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Tri-Town Boards of Education Seek-Tech-Vocational School

Cobalt, Haileybury and New Liskeard Boards of Education met last Friday evening to discuss the need and possibility of having an area Vocational and Technical school, and decide a location if there was affirmative thinking on the other two points.

The pros and cons of the project were thoroughly discussed, and there was no doubt in the minds of those present that such a school is needed.

Board members pointed out that many students attended school who had no intention of studying a profession, and lingered only long enough to comply with statutory laws which rule when they may leave school and go to work.

Many of these have distinct qualifications and liking for skilled trades and no opportunity to make a start on these until they have completed the required time at purely academic studies.

With the need for the school agreed upon, the boards next examined the economic side, and felt that the 100 percent grant for school rooms from the Ontario Department of Education was sufficient to make it financially practical for a small community to tackle.

Following a discussion regarding location, the boards unanimously agreed that the school should be built in New Liskeard, primarily because it is the centre of student population in the area. All boards agreed to allow their students to attend this school.

The school must draw from a projected 1965 area High School enrollment of 1000 pupils and must be an addition to an existing High School to meet Department of Education requirements.

To further the plan an area Advisory Committee will be formed

which will include a member from each of the boards and three members from industry in the area. This committee will study local needs, in the field here, and then confer with the Department regarding subjects to be taught.

The New Liskeard Board will meet soon with New Liskeard council seeking their approval of the project and the selling of debentures for the cafeteria and gymnasium which will be part of the

school equipment.

If an agreement is reached here, the Board will then approach the Department of Education for approval and employ an architect to prepare plans.

Currently there are more than 100 Ontario municipalities without Technical-Vocational School seeking permission to build.

The proposed school, when built, will draw pupils from Temagami to Elk Lake.

McGarry Is Mad At the Cobalt Council

Who should get the job of repainting the Cobalt town water standpipe? The council recently gave the contract to a Toronto concern, and two angry Cobalters turned up at a special meeting Tuesday evening to protest.

Gordon Tasse said that the job should have been advertised, but he admitted that the council had asked him to submit a tender.

Jack McGarry said that he had 25 years experience in the work, including tank and chimney painting for the biggest mines in the country. He blasted the council for not advertising the job so that he could bid.

Councillor Tessolini asked Mr. McGarry what equipment he had to do the work.

"I have 5,000 feet of rope," Mr. McGarry said.

"And what else?"

"I have anything else I'd need," Mr. Tessolini wanted to know

what paints Mr. McGarry would have used, but Jack the angry steeplejack said that was his business.

Mayor Purdy said that the council may have made a mistake in failing to advertise the job, but the council had discussed whether anyone in town might be qualified, and had not realized that Mr. McGarry was in the business.

Mr. Tessolini warned that the tank is in bad shape, and that a first class job has to be done or the town will be faced with another major expenditure.

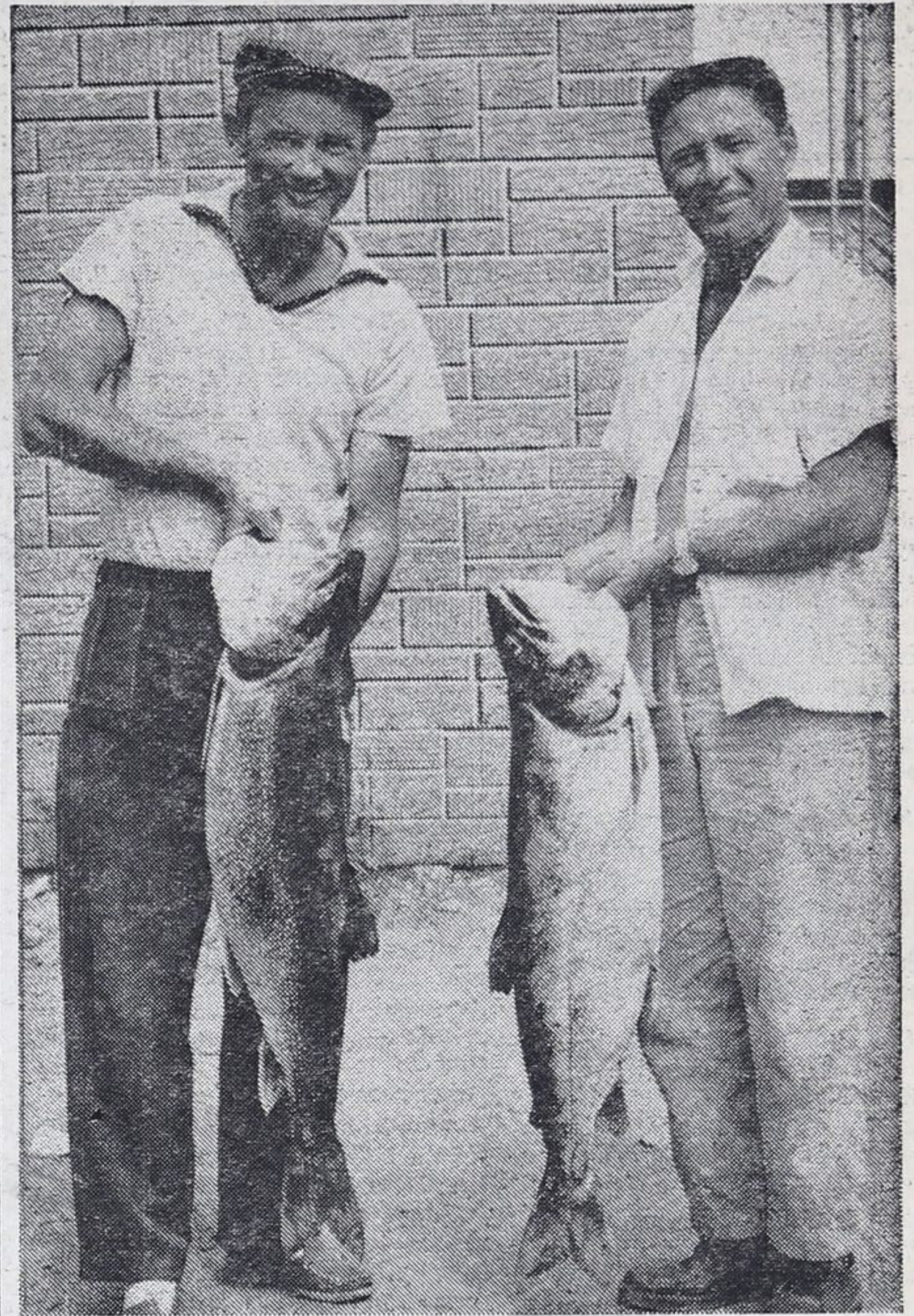
Campsalls Lose

No hit — no win may be the epitaph for New Liskeard Campsalls who must win in Kirkland Lake on Thursday if they are to stay in the playoffs against Joe Dash Raiders.

The Electricians were held to three hits on Tuesday evening, and Gord Christo, the team's leading batter garnered them all. Larry Hillman fanned 12 and walked one for his one-runner. The run was scored in the fourth, on Christo's double, a sacrifice fly and a passed ball.

The Raiders bounced on the offerings of Don McKnight in the fourth, eighth and ninth innings for seven runs. Two errors at crucial times helped with his downfall.

The teams meet on Thursday in Kirkland and if Liskeard wins there will be a final game here on Saturday.



Twin 20-lb. lake trout caught near Rabbit Nose Lodge on the north arm of Lake Temagami by Herb Henry and Ross Oliphante of Peterboro, Ontario. In addition to the trout shown, the Henry and Oliphante families caught another 20 pounder, one 15½, one 10½, one 10, one 8, and several 6 and 7 pounders during their two-week vacation up the lake.

Coroner's Jury Rules Girl's Death Accident

A verdict of accidental death was returned Tuesday by the coroner's jury at the inquest into the death of 14-year-old Jacqueline Perron of Notre Dame du Nord.

Jacqueline was hit by a car in Haileybury Sunday, August 6, and died in hospital the following day. She was struck while walking on the East side of Rorke Avenue.

Doctor A. Beland of New Liskeard who attended the girl said that she had a broken leg and head injuries. Death was believed to be due to a cerebral haemorrhage.

The three young girls walking with Jacqueline at the time of the accident said that they didn't see the car until it was almost on top of them.

Mrs. Emma Cuillerier, driver of the car, who resides at 18 Third Street in Cobalt, said that she was driving at a moderate speed. Mrs. Cuillerier stated that she had changed down to second gear, and couldn't have been travelling at more than 20 miles per hour. She intended to turn right off Rorke Avenue to visit the hospital.

The only adult independent witness, W. M. Leslie of Matheson, stated that he was driving about 70 feet behind the Cuillerier vehicle. He estimated his own speed at 25 or 30 miles per hour, but said that he was gaining on the Cuillerier car.

Mr. Leslie said that he saw the group of young girls on the shoulder of the road. Then, he said, Jacqueline looked back over her shoulder, and took two steps right into the path of the Cuillerier car.

The jury recommended that the sidewalk on the east side of Rorke where the deceased was walking, should be extended south to the town line.

Athletic Field At Haileybury

Haileybury may have a first class athletic field in the near future if plans being discussed here go ahead.

A meeting was held in the council chambers Tuesday night with representatives from many groups in the town interested in sport.

Those represented included the town council, Rotary Club, Board of Education, Canadian Legion, Mining school and interested citizens.

Those present agreed that what they would like to see, would be a field big enough to handle any track or field event, with adequate space for rugby, soccer and baseball.

It was thought that if the town would donate property on the south side of Florence Street adjoining the present mining school playing fields, there would be a sufficient area to meet all needs.

Florence street where it runs by the mining school would have to be closed, but it was thought that this might be an advantage to the school and no disadvantage to the town.

The considerable area owned by the town to the south of Florence would have to be cleared and graded, as would be the case if the town owned land to the north were used.

Phil Hoffman, MPP for Temiskaming, left for Toronto Wednesday to sound out government departments which may be involved. Not the least of his task will be to see if there are any government grants available.

Planning Board For Cobalt

Expecting a boom, Cobalt's council doesn't want to miss the boat. Mayor Fulton Purdy called a special meeting Tuesday night to set up a town planning board.

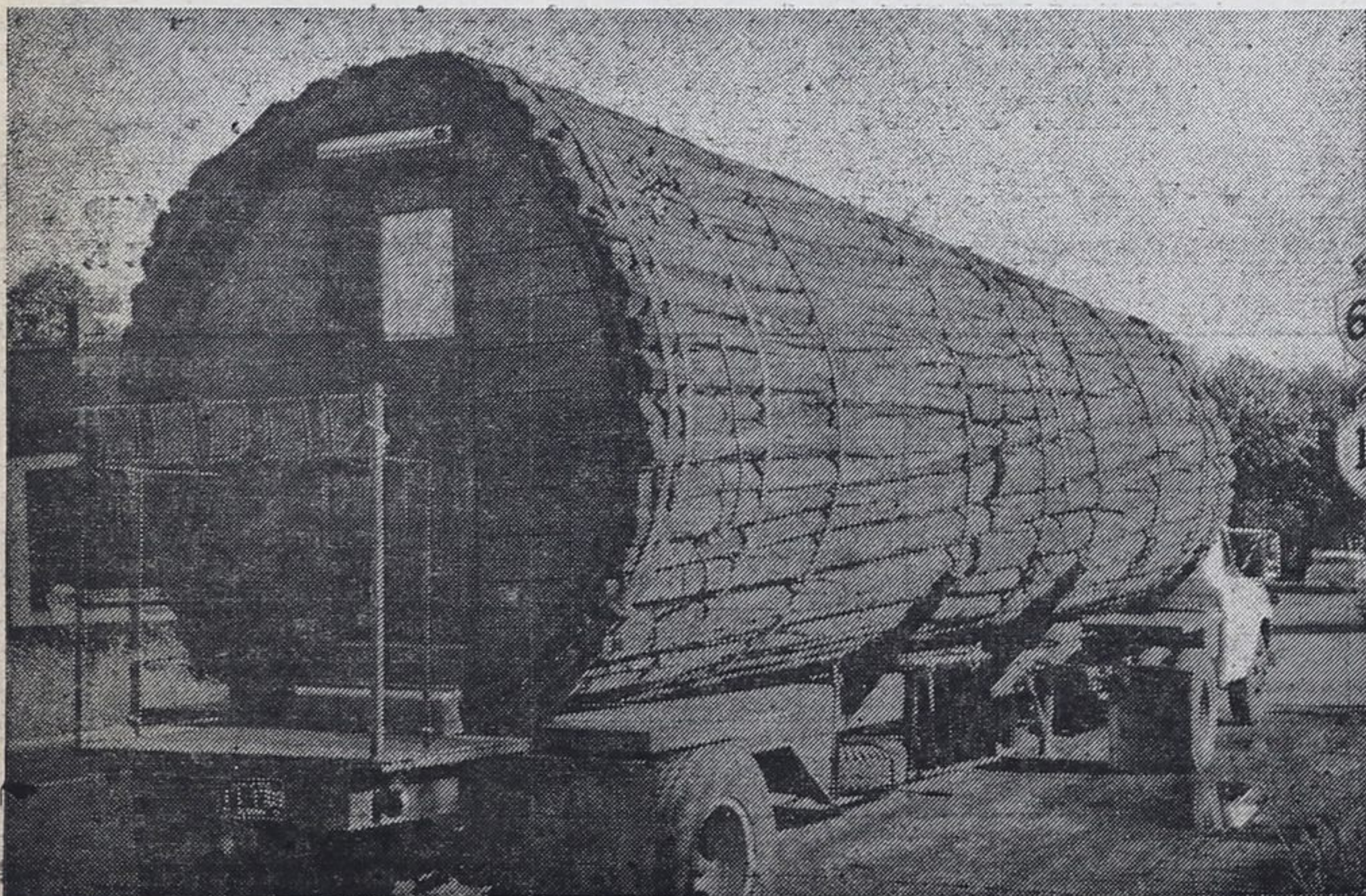
"It should have been done 50 years ago," the mayor said. Mr. Purdy said that there are many problems, particularly involving land use, new building sites and possibly redevelopment of existing areas within the town which need careful study.

The council just doesn't have the time to give these things

the consideration they need," Mr. Purdy said.

Town clerk Bob Bond said that many problems facing the council today could have been avoided by some sensible planning, and that many other matters could be referred to a planning board for consideration before the council acted.

After some discussion the council agreed unanimously, and the town clerk was instructed to write the department of planning and development to get the necessary by-laws.



Residents of Tri-town were mystified to see a large redwood log rolling through the towns this week on its way to Three Rivers as a tourist attraction. The object is truly a giant redwood log from California, but it has been hollowed out to make a comfortable 4 room trailer. The log sports a lightning slash on the side which it is estimated to have received in a storm 300 years ago.