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Asks Broadcast Board To Check TV Changes

Arnold Peters, Federal Member of Parliament for Temiskaming recently made representations to the Board of Broadcast Governors regarding the transfer of the TV antenna from Elk Lake to Kearns.

In his representation to the Board, Mr. Peters pointed out that it was an obligation of the Board to see that no person currently enjoying television from the Elk Lake Satellite, will, as a result of this transfer of antenna site, find themselves with poor or no television picture.

The airways are a public utility, he said and when service from these channels is established, persons buying television sets must be assured that there will be a continuation of the service which would warrant their initial expenditure.

In his presentation Mr. Peters had this to say:

The point case in question is that some doubt has been expressed by residents of Kirkland Lake and the Tri-Town area that it will be possible to obtain favourable reception from the Kearns area.

Previously, CFCL had indicated that the reason Swastika was not chosen as a site for a satellite was that the distance from the origin of the signal was too great.

While it is true that the antenna at CFCL Timmins had been greatly extended and the power of the station increased, some doubt remains that the change of the antenna site is done for the purpose of improving reception in the Timiskaming area.

It was also pointed out to the Board that there is no objection to CFCL broadcasting into northern Quebec and carrying an English programme, which has been requested by many residents of

Noranda and its surrounding area. It is not the intention of the Federal member to interfere in the internal affairs of a private Company but he would not be doing his duty if he did not take an interest in the service being provided to his constituents.

It should not be construed that the management of CFCL has any other purpose in mind but to increase the coverage of the station and at the same time maintain all the viewers now receiving coverage.

Mayor Fulton Purdy Airs Economy Move

Cobalt Council held a special meeting Friday evening to deal with resignations of members of the Community Centre Board, and following the meeting Mayor Fulton Purdy issued a statement which had the approval of all members of Council.

The statement reads: "It is the firm belief of the Cobalt Town Council that the citizens of Cobalt have not received a full report on the incident that led to the resignation of three members of the Cobalt Community Centre Board, and of the secretary-treasurer of that same board. We would like to make the following points in connection with this matter.

"We believe that a council and mayor are elected by the people of the town to run town business to the best of our ability. We were recently elected by a majority of the people who considered, at the time that we were qualified to conduct that business. In the past,

Job Wanted

As a follow-up on the summaries made by local companies indicating the type of worker they are looking for, is a report in the Financial Post.

There are almost no jobs for unskilled workers. In Toronto a company wanted 100 men to deliver advertising door-to-door. A few openings existed in other cities for young men and women to start as learners to become clerks and salesmen.

Thousands of unemployed truck drivers could look only to two job openings in Winnipeg.

Cobalt councils have regularly met with severe criticism from those who were willing to jump to conclusions without finding out the facts.

"It has been said that our town office is overstaffed and that the secretary-treasurer of the Community Centre Board was fired to provide work for that staff. At present we are employing help that is costing us less than it did in 1959. Not only is our staff working at less wages, but they have also undertaken the additional work of collecting hydro bills and servicing applications for benefits for the unemployment insurance commission. The lower wages are the results of hiring two girls to replace one male full-time worker, and one female, part-time worker. The services of the secretary treasurer of the Community Centre Board, together with the person responsible for bookings at the community centre has cost the town \$520 a year. The present staff can do the work without additional cost to the town.

"Council has set up a committee to investigate ways and means of saving money for the taxpayer. This committee has said publicly that the town council holds Mr. Cy Bazinet in the highest esteem. We feel that he has served the town and especially the children of the town well and we hope he will be able to continue in his valuable work in playground hockey and baseball. Council has always had full confidence in the board and appreciate their work. We would make it very clear that this year's council has said nothing in the way of criticism towards the board. We are, of course, not responsible, for past council's actions. However, we do want to save the tax dollar; our actions will save \$520.

"We feel that the Community Centre Board itself has mixed reactions towards council's actions. We have had three resignations of board members. Four members are still sitting on the board (Continued On Page Eight)



When a lot of people in this town were younger, it was the custom to carry an anchor so that horses could be hitched where there was no hitching post. These are no longer necessary, the drivers either use a convenient no parking sign or a parking meter when it is necessary to tie up Dobbin.

Rehabilitation Of T. B. Patients Explained To Assoc.

At the regular meeting of the Temiskaming District Tuberculosis Association held Monday evening in Englehart, R. M. Sheridan, Department of Health Rehabilitation Officer was the speaker. Mr. Sheridan explained that since September 1st of last year his Department have added rehabilitation for mental and other disabilities to their program for tuberculosis rehabilitation. This work includes finding employment for discharged patients. Persons sixteen years and over with limited basic education, who cannot return to their former work, or whose education has been disrupted by sickness, are given aptitude tests to ascertain the type of work for which they are best suited and are then given training for work suitable for their physical capabilities. The average cost per person for this training is \$2,500.00, which includes tuition, maintenance, etc., and can be supplied only in cases where it will lead directly to gainful employment such as secretarial courses, trade training, etc. An estimated \$1,800.00 per person per year is saved in welfare through this training program. Last year municipalities spent \$517,708.45 on after-care.

How ex-patients are received by employers and in the community is the most important factor in their rehabilitation. The community need to understand that persons who have been in sanatoria are

not hazards to those with whom they come in contact. They have been through the illness of tuberculosis, have been taught how to look after their health and to take the required medication. Mr. Sheridan pointed out that persons who neglect to have a tuberculin test or an X-ray may unknowingly have an active case of tuberculosis and be endangering those nearest and dearest to him. The responsibility of the local TB Association, and of the public, is to find and treat each active case of TB. The importance of the work being done in the chest clinics cannot be stressed too greatly. Only by cutting down on the incidence of TB can the tremendous cost of rehabilitation be lowered and only the knowledge that they can become self-supporting and an accepted and responsible member of the community is of inestimable value to the patient, justifying the cost and work being done, he said.

Mr. Litster thanked Mr. Sheridan for his very informative talk and a question period followed.

The business meeting heard reports on Christmas Seal Campaign, Nominating Committee and discussed plans for the Annual Meeting to be held May 16th in Kirkland Lake.

J. H. Litster and Mrs. J. P. O'Reilly will represent the Association at a meeting to be held in North Bay April 27.

Thirteen Lose Home In Coleman Twp. Fire

Thirteen persons were made homeless when a fire destroyed their Coleman Township home last week. The spread of the flames was so rapid that no furniture or clothing could be salvaged.

The two storey frame home of George Beaiarsto was completely gutted 20 minutes after the fire was discovered by Mrs. Dorothy Beaiarsto, who with her husband and son live in the upstairs apartment. In the first floor apartment lived George Beaiarsto Sr., his wife and their eight children. No one was injured in the fire.

Cobalt Fire Department took two trucks to the burning house, and pumped water from a nearby stream, but the fire had made too much headway to be brought under control. "When we arrived flames were flaring from many parts of the roof," said Fire Chief Cooper, "and in spite of everything we could do the house was destroyed in about 20 minutes."

The exact cause of the blaze has not been determined, but over-

heated pipes are suspected.

Neighbors came to the aid of the stricken families, and living accommodation was found until other arrangements could be made.

Fire Chief Cooper said that the family would need help . . . "the brigade will donate some money, and I am sure the service clubs will also give assistance."

Any person wishing to contribute items of clothing and furniture may do so through the fire department.

The Weather

Week ending March 21, 1961.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	36	20
Thursday	18	-2
Friday	27	-3
Saturday	40	5
Sunday	41	31
Monday	33	10
Tuesday	51	31

- denotes below zero.

Legion Urges Vocational School

District Canadian Legion Leaders meeting at Englehart last week for a Zone K-1 convention, gave unanimous support to a resolution asking the Ontario Government to build a school of technology in Haileybury.

Sponsored by Bob Sopha, member of the Cobalt Legion, the resolution pointed out the urgent need for such a school in this district, and suggested the campus of the Provincial Mining Institute in Haileybury as the logical site. The school would serve an area from Temagami to Englehart and from the Quebec border to Matachewan.

Delegates from Temagami, Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, Englehart and Elk Lake all gave enthusiastic support to the resolution.

Copies of the resolution will be forwarded to the Minister of Education for Ontario, the Hon. J. P. Robarts, Phillip Hoffman, MPP for Temiskaming and Arnold Peters, MP.

The resolution also asked all other district organizations to swing their support behind the measure.

Other business of the convention was the election of Zone of-

ficers. Sid Daley of Haileybury was elected Zone Commander for a two year term. He will replace Jack Clancy of Englehart who has held the post for two successive terms. Also elected were deputy Zone Commander Leo Riopelle of Temagami, for his second term, and Walter Hurst, Zone Sports Officer.

The election of officers was presided over by Legion provincial area Vice-president Joe Mavrinac of Kirkland Lake. In a short address, Mr. Mavrinac spoke of the true purpose of the Legion . . . to assist disabled veterans, of which there are about 160,000 in Canada.