

# Buck Appliance opens new store

Lawrence Buck, of Buck Appliances and Furniture today is opening his fine new store on Lake Shore Road, and gives high praise to the district which provided him with the opportunity for expansion that has gone far beyond his most optimistic dreams.

"When I came to this district three years ago, I felt that, with the building of the satellite at Elk Lake, there would be a market for television sets and services, which I was in the position to supply."

explained Mr. Buck. "I wasn't here too long," he continued, "before I realized there was room not only for television, but for major appliances, and later on for furniture."

"The chief obstacle to a rapid expansion was the difficulty in finding a good store in New Liskeard, the geographic centre of the trading area," he said, "and, even with the large Cobalt store, I was hard pushed for space to store and display my merchandise."

"To help with the furniture end of the business, I brought Mr. Paul St. Jean from Toronto to manage that operation, and shortly after he started it became increasingly evident that I would have to find a bigger store. I think shoppers in the district will be pleased with the new arrangements."

A short time ago, Mr. Buck purchased the former Foodland building, and for the past three weeks a crew of men, including the owner, have been working around the clock to meet the December 8 deadline.

The work is done, and the store is now a symphony in pastel shades, two large floors of display space filled with new stocks of appliances, furniture, draperies and floor coverings.

"I haven't had time to list the bargains we are offering our grand opening on Thursday," concluded Mr. Buck, "all I could do was announce that we are opening, and sometimes I wondered if we would be ready."

"But I would like to emphasize to the residents that we have bought special merchandise for the opening, and we will be offering them at rock bottom prices."

Mr. Buck also said, "I would like to voice my appreciation to residents of the district who have made this important move possible by their initial and continuing patronage."

# Swastika Reports

By H. I. MATSON

Mild, snow-free weather has been enjoyed in this area to a much later date than in recent years, allowing the continuation of many projects which normally would be seriously affected by wintry conditions. Looking back one year to our records for December 1st, 1959, we find the snow depth to have been 17.6 inches, while the present depth is only two inches.

Many people, however, depend on snow and cold weather to create ideal working conditions for their livelihood. Among these are timber or pulpwood operators who in many cases must have these conditions for the preparation of winter roads, along which they transport their products.

Trappers also wait for the cold weather to produce the best quality fur harvest. Many fur-bearing animals, if trapped in the early fall, do not produce a prime, top quality pelt, but if caught a few weeks later, the same pelt may be worth much more. Inactivity of the District trappers is evidenced by the fact that to-date only 25 have brought in furs for sealing by Fish and Wildlife officials.

Approximately 150 numbered trap-lines are laid out in the District. For an annual fee of five dollars, each unit is registered in the name of the trapper. Secondary watershed boundaries are generally used as trap-line area boundaries, with unit areas varying from nine square miles to 80 square miles.

Each trapper co-operates with the fur management officials in the wise management of this particular area, ensuring a perpetual

yield of this natural resource. Quotas are set for the number of beaver, fisher and marten which may be taken yearly from each unit, so that sufficient breeding stock is left for the reproduction of those species, have necessitated removal of more than the normal quota, and in some cases, whole colonies of nuisance beaver have been removed.

The Ontario Trappers' Association Fur Sales will again be held in North Bay on December 14th and January 27th. Dates have not been set for the remaining three sales.

During the past few weeks, several staff changes have come about. Rhodes Boothby, formerly Conservation Officer at Matheson, has taken over the District duties of Assistant Senior Conservation Officer, vacated by Roy Johanson.

Bill Humphries, formerly from Powassan, has taken over the position vacated by Rhodes Boothby.

The District staff wish Biologist Norman Patrick every success in his new position in Sault Ste. Marie and welcome Bill Charlton as his successor.

Lots of parents would have a car if the kids didn't have drivers' licenses.

I wish to thank my many friends who supported me in the Municipal Election and promise to continue to do my very best, for one and all, in the coming year.

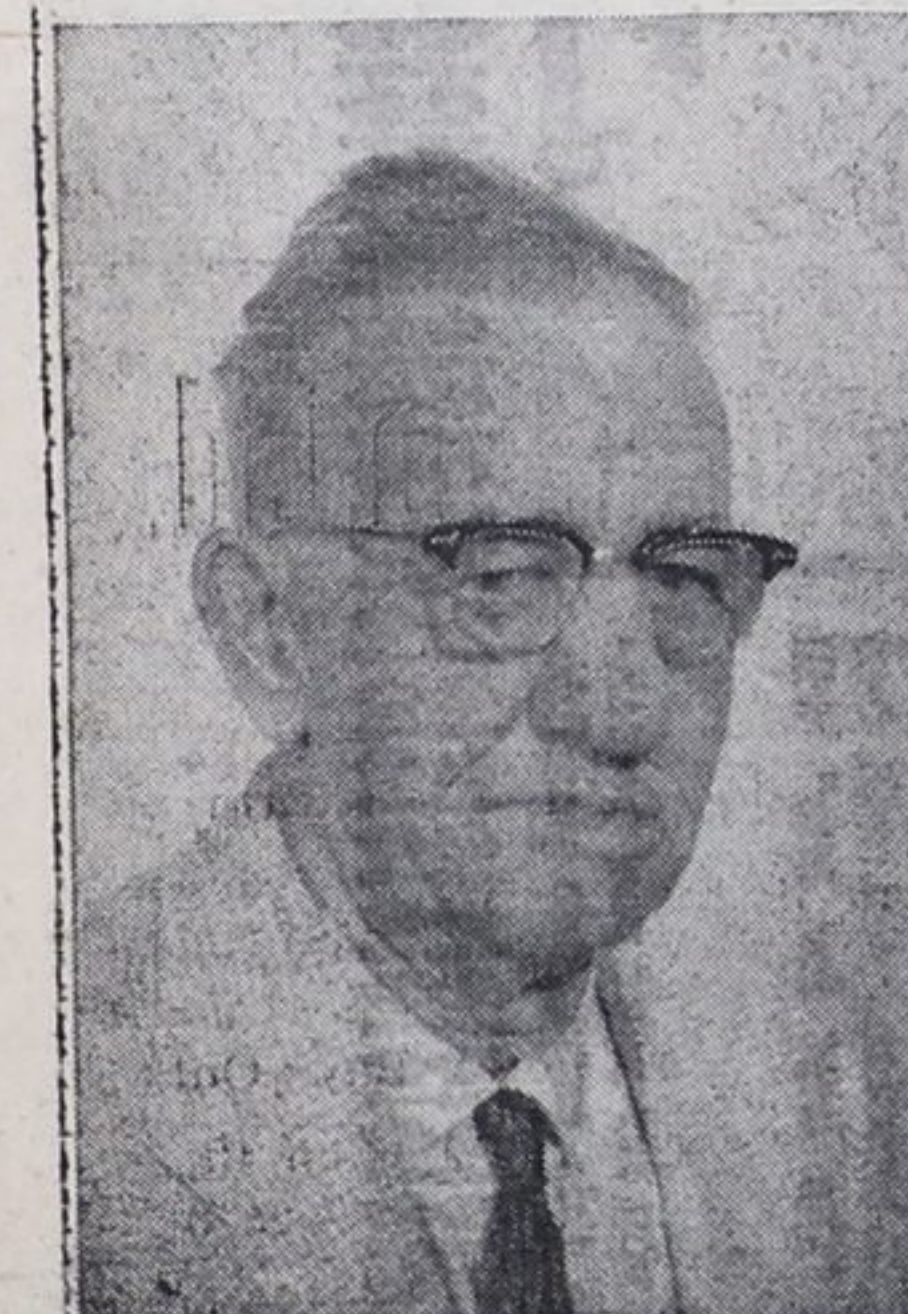
Councillor  
Jas. Whelan



Raoul Carriere  
Cobalt Manager



Aime Lanfeigne  
Salesman



Ernie Lasalle  
Sales representative



Mrs. Ernie Lasalle  
Sales lady



Mrs. Zada Wright  
Sales lady

## Assessors Beware Groom Wins Bucke

Harry Groom, Bucke Township's nearly always angry man, defeated veteran Reeve Charles Courtemanche in an election surprise on Monday.

With the battle cry of "down with the reassessment — fire the assessor," Mr. Groom charged into battle promising a relief from iniquitous taxation, the end of injustice, court actions, and alleged that the assessor had shown "favoritism, discrimination and incompetence."

However, there is some doubt whether he can achieve his aims, as so far none of the four men elected to council have indicated their unqualified support.

Mr. Groom won by a narrow

Since the end of World War Two more than 450,000,000 people living in countries within the British Commonwealth have assumed complete independence.

# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

Holy Cross Parish Hall, Haileybury  
Saturday, December 10th — 8:15 p.m.

DOOR PRIZE  
\$350.00 Blackout in 54 numbers or less  
Otherwise \$50 will be paid

ADMISSION \$1.00 50c FOR EXTRA  
No specials will be sold

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# TOWN OF HAILEYBURY CHRISTMAS STORE HOURS

— OPEN EVENINGS —

FROM MONDAY, DEC. 19th TO FRIDAY, DEC. 23  
UNTIL 9:00 P.M.  
GROCERS CLOSE AT 6 P.M.

CLOSING DEC. 24th — 6:00 P.M.

OPEN

ALL DAY WEDNESDAY DEC. 7 - 14 - 21 - 28  
GROCERS CLOSE AT 12:30 P.M.

— ALL STORES CLOSED —

CHRISTMAS DAY — DEC. 25th

MONDAY — DEC. 26th

TUESDAY — DEC. 27th

AND

NEW YEAR'S DAY — JAN. 1st

AND JANUARY 2nd

HAILEYBURY CHAMBER OF COMMERCE