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Residents Up in Arms Want Curfew Curbs To Halt Vandalism

Unless a 12 month lapse dims memories of wanton damage, All Hallow's Eve, 1960 will be a comparatively quiet evening, according to angry private citizens, businessmen and peace officers across Canada.

Monday morning papers from all parts of the country told a sorry story of vandalism far removed from the laugh-provoking pranks of other years and general opinion is that the line of tolerance has been crossed to too great a degree.

From one town near Sarnia comes a tale of mob violence, attacked police and property damage by youths and adults. Property damage will reach into the thousands of dollars.

In New Liskeard police were helpless to control the mob of several hundreds which milled around the downtown district, one car was rolled over the river bank, and escaped plunging into the river when held by trees.

Another truck was over-turned, while another owner saved his vehicle with a salt-charged shotgun.

Police arresting a rowdy were taunted with cowardice, as they struggled to remove the man from the main street.

Straw was burned on the Wabi bridge, endangering the structure, and garbage strewn all over the main streets. When the garbage truck assignment tried to clean up the mess, the mob stole the keys and let air out of all the tires.

Cobalt and Haileybury had a traditional Hallowe'en, young people soaped a few windows, and made their rounds of homes for the annual "Shell-out." Cobalt children did a little constructive work campaigning for UNICEF and collected \$116 to aid children in distressed countries. This is the second year that Silvertown children have held this campaign. Last year they collected \$81.

While no definite plan has yet been made to control rowdiness on the eve of the October Holy Day, it has been suggested that police appoint deputies who know most of the people in town.

These men will not attempt to curb vandalism, but they will be around taking notes, and offenders will receive summonses the following day, and will appear in court to answer for their offenses.

One officer in favor of this method said, "It would be foolish for any officer to attempt physical control of a mob, but if ringleaders are brought to court and made pay for the damage they have done, they will decide it is wiser to be neither a leader or follower."

Magistrate Warns Juvenile Drivers And Their Parents

Magistrate E. W. Kenrick issued a stern warning Tuesday for the benefit of district farmers who let their youngsters drive motor vehicles.

He had before him in juvenile court two boys, aged 13 and 15, who smashed up a car causing damage estimated at \$1,000.

Police said that the oldest lad took his father's car, then picked up three friends. He then let the 13-year-old boy drive the car, and he rolled it over a Casey township road. No one was injured.

The boy's father admitted that he let his son take the car to drive to church. Magistrate Kenrick fined each lad \$5.00 and costs. He said that too many farmers are letting young children drive motor vehicles, and in fact, encouraging them to drive cars and trucks around the farm. He warned that the court will take a very serious view of any more youngsters caught driving on the highways without licenses.

It is understood that the police cannot prevent a boy from driving a tractor on his father's farm, but if the same boy drives the machine on a highway, he or his father could be prosecuted.



Heather Pearson, Sect'y.-Treas., Stanley MacVeigh, V.P., Sue Cavanagh, Pres., Larry Byles, Program, Connie Blair, Magazine Convenor, Janice Liscumb, Program, form the governing body of the Junior Red Cross in Haileybury Public School. Mrs. W. Hammerstrom, teacher and Mr. Cec. Blackwell, school principal, look on.

Oil Company Offices Move from N. Cobalt

North Cobalt will lose one of its biggest commercial taxpayers on January 1, when the district offices of BP Canada moves to North Bay.

A company spokesman confirmed the rumoured move, but said no change in the bulk storage plant was contemplated.

He said that the decision to move the offices to the Bay is in line with the overall changes planned for the Northern Ontario and Northeastern Quebec where BP bought 125 outlets in a deal with PM Fleming Company which was completed in April, 1958.

BP is reorganizing its divisions in the area north of the Gateway City, and the North Bay office will

handle the Northern Ontario regions while the Montreal offices will look after Northeastern Quebec.

It is also planned to open another office in Kingston to look after the company's Eastern Ontario outlets.

The bulk plant in North Cobalt will continue to serve the districts it has always covered, according to an officer of the company.

Principals Meet

Principals and vice-principals from Northern Ontario High Schools met in North Bay last week-end for their annual meeting. Sessions were held in the two Bay secondary schools.

Present at the meeting from this district were G. L. Cassidy of Haileybury, who was chairman for the sessions and J. R. Colquhoun, secretary-treasurer of the organization and P. Smith of Cobalt.

Appears In Court On Arson Charge

Rene Garceau, a 21-year-old Cobalt man, will appear before Magistrate E. W. Kenrick in court tomorrow on an arson charge. Police, assisted by Inspector H. Renardson of the Fire Marshall's Office, North Bay, allege that Garceau was responsible for setting fire to the Ste. Therese school in Cobalt on Monday October 25.

A 15-year-old boy has also been charged as an accomplice. He appeared in juvenile court Tuesday and was remanded for sentence.

Partridge Season Remains Open

Quite a few hunters saw the report in the Toronto Star stating that the partridge season ended last week, and felt they had had too little hunting.

A check with the Swastika office of the Department of Lands and Forest revealed that the season here and in the North Bay District continues until November 25.

Haileybury New Champs

By BOB MACDIARMID

Haileybury played host to the Noranda High School team last week in the semi-final game to determine who would play against the winners of the Cobalt - New Liskeard game.

First Quarter:

Tyson of Haileybury kicked to Noranda 15, where Burdette of Noranda ran back to about the 25 yard line. Noranda through a series of line bucks and end runs marched to the Haileybury 25. Then on a very well executed play Burdette of Noranda ran the 25 yards on a reverse which completely fooled the Haileybury squad. Convert was good. Noranda kicks, Johnson receives but could not make any run back. Haileybury marches to Noranda 45 but

was stopped. Noranda started to march again but got no further than Haileybury 35. The quarter was fought in this fashion until about five minutes to go in the first quarter. Noranda forced back to own 40, could not make first downs, tried a kick which was blocked and recovered by Haileybury on Noranda 30. Noranda then got an offside penalty to put the ball to Noranda 20. Haileybury taking advantage of this break ran 20 yards for a touchdown. Buffam being the ball carrier. The convert by Tyson was good.

Second Quarter:

Scalzo handled the kicking chores for Haileybury, and kick (Continued On Page Four)

Federated Teachers Confer in Liskeard

On Saturday, October 31, some sixty women teachers from northern Ontario met in New Liskeard to discuss policy and review reports from the annual meeting held in Toronto in August. Local president, Mrs. Edith Cole of Englehart welcomed the visitors who came from as far north as Kapuskasing.

The group was honoured in having as its leader for the day the provincial president, Miss Annie McLennan of Sudbury. At the banquet Miss McLennan gave an inspiring address in which she called on each teacher to accept her role as a builder of the cathedral of education.

Miss Jessie Smith, a director of long standing, attended as a delegate from Kirkland Lake and contributed generously to the discussion on reports, which were presented by Miss Laura Loach also of Kirkland Lake.

Teachers were urged to study the booklet, "Your Professional Development" prepared by Federation of Women Teachers of Ontario and dealing with in-service training. Also on this subject is "Steps to Higher Qualifications" which has for its motto:

"He who would dare to teach must never cease to learn."

The Weather

Something that has not happened before in Mr. Reavell's years of weather recording, was noted last month. The maximum temperature, both this year and last, occurred on the same day of the month, the fourth. The minimum temperature also was on the same date as last year, the nineteenth.

The average daily mean temperature for October 1959 was 42.2, in 1958 it was 47.00 and since 1894, it was 44.8.

The maximum temperature for the month this year was 68, October 4, last year it was 71 on October 4, and in 1938 it was a high of 81.8.

In the lower brackets the thermometer dropped to a minimum of 19 this year, on October 19, last year it was 31 on the 19th, and in 1917 it was down to ten degrees.

Week ending November 3, 1959.

| | Max. | Min. |
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| Wednesday | 37 | 25 |
| Thursday | 45 | 27 |
| Friday | 41 | 32 |
| Saturday | 41 | 31 |
| Sunday | 42 | 33 |
| Monday | 35 | 24 |
| Tuesday | 35 | 21 |



Replying to an enquiry made by Mrs. Mac., Russell Findlay, 13 years, Lorraine Niemi, 13, and Mike Hammerstrom, 13, of the Haileybury Public School write letters to explain the undertakings of the Junior Red Cross in their school.