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Hallowe'en Disturbers Cooled Out by Firehose

Peaceful New Liskeard was more like Havana during a Castro riot Monday evening.

Police estimated that the crowd of teenagers and adults totalled around the 1,000 mark. Only prompt work by the local OPP detachment, backed by officers in two cruisers from Haileybury and the New Liskeard Fire Department prevented a more serious situation developing.

The fun lovers' antics included spilling fuel oil on the streets and attempting to set light to it.

Opening several water hydrants. Starting several small fires from rubbish and kindling in the downtown area, including one on the bridge.

Upsetting dozens of garbage cans, and soaping many windows.

Corporal Ted Dunnett kept his men rushing from point to point, trying to prevent small incidents becoming bigger. The fire department ably backed the police, extinguishing the fires as fast as they were started.

Police arrested five local men who will be charged with public mischief.

Around nine o'clock when the intersection of Whitewood and Armstrong was jammed solid with spectators and traffic was snarled due to the antics of snake dancers, police asked the Mayor for additional support. Mayor Bill Barr told the firemen to back the police and break the crowd.

The firemen sprayed the mob with water from the firehoses and the crowd broke up. A heavy rainstorm completed the work.

Clare Neal in the fire truck was injured when someone hurled a rock through the truck's windshield.

It appeared that all the ring-leaders were from New Liskeard, although they were backed up by willing recruits from outside the town.

Disinterested observers say that very few of the trouble makers were from Haileybury or Cobalt. The evening was quiet in both towns.

In Haileybury someone picked up a small car, owned by a policeman and placed it on his front lawn. Apart from a few minor incidents police officers in both towns report quiet evenings, with lots of fun, but no harm to property.

Hallowe'en

Chief Constable Roy Feeley has highly commended the children of Haileybury for their conduct on Hallowe'en night. Although two constables were on patrol all night, only three minor calls were received.

The groups who were collecting for UNICEF instead of "Shell-out" were quite successful. All returns are not yet available, but the approximate amounts collected are Guides, \$35.00; C.G.I.T., \$25.00; Tyro Boys, \$21.10; First Brownie Pack, \$31.09; Second Brownie Pack, \$15.00. Complete details will be given next week.

The leaders of these groups are extremely appreciative of the response to this project, tried for the first time this year, and extend their thanks to all those who co-operated.

March of Dimes Clinic Held at Kirkland Lake

At the inaugural meeting of the Northern Ontario Branch Board March of Dimes Rehabilitation Foundation, the following executive and delegates were elected: Wayne Doxsee of Kirkland Lake, chairman; Mrs. Margaret Telfer of Kirkland Lake, branch secretary; Wm. Pape, New Liskeard, treasurer, and Gordon Scott of Kirkland Lake, member at large. Dr. C. N. Brebner was appointed medical advisor and Dr. D. B. Messenger was named medical consultant. Both doctors are from Kirkland Lake.

The other delegates appointed to the Northern Ontario Board which will cover the districts of Cochrane and Temiskaming are: Mrs. Muriel Garrow, Cochrane; Mrs. Jean Beadlow, Kapuskasing; Mr. C. Shields and Mrs. V. Pooley of the Porcupine. Mr. Shields was also named to represent the new branch board on the Provincial Board.

The meeting followed the holding of the third adult orthopaedic clinic in the Kirkland & District Hospital on Monday, October 24, when 85 patients from all areas attended. Three orthopaedic surgeons assessed the patients and the clinic was convened by Dr. Brebner of Kirkland Lake. Each patient attended the clinic on the recommendation of his or her own physician and all arrangements for the patients were attended to by Mrs. M. Telfer, March of Dimes District Case Worker. Public Health Nurses from the Porcupine and Temiskaming Health Units assisted March of Dimes caseworkers at the clinic.

The Northern Ontario Branch

Board will administer March of Dimes and Rehabilitation Foundation affairs in the north and coordinate all endeavours for the benefit of physically handicapped adults.

French Federation Meets at Kirkland

Two delegates from Haileybury Federation, Mrs. L. Simard, president, and Mrs. L. Charette, secretary, attended the 25th Anniversary celebration of the Kirkland Lake Federation of French Canadian Women last week-end.

The reunion was opened on Saturday at 1:00 p.m. with registration of all sections attending. Representatives were present from Hearst, Timmins, Rouyn-Noranda and Haileybury. The meeting that followed was presided over by Mrs. J. Harvey, president of the Kirkland Lake section. Delegates were asked to give a short resume of the activities in their sections. New ideas were welcomed.

A special guest at the anniversary celebration was the National president, Mrs. R. A. Sauve of Ottawa.

A pot luck supper was served at five o'clock and at eight o'clock the session was resumed when the audience enjoyed a fashion show, singing, dances and music. Several attendance prizes were drawn for. These were donations from stores

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This fearsome trio around the Jack O'Lantern are Bonnie Buffam, Debbie and Lorna Moore. In Cobalt there was hardly any vandalism, although hundreds of youngsters and adults had fun.

Buy Northern Campaign Launched by the NODA

The Northeastern Ontario Development Association has backed the 'Buy Northern' resolution, presented earlier this month by director W. Roy Thompson of Kirkland and District Chamber of Commerce, at a convention of Northern Ontario Association Chambers of Commerce in Timmins.

'Buy Northern' resolution has now become a 'Buy Northern' campaign, which seeks to persuade more local buying, so as to create jobs in Northern Ontario.

The campaign will effect fifty towns, members of NODA.

Greater employment, and the quest for more secondary industries for northern towns and other communities, are foremost in the objectives outlined by NODA.

New Liskeard Mayor W. J. Barr, president of NODA, said that there are four purposes behind the Buy Northern campaign.

It is hoped, firstly, that those products already being manufactured or produced in Northern Ontario will be brought to everybody's attention.

The second purpose is to spotlight those products not presently manufactured in Northern Ontario, but which might be, with proper encouragement to the industry concerned.

Mayor Barr said that among other things, "proper encouragement" means "loyalty to the people

who produce goods comparable to any brought in from the South'.

It is this loyalty, he pointed out, which can make or break any attempt by Northern producers and manufacturers to sell their products in the North.

Continuing the objectives of NODA for backing the Buy Northern resolution, Mayor Barr said the third one was to "spotlight the many good retail merchants in Northern Ontario".

These merchants, he added, support the various communities and also support products manufactured in Northern Ontario.

The fourth, and perhaps the most significant as far as making the North known outside the North, is to "draw attention to the fact that Northern Ontario is indeed an economic unit".

"Northern Ontario offers a suitable climate for more secondary industries", he maintained.

NODA has listed the producers of goods and manufacturers in all the 50 communities which comprise the association, machinery manufacturers, bottling works and others have been included.

Lost Child

A child reported missing Monday evening was located, unharmed and returned to her parents who live on Highway 11 a few miles north of New Liskeard.

The young girl, scolded for a minor misdemeanor by her mother, disappeared before suppertime and the services of the Ontario Provincial Police were enlisted to locate her.

Special Guest at Masonic Banquet

A Grand Master's District Masonic banquet was held in St. Andrew's United Church, Haileybury on October 28th, at 7:00 p.m.

The Grand Master of the Masonic Lodge in the Province of Ontario, Clarence McLeod Pitts, was a special guest.

Thomas G. Tulloch, Haileybury, District Deputy Grand Master of Nipissing East district, was host for the evening.

Approximately seventy members of the Masonic Order were present from Mattawa, Sturgeon Falls, North Bay, Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Elk Lake, as representatives of their Lodges. (Continued On Page Eight)

Blitz

The Children's Aid Society will hold its annual campaign in Englehart and the Tri-Town areas during the first two weeks of November. Englehart is planning a one-day blitz for November 1.

Canvassers called on residential and business sections during the day and evening.

The Englehart and Tri-Town campaign is under the direction of Mr. J. W. Walker, Kirkland Lake, president of the board and Rene Charbonneau, Kirkland Lake, director of the Children's Aid Society. As local representative of the board of directors, Mrs. M. R. King will be in charge of the Englehart campaign. Mrs. Lloyd Dickenson is the local campaign manager.

North Cobalt H. and S. Hears About Retarded

NORTH COBALT — The regular monthly meeting of North Cobalt Home and School Association was held in the Public School Auditorium on Tuesday, October 11 with 15 members and two visitors present. Mrs. D. Labine, president, presided and the meeting opened with Mrs. M. Sutton reading the Home and School prayer, followed by members repeating code of ethics.

The vote for the banner was taken and won by Mr. C. Hawn's class.

Two donations were approved one to Canadian Home and School for refugee year and one to the Township Firemen for a Hallowe'en party they put on for the Township children.

The president, Mrs. Labine read an article out of the Canadian Home and School magazine entitled

"Knock on Every Door", this was pertaining to membership. Mrs. Jarvis gave a short talk on an in-service course which she recently took.

Program chairman, Mrs. L. S. Lafoy introduced the guest speaker for the evening, Mrs. Doug Mackay from the Retarded Children's Association, who gave a very interesting and informative talk on retarded children from birth through the years.

Mrs. M. J. Dwyer is donating an honour roll to be placed in the school for the student who has the highest honours for the year. This is from Grade one to eight, the student will have picture and name inscribed on it.

The meeting closed with a dainty lunch served by Mrs. Dinel and her committee and a social half hour was enjoyed by all.