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Haileybury Council Hears Delegations

By-laws authorizing an additional amount for road expenditures and regarding the closing of a portion of Probyn Street between Lake Shore Road and Lake Temiskaming were passed at the October meeting of Haileybury Town Council, Monday night, with Mayor A. H. Cooke, Councillors Whelan, Camsell, O'Grady, Fleming and Arnold and Clerk Haskett in attendance.

Several one-man delegations were also present. Mr. Moore spoke to Council regarding the disposal of part of his lot. Walter Stewart requested a permit to repair his garage on the corner of Rorke and Main, recently damaged by fire. Considerable discussion ensued regarding this, with the clerk reading a report made on the building by the Sutcliffe Company. Fire Chief Ken Watson, who was present, stated that he would not approve it to be used as a paintshop again without a new heating system.

Mr. Stewart planned to spend approximately \$1,000 on repairs but Council members felt that it would cost much more to reconstruct the building properly. Mr. Stewart was asked to submit plans and specifications to Council before a decision could be made regarding a permit. Members of Council also agreed to look the building over in company with Mr. Stewart on Tuesday morning.

Norman Abraham brought information acquired at the Recreation Convention held in Haileybury last Saturday, dealing particularly with the procedure to be followed in order to ascertain whether or not the town needs or wants a recreation centre. After some discussion Council decided to put the matter before the voters in the form of a question on the ballots at the coming municipal

election being held on December 7.

Representing the Confederation Life Assurance Company, James Watson, William Ross and Percy Lemon presented a brief regarding a pension plan for town employees. It was decided that this was a matter for the consideration of the 1960 Council.

A letter from R. Gauvreau re purchase of a lot to give him access to a lot he now owns, was referred to the property committee.

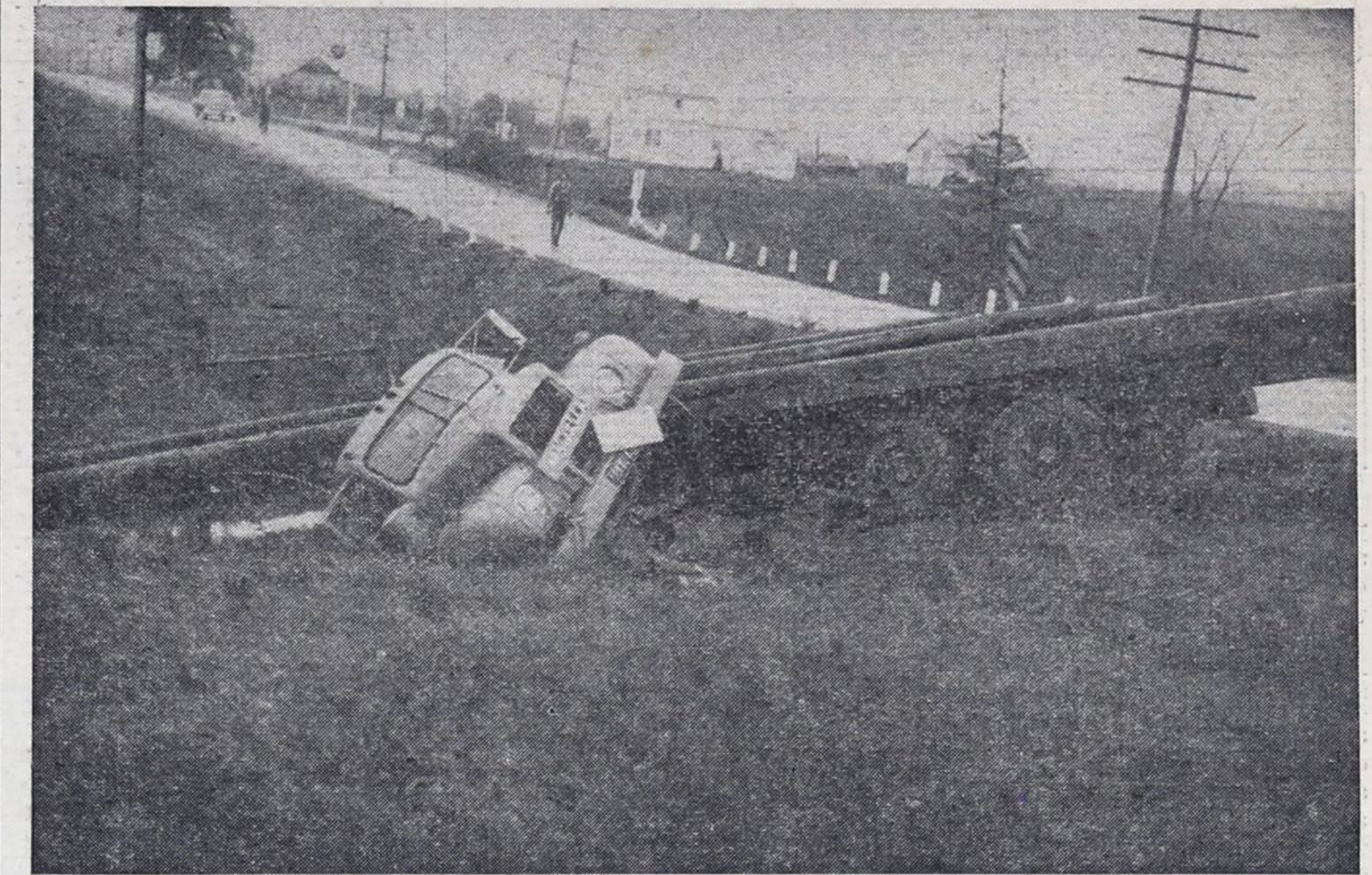
The offer of Frank Herbertson to purchase a lot on Probyn and Rorke for \$200.00 was accepted.

A lengthy discussion followed the reading of a letter from the Separate School Board, asking that the town assume part of the expense of a catch basin that they had put in on town property, near the new school. Council finally decided to write the architect who had drawn up the plans for the school, asking him why the catch basin had not been put in the proper position in the first place.

CIMM Meets

Guest speaker at the October meeting of the Cobalt Branch of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will be S. C. Yule, general superintendent of Kerr-Addison, who will give an illustrated talk on "Hydraulic Backfiring at the Kerr-Addison Gold Mines."

The meeting will be held in the Haileybury Legion Hall, October 23, at 8 p.m.



Allan Lowe, 27, of Trobridge St. Meaford and passenger Colin Buchanan of Mount Forest narrowly escaped death Friday when their tractor trailer loaded with heavy poles went out of control on Highway 65 two miles east of New Liskeard. The vehicle left the road and travelled down an embankment towards a small creek. The cab jack-knifed shortly before the load of long, heavy timber slid forward off the front of the trailer. Constable Roy Feeley of the Haileybury Detachment of the OPP investigated.

Northern Recreation Groups At Convention in Haileybury

Delegates who attended the seventh annual conference of the Northern Ontario Recreation Association held in Haileybury last week, pronounced it "one of the best yet."

Lay and professional recreation workers started to arrive in Haileybury on Friday afternoon, in

time for registration, and to attend the reception arranged for that evening.

Also on Friday there was a meeting of the Northern Ontario and the Ontario-Quebec Broomball Association.

The convention swung into action on Saturday morning with an official greeting from Mayor Arthur Cooke of Haileybury. Mayor Cooke rated high in importance the work being done across the province by recreation workers.

Headquarters for the convention was in the Haileybury Hotel, where manager Jim Timmins and his staff made the guests welcome.

Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club made its attractive clubhouse available to the delegates, and the general sessions and evening banquet were held there.

The theme of the convention was "Here's How" and a panel of experts presented papers dealing with general problems of all Recreation groups.

C. A. Weir, advisor to the Community Programs Branch of the Department of Education discussed the pitfalls and problems facing any community planning a Community Centre, and showed how these could be properly dealt with.

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Immunization

Dr. E. R. Harris, Medical Officer of Health, Timiskaming Health Unit will conduct an Immunization Clinic as follows:

Friday, October 23, 1959, The Community Hall, Cobalt, 1:30 to 4:00 p.m. This is the second clinic in a series of three clinics to be held which provide immunization against Diphtheria, Whooping Cough, Tetanus (Lockjaw), Smallpox and Poliomyelitis.

The Weather

Week ending October 20, 1959.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	37	30
Thursday	39	31
Friday	50	28
Saturday	41	34
Sunday	39	30
Monday	38	19
Tuesday	35	31

Hon. Kelso Roberts At Cobalt Graduation

A vivid picture of the world the young people of today can expect to see, was painted Friday night by Ontario Attorney General Kelso Roberts. Mr. Roberts was speaking to the graduates at the Cobalt high school's commencement exercises.

Mr. Roberts said that it is practically impossible for a man of his age to visualize the future. He re-

called that when he first went to Cobalt, where he practised for some six years, the town was just about to celebrate its 21st birthday. In those days, he said, hand-steeling contests were the vogue, but today machines have replaced the hand steelers, just as horses on the farms have been replaced by tractors.

In medicine, Mr. Roberts said that skills are developing so fast that the time may come when none of the ills that affect mankind today will exist. He warned however that in the atomic era, high radiation, high tension and high speeds may well replace some of the old killers.

He prophesied that space travel will be a reality within the lifetime of the graduates, and that global television and mail carrying satellites are within the foreseeable future.

He said that in the United States recently he heard scientists discussing the possibility of deliberately breeding a race of supermen if present studies in genetics continue to advance. He said that this might prove to have serious consequences for other nations if any one country succeeded in such a project.

The attorney general said that exploding world populations would force changes in eating habits and bring immense problems. "The age of the gourmet is fast receding," he said. Meat may virtually disappear he said, to be replaced with synthetic sources of protein.

All this may come about in a world at peace, but atomic war could wipe out not only nations, but destroy the world. But Mr. (Continued On Page Twelve)

G. L. Cassidy Heads Teachers' Federation

The first annual meeting of the newly formed District 29 of the Secondary School Teachers Federation was held in Haileybury, Oct. 17 with sixty-eight teachers in attendance. This district covers the area from Hearst to Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls and South River.

The meeting was chaired by C. J. Fitzgerald of Kirkland Lake, with the greater part of the discussion periods being taken up with the subject of professional development. Plans were discussed and it is hoped that next year when the meeting is held in Kirkland Lake, that a one day educational conference with subject workshop on all high school subjects may be followed by the business meeting the following day. The development of professional qualifications was stressed as the prime aim for the coming year.

The guest speaker was J. H. Mitchell, assistant secretary of the Provincial executive, who spoke on the contrast between conditions in 1919 when the Federation was first formed, and those

confronting teachers now, particularly in nature of tenure, observance of contracts, the teacher as a citizen and as a person. He also stressed the obligation teachers have to their own Federation and to the public they serve, adding that there must be co-operative effort in order to carry out their duties effectively.

G. L. Cassidy of Haileybury was elected as president for the coming year with A. Barsevich of Timmins as first vice-president. A. Lecuyer of North Bay was named second vice-president, Miss Jean McGill of Haileybury, secretary, Reg. Proctor of North Bay, public relations officer, and J. Coghlan, also of North Bay, salary co-ordinator.

The delegates enjoyed a banquet at the United church hall at the conclusion of the meeting, when the local Board of Education was represented by T. G. Tulloch, the town by Dr. W. C. Arnold and the Ministerial Association by Rev. C. E. Peacock.



Norman Abrahams, who was pinch-hitting for Chick Grozelle as chairman of the Northern Ontario Recreation Association convention held in Haileybury last weekend, received high praise for his handling of the difficult assignment. He is shown here with his wife, relaxing near the end of the two day meeting.