

Red Cross Mobile Clinic Accepts Blood Donations

District towns received a visit from the Red Cross Mobile Blood Donor Clinic, and reports received so far indicate that the response was a heartening one.

Clinics were held in Cobalt, Elk Lake, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart, and the visit of the clinic will be repeated in about six months time, when those who have already donated may do so again, and those who have not will be given another

chance to assist with the important work of providing blood to local and provincial hospitals.

In New Liskeard the response was not as great as anticipated, but the 185 who did register for a donation of blood represented close to two thirds of the objective.

Persons concerned with arrangements were satisfied with the results and were confident that when the mobile unite re-

turns, many more will be on hand, including the 70 who expressed their willingness to donate, but failed to turn up on the big day.

New Liskeard's battle to have an adequate blood bank has been won after five years of disappointment and frustration, and many of those who have been interested in the progress of the initial attempts declare that Eric Campsall must be given full marks for organization and work

that has reached the modest success now reached.

It was over five years ago that Mr. Campsall found himself in the unsought role of "procurer of donors," and kept a record of those who were willing to help when blood was needed.

He felt however, that having to send six persons to Haileybury to locate two donors was a wasteful method, and enlisted the help of Dr. Fraser Farlinger to develop a more efficient arrangement.

A good start was finally made when hospital lab technician Miss Billie Ellis volunteered to work two nights a week typing blood for the organizing of a walking blood bank.

Volunteers for this service were enlisted from the service clubs and fire department and private citizens, and in a final drive 175

persons were typed.

At this point, the Canadian Red Cross stepped in, charged by the Ontario Government with the task of supplying Free Blood Donations to all Ontario hospitals.

In town exploring the possibilities of bringing the mobile clinic to New Liskeard, they were directed to Mr. Campsall, and found the help they needed.

Mr. Campsall was assisted by Harold McAllister and Paul Wynn, all members of the New Liskeard Lions Club in the initial stages, but the chairman refuses to take even a small portion of credit for the ultimate success of the drive.

"In giving the clinic a boost in a recent edition of your paper," he remarked, "you failed to give the Registered Nurses Association credit for the work its members have done, and this is a serious omission."

"These women took hold of the work from the start," he said, "phoned prospects, did clerical work, assisted the lab technician, and in this final drive assisted with the actual work of taking blood from the donors."

"If they hadn't worked so hard, and so efficiently, I'm afraid New Liskeard would have no blood bank," declared Mr. Campsall.

Mr. Campsall also praised the work of the local Rebekah Lodge, who had members on hand all during "Donors Day", doing the catering, and feeding the donors.

In a quick summary of the benefits of the clinic to donors and residents, Mr. Campsall said, "Your donation may save a life" the blood you donate is free to all. "You will receive a type card which will speed the selection of a donor when speed is necessary, and it could be invaluable if you happen to be in an accident, where a transfusion becomes necessary;" "mass typing would be invaluable in the event of a major catastrophe."

Bolger Shepherdson

The Reorganized Church of Jesus Christ of Latter Day Saints was the setting for the wedding of Shirley Ann Shepherdson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Shepherdson of New Liskeard to Mr. Carl Bolger, son of Mrs. and Mrs. Pat Bolger. Mr. Wagg the soloist of North Bay and wedding music was played by Mrs. Joan Shepherdson. Mr. Pat Bolger officiated the ceremony.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a white ballerina length dress with lace bodice and sleeves, the skirt was net over taffeta. The veil was finger tip length and she carried a cascade of red roses.

Miss Patsy Bolger was the bridesmaid and she wore a gown of pink crystallette over taffeta with a pill-box hat of white and she carried blue and white mums. Mr. John Fitzgerald of North Bay was groomsman and ushers were Martin Bolger and Robert Bolger, brothers of the groom.

Following the ceremony a reception was held in the Masonic Hall.

The bride's mother received the guests wearing a blue printed dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink mums. The groom's mother wore a blue printed silk dress with white accessories and corsage of pink mums.

For the wedding trip to southern Ontario the bride wore a white sheath with blue duster and blue accessories.

Many guests from out-of-town attended.

Field Crop

On Tuesday, August 11, Mr. M. Allen, Heaslip, judged the Field Crop Competition in Shield Oats, sponsored by the Charlton Agricultural Society.

The results are as follows: Frank Shoup, first with a score of 92; Allen Palmateer 91; John Aldred, 90; Allen Ryan, 89; Duncan Campbell, 88½; Milton Schenk, 88; Amos Beevers, 86; Phil Ryan, 85; Elvin McFarlane, 76; C. J. Oukes, 75; and Frank Kent, 74.

End of the Day



Shown above is the Dalewood Transport truck which overturned when its load of 19 tons of newsprint shifted throwing the vehicle out of control and ran out of control tearing out several guard rails. The accident occurred at approximately 1 a.m. at Underwood's corner, just south of Cobalt.