

The Schreiber News



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REGIONAL LIBRARY DIRECTOR TALKS TO BOARD

Members of the Public Library Board met with D.D. Sudan, regional director, and his assistant Alan Pepper after the recent bookmobile exchange.

The visitors were welcomed by chairman H.M. Ermel after which Mr. Sudan spoke, outlining proposed improvements in the present system for the benefit of small libraries within the northern area and describing innovations which have already proved advantageous. Some of the suggestions would, he felt, be adopted-- a workshop for untrained librarians (the regional board contributing to expenses); visits, as requested, by Mr. Pepper, when he will advise and assist in setting up a simple but adequate indexing system; culling old volumes; other professional assistance requested. The board also feels strongly that more meetings should be arranged with local boards to develop better understanding on existing problems and to deal with same. Mr. Sudan offered advice on administration and on how to reduce express charges on book orders. He also mentioned a proposed news letter or bulletin which will assist small libraries and, to some extent, form a bond between them, a most desirable factor in our widely scattered area.

Mr. Pepper spoke briefly mentioning what he hoped to accomplish when the proposed revisions are instituted and arranged a tentative second meeting with the Board in August or September.

Mr. Ermel expressed the local board's satisfaction in the meeting with the free exchange of opinions enjoyed and the value of the business suggestions made.

PRESENTATIONS MADE AT LEGION MEETING

The 'Old Sweats' of the first world war were entertained by the Royal Canadian Legion, Br. 109 on their annual Vimy Night. By common consent the crowd watched an N.H.L. playoff game.

Following the game G.V. Coons, chairman of the event, presented tie clips embossed with the Legion crest to H. Stewart, G. Singleton, J. Ford, Ed. Nicol, W. Wilkes, N. Smith, W. Throver, T. Bolan, G. Catford and G. Duncan. Clips were sent to absentees Bob Riley, Tom Whittton, "Sharkey" Scott, W.R. Black, L. Noonan and T. Wilson.

In his remarks Comrade Coons quoted from the poem To The Fallen-- "Age shall not weary them, nor the years condemn" applying it to those who survived.

Another highlight of the evening was the presentation by Legion President J.L. Sawyer of the Royal Canadian Legion's "Meritorious Service Medal" to Comrade A.V. Pearson. This is the Legion's highest award and was given to Mr. Pearson, long-time treasurer of Branch 109 for his unflinching interest and tireless efforts in the affairs and (continued ...)

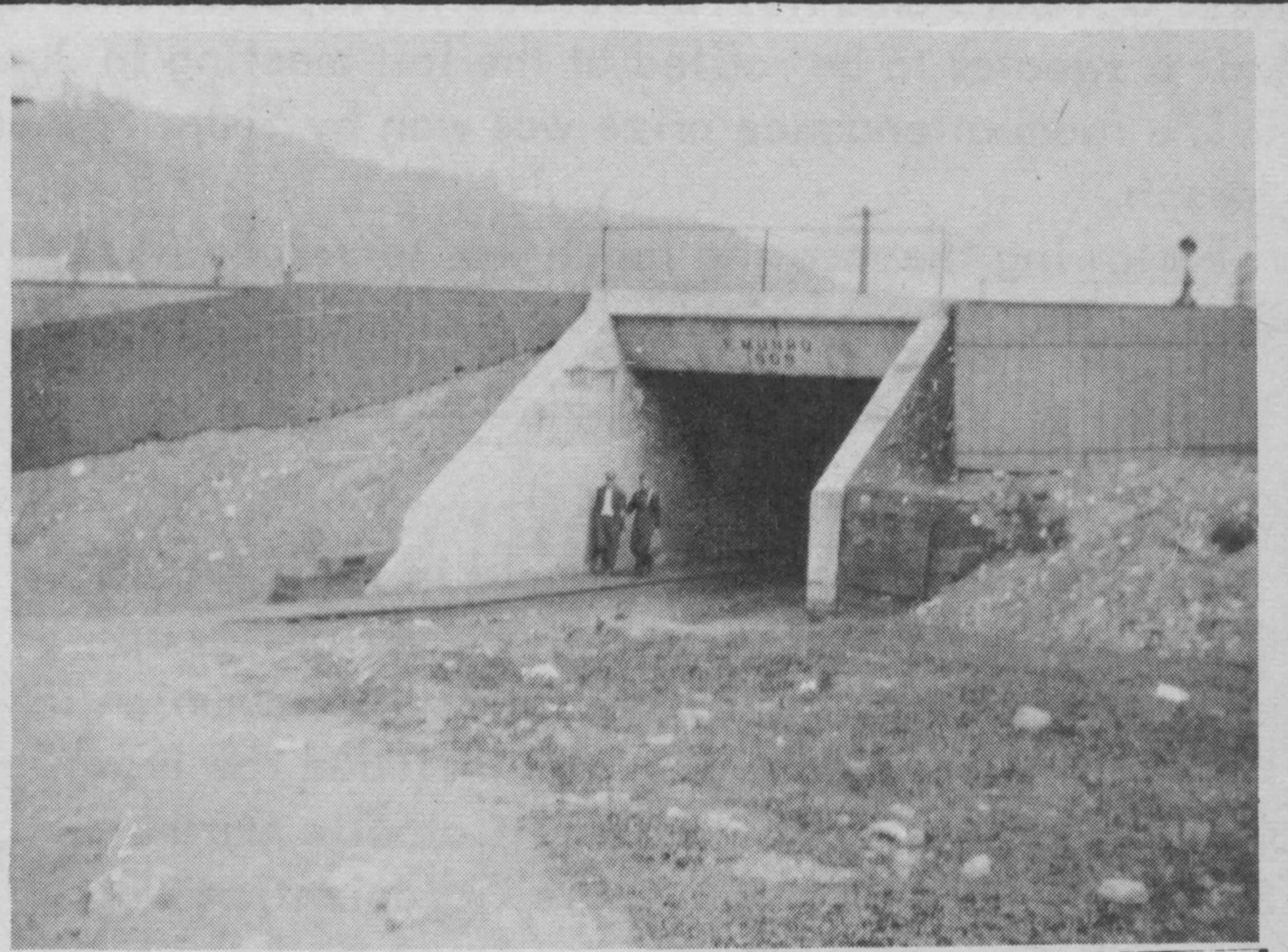


Photo by Inez McCuaig

The present subway (pictured above) built in 1908 during the era of the horse and buggy, will be replaced by a modern, larger structure. High on the list of local improvements, members of past and present township Councils have persistently overcome obstacles to assure that a new, safer subway is erected.

KINSMEN ELECT NEW OFFICERS

Newly elected officers of the Kinsmen Club are:-- President, Tony Speziale - Vice-President, Gerry Godin - Secretary, Ray Guillet - Treasurer, Ralph Hewson - Past President, Bill Weaver - Directors, Bill Miller, George Riley and Reg Bailey - Bulletin Editor, Jim McCuaig.

The local club, organized in 1945, has made many worthwhile contributions to the betterment of the community, their bigger projects including presentation of the first ambulance, an Isolette to the Terrace Bay Hospital (which is used by so many in Schreiber for emergency treatments) and an audiometer which is to be formally presented soon.

SEPARATE SCHOOL P.T.A. MEETING

R.T. Campbell presided for the April meeting of the Separate School Parent-Teachers' Association. The opening prayer was given by Rev. Sister Frances Joseph, followed by minutes by Mrs. D. McGuire and financial statement by Mrs. A. Bourguignon. It was decided to have Saturday, May 9th as Mary's Day, an event founded by a convert, to honour all mothers in Canada.

Mr. Campbell urged all members to attend the May meeting when election of officers will take place. A motion to retain the present school uniform was passed. It was decided to have the report of the recent P.T.A. convention in Toronto read at the next meeting.

A cushion donated by Mrs. G. Cebrario was won by (Continued ...)