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## Retarded Aids

Mrs. Kay Pape, campaign manager for the Tri-Town Retarded Children's Association said today that she has had a wonderful response in her search for canvassers for the Blitz drive at the end of the month.

"I approached the High Schools for help" she said, "and already the Haileybury and New Liskeard Schools are lining up their teams. The Cobalt students council will be meeting soon, and it looks as if the Retarded Children will have help from the well children in all three communities."

## Cobalt Council Receives Reports

COBALT — Town council studied a four page financial report when the Cobalt town fathers gathered for their regular meeting Tuesday night.

The report showed that the town's general position is good, but the water works is heading for a deficit.

Councillor Fern Desjardins had threatened to resign if the report wasn't ready. He got it and didn't quit.

Pending the appointment of an official town planning board by the Ontario department of planning and development, the council appointed a committee to do some ground work.

The Cobalt planning committee comprises Ralph Benner, J. E. Armstrong, N. E. Spencer, Bob Sopha, J. Hunt.

The council agreed to issue complimentary parking permits to all clergy in the town.

A resolution from the Weston, Ontario, council, asking for general endorsement of Toronto-style pedestrian crosswalks for all Ontario municipalities was turned down unanimously.

The council agreed to seek bids from local dealers for a new snow loader and back hoe. The town's present tractor and snow loader is worn out, and the council agreed that a back hoe is now necessary extra equipment.

The court of revision was appointed consisting of Dez Horan, Phil Cain, R. L. O'Gorman, J. Hunt, Val Zanin.

## New Liskeard Child Hurt on Highway

A New Liskeard child was injured Sunday afternoon, and there were several minor accidents in the area over the week-end. OPP kept every available man on highway patrol, and there was no serious accident, despite the very heavy holiday traffic.

Michael Robinson, aged three, of the Lakeshore Road, New Liskeard, is believed to have run into the path of a transport. The big vehicle was owned and driven by Melvin Romain, 28, Toronto.

The boy was hospitalized with bruises to his head, left hip and ankle.

A car driven by Mike Haloan, 33, Toronto, caught fire Saturday morning on Highway 11, one mile south of Latchford. The vehicle was completely gutted.

Earlier the same morning a station wagon driven by Aubrey Burnett sideswiped a car driven by Donald Mason on Highway 11, five miles north of New Liskeard. Both drivers are 16 years of age and both are from Dymond Township.

Burnett's vehicle sustained \$150 in damage and Mason's \$150 as well. There was no injury.



Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren were all on hand when Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox of Cobalt celebrated their golden wedding. From left to right, above, Terry Wilcox, Art Wilcox, Douglas Wilcox, Mrs. Art Wilcox, John Wilcox, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Wilcox, Len Browse hold a great grandson, Scott Browse, Percy Cooke, great-grandchild Elizabeth Browse, Mrs. Stella Richardson, Mrs. Carol Browse.

## Needs Northern Vegetables To Promote Area at Winter Fair

The Northeastern Ontario Development Association is asking area farmers and produce growers to back a project aimed at boosting the north.

The NODA is again sponsoring an exhibit of potatoes, turnips and mixed vegetables in the commercial entries at the Royal Winter Fair in Toronto.

Last year the NODA had a similar exhibit, which attracted a good deal of attention upon this area's potential as a vegetable producing section.

Due to the limited budget under

which the project is operating, the NODA cannot afford to purchase the exhibits from the growers. W. H. C. Marsh, general manager of the NODA, is asking for as many donations as possible from growers in the area.

The exhibit comprises class 904 vegetables, class 906 potatoes, and class 908 turnips. In each class commercial packages are used which may contain the name of the grower, their brand names and addresses etc.

In each class education and promotion material going along with the exhibit is valued at 20 per cent of the total marks. In the potato class, packaging design, originality, commercial and promotional features count for a total of 50 per cent. The NODA's effort in this regard is to promote northern produce, and last year the exhibits gained a lot of points for this feature.

Mr. Marsh would like to hear as soon as possible from any northern grower who can assist in providing good exhibits.

The staging of this exhibit is a large affair and relies to a great extent upon the co-operation of many individuals. N.O.D.A. is not able to finance the whole project and has received considerable support from people like the O.N.R., Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company and several Chambers of Commerce and Industrial Committees throughout the region. Last year N.O.D.A. was fortunate in winning three cash prizes which were used to help pay off the cost of the exhibit. The display last year was created by Heinz Gaugel a North Bay professional artist who produced something quite out of the usual as far as commercial agriculture exhibits at the Royal were concerned. Mr. Gaugel is going to work for N.O.D.A. again this year.

Ken Hunter, Supervising Inspector of the Fruit and Vegetable Inspection Branch, Department of Agriculture and his two assistants, Mike Bailey at the New Liskeard office and Don Foote at the Sudbury office are going to look after

the collection of the produce for N.O.D.A. again this year.

Mr. L. H. (Dad) Hanlan, retired Agricultural Representative from Matheson, who has spent some 46 years in northern Ontario has again agreed 'to mind the store' for N.O.D.A. He knows the north like a book and loves answering questions and talking about the region.

## Presbytery

The Temiskaming Presbytery of the United Church of Canada concluded its 93rd session last Friday. Chairing the event held in the New Liskeard area, was Rev. Bruce Besley of the Englehart United Church. The two-day event drew clergy and lay representatives from many parts of Temiskaming and Northwestern Quebec.

## Two Ontario Ministers Will Visit the District

This district will see at least two Ontario Government heads within the next few days.

On Friday the Hon. Robert W. Macaulay, Minister of Energy Resources will arrive in Earlington from Timmins after lunching there and will be met there by Phil Hoffman who will escort him to a meeting of Conservatives who will gather for dinner at New Liskeard.

Following this he will meet the delegates from the district at a meeting in Haileybury. Mr. Macaulay is a candidate for the Ontario leaders post recently vacated by Leslie Frost.

Next week, The Hon. Fred M. Cass, Minister of Highways will be on hand on Wednesday to formally

## Tri-Town Support For the Retarded

The general meeting of the Tri-Town and District Association for Retarded Children will be held this month in Haileybury.

District residents are asked to make a special note of the time and place. The meeting will be held next Monday, October 16th, in St. Andrew's United Church in Haileybury, starting at 8:15 p.m. Speaker for the evening will be Dr. Paul Grose, research contact for the local association.

At the September meeting of the Association it was decided to explore the possibility of holding general meetings in Haileybury and Cobalt as well as New Liskeard, on an alternating basis, and the Association executive is most grateful to Rev. Peacock of Haileybury for his co-operation in making available a meeting place for the October meeting.

With an increasing enrollment at the school this term, it is hoped that interested persons in the communities served by the Association will make a special effort to attend the meetings this season.

open the Earlington overpass and the Judge bridge.

He will be guest of the New Liskeard Chamber of Commerce at noon, as will be the Mayor of Earlington, members of Haileybury and Cobalt Chambers of Commerce and the Mayor and Council of New Liskeard.

The Mayor and Council of Earlington will be present at the Earlington ceremony and the Reeves of Armstrong and Casey Townships will be on hand for the opening of the two bridges at Judge.

Also with the entourage will be Robert Chapman, district engineer for the District and members of his staff.