit in on the meetings, have conferences with representatives of foreign countries and learn what the United Nations is, what it is doing and what its objectives are. One hundred of these are taken each week. Odd Fellows and Rebekah pay the expenses of these tours.

This order has an Educational Foundation Fund from which we lend money to students to go to College, and this is open to anyone who can qualify. "We an order have contributed over \$800,000 after various disasters, the most recent being \$65,000 after Hurricane Diana hit the eastern section of this country."

The guest speaker was thanked by General Chairman Brother H. J. Shepherd P.D.D.M. who also thanked everyone who helped make the Rally a tremendous success. Special mention was given to Past Grand Patriarch L. C. Jones of Hamilton, who did the spade work for the Rally.

To round out the successful Rally there was an informal reception and buffet luncheon. Those attending from Cobalt were: A. J. Brown, G. Warren, H. Mulligan, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Fleming, and Stan Tresidder.



FOSTER RICE
Was chosen last night to represent the Conservatives in the next Federal Election.

New Plaque Unveiled At Memorial Service

"It is for all of us, a great privilege and even a greater honor, to render to-day a solemn homage to these men and women who have given their lives in the last two World Wars for our country.

A great author has defined the word 'country' as meaning a territory that has a distinct existence as to name, language, government and everything contained therein," said Rev. Father Brunette, who gave the address at the Memorial Day service at the Haileybury Cenotaph, Monday, November 11.

Containing, Father Brunette said. "Today, we wish to show our gratitude and our affection to those who defended and preserved for us our land, our language, our government, our homes, our churches and all those institutions and traditions who are so dear to our hearts and which are contained in the words 'my country Canada'.

In so doing they have joined hands with the rest of the free world to protect those same material and spiritual values which compose our heritage. The price of peace was tremendous not only in material destruction but those beloved departed gave us the greatest mark of love to their fellowmen by giving their own lives for our security.

Today we are confronted with the same problem. Will peace remain with us? From within we feel that our people have enough sense of justice and charity as to give fairplay to every legitimate ambition and to allow everyone to live in peace and to pray Almighty God according to his degree of faith and love.

The same cannot be said from without. From the outside world we feel a mounting tension and anxiety. We sincerely hope and pray that God will enlighten the minds of all men so that they may live peacefully and understand each other. We hope and pray that he will take away from their hearts this hatred and greed which is the cause of all conflict.

What has the future instore for us? No one can say. There (Continued on Page 2)

HALLOWE'EN PARTY

A very successful Halloween party was held in the North Cobalt Public School Auditorium on Thursday evening, for the Separate and Public and Pre-School children.

Miss Gail Willard played the piano, while the children marched around the auditorium in different age groups, to be judged for their costumes. The judges Mrs. M. Sutton, Mr. O. Ladouceur and Mr. Hawn had a difficult time picking the winners, in the various groups.

Prizes were won by the following:

Pre-school group—Best dress Cowgirl, Claudette St. Cyr. Funniest dress, Clown, Patty Gareau; Most original, Bo-Peep Carol Manderstrom; Six, Seven, Eight age group, Best dress, Queen, Denise Gareau; Funniest dress, Old Man Roger Ayotte; Most Original, Twin Indians, Albert and Wayne Larkin; Nine Ten, Eleven age group, Best dress, Witch, Carol Labine; Funniest dress, Negro, John Palmer; Most original, Cowgirl, Cheryl Beach; Twelve and over, Best dress, Miner Grant Hillman; Funniest dress, Ho-Bo, Alice Sear; Most original, Old time lady, Denise St. Cyr.

The auditorium was tastefully decorated by the Grade Eight Students assisted by Mr. Hawn. The Home and School Association wish to thank Brazeau Grocery, Bordeleau Grocery, Watson Grocery and Morgan's Drive Inn, for their generosity in their gifts of apples or candies, also the Catholic Women's League, The Women's Institute, and the St. Martin School Board for their cash donations.

Also special thanks to Mr. McGugan who came from Cobalt to show very interesting and educational films as the main part of the programme.

The children and adults all received apples while the films were being changed, and then on their way home were given their bag of treats.

The evening concluded with a short social for the teenagers.

CRIME WAVE

Mike Ayoub, who opened a new corner grocery in New Liskeard last week, has been initiated into the ranks of the town's leading businesses.

After an official opening by Mayor W. J. Barr Thursday morning, the brand new super market got another opening Saturday night to the tune of \$2,000.

Thieves broke in the back door and walked off with the safe containing some \$2,000. Later it was recovered near Temagami by some hunters from North Bay.

Police are also investigating break-ins in the Charlton area, and a couple of suspected thieves have been arrested in connection with a theft at Virginiatown.

The break-in at Mike's follows a long series of similar thefts in New Liskeard.

Karl Engel Pianist For Nov. 20 Concert

Jeunesses Musicales of Canada is again presenting a series of four Concerts. The first will be held on November the 20th in the Community Hall in New Liskeard.

For the first concert Karl Engel celebrated pianist, will be the artist. A native of Switzerland he studied primarily in the Music Conservatory in Bale, where he obtained first prize. He furthered his studies in Paris under the leadership of Alfred Cote and Miss Reine Giannola.

He was a brilliant success and obtained his concert license in 1948. As a celebrated artist he played in Paris, Brussels, Belgium and North America which are but a few of the notable places where he appeared.

Season tickets are now on sale and are divided in three categories—primary school, students and adult. Persons who desire to purchase tickets may do so by contacting in New Liskeard Miss Therese Cote, in Haileybury, Miss Jaqueline Allard and Antoinette Laroque, in Cobalt Laurent Hurst.

J. M. C. with Haileybury as its centre is operated by an executive body consisting of eight members. Rev. J. Landriault Advisor and Chaplain

Laurent Hurst, President
Roland McMahon Vice-president
Helene Maurice Secretary
Therese Cote Treasurer
Jaqueline Allard Member
Antoinette Laroque Member
Claude St. Cyr Member

Northern Light Rebekah's Meet

The regular meeting of Northern Light Rebekah Lodge was held Wednesday evening, November 6th, with the Noble Grand Sister Olive McIntyre presiding.

Reports were received from the various officers and committees.

Sister C. Duncan acting as Installing officer and Sister M. MacArthur as Marshall installed Sister D. Glazier into the chair as the Right Supporter of the Vice Grand.

Plans were made to hold a Bingo in the Legion Hall Tuesday, November 26th, for the C. P. and T. and General Fund.

After the meeting closed a social hour was spent. As two of the Sisters Anita Taylor and Ness McAulay had a birthday last week Sister O. Childs made a birthday cake in their honor.

There are in Canada 164 non-government radio broadcasting stations and 32 non-government television broadcasting stations; in addition the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation owns and operates 22 radio stations and 8 television stations.

JEUNESSES MUSICALES presents NOVEMBER 20th



KARL ENGEL
Pianist
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THE WEEK'S WEATHER

Week Ending November 13, 1957		
Thursday	45	35
Friday	42	37
Saturday	29	20
Sunday	27	13
Monday	41	12
Tuesday	55	35
Wednesday	47	35

Cobalt—Haileybury Curling Club

Official Opening

FRIDAY, NOV. 15, 1957

MIXED CURLING FOR ALL
FRIDAY—7.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.
SATURDAY—1.00 p.m. to 11.00 p.m.

All visiting curlers welcome to curl as well as prospective members.

PUBLIC WELCOME!

Decision is a sharp knife that cuts clean and straight; indecision, a dull one that hacks and tear—sleaving ragged edges behind it.

Bingo! Sponsored by Haileybury Legion Ladies' Auxiliary
at **LEGION HALL** **TUE., NOV. 19**

20 Games for 50c 4 Special Games Door Prize: \$10.00 Blackout Starts at 8.30 p.m.
\$50.00 on 8 NUMBERS