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Mayor Art Cook headed the parade in Haileybury yesterday to officially open the high school rugby season in the Tri-town. Rugby Queen Janet Camsell and team captain Bob Brown are seen riding the back of the open car.

## Liskeard Garageman Robbed Bound and Left in Bush

"When you are held up at the point of a gun, you do as you're told, and hope for the best."

Harold McAllister, New Liskeard businessman, his son Dougie, nine, and grandson Richard Pannel, five, left Mrs. McAllister at the Paddle Lake hunt camp last Sunday afternoon and started out on what promised to be a quiet cruise through bush roads looking for partridge. The hunt promised to be a pleasant one, but ended in a nightmarish experience.

"We passed a couple of men on the old Crusin Road," Mr. McAllister recalled, "and travelled a little farther into the bush before turning."

"A short distance back I pulled up the car, and we got out to remove an old spruce that was blocking the road. It wasn't there when we passed in, and we could have bounced over it, but the thought of any need for this was far from our minds."

"As I leaned over the tree a rough voice ordered me to lie down, and a character came from behind the tree, pointing a 30-30."

"He again urged me to lie down, and said they were desperate. By this time the first man had been joined by another."

"They tied my hands and feet, and did the same to Dougie, but they were satisfied to tie only the hands of Baby Ricky."

The men then took Mr. McAllister's wallet, with about \$50 in it, and his watch valued at \$70. Also stolen was a blank cheque for \$100, a kit bag, glasses and sweater. "They even took my handkerchief," said Mr. McAllister, and when they said 'we are sorry to do this to you, but we are desperate', I feared for my life and that of the children."

The men then drove their prisoners to an abandoned car, where they tied Mr. McAllister and Dougie to a tree, and took off in the McAllister car.

After the criminals had left, Dougie managed to free Rickey's hands, and the small child in turn freed him. Dougie then unloosed the clothes line binding his father.

The three walked back to camp, and found Clarence Connelly, a business associate who had dropped in for a visit. Mr. Connelly then drove the party to phone the police. It was learned that the stolen car came from the Peterborough district.

Mrs. McAllister had an uneasy time at the camp after her husband had left for the hunt, and had hidden her money and barred the door to the camp.

The stolen car, was sighted by police on Highway 11, near Wavell, and when they followed it, it turned into a side road, where the OPP cruiser bogged down. The police returned in a Jeep and found the McAllister car abandoned in a ditch. Constable Florian Grabowski was the first to sight the car.

Fingerprints were found on the steering wheel and on the rear view mirror, and it is understood that Mr. McAllister was able to identify at least one man from pictures provided by the police.

The car was recovered with little damage, the money and wallet are still missing as are the .410 shotgun and the 22 rifle.

Garageman George Cooper at Thornloe Corner was the first to establish that the men were travelling north in the stolen car. He said that two men drove in for gas, and when they couldn't tell him where the gas tank was he became suspicious. He advised

the police, and confirmed the suspicion that they had kept to the sideroads while travelling north.

## High School Girl Dies, Runs in Front of Auto

Sandra Newman, 15-year-old Liskeard High School student was killed last Friday afternoon as she ran from behind a school bus to cross Highway 11 near her home in Harley Township.

Bus driver Harvey McNaughton stopped on the east shoulder of the north-south highway, and the girl was the only passenger who alighted.

Witnesses say that the girl ran from behind the bus into the path of a south bound car driven by Telesphore Leveille of Wellington Street, New Liskeard. Two drivers, one in a car and another in

a truck, stopped behind the bus in compliance with the law, were eye witnesses of the tragedy.

The front bumper of the car struck and broke the girl's right leg, and her head received multiple fractures when it struck the windshield. The girl died as on-lookers ran to assist her.

At an inquest held in New Liskeard on Tuesday afternoon, a coroner's jury found that the girl had died of multiple injuries received when she ran from behind the school bus into the path of the Leveille car.

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## Armstrong Township Joins Health Unit

In a recent report issued by the Temiskaming Health Unit, for July and August, it was announced that the Township of Armstrong had joined the services of the Unit on July 1.

Immunization Clinics were held in the Earleton area during July and August, making the quadruple vaccine, (diphtheria, whooping cough, tetanus and polio combined), polio vaccine and small-pox vaccine, available to all pre-school children in the surrounding areas serviced by the Health Unit. Polio vaccine was also available to the adult population. Both these clinics were well attended and the third one, to complete the series, was slated for September 23.

Miss Maureen O'Shea, Miss Claire Laprairie and Miss Irene Kuusela joined the nursing staff in July. Miss Laprairie is working from the Kirkland Lake office, Miss O'Shea in Englehart, and Miss Kuusela in the Cobalt and Coleman district.

Mr. A. Townsend, Commission engineer and his assistant, paid their annual visit to the area in July to check all water and sewage plants, both public and private, in Temiskaming. Their reports will not be available until later in the fall.

An outbreak of typhoid fever developed following a wedding in

Thornloe in July. Nine definite cases have been diagnosed in this region, with two other probable cases living elsewhere. The cases occurred in the Township of Teck, Town of New Liskeard, Village of Thornloe, and the Township of Kerns.

Investigations are not yet complete, as all laboratory reports have not been received. It is apparent that two carriers of typhoid bacilli have been discovered.

Twenty immunization clinics have been held with a total attendance of 1710; 24 Child Health Clinics with 767 attending; eight chest clinics were attended by 108 people and two cancer clinics had an attendance of 26.

## Immunization

Dr. E. R. Harris, Medical Officer of Health, Temiskaming Health Unit will conduct Immunization Clinics as follows:

**Monday, October 5, 1959, 1:30 to 4:00, Legion Hall, Haileybury.**

**Friday, October 9, 1959, 1:30 to 4:00, Community Hall, New Liskeard.**

All parents are invited to attend and have their children protected against Polio, Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus, (Lockjaw) and Small-pox. This protection should be given your child from three months of age upwards and may be obtained from these clinics or from your family physician. Salk Polio Vaccine will also be available at this time for any adult who is a resident of an area served by this Health Unit.

## Child Hit By Car Has Broken Leg

Haileybury — A three-year-old boy is in hospital here being treated for injuries received when struck by a car last Monday.

Raymond Forget was rushed to the hospital by the driver who struck him as he played in front of his Niven Street home. He suffered a broken right leg and head lacerations.



Haileybury High School defeated Cobalt Hi 31 to 1 in the opening game of the season on the Mining School gridiron. The winning team is shown above with Mayor Art Cook who headed the opening game parade.