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## Citizen Urges Council To Check Sewer Services

The regular monthly meeting of the Haileybury Council was held in the Haileybury Council Chambers on the night of Monday, May 11.

First business at hand was a letter received from Clarence Connelly, town businessman, to the effect that raw sewage and debris from the town sanitary sewers is overflowing into the storm sewers and being discharged into the lake, contaminating the water. He demanded that immediate steps be taken to rectify the situation.

Councilmen stated that the situation was caused when a plug in a storm sewer is lifted to relieve back-pressure caused by too great a flow of drainage water in the spring season.

"If the plug, which separates the two systems is not lifted," they said, "the water in the storm system will back up into the houses which discharge their roof drainage into the storm sewers."

Councillor Neil Fleming commented that there was a by-law prohibiting the use of storm sewers by private persons for drainage purposes and a foot note in the by-law permits town men to destroy tile from private citizen's houses to the sewer.

He said that in the spring the use of town sewers for private drainage purposes taxes their capacity, causing the build up of back pressure.

Councilmen were in agreement that residents of certain streets such as Latchford Street were the chief offenders, and that steps should be taken immediately to prevent flooding. If this is done

there will be no recurrence next spring.

Council considering the need for a reliable man to take charge of the town workmen and equipment in case of emergency, or if the foreman is sick, decided to promote Albert Palmer on merit of past work, to the position of assistant foreman. Council also decided that in event of future purchase of town equipment that the town foreman should be consulted as the man who will be familiar with use of the equipment.

The responsibility of appointing a man for part time relief in the pump-house was referred to the Water Commission.

Council was assured that difficulties encountered in the programming of the new town reservoir have been resolved and that tenders will be called within two weeks. The cost of the reservoir will be around \$20,000, but the town will not be burdened with the sale of debentures. The reservoir is to be financed through the Ontario Municipal Board.

Wilf Gibson, a Haileybury merchant, brought the attention of the Council to the condition of the side walk on Ferguson Ave., which had been dug up when the Gas Company and Telephone Company installed their underground systems. He also noted that the laneway which divided his store from the telephone office had been excavated and its level raised to such a height that the water now drains to the back of his building and lies stagnant.

Council decided that the best course of action was to send a letter asking the Telephone Company to bring sidewalks and laneways back up to their original grade.



Jack Gilkes, Superintendent of the Haileybury pump house shows Water Works Chairman Chas. Camsell how the motor driven cleaners in the filters work. The filters have been one of the big expenses in this year's planned improvement program.

## Water Filtration Plant Has New New Look

With the end of the fiscal year the Haileybury Councilmen are busy counting up their expenditures, a reflection of the extent of improvement in the town during last year. Therefore it seems an opportune time in which to acquaint the townspeople with some of the main organs which the town is dependent on, describe its functioning and the improvements to

them which are being planned.

Most people in the town are well aware of the purpose of the two red brick buildings at the foot of Browning Street, the town water-works, and are quick on the upshot when something goes wrong in there and denies them the "Cool, Chlorinated Water". But few if any have ever ventured within the walls to investigate the wonderful workings.

In the main there are two buildings, the well and chlorination building, which is located nearest to the shore directly behind the retaining wall and which is the newer of the buildings and farther up the bank toward Ferguson Street the filtration and alum plant.

Lake Temiskaming supplies the water for the plant through a 1300 foot intake pipe which leads out under the lake. The water feeds through the pipe by gravity into a well under the chlorination plant; the unprocessed water is known as "raw water". The water is chlorinated while it is still in the well, the chlorine is fed into the raw

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## The Weather

The average temperatures for the month of April have definitely been a bit colder than they were for the same month last year, and for the same month since 1894.

For April, 1959, the average mean temperature was 39.0 for 1958, it was 45.0, and since 1894 it reads 38.9.

The maximum temperature for this year reached only to 69 on the twenty-third, but last year, on the twenty-second, it climbed to 79 and in 1921 it was a balmy 87.

The minimum was 17 on the seventeenth, last year it was 17 on the eighth, and back in 1933 it dropped to 17 below zero.

Week ending May 12, 1959.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	87	55
Thursday	62	45
Friday	66	32
Saturday	74	47
Sunday	78	43
Monday	75	55
Tuesday	75	51

## Dogs at Large

The dog has had his day in Cobalt, and will no longer be allowed his complete freedom, because the privilege has been abused.

Cobalt police department has asked The Speaker to remind residents that there is a by-law which provides that from the month of October until July, all dogs, when not on the owner's premises must be on a leash, with proper collar and tag, and in charge of a responsible person.

Any violation of the by-law, say the police, make the owner liable to a fine as provided in sub-section 14 of the by-law.

## \$40,000.00 Allotted For Englehart Road

Information has just been released from the office of the District Engineer, Department of Highways, New Liskeard to the effect that the work on the Englehart - Larder Lake road will be proceeded with least possible delay. At the present time a large wooden culvert is being installed at Benson Creek to replace one which was washed out recently.

Mr. T. C. Swartman, under whose direction the work is being done, said yesterday that \$40,000 had been allocated for this stretch of road this summer.

## Bake Sale

Ladies of the Baptist Church held a successful bake sale in the showrooms of the Haileybury Garage on Friday afternoon, May 8.

Working at the sale were Mrs. W. Davis, president and convener, Mrs. M. Crooks, Mrs. G. Kranz, Mrs. K. Tredder and Mrs. R. L. Wilson.

The "behind the scenes" workers who contributed baking included Mrs. H. de Vries, Mrs. D. Huff, Mrs. F. Richardson, Mrs. F. Riley, Mrs. G. Kelly, Mrs. D. Davidson, Mrs. I. Milroy, Mrs. W. Whalen and Mrs. T. Sutheran.

The ladies appreciate greatly the patronage that made their sale the success it was.

## Parents-Teachers Meet At Holy Cross School

A meeting of the Parent-Teacher Association of Holy Cross School held their May meeting on May 8, with Mrs. Gordon Short, the president, in the chair. The opening prayer was given by Rev. L. Brunette. Mrs. G. Vezina, secretary, and Mrs. J. Hughes, treasurer, presented their reports.

The members decided to buy graduation pins for all graduates of Grade 10.

Following the business period, the students of the English section of the school provided an interesting program, many of the items were selections played by winners in the recent Festival of Music at New Liskeard.

The Girl Guide Campfire song was the opening number, followed by a Kindergarten dance and Rhythm Band, Grades 1 and 2 presented their Festival number, "Fairy Piper", girls from Grades 3, 4 and 5 gave a choral reading and Grades 1 and 2 presented a second chorus, accompanied by Ronald Johnston.

Providing a bit of amusement as well as bringing out many good points on both sides, was the debate by the students of Grades 9 and 10. Judged by the audience, the debate ended in a tie.

Piano solos by Frances Whelan and Peter Whelan preceded a play, "Ghostly Picnic", by Grades 3, 4 and 5. Rose-Ann Venne presented a piano solo, "The Horseman", Grades 7 and 8 sang "Ev-

ening Song", and Jane Pringle and Mary-Ann Morissette sang a duet, "Dainty Dance".

A Maypole dance by Grades 1 and 2 provided a colorful bit of entertainment and this was followed by a piano solo, "Fifteen Men on a Pirate Boat", by Bobby Blair; a vocal solo, "Lullaby" by Rose-Ann Venne, and a piano solo, "Lavender's Blue", by Camilla Vezina.

An amusing play, "Rummage Sale", was given by Georgina Murphy, Linda Kobus and Brian Hogan. "Pirates of the Pacific", was given as a piano solo by Diane Cotnam. Grades 7 and 8 sang "Exploration Song".

The concluding numbers on the program were two songs, "Santa Lucia" and "Ave Marie", sung by the girls of Grades 9 and 10.

Following the program, Rev. L. Brunette addressed the audience and the singing of the "National Anthem" brought the evening to a close.

## Headlights

Motorists in this area are flagrantly violating the law which requires motorists to lower the beam of their headlights when following another vehicle, and police propose doing something about it.

Those persisting with the violation will be charged.

## Three Candidates Move into Action

Political parties are swinging into action for the June 11 election, with Bob Herbert, MLA, getting in a few fast licks before the others had reached their feet.

Members for the past two parliaments, Mr. Herbert came out swinging at a whispering campaign he claims is being used to cloud his record of accomplishment for the district, and his first release lists what has been done for Temiskaming during his terms in office.

Mr. Herbert, like Premier Leslie Frost, is standing on his record, and challenges any former member to equal his record of advancement in road construction, school development, and aid to the mines.

Next in line was Harvey Plaunt, standard-bearer for the Liberal party. Soft spoken Harvey agrees

with his leader that the Conservatives have been too long in office, and are become arrogant and power hungry. "There are many things the north has needed for many years, and neither a CCF nor Conservative member has done anything to help.

Mr. Plaunt plans a vigorous campaign, his supporters feel he will end at the top of the polls.

Mr. Johnston, campaigning under the CCF banner is yet to be heard from, although he has been holding meetings with the faithful since he was nominated last month in Englehart.

CCF stalwarts feel sure that the split old party vote will enable their nominee to slip in, and plan to stage the same sort of campaign that sent Arnold Peters to the federal house.



Lawrence Fowler has recently been appointed to the Ontario Provincial Police Detachment in Haileybury. Constable Fowler is married and has four children, and is now living in Haileybury. Before joining the Provincial Police force he was employed by the Wabi Iron Works in New Liskeard for eleven years.