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RECOUNT GIVES DREW THREE VOTE MAJORITY

James H. Drew was officially declared the new Mayor of Keewatin, following a recount of votes, this morning at the Court House. Official standings announced by E. L. Holmes, town clerk were:

James H. Drew - 308

Walter Hodkinson - 305

Judge L. A. McLennan presided at the recount requested by present Mayor Hodkinson following the count of ballots of the December 14 election. Figures then gave Drew a majority of 1 vote. Ballot count showed Drew with 307, Hodkinson 306.

This year's election was the closest ever held in Keewatin and the first one to necessitate a recount.

Beginning January, Mr. Drew will become Mayor of Keewatin for a third time. Previously he served during the years, 1951, 1952 and 1953 and then again in 1955 and 1956. Prior to being Mayor he served on the council for four years from 1946 to 1950.



JAMES H. DREW
Keewatin Mayor

passed a by-law setting January 11th as the date of the next regular council meeting. The inaugural meeting will be held prior to this meeting. As was done last year, council agreed to pay the Hydro bills for the 1959-60 season for the Rabbit Lake Rink and the Skating Community Club. Road accounts of \$3,912 and general accounts of \$3,013.92 were authorized paid.

HIGHLIGHTS OF 1959

JANUARY

A six pound, twelve ounce baby boy ushered in 1959 in Kenora. The baby, born to Mr. and Mrs. W. Reid, 1214 Pine Portage, Road greeted the New Year at 5:10 a.m. at the Kenora General Hospital. Baby and parents were recipients of many lovely gifts donated by local merchants.

La she England, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank England was crowned queen of the Ken Teen Vile "Holly Hop".

By a large majority, members of the Chamber of Commerce and other citizens went on record to request the town council to hold a referendum on the establishment of a lounge, license for the sale of liquor and dining room lounge license for the sale and consumption of liquor with meals.

January 5th the Kenora Times took over second place in the Ontario Minnesota Hockey league when they defeated Dryden 3-1.

January 7th, many local Eskimoes celebrated Christmas Day. Their holy days are set according to the Julian Calendar.

Fred Chad Rog Davie reported that for the year 1958, Kenora had enjoyed 343 days without a fire.

J. K. Bence was re-elected chairman of the Jaffray-Melch school board for his third term.

James Fox, who operated one of the first taxi and bus lines between Kenora and Keewatin, died January 6th. He was 78 years old.

The inaugural meeting of the town council was held January 12th. Alderman Bruce Hanson was named acting mayor. Jaffray Melch also held their inaugural meeting and councillor J. Gattuso was named acting Reeve.

A capacity crowd of 475 on hand at the council meeting to present their views and to present petitions against the holding of a vote on the proposed liquor referendum.

Twenty men joined Mando's 25 year club and they were suitably honored at a banquet January 12.

Keewatin council held its inaugural meeting January 13th. Alderman Luke Francis was appointed acting mayor.

The Hon. Kelso Roberts, Attorney General of Ontario made an important visit to Kenora and had high praise for the O.P.P.

E. J. Carter was re-elected chairman of the High School Board at the meeting held January 14th. A. E. Olson was named vice chairman.

The Health Unit reported 31 new cases of influenza for the month of December.

The new 6 room addition to Evergreen School was officially opened by R. S. McBurney, school inspector.

Dr. S. M. Duris was re-elected chairman of the Public School Board. "Bert" Gault was named vice chairman.

A record 332 cutlers were ready to take to the ice January 22nd in the 14th annual Lake of the Woods Bouspiel. The 88 disks were made up of 23 outside ones and 65 from Kenora and Keewatin.

Hugh Gordon (Bud) Willis 25, of Kenora was killed in a highway accident Jan. 22nd.

For the second time in as many days, a highway traffic accident claimed the life of Mrs. Joan Little 27, of Englewood Lake.

Marking the opening of Minor Hockey Week in Kenora, a capacity crowd filled the Thistle Rink to pay tribute to Bill Watkinson, the man who has never been "too busy for the kids" and for his contribution to Minor Hockey.

Mark Gordon's Winnipeg Strathcona Rink, won the Lake of the Woods Bouspiel. Doug Haskidjy won the Lake of the Woods event. Sam Posner the Cal. Minnesota and Cal. McCallum the Citizens' Event. It was a clean sweep by Winnipeg rinks.

January 27th the Kenora Little Theatre delisted a large and fine "Bell, Book and Candle".

A Pine Falls rink, skipped by Mrs. M. McDonald won the Kenora Ladies' Curling Bouspiel.

Police Chief J. Pike and his rink won the Byer Play-off after a thrilling 15-end game.

W. D. Coobell was named president of the local unit of the Canadian Cancer Society.

Thomas Young 27, of Ear Falls was committed to stand trial for the murder of Constable Gavin Fullford, C.P.P. after a three day preliminary hearing held in Kenora.

FEBRUARY

The Keewatin Memorial Rink was filled to capacity Feb. 1st by citizens who gathered to pay tribute to Jack McKellar who had been manager of the rink since 1913.

It was debatable whether the ground hog saw his shadow on February 2nd. The sun did its best to poke its head through the clouds.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Perrault were declared lucky winners of a trip to Florida, given by a local store.

Mr. Arthur Davies was presented with the keys of a brand.

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Xmas Seal Sale Needs Support

Although tremendous strides have been made in the tuberculosis field over the past few years, it is important for all to realize that it is still a major health problem. For the first nine months of this year, there were 118 deaths from tuberculosis in Ontario. More dramatically, this indicates that one person dies from tuberculosis every second day. In fact, one new case of tuberculosis develops every five hours in 1957, more people died from this disease than from all other infectious diseases including influenza.

Although the force of tuberculosis has been diminished as a lethal enemy of mankind, it is a long destructive illness which undermines the social and economic structure. It is always a struggle to save people from untimely deaths, but, if we are to prevent these, death, the disease itself must be fought.

There will come a time, it is expected, when tuberculosis will be banished from the earth. There will be a time when young couples can bring their children into this world with no fear of their being exposed to this frightening disease.

Great efforts towards this end are already being made by the County and District Tuberculosis Associations throughout the

Province. Your purchases of Christmas Seals, indirectly support their mass chest X-ray survey and tuberculosis control programs. Your seal donation covers your child's health support.

JM Council Pays For Resuscitator

At the regular meeting of the Jaffray-Melch municipal council held December 21st all council members were present and Reeve E. W. Byers presided.

Council authorized the sum of \$50 to receive the cost of a resuscitator purchased by the citizens last July for use at the Rabbit Lake Beach. This money is to be paid to Mr. Gordon Omy and who will in turn reimburse other citizens who contributed towards the purchase. In paying for the resuscitator, the council went on record that they would not assume any responsibility regarding the use of same.

Reeve E. W. Byers and councillor J. Gattuso were appointed the municipality's delegate to a joint meeting of civic heads and organization, sponsored by the Kenora Chamber of Commerce and which is to be held January 13th.

Since this date is also the date of the regular council meeting, and since it was felt that a great deal of good could be derived from such a meeting, council

TOLL BRIDGE NOT FOOLED

Kenora's toll bridge, Pacific Day, on the St. Catharines Quay, Friday, was found \$30 and cash after a road block set by a chief of police in front slugs in an anti-theft net collecting machine on downtown Ontario Street. Despite the police's efforts to foil the machine, a charge was laid on the machine operator when the machine failed to collect toll.

Magistrate's Court

A Kenora motorist this morning was convicted in Magistrate's Court of driving while his ability was impaired, and was fined a total of \$152. He recently paid a heavy fine for a somewhat similar offence. He automatically loses his licence for 3 months. The charge followed a non collision accident.

A Stony Narrows man paid \$55.00 in fine and costs when convicted of careless driving. He was involved in an accident involving a total of four cars on Highway 17 west, just a short distance west of the hospital bridge. He collided with the rear of a long line of cars which was formed following a bus-car collision early that evening.

A single drunk took a 15 day jail term.

Airport Dwellings Contract Awarded To Lakehead Firm

Winnipeg. The Department of Transport has today awarded a contract to Health Construction Limited, Port Arthur, Ontario, for dwellings at the Airport, Kenora, Ontario. It was announced today by Mr. W. E. Penn, Regional Director, Air Services.

The amount of the contract is \$120,000 and completion date is April 30, 1960.

The work is to be under the supervision of Mr. L. Millidge, Regional Construction Engineer, Department of Transport, Winnipeg.

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D.B.S. Weekly Highlights

Dominion Bureau of Statistics

National Accounts:

The expansion in gross national product slackened in the third quarter of the year to hold the gain for nine months to 7% and, after allowance for price advances, to 5% in physical volume of output. This compares with an average gain of 4% over the years 1947 to 1958, including virtually no change in 1957 and 1958.

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Balance of Payments:

Canada's deficit from current transactions in goods and services with other countries reached a record third-quarter total of \$286 million this year, bringing the nine-month deficit to \$1,119 million. This is a jump of 42% from \$788 million last year and only 4% below the record total of \$1,171 million for the first nine months of 1957. Most of the nine-month increase was due to a rise in the merchandise trade deficit to \$426 million from \$123 million last year. The deficit on non-merchandise transaction at \$693 million was up about 5%, and still accounted for most of the total deficit.

Transportation:

Railway carloadings in the first December week rose by nearly 3% less passengers in the first ten months this year than last, but had 1.4% more revenue.

External Trade:

Canada's commodity exports in November were 22.5% higher in value than last year at \$498,000,000, setting a new record for the month. From the first of January the gain in exports was 4.87%. Biggest part of the gains in November and the eleven months was in shipments to the United States. Industrial Production: Measured by the Bureau's seasonally adjusted index, Canada's industrial output in October was 2.3% greater than in September. Manufacturing accounted for the general gain with a rise of 3.4%, which was partly offset by a decrease in mining, electric power and gas showing no change.

Merchandising:

Continuing an uninterrupted series of monthly gains this year, retail sales in October were nearly 3% higher than a year earlier at an estimated \$1,423,044,000. Average gain for the ten months was 3.3%. All remains shared in the gains both for the month and ten months.

Food & Agriculture:

Farm cash income in the first nine months this year was 2% larger than for the like 1958 period at an estimated \$2,227,050,000. Livestock and by-products accounted for the increase.

Midget Hockey Schedule

Jan. 10, Thistle 11 a.m.; Williams Hardware vs Edwards Drillers.
Jan. 11, Lakeside 8 p.m.; K. Motors Ltd. vs Kenora Motors.
Jan. 12, Norman 8 p.m.; Strattons Esso vs Williams Hardware.
Jan. 13, Keewatin 8 p.m.; Keewatin vs Strattons Esso.
Jan. 14, Rideout 8 p.m.; Kenora Motors vs Edwards Drillers.
Jan. 15, Evergreen 8 p.m.; Edwards Drillers vs Strattons Esso.
Jan. 16, Thistle 11 a.m.; K. Motors Ltd. vs Keewatin.
Jan. 17, Central 8 p.m.; K. Motors Ltd. vs Kenora Motors.
Jan. 18, Norman 8 p.m.; Strattons Esso vs Keewatin.
Jan. 19, Lakeside 8 p.m.; Edwards Drillers vs Kenora Motors.
Jan. 20, Evergreen 8 p.m.; Williams Hardware vs K. Motors Ltd.
Jan. 21, Central 8 p.m.; Strattons Esso vs Edwards Drillers.
Jan. 22, Rideout 8 p.m.; Kenora Motors vs Strattons Esso.
Jan. 23, Thistle 11 a.m.; K. Motors Ltd. vs Keewatin.
Jan. 24, Keewatin 8 p.m.; Keewatin vs K. Motors Ltd.
Jan. 25, Lakeside 8 p.m.; Edwards Drillers vs Williams Hardware.
Jan. 26, Norman 8 p.m.; Strattons Esso vs Kenora Motors.
Jan. 27, Central 8 p.m.; K. Motors Ltd. vs Edwards Drillers.
Jan. 28, Evergreen 8 p.m.; Williams Hardware vs Strattons Esso.
Jan. 29, Rideout 8 p.m.; Kenora Motors vs Keewatin.
Jan. 30, Thistle 11 a.m.; Kenora Motors vs Edwards Drillers.
Feb. 1, Lakeside 8 p.m.; Edwards Drillers vs Strattons Esso.
Feb. 2, Keewatin 8 p.m.; Keewatin vs Williams Hardware.
Feb. 3, Rideout 8 p.m.; Kenora Motors vs K. Motors Ltd.
Feb. 4, Keewatin 8 p.m.; Keewatin vs Edwards Drillers.
Feb. 5, Rideout 8 p.m.; Kenora Motors vs Williams Hardware.
Feb. 6, Central 8 p.m.; K. Motors Ltd. vs Strattons Esso.
Feb. 7, Thistle 11 a.m.; Strattons Esso vs Williams Hardware.

Feb. 9, Lakeside 8 p.m.; Edwards Drillers vs K. Motors Ltd.
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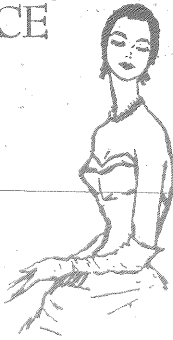
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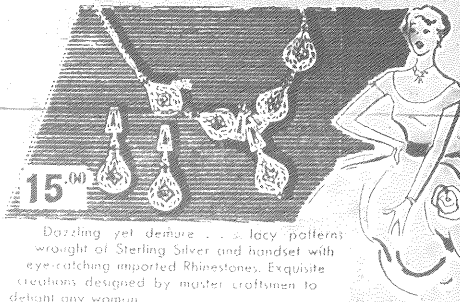
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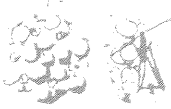
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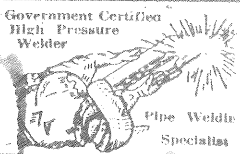
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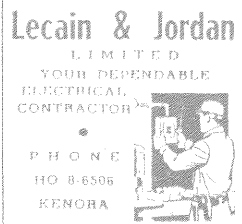
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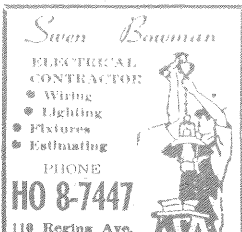


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Highlights Of 1959

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new car on February 5th. Mr. Davies won the car in a contest sponsored by a local store.

Kenora Thistles defeated Fort Frances 5-3 and advanced into the semi-finals against Dryden.

February 7th, Jack Pike and his Kenora rink won their fourth straight Brier game at Fort William.

Kenora welcomed the Northern Ontario Outfitters as they began their 31st annual convention, Monday, Feb. 9th.

The Kenora Music Festival announced a record entry for the first section of the festival which will get underway Feb. 16.

February 10th, the town council passed a bylaw for the erecting of a new housing subdivision. They also recommended further study on the question of holding a liquor referendum.

Building permits for the month of January amounted to \$22,000.

Miss Winnie Mason was crowned queen of the Redditt Snow Carnival.

A couple of small explosions set off at Fort Frances signalled the completion of the first contract on the Rainy Lake Causeway.

Alan Field, Director of the Canadian Government Travel Bureau predicted a banner year for 1960 in an address to the ROTO delegates. Ralph Webb was elected president for 1960.

Cpl. Theodor Onarheim, son of Mrs. S. Onarheim was awarded the George medal for his part in the rescue of a pilot from a crashed Sabre jet.

The Kenora Womens' Institute took part in a district "Summer Day" held at Oxdrift.

On a temporary basis, trucks were travelling over a winter road to Minaki for a fortnight of heavy to come.

Dr. R. J. Whitaker will be elected chairman of the Kenora Health Club for the 12th consecutive year.

February 12, the Kenora Thistles enjoyed the fruits of a day of playing Dryden 3-1.

February 14th, the high school Home Society was treated to a trip to Winnipeg.

Thomas John Soss, Kenora's oldest citizen, died February 14 at the age of 94.

The Auklet of Dream, directed by Bruce Cowley and with Lynn Dunford, Wilford Allan, Bob Bourgeois and Leon Redmond in the cast, was declared best play in the Miner Festival. Frank Powles was named best actor and Lynn Dunford best actress.

February 17, the Kenora Bay Choir received the highest marks of 48 for choral singing at the festival.

The CBU applied for a T2 licence for the Kenora satellite station.

Miss V. Melnyre and Mrs. V. Park tied for first place in the adult public speaking at the festival.

52 rinks were elected to start play, February 20 in the 11th annual Military Bonspiel.

Harry Barefoot was named winner of the Ray Simmonet Memorial Trophy, judged most valuable player in the Ontario - Minnesota League.

Miss Charlene Clark won the Thomas N. Rivers Trophy for public speaking, Miss Beverley



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Saranchuk, the Beta Sigma Phi Trophy, King George School, the Miner and News Trophy for folk dancing, at the festival.

February 21, it was announced that Harold Whiteman would be presented with the Scout "Medal of Merit" for outstanding service.

At the annual district ski meet held at Dryden, Feb. 22, P. Johanson of Dryden won the Senior Men's Downhill event. Wilf Symonds of Kenora was second. Larry Karaim of Kenora won the Jr. Slolem, Walter Gala the Jr. Men's Downhill, George James, Juvenile's Slolem.

The town council approved purchase of the J. A. Link property on Matheson Street for off street parking.

At a banquet, February 24, Rolly and Terry Wickstrom were presented with Queen Scout badges.

It was announced Feb. 25 that the Minaki road was included in the 1959 Ontario budget.

Crown Prince Carl Gustaf, 13, of Sweden is going to a boarding school near Stockholm.

The archives at Aberdeen's town hall include the charter granted to the city in 1178.

Trunks were purely an aviation sport until 1926.

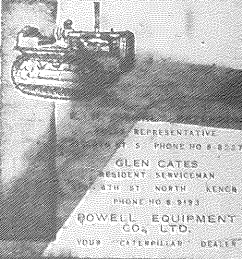
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Around Town

Mrs. Frances Churny was the lucky winner of the doll and wardrobe raffish by the Women of the Moose, 785. The draw was made at McLeod's Shoe Store on December 23rd.

BIRTHS

DEREWIANKO — Mr. and Mrs. A. Derewianko (nee Chmielewski) are happy to announce the arrival of their son Mark Alexander, on December 29th at St. Joseph Hospital, Weight 8 pounds, 3 ounces.

Special thanks to Dr. Traynor and staff at the hospital and

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to express our sincere thanks and appreciation for the many messages of sympathy and kind offerings received from our kind friends, relatives and neighbors during our recent bereavement in the loss of our beloved wife and mother.

Alma E. Holm, Jr. and family.

IN MEMORIAM

It is with deep sorrow that we announce the death of our dear father, Mr. John J. Holm, on December 29, 1959.

Funeral services will be held at 10:30 a.m. on Saturday, January 3, 1960.

Poinsettias Will Bloom Next Year

Although it will be several months before the plants begin to flower, many of the plants that are currently on the market are ready to begin their period of rest. The plants are in a dormant state, but a careful grower will provide the proper care. The plants should be kept in a cool, bright place, and a temperature of about 45 degrees F. Yellowing and dropping of the bottom leaves may be caused by temperatures below 40 degrees F. Shirts and stockings should be changed out of the roots.

After "dormancy" is over, the plants in a cool location and let the soil dry out. Then, for the stems become dry enough to cause shrivelling of the bark, however. During this rest period, cut back the plants part way. Following the rest period, place the plants in a larger pot, supply water and expose them to a good light and a temperature of 65 to 70 degrees F.

Exposure of poinsettia plants to electric light after the first of September is not a good practice. It may prevent the flower buds from forming and the bracts from coloring.

ROOKIE TAGS 30 POLICE

Montreal's zealous policemen are slapping parking tickets on each other's cars again. A special constable on traffic duty said he was forced to double-park while investigating four other double-parked vehicles. He returned to find a \$5 ticket on his own windshield.

The private cars were ignored by the ticketing officer.

Last week a rookie issued tickets against 30 defective cars in a no-parking zone.

In court some of the detectives paid \$5 fines but others said they would wait for summonses and plead for suspended sentences.

BANTAM "A" League Schedule

The schedule reads as follows:
Date, Time, Ring, Home Team, Visiting Team.

January 2	9:00 a.m.	Thisle
Lindstrom & Nilson vs. Kowwath		
January 2	10:00 a.m.	Thisle
Bills vs. Mount Lodge		
January 4	8:00 p.m.	Kowwath
Kowwath vs. Mount Lodge		
January 5	7:00 p.m.	Ridout
Ridout vs. Pike		
January 7	7:00 p.m.	Central
Lindstrom & Nilson vs. P.O.P.P.		
January 7	7:00 p.m.	Soriman
Thisle vs. Kowwath		
January 9	9:00 p.m.	Thisle
Central vs. Kowwath		

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