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Music Festival

Temiskaming Festival starts in New Liskeard next Wednesday, with one of the largest entries in the history of the organization.

Because the entry is so large, permission has been obtained to use the High School Auditorium for part of the program.

This will provide more comfortable accommodation for the many persons who attend to hear the contestants and hear the adjudications.

The festival is one of the most popular music events in the north, for contestants and audience.

Cancer Campaign Nearing Goal

Monday night's blitz in the Tri-Town and Latchford areas gave a big boost to the district quota of the Cancer Society. Incomplete returns from the four towns show that approximately 75% of the quota was attained. Other returns from the rural main campaign and from those who were out-of-town at the time of the blitz should help to put the campaign "over the top".

Lorne Woods, president of the Tri-Town unit, had nothing but praise for the 250 workers in the area. In part he said, "The Unit owes a tremendous vote of thanks to the four local organizations of captains and canvassers, who gave so willingly of their time to make the campaign a success. And to all those who contributed a special thank you from every cancer patient who will ultimately feel the life-giving benefits of such gifts."

Any who have not as yet contributed may make donations at the following locations: Mr. Fred Keenan, Latchford; Purdy's Hardware, Cobalt; P. and F. Hardware, Haileybury.

The Weather

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	61	37
Thursday	62	30
Friday	58	33
Saturday	54	34
Sunday	50	40
Monday	41	32
Tuesday	54	26

D. S. T. Confusion Put Clocks Ahead

Weary farmers who normally get up at five in the morning to milk their cows, will soon be getting up at four, unless their township refuses to go on daylight saving time.

The cows, of course, don't know the difference, but while the animal world is content to eat and sleep by the sun, humans across Canada are busy trying to fool themselves by putting the clock forward, so that they get out of bed an hour earlier, without knowing the difference.

Locally, in New Liskeard, the council has ordained that Daylight Saving Time will go into effect at 12:01 a.m. Sunday, April 30, and end 12:01 a.m. October 29.

However, it isn't necessary to stay up til midnight to put the clock forward, it can be done upon going to bed. In fact, it doesn't have to be done at all if you don't want to, but remember to go to church at 10 o'clock instead of eleven, if you don't change your clock.

A few years ago the editor of the Speaker got his dates slightly



More than 100 Legionaires from all over Northeastern Ontario paraded Sunday to the cenotaph at Englehart. The parade culminated the District K spring meeting. Above can be seen the color party, and the New Liskeard Pipe Band which led the parade.

Leo Deraiche Has Slogan "Get Rid Of Arnold Peters"

Arnold Peters, MP for Temiskaming, who tore a strip from the hides of Haileybury Council and Haileybury Mayor-Postmaster Art Cooke last week, was the target for some hot shots when residents of the District Town came to a slow boil.

The voluble MP had taken Haileybury Mayor and Council to task for by-passing him in their search for the ear of the Federal Government. The town would like a new post office, and council asked defeated Conservative candidate Foster Rice to approach the Department on their behalf.

Mr. Peters called the Cooke owned Post Office, a dingy squalid place, suggested that Mayor Cooke might be reluctant to lose the rental paid by the government, and wondered if Mr. Cooke was fully qualified for the job of postmaster.

In a well turned phrase or two, Mr. Cooke lamented that as a civil servant he was not permitted to comment on the remarks of the Federal member.

"But as Mayor of the town, I

would like to point out that our postmaster was appointed to the post fourteen years ago after passing "cum laude", the examinations set by the department," said Mayor Cooke. Prior to taking his exams, Mayor Cooke spent four years in the army, three of them overseas.

Mayor Cooke said that the council had never had any complaints about the post office or its service.

He said that as landlord of the building, he should also point out that he first mentioned to the Chamber of Commerce that his lease expired next year, and that any subsequent action taken by the Chamber to get a new post office was because he had given them the information, when he could have just as easily kept quiet and tried to get the lease renewed.

Another Haileybury citizen has boiled over, and now is launching a "Get rid of Peters", campaign.

Leo Deraiche, who operates an appliance and furniture business, announced that he is so mad over the attack on Mr. Cooke, that he intends to seek the Liberal nomination, and carry the fight against Peters to the polls.

"My platform will be that Canada needs the Liberals, but Temiskaming certainly doesn't need Peters," Mr. Deraiche told the Speaker.

Lions Will Hear Kelso Roberts At Temagami Meet

The Lions will be roaring at Temagami next Saturday and Sunday. Lions District A-6 Spring Rally will bring many Lions and their wives to the resort town for a roaring and busy good time.

The event will kick off Saturday with a dance, to be followed Sunday when about 80 Lions are expected to attend a stag breakfast.

Following a number of business meetings, the Lions will sit down to a banquet, at which Attorney General Kelso Roberts will be the guest speaker.

District 'K' 6 includes Clubs in the area of Hearst to Temagami.

"Mr. Cooke has always done a first class job as postmaster. He is friendly, efficient, and always willing to do anything to help anyone in the town. Peters could have campaigned for a new post office without sticking his knife into Art Cooke."

Mr. Deraiche is 48. He served four years overseas with the RCME during the Second World War. Married, he has eight children.

Members Office

Fulfilling an election promise, Phil Hoffman, MPP for Temiskaming has opened an office in the Cummings Building in Haileybury for the convenience of those who wish to see him on Riding business.

Mr. Hoffman has been in Toronto for sessions since the election last year and this is the first opportunity he has had to carry out his promise.

He will be at his office on Tuesday and Thursday each week from 10:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m., except for emergent conditions that might arise at those times.

District Legion Men Hold Convention

Delegates from Legion Branches from all over Northeastern Ontario packed into Englehart last Saturday and Sunday. The Legionaires were gathered for the semi-annual meeting of Legion District 'K'.

The district covers the area from Moose Factory to Temagami, and west to Hearst.

The Legionaires, led by the New Liskeard Pipe Band, paraded to the Englehart Cenotaph Sunday afternoon where a wreath was laid by the retiring district commander, Bert Moore of Kapuskasing, and Garth R. S. Husk, representing the Provincial Command, from Ottawa.

Rev. F. R. Coyle, Englehart Legion Padre, conducted the short service.

Following the parade, Mayor Ruby M. Bryan of Englehart welcomed the delegates at a banquet held in the Legion Hall.

Joe Mavrincac of Kirkland Lake presented the Meritous Service Medal to Tom Poolton of Kapuskasing, a World War I veteran. The medal is the Legion's highest award.

James Bourget, Haileybury Junior High School student, was presented with the Legion District Public Speaking Trophy.

At the business session, Bob McChesney of Kirkland Lake was elected district commander to succeed Bert Moore of Kapuskasing. J. J. Clancy of Englehart was elected deputy district commander, succeeding Mr. McChesney.

It was agreed that the fall convention will be held at Hearst.

It was resolved to petition the LCBO concerning present regulations limiting the number of times

during a year that any member can take a guest into licensed Legion premises. The present regulation limits this to twelve times, and the resolution asked that no limit be set.

Another resolution stated there has been a great increase in interest in the Legion's public speaking contests, but said that the present bilingual system is imposing hardships on contestants who can't understand each other's language, and on judges.

It was also pointed out that new Canadians compete, but there are no provisions for their native language. The resolution asked that either the bilingual aspect should be ended, or that a separate contest allowed for French speaking entries. The delegates ap-

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Specklers Season Opens Saturday

This week-end, district anglers who are hardy enough to fight their way along the banks of tag alder lined streams and foolish enough to trust the rotten ice still covering our lakes, will make a start after the Temiskaming Speaker prize for the largest speckled trout caught in the first month.

The season starts on Saturday, April 29, and hundreds of fishermen will be out, rain, snow or shine, whipping their favourite streams or worm fishing in the lakes. And all agree that the chase

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