

# Rebekah Lodge Plans Bazaar

Cobalt — Silver Rebekah Lodge met Wednesday, May 13th with Noble Grand Agatha Cameron presiding. Sister Stanley of Victory Lodge, B.C., was welcomed, and the roll call showed one officer was absent.

Sister Larsen asked for a report on the number of members who intend to attend the supper being held in connection with the School of Instruction and fourteen members indicated they would be attending.

Routine business was dealt with and Acting Vice Grand Sister Larsen reported having visited several members and their families who had been ill. Cards and flowers had been sent.

Sister Kangas reported on the C. P. & T. Committee meeting which was held Tuesday, May 5th and at this meeting it was decided to give the same assistance to the Haileybury Sanatorium patients that they had given the previous month.

They had also purchased several pair of pyjamas and are asking for donations of pyjamas and socks. They have planned a bingo and will sell tickets on a fully equipped tackle box.

It was decided to drape the Charter at the next regular meeting in memory of Brother Powley.

A donation to the annual district picnic fund was approved, also one to the Red Shield. The Rebekah degree was then conferred on a candidate.

Moved by Sister Steele and seconded by Sister Rajala that an invitation to their last meeting in June be sent to Golden Gate and Northern Beacon Lodges.

Members were asked by the Noble Grand to consider the possibility of having a fall bazaar and this will be open for discussion at the next meeting.

Brother Menzie reported that the Patient's Council at the Haileybury Sanatorium is planning the last entertainment of the season and would welcome any contributions in the way of talent to the program, members were asked to turn in any suggestions to Brother Menzie.

Several Sisters thanked the Lodge for cards and gifts received while ill, and several Sisters expressed their thanks to unknown friends for their gifts and cards.

Sister Ann Fleming reported having visited Sister Watkinson in Kirkland Lake who asked to be remembered to all members of Silver Rebekah Lodge.

Noble Grand thanked Sister Larsen for filling the office of Vice-Grand so ably at the last minute. As there was no further business, lodge closed and the entertainment and social committee served lunch.

# Home Services Of Natural Gas

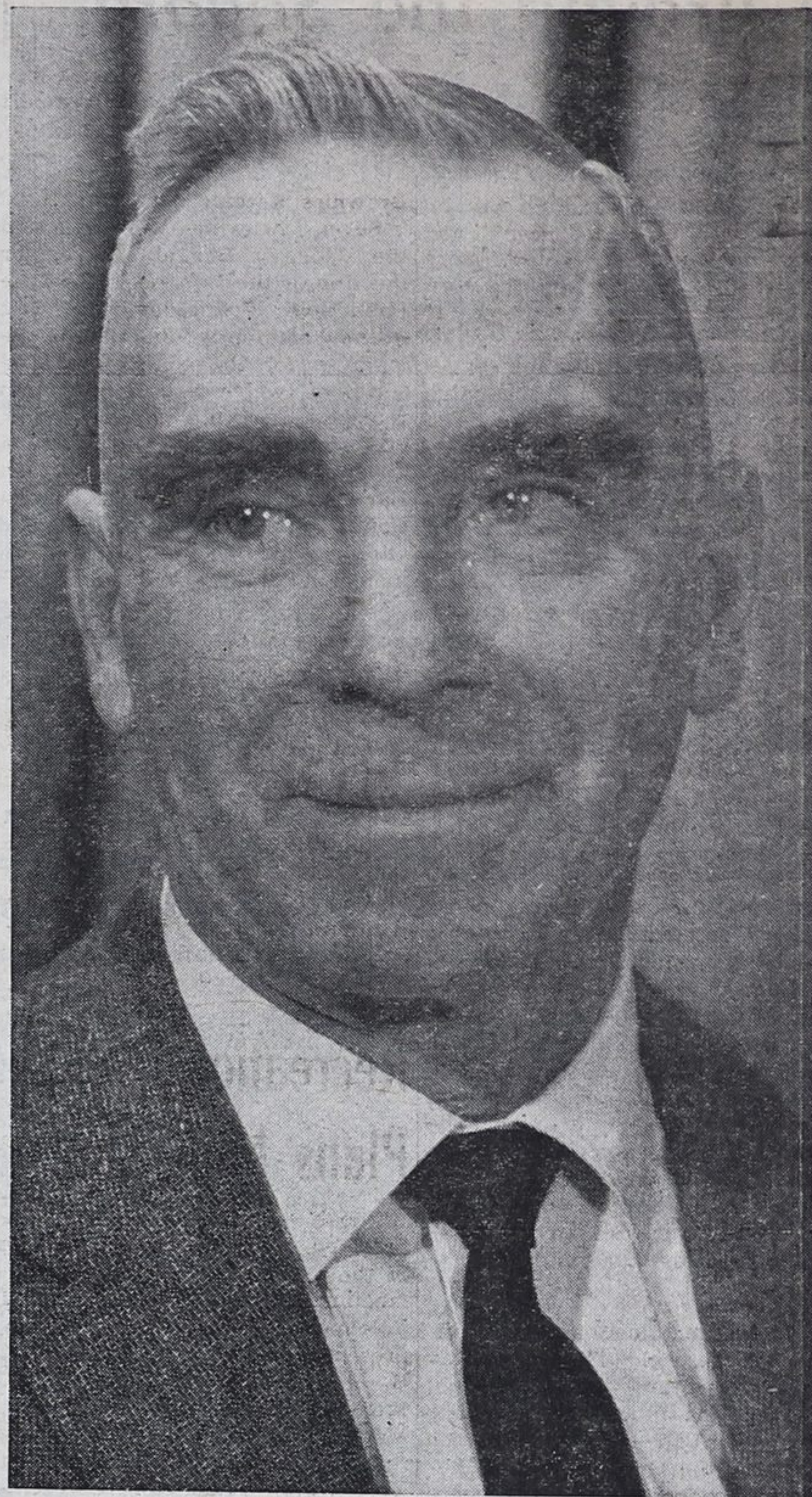
"Sidewalk superintendents can expect to see something of a different nature in pipeline construction this summer, Mr. Hove, Chief Engineer for Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company said. There is an active pipeline construction program underway at present, but inconveniences experienced last summer will be virtually non-existent this season. The laying of some 565 odd services will mean contractors working from the lanes and sidewalks to the home — off the street.

The most modern equipment available — manned by workmen hired from local areas — will be employed on the project, to complete the work as quickly as possible with a minimum of inconvenience, according to Mr. Hove.

Underground boring for gas lines, will replace open trench excavations, soil conditions permitting, whenever it is necessary to run a service line from a street main laid near the curb to a customer's home on the opposite side of the street.

For straight line construction, however, the latest conventional trenching methods will be used.

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