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## Problems of North Discussed by Panel

W. J. Barr, mayor of New Liskeard and president of the North-eastern Development Association was chairman at a meeting of Northern Ontario leaders and government officials held in North Bay last week-end.

Members of parliament from Northeastern Ontario ridings were guests of honor at a luncheon arranged by directors of NODA.

Following the luncheon several of the government members took part in a series of panel discussions under the heading of Regional Development in Northeastern Ontario, with W. R. Thompson as chairman, and the following panel: Hon. W. J. Spooner, Minister of Lands and Forests, M. L. Troy, MPP, C. H. Lyons, MPP, and J. A. Habel, MP.

"Immigration here and how much" had H. L. Trites of Bruce Mines as chairman and brought together Hon. W. J. Spooner, Murdo Martin, MP, H. F. Weimer, F. M. Sagle and W. R. Thompson, directors.

"Industrial and Agricultural Development" was chaired by E. C. Bovey with Rene Brunell, MPP, Arnold Peters, MP, and John Fullerton assisting on the panel.

At the meeting the "Buy Northern" campaign was launched with the purpose of inducing consumers to buy in the North and create jobs for northerners.

A resolution which arose from the Jaycees of District 12, and which was passed at the All Ontario Jaycee Convention in Toronto, May 22nd, requesting the Provincial Government to set up a Regional Planning Office for the area of North Eastern Ontario became a partial reality Saturday.

Representatives of the Department of Municipal Affairs Planning and Development Branch informed the North Eastern Ontario Development Association that the Pro-

vincial Government will provide their organization with trained technical staff for the purpose of conducting surveys of a planning nature at the regional level. These surveys will include economic studies, transportation studies, and eventually it is hoped completion of topographical maps for this entire region.

Mr. J. E. Turnbull, Chief Consultant, Department of Planning and Development, Trade and Industries Branch, noted that this move came as a result of requests from both the North Eastern Ontario Development Association and Public groups such as the Jaycees.

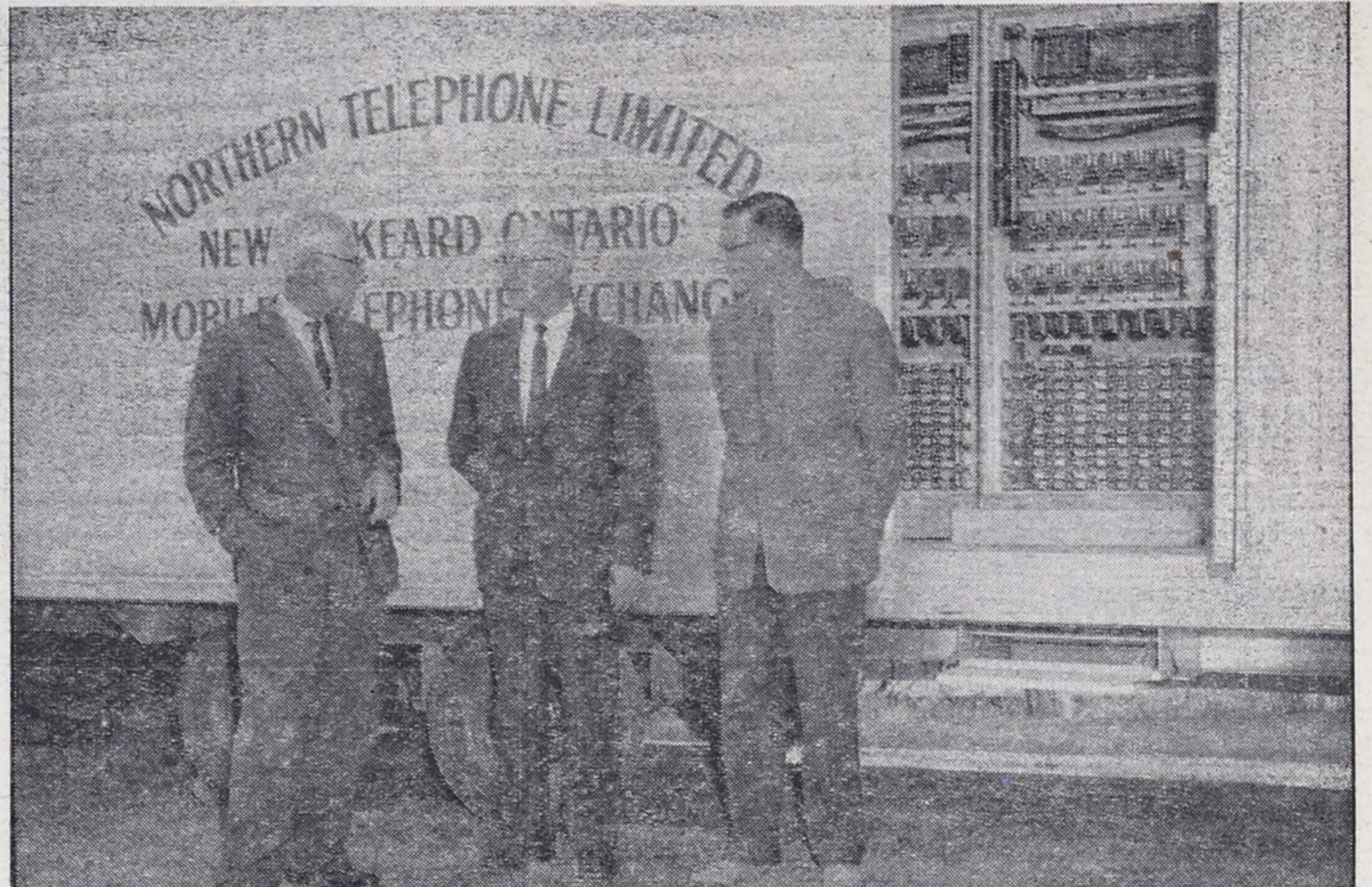
## Miniature Football For Sports Fans

A move to interest and train under twelve years and one hundred pound youngsters in the mysteries of Canadian Rugby Football started early in September, and this week-end, teams from New Liskeard and Haileybury will tangle in home and home games.

The boys have been well equipped by those in charge of games, and are in no more danger of hurt than they would be in ordinary street play. They will get bumps, for sure, but nothing worse than what they have received in play and practice.

The men who have dug up the money for the uniforms, and who have spent many afternoons and Saturdays training the kids are interested in instilling good sportsmanship and fair play into their charges, as well as the important elements of team play.

It's expected that a decent crowd will be on hand for the games.



Mayor W. J. Barr looks over the new Mobile Telephone Exchange just delivered to Northern Telephone Company. Explaining the purpose of the exchange are company officials J. B. Garrett, chief engineer and W. T. Walker, assistant general manager.

## Strong Rural Vote Wins for Hoffman

It's all over now until the next time. Phil Hoffman of Temagami is the new MPP for the district, and the opposition is licking its wounds and grimly assessing the situation.

The Liberals feel that their candidate, Harvey Plaunt, gave the government a good run, and slightly increased the Liberal vote. The CCF are still wondering what hit them, as their vote decreased despite an increase in the number of persons who cast a ballot.

The score was:  
Hoffman, P.C., 4,704  
Plaunt, Liberal, 3,825  
Taylor, CCF, 2,538.

The Hoffman plurality was 879 votes. About 78 per cent voted, with 11,118 casting ballots out of 14,244 eligible to vote.

In 1959 the score at the general election was:

Herbert, P.C., 4,327  
Johnston, CCF, 2,989  
Plaunt, Liberal, 3,210.

In the byelection the most outstanding feature was the shattering defeat of the CCF. The party workers are still trying to figure out what happened, and why the old CCF spellbinder C. H. Taylor got less votes than Clayton Johnston obtained last year.

Only at Cobalt did the CCF hold a majority, getting 354 votes to 287 Liberal and 260 Conservative. Practically every other CCF stronghold collapsed.

The Liberals captured New Liskeard, Haileybury and Buckle Township. In New Liskeard the vote was 883 Liberal; 844 Conservative; 350 CCF.

Haileybury also went Liberal, with 444 votes; trailed by the Tories with 403 and 182 CCF votes.

Running close behind the Liberals in the larger centers, the Tories picked up their majorities in the rural subdivisions.

Latchford, once strongly CCF,

gave Hoffman 101 votes, to 74 Liberal and 49 CCF.

Elk Lake went strongly Tory, with 161 votes, trailed by 55 for the Liberals and 48 for the CCF.

But the Liberals gained a surprising victory in Matachewan, getting 177 votes, followed by 112 for the Tories and 17 for the CCF.

Mr. Hoffman won a big personal victory in Temagami, gaining 324 votes to 136 for Plaunt and 66 for Taylor. Bear Island went Conservative, with 34 to eight Liberal and five CCF. But Goward, just a few miles from Temagami, split three ways, the vote being 25 - 25 - 24.

Temiskaming was created as a riding in 1898 and had 10 Conservative members, three CCF and two Liberals.

The PC's have now won 14 elections in Simcoe Centre since it was created in 1885. Liberals won eight times. The CCF has never held the seat. One election went to the United Farmers of Ontario, now defunct.

## Northern Telephone Has Mobile Unit

This mobile unit is the first of its type in Northern Ontario, and should it meet all expectations, will be joined by other units in the near future. Two other units of a similar nature are presently in service with other companies in Southern Ontario.

The 20 foot mobile trailer was custom built by McGuiness Trailer Company of Peterborough, and the automatic dial equipment was supplied and installed by ETECO of Canada Limited in Toronto. The unit was engineered by, and built to the specifications of the Northern Telephone Limited Engineering Department. Delivery time from initial order to final delivery was ten weeks.

The mobile unit has been equipped initially to serve 300 subscribers, but if need be, can be extended by the addition of dial equipment, to double this capacity. Telephone cables serving subscribers and power lines are connected from the outside of the unit. There

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Herman Belland and Phil Hoffman, MLA for Temiskaming look over the figures that made the Progressive Conservative candidate winner in last Thursday's balloting. Mr. Hoffman and Mr. Belland expressed their appreciation for help from workers and the strong support given by the voters.

## Haileybury Golf Club Winds Up Big Season

Outstanding interest was shown by golfers in the closing Supper and Dance held last Friday evening at the Club House. The attendance was excellent at both events. Following the supper the presentation of prizes won during the season was an important part of the program. In the absence of the president, Charles Camsell, the vice-president, Arnold Hawkins of New Liskeard presided and extended a welcome to the guests. Mr. Hawkins also presented the Club Championship Cup to Frank Kemp of New Liskeard, with the runner-up prize going to his twin brother, Harry Kemp.

The Morissette Trophy for Parent and Junior play, presented by R. A. Armstrong, went to Frank and George Kemp, with Ross Davis and Paul Hough as runners-up in the men's class. In the ladies' class, Mrs. D. Dean and Dianna Dean were the winners.

The Gordon Cup for Juniors was a popular class, with Andy Stothart winning in the 16 to 18 year division. Bob Tyson was runner-up. In the 14 to 15 year division, Murray Black was first with Tom Bink-

ley runner-up. In the 10 to 13 age group, Jim Brookfield won, with George Kemp second and Bruce Black and Mike Umphrey tied for third place. Frank Kemp made the presentations in this class.

The Taylor Cup, presented by John Knox, went to Betty and Dave McLaughlin with Wayne Green and Beverley Hasset in second place.

George Black presented the Bagshaw Trophy to Dr. George Wallace. Jack McKnight was runner-up. Both are from New Liskeard.

The Captain's Cup, presented by Bill Grozelle, went to Jack McKnight, with Don Perrin as runner-up. Mr. Grozelle also presented the Hiram Walker Trophy to Peggy Ackroyd and Barney Morris, with the runner-up prize going to Fran Morris and Perc Ackroyd.

The final prize, presented by Mr. Hawkins, was the President's Cup which went to Jim Sargent. The runner-up in this class was Jim Michell.

Following the presentation of the trophies, cups and prizes, dancing was enjoyed to the music of Dorothy Houston's Orchestra.

## The Weather

Week ending September 27, 1960.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	70	47
Thursday	68	53
Friday	51	48
Saturday	65	47
Sunday	67	58
Monday	68	47
Tuesday	65	50