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## The Rambling Reporter

SPRING is just around the corner. The calendar shows that it arrived last Friday, and for one day last week we thought it had even turned the corner, Saturday's weather sort of changed our minds. The snow and wind came close to filling the country side roads, and while they are open (or were) once again the going will be on the tough side once a thaw really sets in. The weather was not so bad however, that Len Mallinson, Jim Waterhouse, Verne Wilson and Arnold Leishman of Elk Lake couldn't brave the storm and come into Liskeard to play the third game for the Mallinson-Waterhouse Challenge Curling trophy. This is the first year for the trophy and it was won by the New Liskeard rink.

TRAPPERS are complaining of the deep snow this winter. One trapper told your reporter last week that he had just about quit for the season. The snow was too deep to go over the lines after the smaller animals, and it was also too deep to go after beaver, too. Garth Schmidt of Georgian Bay Airlines is another who complains of the deep snow on the lakes. Just about every lake he flies to, whether it be a fishing party or on other business he finds that the plane usually bogs down in the snow and that in order to get off again he has to don the snow shoes and tramp a runway in the light and fluffy.

DURING the past two or three weeks, New Liskeard Curling Club has been the scene of two on-slaughts of curlers from around the north. Three weeks ago, with John Buckham as drawmaster and chairman, Hydro employees from as far north as Fraserdale, and west to the Soo entered a one day spiel and social week-end. John had his headaches, on account of the weather that snowbound some of the rinks which had entered, and then had to cancel out. Later they found that the Department of Highways had the roads in good shape and they could make the trip. He spent a busy few hours re-juggling his draws but then everything came out all right too. In order to get the games over with on time he made use of some of the Haileybury Curling Club's ice as well. Last week-end Taylor Hardware employees from Kirkland Lake, North Bay, Sudbury and New Liskeard had a one-day bonspiel at New Liskeard and the boys are starting to look forward to these get-togethers. The curling was not of Brier category, and some of the boys wrote new rules into the game regarding guards that were in the way — but we doubt if they will refer them to the Dominion Curling Association for approval.

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for "Dad" Willars, now residing at Northdale Manor. Mr. Willars celebrated his 89th birthday on Monday and is still hale and hearty. While his eyesight is

not as good as it was, Mr. Willars has not lost his sense of humor and his wise-cracks and jokes do much to enliven what might otherwise be a quiet evening.

## Latchford

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pelkie of New Liskeard visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harold McDermid on Saturday evening.

Robert Anderson is visiting with his sister, Mrs. B. May in Lively.

The Ladies of the Catholic Guild held a very successful tea and bake sale in the town hall on St. Patrick's Day. The hall was appropriately decorated for the day.

The individual tea tables were covered with white cloths with shamrock borders and napkins to match. The bake table was well stacked with buns, pies, cakes and other goodies. Plenty of home made candy was also available.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Dubie of Fugerville spent the week-end with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Dubie.

At a congregational meeting of the Latchford United Church held last Sunday evening a discussion was held regarding the question of supporting the Northern Ontario University Association.

Some confusion was evident regarding the two different organizations at present trying to promote a university for the North and the opinion seemed to be general that the project would be best served by united action on an inter-denominational basis.

However, a motion of support in principle was passed for the Northern Association with a rider that every effort should be made to achieve unity with the other group. Membership tickets in the Northern Association will be available for sale.

## Runaway Plow Injures Heaslip Man

ENGLEHART—Orville Allen, 27, of Heaslip was seriously injured on March 15 when he was caught under the wheels of a Department of Highways grader he was operating.

The accident occurred on the "Six Line" road about five miles southeast of Englehart. Allen and his helper, John Linton, 41, of Marter Township, were engaged in snowplowing the road.

The machine lost traction on a hill near Six Line bridge. After setting the brakes and locking the wheels, the men proceeded to put the chains on.

While Mr. Allen was working under the rear end of the machine, it slipped back on the hardpacked frozen road which was covered with several inches of loose snow.

Mr. Allen was pushed along behind the wheel for some distance until further progress was stopped by the snow bank at the road side.

Mr. Linton moved the vehicle forward and extricated his partner who was in a semi-conscious condition.

Linton telephoned for help from a nearby farm house. Dr. George Gibbon of Englehart responded. The injured man was taken to the Englehart Hospital where he is now receiving treatment. His condition is reported as improved. The extent of his injuries were not fully determined.



These agile, sure-footed gentlemen find themselves going up in the world as they build the framework of a structure over one of the diversion sluices at Ontario Hydro's Red Rock Falls Generating Station. Located on the Mississagi River, some 12 miles northeast of Thessalon, this new, two-unit plant is expected to have a capacity of 38,000 kilowatts and to be in service by late 1960. It is one of four important developments now being built by the Commission in northern Ontario to safeguard and improve the power supply in that part of the province. The estimated cost is approximately \$19 million. — Ontario Hydro Photo No. RR-257

## Letters to the Editor Purse Snatcher In New Liskeard

Dear Sir:

The committee has requested me to convey to you, their most sincere thanks for your contribution towards the winter "Do it Now" campaign. Your organization, with others, was responsible for approximately two hundred persons being placed in gainful employment.

Through our advertising, many small contractors received contracts, and were able to retain many of their employees, who would otherwise have been laid off.

Again, accept our thanks for your co-operation.

Yours truly,  
A. Cowan,  
Secretary.

### Ahead Of The Russians?

The World's first electric cooking range was developed in Canada in 1893.

## Police Recover Loot Nab One Want Mate

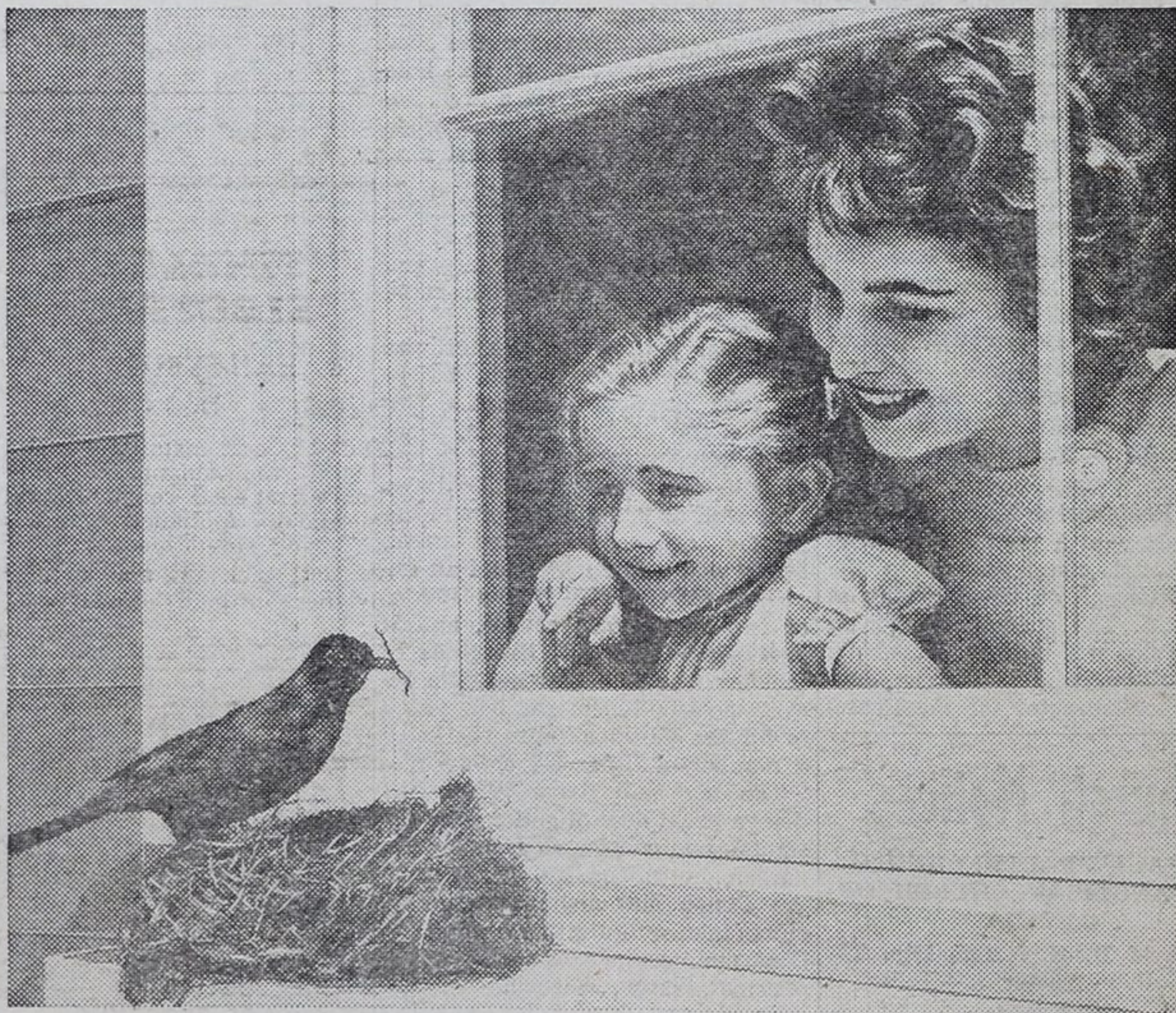
Thieves who robbed Temiskaming Hardware store last Wednesday evening didn't carry their loot far and didn't keep it long.

The stolen merchandise, valued at \$1000 was found buried in a snowdrift behind the store. Thursday's sunshine and warm weather melted the snow and uncovered the cached goods.

The recovered goods included two rifles, about \$30 worth of ammunition, watches, fishing tackle, camp stove, flashlights, electric razors, pocket knives, hair clippers and small radio.

The police made one arrest last Thursday morning and have a warrant out for a second who has disappeared from his usual haunts.

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