

Regardless of what feelings their elected representatives may have about the matter, taxpayers will get little pleasure from the Town Council's decision to suspend their regular, public, meetings until September.

If the town council is of any value at all, it is of some value in July and August. Further, there have been sufficient vacant seats around the council chamber in the first half of this year to indicate that not too much attention has been given to the town's business.

There is no doubt that such absences were necessary, in view of the fact that members of council have to depend for their livelihood on their conduct of their personal business. But the business of the town is also a matter of necessity, and few taxpayers will see any compensating necessity which would support a need for a two-month holiday for councillors.

True, it is proposed to hold "special" meetings from time to time to deal with matters needing attention. This is fine, and gives an assurance that some consideration is being given to public business.

But because such "special" meetings are held irregularly and are not open to the public — or the press — the taxpayers have no way of knowing what business is being attended to, in what manner it is being conducted, or what councillors are giving their time to town affairs and who are not.

Surely it is not too much to ask of those we elect to municipal office, that they attend regularly to the business entrusted to them, and that the manner in which they conduct the town's affairs be open to public observation.

The Mayor has expressed the hope that the councillors will return from their vacation refreshed and with new and constructive ideas. We all share that hope. But perhaps we should remember some of the old ideas, too — among them the proposition that government for the people, of the people, need not necessarily perish during July and August.

ROADS FOR THE NORTH

Anyone who can find added argument for more roads in the North Country usually finds an interested audience in this area. In a recent issue of the Sudbury Daily Star, its editor uses the case of the missing jet-propelled plane which disappeared in the northern bush en route from Kapuskasing to North Bay.

The pilot evidently erred in his judgement of the route, and the only clue as to the plane's probable direction was received from four members of the ranging staff of the provincial department of Lands and Forests. Here the Sudbury Star takes up the story:

"These points bring home to even the casual observer the fact that Northern Ontario is still a big country, with few of the means of communication or transportation usually associated with civilization. How they can be bettered is a moot problem. The solution is one worthy of the attention of all interested in the future of the North."

"One of the best means of opening up such virgin territory is by the building of new roads, especially one from Sudbury to Timmins. The matter has long been under advisement but other than surveys, no constructive work has been done on the project. Such a highway is not one worthy of top priority at the present time. There are others deserving of earlier and more immediate attention. But the question of providing quicker means of transportation into some of the isolated areas north of Sudbury is one worthy of governmental attention in the near future."

"Air travel of all kinds is expected to increase in the immediate future, and if persons flying these Northern routes are to be given complete assurance of safety, some means of communication should be provided from isolated areas other than by casual forest rangers scattered across the North."

HIGH SCHOOL ENTRANCE RESULTS

The following candidates in the Inspectorate, District Division X, have been granted High School Entrance standing. Certificates for students attending the Timmins schools may be had by calling at the office of the Timmins High and Vocational School between the hours of 10:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m. Certificates for students outside Timmins are being forwarded directly to the candidate by mail. A statement of marks is also going forward to each unsuccessful candidate.

"HARRY W. BROWN"

Birch Street Public School: Stella Andrychuk, Paul Balesk, Patricia Barlow, James Boyd, Steven Bozek, Helen Carrick, Conrad Clement, Allen Emond, Elaine Fortin, Sandra Goian, Elsie Hefferman, Samuel Hornell, John Irving, Raniel Krakana, Mary Ann Krakana, Ella Lizotte, Ronald MacElwee, Velma Makl, Alex Mageau, Alphonse Michel, Dorothy Moyle, Mary Nasrasujk, Pauline Onitsky, Fay Phillips, Michael Rist, Joan Rutherford, Robert Starling, Earl Stringer, Gordon Warren, Joan Whitford.

Central Public School

Maxine Armstrong, Pune Avery, Alex Bartko, Ida Baxter, Morley Baxter, John Beke, Armando Berlinger, Rose Bendo, Louis Bendo, Anita Bernier, Ray Bernier, Steve Bevanson, Claire Bisson, Donald Blackmore, Raymond Blahay, Elena Bortolotti, Mary Boyce, Terrance Bridgeman, Clyde Brydie, Jennynan Buchmann, Bernard Bucovetsky, Jim Burt, Donald Byron, Lavinia Campbell, Norma Carbone, Norma Cherubini, Anita Chloha, Mary Clausi, Wilhelmina Connel, Gail Connelly, Margaret Craig, Cinnie Davidson, Gloria DeLuca, Alice DeMarchi, Clare Donoghue, Dianne Dunbar, Ennio Esclon, Doreen Essa.

Lino Favero, Ronald Feldman, Norman Flynn, Fiorenzo Frapporti (Reg. 10-5), June Fowler, June Gabriel, Graham Garner, David Garraway, Hans Gasteiger, Morris Gomiero, Marguerita Groom.

Jorn Halonen, Paul Halonen, Stewart Harris, Dorothy Harvey, Jack Hill, Shirley Hooper, Donald Horrocks, Betty Lou Irwin, Lenore Jackson, Dorothy Jameson, Ema Jones, Rosalie King, Margaret Knox, Eileen Kuhn.

Norma Laroue, Dorothy Lawson, Kenneth Little (Reg. 10-5), Douglas Little, Merle Marsh, Dennis Morello, Douglas MacDonald, Hilliard MacRae, Reg's McGarry, Gordon McIntosh, Margaret Mackay, Elsi Nisula, Marie O'Keefe, Virginia Paige, Lorne Patriquin, H. Pavelko, Norma Peterson, Norman Peterson, Gino Purificati, Thelma Regan, Mafalda Ricci, Jean Rimmer, Victor Roberts, Joan Robinson, Perry Rosenthal.

Henry Saloranta, Raymond Scarborough, Joe Scullino, Alice Sinclair, Jimmy Spadafora, Mary Stefanich, Gary Stevens, Lowell Stevens, Donald Stickley, Sergio Stocco.

Lorne Taylor, Ermo Toffano, Frank Torolone, Joseph Treco, Rita Treco, Norma Tripp, Vivian Utrianen, Douglas Varley, Marilyn Weir, Marian Whitlam, Robert Wilner, Sophie Wrona.

Mattagami Public School

Sheila Livinia Ball, Michael Berak, Viola Bestrom, Barry Brewer, Donald Deyarmond, Regene Dundas, Ronald Empey, Murray Fearn, Frida Firs, Adele Coquette, Vincent Gouette, Elva Hayes, Sylvia Hensby, Donelda Hocking, George Jacklin, Edward Janson, Elizabeth Joyce.

Evelyn Marson, James MacElwee, Thomas MacKenzie, Nora McCafferty, Eric McCharles, Kenneth McCormick.

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Young People Meet; Announce Plans

RESTORE CANADIAN DOLLAR TO THAT OF U.S.



Billion-dollar plunge to keep its economy stable was taken by Canada when the dollar was restored to par with that of U.S. Nora McGlynn shows how the two balance.

"Housewives Committee" To Ask Re-Introduction of Price Controls, Subsidy

Last Night's Meeting Unanimous in Protest Against Rising Cost of Living

Thirty-four women and 16 men responded to the fly-sheet distributed by "The Porcupine Housewives Committee" sparked by Secretary Florence Jenkyn, inviting the citizenry to a meeting in the town hall last night to protest against rising prices.

The meeting found itself in emphatic agreement with the Labor-Progressive (communist) Party's current bid for popular favor, as expressed in a mimeographed resolution placed before those present.

The resolution pointed out that (a) the cost of living had risen 30 to 40 per cent; (b) a rising price of consumer goods was still evident; (c) no one benefited from such a condition; and (d) that the trend of rising prices seriously threatened the standard of living.

It was recommended in the resolution that the citizens of the Porcupine go on record as strongly protesting against the policies permitting the rise; that the government be urged to reintroduce effective price control; that the subsidy on milk be again put into effect, and that copies of the resolution be forwarded to dominion and provincial premiers, the member of parliament for Cochrane, the various councils, and the press.

Mrs. Ray Stevenson acted as secretary of the meeting, which was addressed by Ray Stevenson of the Labor-Progressive Party; Garth Teeple, a former general manager of the Workers' Co-Op; Ronnie Buck of the local Workers' Co-Op; Ralph Carlin, international representative of the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, and Mrs. Florence Jenkyn.

Harry Raccetti of the Lumber and Sawmill Workers Union proved an able chairman of the meeting.

"I feel there is ample evidence that firms are making enough money, despite some higher costs, to enable them to keep prices down," Mr. Teeple declared. "The government has embarked on a definite policy of controlled inflation."

"I first wish to state that I am here on my own," Mr. Carlin told the meeting. "I think our Union represents the majority of the workers in this Camp and it is only fitting that I should be here."

"The question before us is 'Are we

Union Organizer To Address Kiwanians

Leo A. Behie, organizer for Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers' Union, Local No. 241, will be the guest speaker at the Kiwanis luncheon at the Empire hotel on Monday. His subject will be "Trade Unionism."

The Kiwanis meeting for the following week, July 22nd, will be a joint meeting with South Porcupine Kiwanis at the McIntyre Community Building, the occasion being the official visit to the Porcupine of the Kiwanis Lieutenant-Governor.

SING-SONG SUNDAY NIGHT

While no bets are being placed on the weather, after three rainy Sundays, the Timmins Y's Men's Club has every hope of a "break" in staging their community sing-song at the Hollinger Park at 8:30 Sunday evening.

The Timmins Citizen's Band will add to the variety of music to be enjoyed during the evening, and they will be helped in this by the recent erection of a new band platform.

An improved arrangement of the sound equipment has also been laid out, and hopes are high for an entertaining evening under a clear sky on Sunday night.

No Action Taken On Air Route Plan To Include Timmins

Will Await Results Of Government Survey

The town council took no action at its public meeting on Wednesday, on a request received from Mayor W. S. Beaton of Sudbury.

The letter asked support in requesting that T.C.A. open up an air route via Winnipeg, Fort William, Timmins, Sudbury, and Toronto, instead of the present route which touches at Sault Ste. Marie, North Bay and Kapuskasing.

The charge of air routes would serve larger centres of population, it was claimed by the Sudbury mayor.

"I think we should impress on the government that we would like to have some kind of air service through Northern Ontario," Councillor Wm. Doran stated.

Mayor J. E. Brunette, however, evidently felt inclined to rest his faith on a government survey which included Timmins.

"Sudbury can see what is coming off and is trying to switch the route to there," Councillor Philip Fay said.

"If the government is willing to do something for us, I think we should be patient about this," the Mayor concluded.

Firms To Tender On Mattagami Landing Sought By Member

Name Of Competent Foreman Also Requested

"It looks as if this member of ours is getting to be a stranger here, if he doesn't know our firms," commented Councillor Philip Fay at the public meeting of council on Wednesday.

Mr. Fay referred to a letter received by council from J. A. Bradette, M.P., concerning the re-building of the Mattagami landing. Mr. Bradette, pointing out that it is now in order to get material, lumber and timber for the landing, expressed his wish for names of firms who could submit tenders, and also stating the need for a competent foreman.

"I think there should be a letter written in appreciation," Mayor J. E. Brunette stated, voicing his agreement that the request for the names of firms was "camouflage."

Neither the Mayor nor Councillor Fay, however, took up the suggestion of Councillor J. V. Bonhomme, that the matter be referred to the Liberal Association.

"This council should be above politics," the Mayor stated.

Every Person Every Group Should Support Y.W.C., Speaker Tells Meeting

All Elements In District Should be Served by Council, Is Contention

"A little Chicago, looking out on the North -- wealthy in money and wealthy in youth," was the description of Timmins given by Mr. Hagerman to the regular meeting of the Timmins Youth Council on Tuesday evening in the municipal building.

Mr. Hagerman was visiting Timmins in connection with his work with the Sea Cadets, and was introduced to the meeting by "Chip" Ball of the Lions Club, also much interested in the Sea Cadets. Mr. Hagerman's experience includes that of Y.M.C.A. secretary and he has had wide experience in the United States and Canada in youth work. He was present when the first Y's Men's Club was formed in Canada.

His remarks were addressed also to the recently formed Junior Youth Welfare Council, who were also present.

"Timmins and district will look to this council for leadership," Mr. Hagerman stated. "The big point is that all elements in the district should be served."

"Every person, every group or club, every mine, should contribute to this council," said Mr. Hagerman, who claimed to speak as a "boy from the North Country," citing his experience in Cobalt in 1907.

"I can see the great limitation of any one group in absorbing such a wide variety of interests. No one group can do it. You have a big job to do. You face the vital need of putting children into citizenship."

The Youth Welfare Council has now the backing of Kiwanis, Lions, Kinsmen, the Y's Men's Club, and the Town Council and is looking for even wider backing and representation on its

Junior Y.W.C. Swing Into Action; To Seek Opinion of All Youth Organizations

Ambitious Summer Program Outlined To Youth Welfare Council Meeting

One Hundred Families Enjoy Mackay's Picnic

The Timmins Youth Welfare Council got a new shot in the arm on Tuesday night when it listened to a plan for future activities outlined by John Angus, chairman of the recently formed Junior Welfare Council.

First among the Junior Council's plans is a meeting on Tuesday evening, July 16 at 8 p.m. in the Council chambers, to which all young people's groups and clubs in Timmins are invited to send representatives, in order that a good cross section of opinion may be obtained.

An invitation, signed by both Senior and Junior Welfare councils, has gone out to all groups possible. Because of this being a slack season for club activities, and because not all organizations' addresses are known to the councils, they have asked that publicity be given to the fact that representatives from all young people's organizations in town are desired at the meeting whether a more specific invitation is received or not.

The invitation points out that the meeting's object involves consideration for youth recreational plans, and that it is non-political, non-denominational.

Members of the Junior Council present at the meeting included Jack Murphy, Nadyne Smith, Brian Spolia, Helen Korri, Mario Moscarello, and Bernice Kosibuski, secretary of the group.

John Angus outlined further plans for the Junior Council this summer. These include a monster youth rally to be held in a theatre building here, a sports field day, a "community fair," which would include games, cooking contests, sports, etc., and a wind-up dance.

The Junior council, John Angus pointed out, was not asking that "anything be done for them" or for financial support. They did hope for, however, the advice of the Senior council.

No Comment On Change Of Town Clerk In Public Meeting Of Councillors

"Special" Meetings Used To Change Clerks; No Regular Meetings Til Sept

Described by Mayor J. E. Brunette as "one of the most capable men ever to hold the office for the town of Timmins," Town Clerk A. L. Shaw's resignation was received and accepted by the Town Council at a "special" meeting held Monday night.

At another "special" meeting, held Tuesday evening, Deputy Clerk Victor Salomaa was named as Mr. Shaw's successor.

At the regular council meeting on Wednesday afternoon, which had nothing "special" about it, being open to the public, the matter passed without comment from any member of council. The public evidently will have to rely on interviews given individually, if they are to obtain any information on the matter.

A further series of "special" meetings has been arranged for the next six weeks, as the regular, or public, meetings for July 24, Aug. 14 and 28, have been cancelled to permit the council to take a summer vacation.

"When the councillors go on holidays they often come back with new ideas," Mayor J. E. Brunette commented, expressing the hope that at the end of two months they would "bring back something constructive."

One further incident was recorded in connection with the appointment of a new town clerk. The application of A. W. Stewart for the position was received by council.

"Tell him his application will be considered at the time we review other applications," the Mayor instructed the Town Clerk.

Mrs. Annie Lamore To Be Buried Friday

Funeral services for the late Mrs. Annie Lamore will be held at 9 o'clock at the Church of The Nativity tomorrow morning.

Mrs. Lamore, a pioneer of Timmins known to many people in the district died in S. Mary's hospital on Tuesday at the age of 69, succumbing to an illness of some two weeks duration.

A resident of Timmins for 30 years she had resided at 6 Kent Ave.

Twice married, her second husband

About a hundred happy families took part in the annual picnic of Mackay Presbyterian church and Sunday School in the Buffalo-Ankerite park on Saturday, and enjoyed the varied program of races and games.

Mrs. R. V. Neilly had charge of a group who prepared supper, and Messrs. R. V. Neilly, J. Arnot, C. L. Murphy, E. Patton, W. Patton, Fred Marks, C. Robertson and Rev. Dr. Aiken comprised the committee in charge.

Child Struck By Cab Charge Is Laid

Six year old Pauline Auger, of 325 Algonquin Blvd., West was removed to hospital last night suffering from bruises and superficial injuries after being struck by a Brunette Taxi driven by Joseph Chapp of 1 James Ave., on Algonquin Blvd., West at 7:46 p.m. last night.

Mr. Chapp has been charged with dangerous driving and will appear in police court next Tuesday afternoon.

Police state that the little girl was crossing her road near her home when struck by the car which, eye witnesses state, was exceeding the speed limit.

Chapp stopped and picked up the little girl after the accident had occurred and rushed her to St. Mary's Hospital where C. R. MacLean was summoned to attend to the little girl.

Marriages In June Double Last Month's

Twice as many of Timmins hopefuls tied the marriage knot in June of this year as did the job last month or in the previous June, the municipal records disclose.

The score on births is June, 87; May, 74. Deaths increased by four to the total of 14 for the month.

Chip Vendors Will Continue "As Is"

Timmins town council admitted its failure to obtain any regulations of mobile vendors of potato chips along the business streets of Timmins, at a public meeting held Wednesday afternoon.

A vendor can park his car outside any store selling a similar product, and for the payment of a \$1.00 fee, has the same privileges as the merchant who pays taxes for his property, according to the present set-up.

"Until there is a by-law, these men will continue on the streets," declared Councillor Philip Fay. "Every meeting we have something about these vendors," he stated, recommending the matter be taken off the agenda.

Town Will Buy New Snow Loading Equipment

"We can get no equipment for the machine we have now and if we want snow-loading equipment, we will have to get a new type," Councillor Wm. McDermott told the council at a public meeting on Wednesday. Accordingly the council voted to acquire a new gravel loader that could be better adapted to snow-removing use. About \$1,000 is involved in the transaction.

Complains About Street

A complaint about the condition of the street, received by council on Wednesday, was referred for consideration of the chairman of the public works committee, Councillor W. P. McDermott.

Mose Lamore predeceased her five years ago. A son Peter Charbot lost his life in the Dieppe action in August of 1942.

The late Mrs. Lamore was born at Golden Lake, Ontario, where a brother now resides.

Also surviving are four daughters, Mrs. G. Gauthier (Marguerite) of Cornwall, Mrs. Lionel Monkston, (Mary) of Verdun, Mrs. Harry Pante (Phyllis) of Windsor, and Mrs. Charlie Scott (Bernadette) of Timmins.

The body is now resting at Chenier's Funeral Home.