



No need to discourage juvenile gardeners because bulbs from Holland are among the easiest plants to grow and after you plant tulips, daffodils and hyacinth bulbs six to eight inches deep, you can forget about them until next spring. Dutch bulbs will grow in either light or heavy soils. They do need good drainage, so a two inch layer of sand under bulbs is good insurance.

Photo by MALAK, Ottawa.

House - to - House Blitz For Retarded Children

Next Monday evening members of the High School Student's councils in Haileybury, Cobalt and New Liskeard will be canvassing district homes for the annual appeal of the Tri Town and District Association for Retarded Children.

In Cobalt, Rev. David Smith will act as captain for the canvassers, in Haileybury Rev. Roy Nixon will be captain and campaign chairman, Mrs. Kay Pape is captain for the New Liskeard student canvassers. The Blitz will take place between 6.30 and 7.30 p.m. with canvassers reporting in at the Banquet Hall in New Liskeard. Mrs. George Carragher of the Ways and Means Committee will have hot chocolate waiting for the canvassers when they arrive. North Cobalt's canvass is under the direction of Mrs. Nora Perry again this year, while in Englehart the campaign is under the captainship of Mrs. Ralph Pollock. Campaign objective is \$4,000. Mrs. Pape has asked district residents to have their porch lights burning in welcome to the canvass-

ers as they make their rounds starting at 6.30. In operation since 1959, the local school for the retarded now has an enrollment of seven pupils, and funds realized from the appeal will go to cover school expenses and transportation which is an important part of making school available to the retarded.

Mrs. W. Fox of Timmins, chairman of Region No. 13 in OARC, in which the Tri Town Association & District Association for Retarded Children is included, will be in New Liskeard tomorrow to address the student assembly at the New Liskeard High School.

Students from New Liskeard High as well as Cobalt and Haileybury High Schools will canvass for the local association on Monday evening from 6.30 to 7.30.

The campaign chairman, Mrs. Pape, has received the support and interest of a large number of district people in planning the Blitz, which is being held in Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard, North Cobalt and Englehart. Among them are Mrs. Ira Murphy and Mrs. Cecil Shaw who have been kept busy with the considerable amount of secretarial work connected with a campaign such as this.

UNICEF Program Planned for Pupils

Principal C. E. Blackwell of the Haileybury Public school has announced that a UNICEF program has been planned for the pupils for Tuesday afternoon during which all grades will take part in a program of plays and skits, complete with costumes of other lands, in order to familiarize the pupils with the idea of contributing to the welfare of children in less fortunate countries, through UNICEF. On Halloween night they will be collecting for UNICEF, with special lapel tags and stickers on their collection boxes and it is hoped that the townspeople will co-operate with them and share their enthusiasm.

A series of inter-room game tournaments are being carried out in the Public school under the direction of Gordon MacKenzie. This week Tunnel Ball was featured. Pupils from grades five, six, seven and eight take part, with teams being made up of an equal number of pupils from each grade.

Members of team No. one were the winners, for the boys. Team members were Neil Wilson, Bobby Findlay, David Stewart, Dale Gagnon, David Maddison, Garfield MacVeigh, Michael Valentine, John Knox, Pat Cuihane, Doug McPherson, Leonard Bigras and Mark Brooks. For the girls, the winning team was Mary Campbell, Mary-Hennessy, Linda Gibson, Irene Lendt, Esther Churchill, Gayle Gibson, Lois Rudd, Linda Green, Holly Hennessy. These two championship teams then played off. The boys won!

Cancer Society

The Tri-Town Unit for the Canadian Cancer Society will meet tonight in New Liskeard Council Chambers.

All persons interested in the work of the Society are invited to attend.

Old Mining Centre Pulls in Borders

MATACHEWAN — Matachewan will not revert to the status of an unorganized township: at least not for another year.

The decision to maintain the status quo in the administration of the financially burdened municipal matters was reached at a special meeting which was called by Dean Taylor, supervisor for the Department of Municipal Affairs, in the municipal office at Matachewan recently.

A meeting scheduled for October 26 has been indefinitely postponed. The municipality of Matachewan which formerly took in the entire townships of Cairo and Powell, has been reduced to include only the built-up area of the town proper along with the Consolidated Mines property.

Further details concerning local administration concerning financial and other matters will be available shortly, pending advice from Queen's Park, Toronto.

St. Paul's WA Plans Bazaar

The October meeting of St. Paul's Anglican W.A. was held in the Choir room. Mrs. G. L. Cassidy opened the meeting with the W.A. prayer.

Final arrangements were made for the bazaar to be held on Saturday, November 4th, from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The following conveners were appointed:

Mrs. E. Campbell, Christmas novelty table; Mrs. F. Chapman, bake table; Mrs. L. Umphrey, tea table; Mrs. J. Shouldice and Mrs. J. Mason, white elephant table; Mrs. W. MacFarlane, candy table. The Evening Fellowship Group will have a table of baby articles.

A sewing meeting has been held every Tuesday afternoon in the Choir room when the members have made Christmas novelties for the bazaar.

The secretary reported that Mrs. C. Grozelle, Mrs. J. Gilkes and Mrs. J. H. Brummell attended the Deanery meeting in North Bay on October 19th.

There being no further business the meeting closed with prayer.

Offer \$200 Reward In Temagami Search

A reward of \$200 has been offered for information leading to the discovery of Monty Stevens, 60, a well-known Temagami man. Mr. Stevens has relatives in both New Liskeard and Cobalt, and they are extremely concerned to over Mr. Stevens' disappearance last September 6.

His disappearance has police at Temagami baffled. They state that they will welcome any information, and will treat it as confidential.

At 12:30 a.m., September 6, Morimer York Stevens walked out of the Minawassi Hotel. He hasn't been seen since.

Police found his car parked in the Minawassi's parking lot. The windows were open and the keys still in the dash. Since then the police have dragged Caribou Lake and the Temagami bay area around Stevens' cottage. Scuba divers have also checked Caribou Lake, the Temagami Bay, and around the docks at the Ontario Northland Boat Lines.

Monty Stevens has spent most of

his life around Temagami, and was known to hundreds of people in the area.

Police have sent a missing persons bulletin to all 17 OPP districts and to all chiefs of police in No. 2 district.

According to one witness, he was seen around the ONBL docks after he left the Minawassi, but police have found no trace of him in the area. When he left the Minawassi, he borrowed a flashlight, and said that he was going 'over to the island'.

Police believe he meant Stevens' island in the bay, but there is no sign that he was there. He normally used an aluminum canoe to reach the island, but this was found in its normal resting place.

"We've heard a lot of rumors, but few precious facts. No one seems to have any information we can get our teeth into, but we will follow up any and every lead," an OPP officer stated.

Former Premier Harry Nixon Dies

Harry Corwin Nixon, who served the longest term in the legislature and the shortest in the premier's chair in Ontario history, suffered a heart attack while driving Sunday night and died. He was 70.

For close to 42 years, he had sat in the legislature — through one change of riding and three switches in political allegiance — to become its dean. At his death, he was Liberal member for Brant riding.

Mr. Nixon was returning from church to his 300-acre farm at St. George, 14 miles northwest of Hamilton, when he slumped over the wheel. His wife steered the car to the roadside and a hired girl, one of three farm hands in the car, ran for help. He was pronounced dead at the scene.

After six years as right-hand man to Liberal premiers, Mr. Nixon was himself named premier May 18, 1943, but served just three months before making way August 17 for a Conservative government under George Drew after general elections had stripped the Liberals of power. He was the last Liberal to be premier.

Premier Frost revealed only last year that the Conservatives had offered to make Mr. Nixon lieutenant-governor of the province after his party's 1943 defeat, but Mr. Nixon declined in favor of keeping his legislature seat.

His death brings to four the number of vacancies at Queen's Park. Present standings: Conservatives 68, Liberals 21, NDP 5, Liberal-Labor 1, vacant 4. Total 99.



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