

People Are Befuddled By What They Read About The Council, Citizen Says

No Action On Excise Tax On Pop, Council Learns

Mayor J. E. Brunette's request to Ottawa for the dropping of the excise tax on soft drinks brought a reply that was polite, but non-committal, council learned at its Wednesday meeting.

Over 200 To Attend Convention Here

To date, over 200 people have registered for the Fire Chiefs' convention to be held here in Timmins during the last week of August.

Councillors Ponder By-Law Alteration

Another plea for an exception to be made to the town's zoning by-law was received by council on Wednesday, when a Balsam Street resident asked permission to open a small store.

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\$40,000 Was Not Included In The 1946 Estimates, Aurele Poitras Learns

One of Timmins' citizens, admittedly confused by what he had read in the press recently, attempted to "get it straight" when he appeared before the town council on Wednesday afternoon.

Give Generously To Blind On Saturday

The tag day for the Canadian National Institute for the Blind will be held in Timmins on Saturday, May 25th.

Mayor Plans To Attend Vancouver Conference

Mayor J. E. Brunette asked council to prepare any desired resolutions which they might wish him to represent at the annual conference of Mayors in Vancouver in June, at the meeting on Wednesday.

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Left Keys In Car, Fined One Dollar

One person, and probably the first, fell among the snares of a by-law drafted in April of 1940 and was fined \$1 and costs in police court on Tuesday.

"Save Food" Suggestions Received By Councillors

A request that the town council make known the effects of the "save food" program was received from a government department at Ottawa, by council on Wednesday.

You Hear Tall Tales At Rummage Sales Reporter Learns

The Saturday morning sun poked through the barred window of the old Timmins Market place and cast on a brilliant reflection against the old aluminum pot, sending shiny, metallic fingers through the cool cement atmosphere of the Market place.

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Three Councillors Are Absent From Wednesday Meeting

When is this special meeting, and is it public? Aurile Poitras, a member of the town council's audience asked, when item after item on the agenda was deferred until a "special meeting."

Building Total For Week Is \$17,530

One new house and the installation of basements and the making of additions brought the total of estimated costs for building recorded on building permits, to \$17,530 for the week.

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Seek Right-Of-Way For McChesney Water Line

The town council decision on running a water line to the Rudolph-McChesney Lumber Company's new mill is being deferred pending negotiations with the Hydro for a right-of-way.

Street Vendor Seeks Council's Protection Against Competition

John Evanoff, who has for the past 13 years operated a fish and chip wagon along Timmins' curb-sides, is finding the competition a little too much for him, it was disclosed when he appeared before the town council on Wednesday.

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Blame For 1946 Tax Rate Not Entirely Council's, Is Taxpayers' Contention

Legality of 1946 Tax Rate Doubtful by S. C. Wheeler At Council Meeting

S. C. Wheeler, who has gained considerable renown for his observations on the weather, seems likely to add further laurels to his name as a result of his appearance before the town council of Timmins yesterday.

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Major C. Knapp Will Speak Here On Sunday

At the Sunday services on May 26, at 11 a.m. and 7 p.m. at the Salvation Army Hall, special guests will be Major and Mrs. C. Knapp, and Captain Trunks.

Car Defects Shown By Police Checks

The police safety check on cars and trucks of the district has disclosed a number of cars with defective brakes and lights.

Fire Chief Returns From Toronto Course

Fire Chief William Stanley has recently returned from Toronto where he attended a training course for Fire Chiefs held in co-operation with the Fire Marshal's office and the Dominion Association of Fire Chiefs.

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