

Health Minister Urges Support for Cancer Fund

The need for voluntary organizations such as the Canadian Cancer Society in the public health field has been emphasized by the Hon. J. Waldo Monteith, Minister of National Health and Welfare.

In a message of endorsement of the Society's April campaign for \$3,287,000 to carry on its program of research, education and welfare services, Mr. Monteith says, "This is a struggle in which every one of us has a vital stake and I would urge all my fellow citizens to back it to the hilt."

The minister says further, "As far as research is concerned, the money contributed by Canadians is used to further the efforts of the National Cancer Institute which has done an outstanding job in stimulating and co-ordinating the work of scientists throughout the country."

"Governments, too, are active in this field — the National Health Grants and the new Medical Research are notable examples. But important as their role is, it does not in any way lessen the need for voluntary organizations like the Canadian Cancer Society."

Mr. Monteith's message con-

cludes, "Cancer presents a massive threat to all mankind. Its conquest will require an equally massive effort on the part of every segment of our health team. By responding generously to its 1961 appeal we can ensure that the Canadian Cancer Society will continue to throw its full weight against this age-old enemy of human health and well-being."

Cancer Society Aid New Research Unit

The green light for the opening of what has been called a milestone in Canadian cancer research has just been given by a grant of \$60,750 by the National Cancer Institute of Canada to the newly established Cancer Research Unit of the University of Western Ontario. It is part of a total grant of \$101,795 to the university, and \$450,725 which has been earmarked for the whole of Ontario.

The UWO unit is the third such established in Canada and will be directed by a former graduate of Western, Dr. A. Cameron Wallace, who has been part of the department of pathology at the University of Manitoba since 1955. The other two units, at the University of Saskatchewan and the University of British Columbia, are directed by former associates of Dr. Wallace's at Western, Drs. R. W. Begg and R. L. Noble, respectively.

Apart from Dr. Wallace, the staff of the unit will include Dr. J. H. Cutts, 33-year-old pathologist, who earned his doctorate degree in medical research at Western in 1958; Dr. D. G. Montemurro, 30, another Ph.D. from Western; and Guy Sainte-Marie, 34-year-old product of the University of Montreal. The unit will begin operations in temporary quarters on July 1 and is expected to move into a new university building before the end of the year.

Other UWO grantees are Dr. R. J. Rossiter, chairman of the NCI's research advisory group and professor and head of the university's department of biochemistry, who received \$10,880 to finance study of certain properties of cancer cells; Dr. H. B. Stewart, professor of biochemistry, who received \$11,000 to make possible laboratory work on experimental tumours; Dr. R. C. Buck, associate professor in the department of microscopic anatomy, who gets \$7,395 for the study of one aspect of how cancer cells multiply; and Dr. D. P. Swartz, to whom \$5,170 was granted for the study of the possible application of chemotherapy to cervical cancer.

Research fellowships of \$1,500 each were given to Drs. Cutts and Montemurro for further training, Dr. Montemurro studying at the Yale University, and one of \$3,600 to Dr. Valentine Donish, 41-year-old Russian-born biochemist who has studied or practiced in Austria, Germany, England and West Africa. A doctor under whom Dr. Donish previously worked reported to the Institute:

"Dr. Donish is a very clever woman with an unusually analytical mind. She has an above-average ability in medical matters. She has one of the most inquiring minds I have ever met." Her husband is also an M.D.

Fire Inspection

James Whelan, chairman of the Fire Committee on the Haileybury Council has announced that starting within the next few days, fire inspections of home and business places will be made by the Fire Chief, Mr. K. Watson, and an assistant, on a door to door basis.

As this inspection is of great value to every home owner and his family, it is hoped that complete co-operation will be extended to the inspectors to make the inspection speedy and complete. Pamphlets on fire detection and the correction of all fire hazards in the home will be left with the householder to ensure a safer home and peace of mind.

CGIT Rally At Haileybury

There is a Presbyterian Rally to be held in Haileybury United Church April 28, 29 and 30. The theme is "Sharing and Serving". There are billets for visitors as far north as Noranda.

Guest speakers will be Miss Ines Watson of the Girls' Work Board, Toronto, and Miss Violet Hirsimaki, Provincial President of Sudbury. An interesting and inspiring week-end is anticipated.

Registrations will commence on Friday evening at 7:30 p.m., April 28th, continuing through Saturday and ending after lunch on Sunday.



Charlotte Maille, eight-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Maille of Dymond Township is top orator for Northern Ontario in her age group. Charlotte, a student at St. Michael's Separate School, won the preliminaries in the Canadian Legion Oratory contest for area schools at New Liskeard. Next, she topped her class at Haileybury in the zone contest, and from there went on to win the Northern Ontario championship at Kirkland Lake last week. She will speak next against Southern Ontario finalists early in May. Orator Charlotte is not sure whether she will train to be the first feminine Prime Minister of Canada or an actress.

Haileybury High Presents New Play

On Thursday and Friday nights, April 20 and 21, at 8:15 p.m., Haileybury High proudly presents "CARIBOO ROAD", an original operetta by Mr. G. L. Cassidy and Miss W. Keller.

The big day has arrived! Haileybury High School has been a hive of busy bees working together to bring you, the public, a play that will bring enjoyment and satisfaction.

As in past years, this operetta combines excitement, mystery, suspense and comedy, set in the picturesque setting of the B.C. Mountains.

The music that accompanies the play is a fine example of a concentrated effort on the part of the music teacher, Miss W. Keller. There are many beautiful Indian melodies and romantic tunes that periodically are sung during the play.

If one would have taken a tour through our school, he or she might have found one of the stars of "Cariboo Road" in a quiet corner racking his or her brains for an important line; and as finger nails dwindle, confidence grows.

Miss Janet Camsell will again take her place at the piano this year. Under the guidance of Miss Keller the chorus has reached perfection.

Mr. Cassidy has given his final advice to the members of the cast at dress rehearsal and everything is set for the big nights — Thursday and Friday.

The stage crew has been working feverishly, staying after school and using their skills as electricians and carpenters.

The students ask you not to gasp as the curtains part and the beautiful background is unveiled to you. "C'est Magnifique, Monsieur Cassidy".

Their heartfelt thanks are extended to Miss Keller and Mr. Cassidy for their untiring efforts in making this annual production possible.

Hold Meeting of Conservationists At Haileybury

Delegates of member clubs from Tisdale, Iroquois Falls, Matheson, Englehart and Temiskaming attended a meeting of the Ontario Northland Conservation Federation held in Haileybury recently. The president, C. Barlow of New Liskeard presided.

F. Skene, who was delegated by the Federation to attend the meetings presented his report.

Resolutions from member clubs dealing with water pollution, additional information on the habits of big game to be included in the safe gun handling course, non-resident foreign hunters to have the same qualifications as Ontario hunters before being issued a gun licence, and the restriction of minnow netting in lakes containing trout and bass were presented to the Game Committee.

Resolutions from other organizations dealing with the wide fluctuations of water levels, and access roads, which were of interest to this area, were supported by the Ontario Northland Conservation Federation.

Federal government spending on social security, health and welfare is now more than \$1.8 billion a year, more than three times the total of \$553 million that was the sum of all Ottawa's spending in 1939.

Hike Water Rates For Cobalt Users

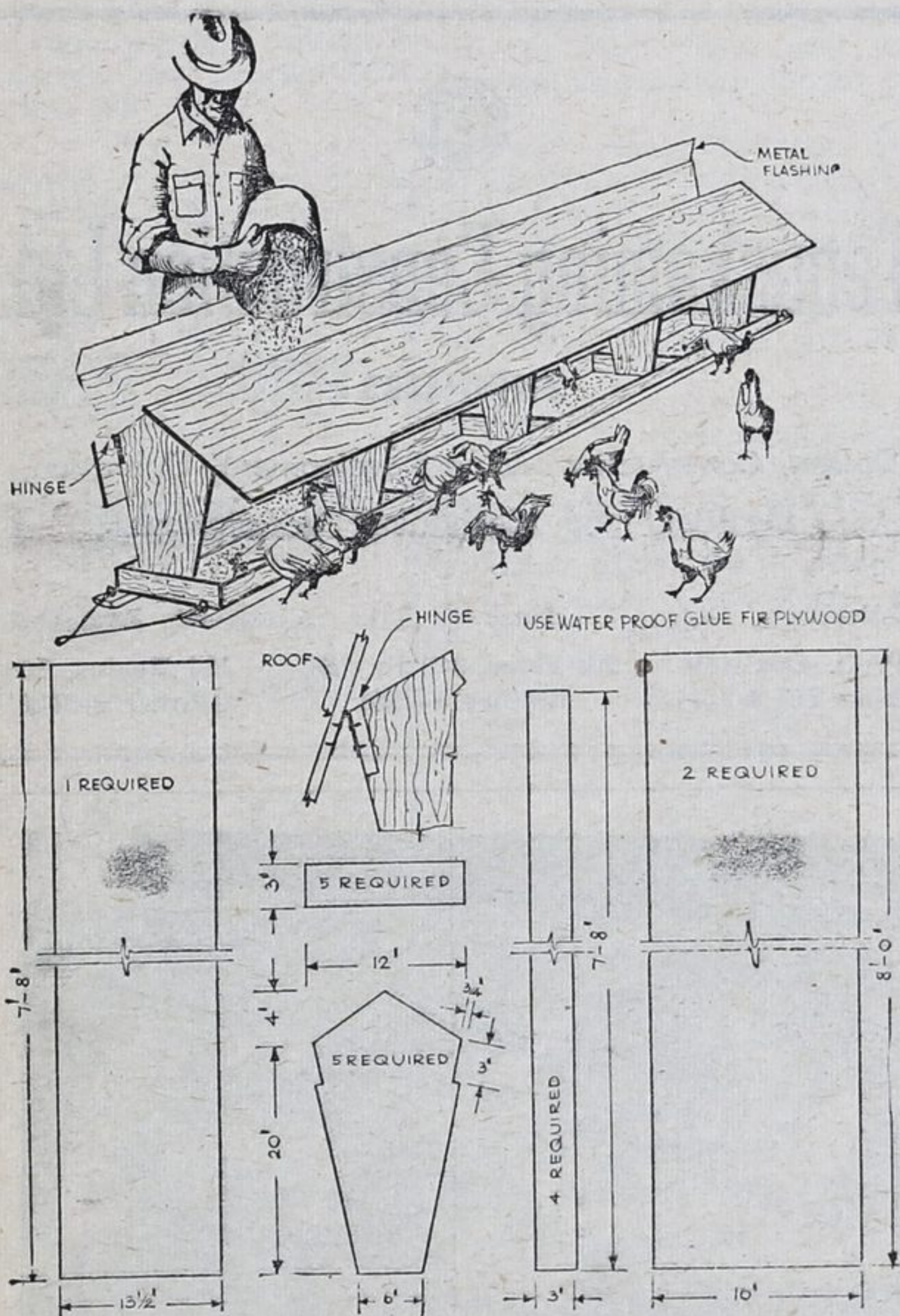
Quenching thirsts and taking baths will cost a little more for water consumers in Cobalt this year. At a special meeting Tuesday night the Town Council voted to increase the water rates by 20 per cent starting July 1st.

Mayor Fulton Purdy said that the Water Department was operating at a deficit of about \$3,400. This deficit will be cut by about \$1,600 this year, which is the amount the increase will bring in from July.

The Council reached their decision after surveying other towns, and finding that the Cobalt rate is one of the lowest in the district.

Other business at the meeting included installing George St. Hilaire to replace W. J. Tresidder, who resigned recently to become the town's assessor and tax collector.

It was announced that the works committee is going ahead in getting costs and estimates on the installation of a pump at the north end of the town to boost the water pressure in that area.



This Fir Plywood Feeder Is Perfect for Poultry Range

Easy filling, portability, high capacity and sturdy construction all mark this poultry range feeder.

What's more, it is as easy as it looks to build with fir plywood sheets, simple carpentry tools and every farm handyman's knowhow.

You can turn it into an even more useful implement by adding sides to form a hopper to store feed and supply it to the tray.

The sides should be cut from half-inch fir plywood and fastened to the five upright forms. The gap you leave between the sides and the tray will depend on the type of poultry feed you use. The finer the feed is chopped, the larger the gap.

The hopper eliminates the need for every-day filling of the feed tray, and the design allows feed to empty into the tray as it is consumed by the birds. Fir plywood reduces cracks and makes cleaning easy.

The skids permit the poultry rancher to fill the feeder straight from the granary and tow it — or even a whole train of range feeders — to their locations on the range. The hopper's flip-top makes

filling a simple matter.

Rain cannot spoil the feed, and wind can't open the lid held securely down by its metal flashing.

One feeder can accommodate a large number of birds; in fact, as many as can stand shoulder-to-shoulder in 16 feet of space — eight feet on each side of the feeder.

The design shown here has an inch-and-a-half gap between hopper and tray bottom. This is adequate for all but the most finely chopped feed. For very fine feed, simply cut the side panels of the hopper to allow for a wider gap between the side and the bottom of the tray.

This feeder will save you work and last many summers but, like anything wood, it should receive a good coat of paint to do the best job.

Be sure to use fir plywood edge marked "PMBC EXTERIOR". This plywood, like all plywood made in Canada, is manufactured with completely waterproof glue and will not come apart even in wettest weather.