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R. H. (SHORTY) ELLIOTT

## R. H. 'Shorty' Elliott Died Suddenly Saturday Afternoon

Richard Hingston ("Shorty") Elliott beloved husband of Bella Elliott, 533-First Avenue South, died suddenly at the Kenora General Hospital, Saturday afternoon, April 18. He was in his 67th year.

Born in Montreal Que. Oct. 31st 1892, the late Mr. Elliott came west as a young man and worked at Winnipeg Man., Kam-sack Sask. and Dauphin Man. He was a veteran of the First World War enlisting at Dauphin Man. and served Overseas with the 35th Edmonton Regiment.

On his return from Overseas he joined the Firm of Bryce's Bakery at Dauphin Man. He came to Kenora in 1922 and operated Bryce's Bakery until 1929 when he purchased this business and continued operation until 1949. Since 1951 he was associated with Sutcliffe Agencies Ltd. Kenora Ont.

The late Mr. Elliott was one of this district's better known citizens being active in numerous Civic, Fraternal and Service Associations. He was a member of Elks Lodge at Dauphin Man. A former member of the Kinsmen Club of Kenora and a very active Rotarian in the Kenora Rotary Club, especially with Rotary Crippled Childrens Association, worked with the Red Cross Blood Donor Clinic, was a member of the Kenora Board of Trade, President of the Kenora Thistle Hockey Club in 1939 and 1940, Past Secretary-Treasurer of the Kenora

Rowing Club, and was on the Executive of the Kenora Winter Carnival in 1945. He was a member of the Masonic Order Golden Chapter No. 70, R.A.M., Ledger Preciptory No. 70 and a Shriner with the Lake of the Woods Shrine Club and Khartum Temple A.A.H.O.M.S.

He is survived by his widow the former Ruby I. (Bella) Jack-

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## Figure Skating Club Elects New Officers

The Kenora Figure Skating Club held their annual meeting Thursday afternoon, April 16th at 2.30 in the Kenricia Hotel. Following the business meeting nominations for office for the 1959-1960 season were held. The following slate of officers were elected:

President - Mrs. J. Brett.  
Vice Pres. - Mrs. M. Rivers  
Recording Sec. - Mrs. W. Pen-drick.

Corresponding Sec. - Mrs. S. Everett.

Treasurer - Mrs. C. Everett.  
Members of the executive; Mrs. F. Campbell, Mrs. H. Hansen, Mrs. J. R. Gray, Mrs. T. Brett, Mrs. O. Muggaberg, Mrs. L. Stewart, Mrs. J. Kincaid, Mrs. J. Dugan, Mrs. C. Myles, Mrs. G. Peterson, Mrs. H. Webb, Mrs. G. Dennel, Mrs. H. King, Mrs. J. Stearns, Mrs. K. O'Flaherty, Mrs. L. Do-err.

## Lucky Dollar Spotted Sunday In Lakeside

Friday's travelling dollar numbered IL 9527720 turned up at the Rite Spot in Lakeside. Sunday, Dr. Roy Whitaker brought the bill in to Radio Station CJ RL and received a \$5.00 credit note good at any store with Hawaii on the door. Credit for spotting the lucky dollar goes to Dr. Whitaker's son who checked the one dollar bills his father was carrying.

Another travelling dollar was put in circulation this morning. Bearing the number EL-1559368, it is good until 5.00 p.m. Wednesday, April 22nd.

Still in circulation and good until 5.00 p.m. Tuesday is bill no. FL - 9107169.

## Every Entry Enhances Chances

How about Hawaii for your vacation this year. In less than 60 days, some lucky persons from the immediate Kenora area is going to win tickets for two to this Pacific paradise, thanks to their interest in Radio Station CJRL's "Buy Locally" campaign.

With time slipping quickly by, it will pay shoppers to patronize their local stores, and when they do, complete the contest entry blank. The manager of CJRL has this word of advice for local shoppers: "Keep entries coming in... even if you must submit the same slogan many times, keep on entering. The more entries you have, the better your chances are of winning."

Ask for your entry blank each time you make a purchase at any store with Hawaii on the door.

## Overture Members To Invite Guests For Thursday Concert

At an executive meeting of the Kenora Keewatin Overture Concert Association held Saturday, it was unanimously moved that all season ticket holders be allowed to invite one guest to the forthcoming concert, which will be held Thursday, April 23rd at the high school at 8.30 p.m.

The artists are the renowned pianist and violinist, the Spivakovsky Duo.

The gesture of inviting guests is in appreciation of the current members support in bringing celebrity artists to this area and also with the desire to arouse more interest among the people of this area with the ultimate

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## CAR ACCIDENT SATURDAY

Town police report one traffic accident during the weekend. Saturday at 5.45 p.m., Mrs. Lenore Katchor who was turning her car into Sixth Street South from First Avenue South, had her arm caught between the steering wheel and the gear shift while adjusting the car radio, causing her car to swerve across the road and collide with a fir tree in the yard of Mrs. A. Lindstrom. Extensive damage resulted to the front end of the car.

## Panel Discussion Enjoyed By Nurses At Association Meet

At the regular monthly meeting of the Registered Nurses' Association held in the library at Pinecrest on April 15th, a panel discussion using the topic, "The Need of Physiotherapy and Occupational Therapy" proved very informative to all members.

Chairman for the panel was Mrs. Rosemary King and those taking part were Mrs. Joan Belanger - Physiotherapist, Mrs. Sybil Mow - Registered Nurse and Recreational Therapist, Mrs. Joan Tanner - Registered Nurse and Dr. James Edie - General Practitioner. Each member expressed their own views with regard to the subject.

Following the meeting, lunch was served by the staff of Pinecrest.

## MANDO AND UNIONS

# CONCILIATION BOARD SITTING AT KENORA

A conciliation Board sitting at Kenora, today and Tuesday will decide on a package deal proposed by the employees union in a dispute between Ontario-Minnesota Pulp and Co. and its woods operation employees.

Local 2693, Lumber and Saw-mill Workers' Union, is demanding that the "pattern" settlement be introduced for the firm's Fort Frances pulp camps in wage and work conditions agreements in future.

The pattern, or patterned, system of negotiation, so far not employed in western Canada, is in use in eastern and Northern Ontario. The idea caught on following its introduction by the Autoworkers' Union a few years ago. This is the "pattern's" first appearance in Western Ontario.

**PACKAGE DEAL**  
The scheme is to negotiate a package deal with one branch of a company, ignore the various local requirements and retroactive dates, and insist upon the same pattern package throughout all the firm's plants regardless of where they are situated.

The union has negotiated the deal at Spruce Falls and with the KVP Paper Company at Espanola near Sudbury, and is trying to get the same package settled for Fort Frances.

A reliable Winnipeg source said Sunday that if the Kenora board, chaired by Thomas O'Connor, Toronto labor consultant, approves the pattern system for Fort Frances, it will be the thin edge of the wedge of the "pattern" coming to Winnipeg and then to the rest of Western Canada and the coast.

## MANAGEMENT OBJECTION

The objection, the source said, from management's point of view, is that no attention is paid to varied costs of living standards which normally would be considered by negotiators. Several hundred lumberjacks and daily staffs are involved in the Fort Frances camps, though at present cutting is over and the river drive is the only work that would cease if a strike were called.

The union is demanding the pattern of five cents an hour for day workers, four weeks' vacation pay after 25 years service, and sick pay on a service seniority basis, better than the six

days annually with present sick benefits.

They want the agreement retroactive to Jan. 1 this year. The union also wants two and one-half percent increase on piece rates for cord cutters.

**CURRENT RATES**  
Currently, day workers get per day \$10.67 for cooks, \$14.85 for cooks, and \$12.51 for river drivers. Cutters get \$6.86 a cord cut and piled in spruce or balsam; plus 82 cents a cord after 75 cords are cut. Cordwood cut and skid fetches \$7.69 a cord.

## Lars Olaf Widen Of Jaffray-Melick Died Saturday

Lars Olaf Widen, beloved husband of Virginia Marcellus Widen, R.R. 1 Kenora, died Saturday, April 18 at the Kenora General Hospital, following a lengthy illness. Born in Karlstede, Sweden, February 12, 1878, he was in his 84th year.

Mr. Widen resided in the United States for 4 years prior to coming to Canada in 1897.

He managed Hotels at Fort William, Fort Arthur as well as Isle Royal. He then moved to Kam-sack Sask. where he managed a Hotel for 5 years before coming to Kenora in 1924.

He was employed as an Oiler with O and M Pulp and Paper Co. for 21 years until 1945 when he retired.

For the past 14 years he has resided in Jaffray and Melick Twp. The late Mr. Widen had the misfortune of losing his eyesight and was completely blind, for the past 11 years. In spite of this handicap he maintained his cheery disposition and was very fond of children and pets.

Funeral services will be held in the Chapel of the Brown Funeral Home on Tuesday afternoon, April 21st at 3.15 o'clock. Rev. Floyd Johnson of Bethesda Lutheran Church will officiate and interment will be in the Lake of the Woods Cemetery.

pallbearers will be: Henry Grolke, Joe Kurtz, Dave Braaten, John Kitt, Frank Symonds and Ed Linkletter.

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