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Strong Rural Support Re-elects Bob Herbert

A. R. "Bob" Herbert, Conservative candidate for Temiskaming returned as member in the provincial legislature for his third term.

In the un-official report of the balloting, Harvey Plaunt was second, trailing Mr. Herbert by 1095 votes, and the CCF candidate Clayton Johnston trailed the leader by 1325 votes.

The trend became evident about an hour after the polls closed, and each return found Herbert increasing his lead over his opponents. Mr. Plaunt conceded the election before 10 p.m.

In a reversal of the rural vote in the federal election last year, Mr. Herbert led in most of the polls and his campaign manager admitted that Mr. Herbert's strength in the country was a deciding factor in the election.

In the voting, Mr. Herbert won sixty sub-divisions and was tied in one, Mr. Johnston won 25 and was tied in another. Mr. Plaunt was ahead in 18 polls.

In Haileybury Mr. Herbert topped Mr. Plaunt's vote by 83, in Cobalt, Mr. Herbert again was ahead of his liberal opponent, this time by 68 votes, but Mr. Johnston headed the polls by ten over second place Herbert.

In New Liskeard, Mr. Plaunt received strong support and gained 101 votes over Mr. Herbert. Mr. Johnston trailed the leader by 428 votes.

In Englehart, home town of the CCF candidate, Mr. Herbert led the polls with 388, Johnston was second with 237 and Plaunt third with 76.

North Cobalt remained CCF, Earleton and Belle Valle gave Herbert a substantial vote, Temagami and Latchford were also strong for the Conservative candidate.

For a complete list of voting by sub-divisions, see another page in this paper.

No Golf

The weather man has been particularly unkind to the members of the Haileybury Golf Club this season. They have been trying unsuccessfully since the first of June to run off their Business Girls competition, and play for the Jemmett Cup, the President's Cup and the McIsaac Event and have been rained out every time.

Their first Field day and luncheon is planned for June 19 and they are hoping for better weather then.

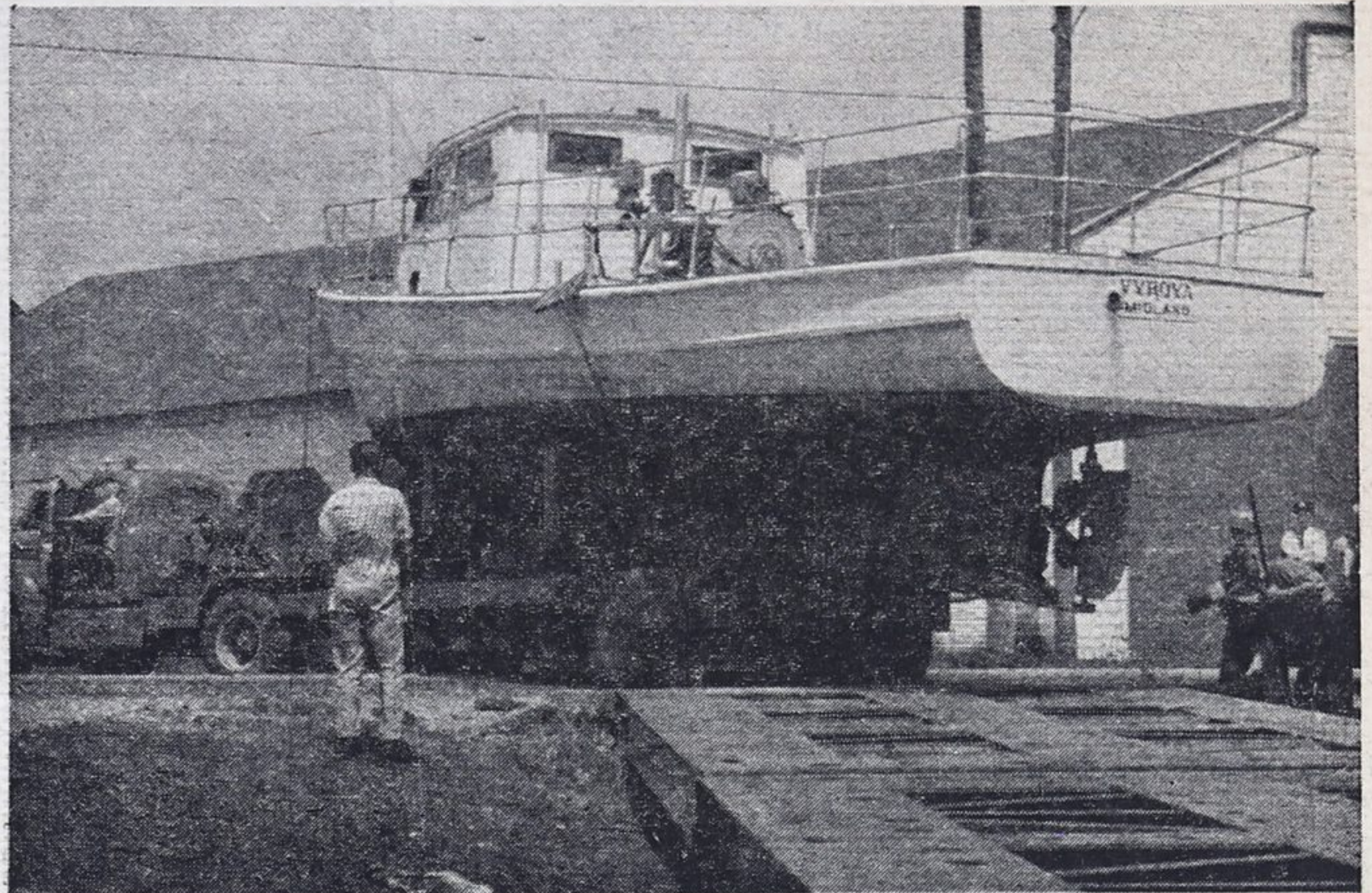
Sudden Death At Matachewan

Roderick McLellan, 65, of Matachewan, died on the roadside between Elk Lake and Matachewan on Wednesday afternoon. The cause of his death is unknown.

McLellan, an employee of the Department of Highways, was working with a road gang doing repairs to the highway, and just before quitting time he was seen by fellow workers to walk to the side of the highway and lie down on the bank.

The man's sudden collapse caused a flurry of excitement on the job, and a hurry up call was relayed to the Ontario Provincial Police Headquarters in Elk Lake.

When they went to see what was wrong, they discovered he was dead. Dr. W. C. Arnold proclaimed the man dead. The incident was investigated by OPP Constable Joe Sexton.



A fire-fighting launch, with a 90-gallon-a-minute sea water pump has been added to the fleet of power boats cruising around Lake Temagami.

The boat, primarily a petroleum products tank boat, was launched last week by Imperial Oil for J. D. Garrett, Imperial agent in the summer resort.

The vessel is called the MV "Vyroya" and was outfitted in

Midland for the purpose of handling bulk and packaged petroleum products. It has storage capacity of 3,000 gallons of gasoline and fuel oil as well as deck space for drums and other packaged goods.

The vessel conforms completely with Canada Steam ship regulations and is fully equipped for fire-fighting to protect the boat as well as the customer.

As well as the water pump, the boat has a foam system to protect against petroleum fire.

Mr. Garrett has Alfred Guppy of Temagami operating his boat. Mr. Guppy holds his Master's ticket to operate a boat of this size on these waters.

The vessel is 46 feet long by 12 wide, and will draw four feet of water when fully loaded.

Fun Fair

Don't forget the Fun Fair at the Fire Hall on Saturday.

The kids have added a Penny Bingo and a Dart Booth to their attractions and also an extra helper, Alice Forget.

FISH DERBY

No entries were received this week for the Speaker-Haileyburian Pickerel Derby, and so no one earned the weekly prize.

What to do With Dog Suspected of Rabies

Last week the Speaker carried a story regarding the discovery of rabies on a district farm, along with a wealth of misinformation which we hasten to correct.

The Federal Department of Agriculture administers the Contagious Diseases of Animals Act,

which includes tuberculosis, brucellosis and rabies, and has sweeping powers to implement control of these diseases.

The department has the power to quarantine single animals, farms and whole districts, and may order the tying up of dogs, if it deems this measure is necessary for the prevention of the spread of rabies.

It also has the equipment to determine if, indeed, rabies is present, and the organization to move quickly when there is any suspicion that a human has been exposed to contamination.

Because the source of rabies infection of domestic animals is found in wildlife, the department works closely with the Department of Lands and Forests.

Dr. F. C. Nelson, local veterinarian, commenting on the re-appearance of rabies in the district said that there was no need for panic over the single report.

"We will have rabies with us for a long time," he said, "because it is now in the fox population, and for obvious reasons, nothing can be done to bring it under complete control."

"But everyone should know how to act if they are in contact with with the disease," he pointed out, "and to whom they should turn for action."

Dr. Nelson said, "If a dog bites a person it should NOT be shot, for it is not possible to test the animal for rabies if its brains are scattered over a half acre of farmland."

"The animal should be tied up at once, the family physician advised immediately, and a report phoned to Dr. R. Murtrie, Health of Animals Division, Federal Building, North Bay."

"If livestock or a dog has been bitten, but no human exposed, the animal should be tied up and Dr. Murtrie advised," he concluded, "and if an animal, fox or otherwise is found dead or dying on the premises, it should be buried. No report is necessary, where no domestic animal or person has been bitten."



Above are the principles of last week's special Legion meeting which was called to honour Mr. James Reavell, 76 year old member of Branch 54, with his life membership. He has been a fully paid up member for the past 39 years and has held every position from caretaker to president. Left to right, Sid Daley, President of Branch 54, Zone Commander J. J. Clancy, James Reavell, recipient of the award, Buster MacDonnell, Standard Bearer, and Lou Simard, Sergeant at Arms.