

Local and Personal

Lieut. John Jemmett is in town to spend his Christmas leave with friends here.

Miss B. Aubert has gone to Englehart to spend Christmas with relatives and friends.

Mr and Mrs. R. Jenkins and daughter, Miss Kay, are in town from Toronto, for the holidays.

Wm. C. Inch is home from Camp Borden to spend Christmas with Mrs. Inch and the family.

Clifford Austin is among the Air Force boys who are enjoying a few days leave at home this week.

Clarke Campbell is home from Toronto to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Y. Campbell.

Miss Jean Grant arrived home from Toronto to spend the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant.

F. J. McFarlane of the R.C.A.F. arrived home this week to spend a leave with Mrs. McFarlane and the family.

John Cawley is home from Trinity College to spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Cawley.

Percy Hitchen, serving with the R.C.A.F., is in town to spend Christmas leave with Mrs. Hitchen and the family.

C. W. Tully was home for a few days at the week-end from Parry Sound, for a Christmas visit with Mrs. Tully.

Harold Carson arrived home at the week-end from Toronto and is spending the holidays with his father, Mr. A. J. Carson.

Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Terry have gone to spend the Christmas holidays with friends and relatives in Hamilton and Toronto.

Mrs. John McCuaig has gone to Chaput-Hughes where she will spend the winter with her daughter, Mrs. D. M. Brown.

Jack Bagshaw is home from Southern Ontario to spend the Christmas holidays with his mother, Mrs. G. A. Bagshaw.

M. E. Whitby leaves this evening for Toronto, where he will join Mrs. Whitby and the family and spend Christmas in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Mel. Hughes of Montreal are in town for a holiday visit with Mr. Hughes' parents, Mr. and Mrs. J.W. Hughes.

Wilmot McFarlane, with the R.C.A.F. in Southern Ontario, is home for a Christmas visit with Mrs. McFarlane and the family.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyril Grozelle are in town to spend Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Grozelle and Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Elkins.

Services in St. Paul's Church on Christmas Day will be Holy Communion at 8.30 and morning service and Holy Communion at eleven o'clock.

Miss Grace Schmidt, of the staff of Whitby's Pharmacy, is leaving this evening to spend Christmas with her parents at Sutton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Foster have gone to Timmins to spend Christmas with their sons, John and Gerry, and their families in the gold mining town.

Friends and acquaintances of J. W. Hughes were glad to welcome him down town on Friday last, the first time since a severe illness which started some three months ago.

Miss Marjorie Somerville, teacher at King Kirkland, and her sister, Miss Wilma of Toronto are home to spend Christmas with their parents, Dr. and Mrs. W. R. Somerville.

Miss Cleaver, public health nurse, requests The Haileyburian to state there will be no infant welfare conference this week or next, but they will be resumed on January 8th, in the public school.

COMMANDS U.S. PACIFIC FLEET



A sweeping shakeup of the U.S. Pacific high command, as a result of the Pearl Harbor disaster, resulted in changing of commands of the navy, army and air force, according to announcements made in Washington. Admiral Husband E. Kimmel was relieved of his command of the Pacific fleet and replaced by Rear-Admiral Chester V. Nimitz, chief of the navy's bureau of navigation. ABOVE

There are many of the local men serving with the armed forces in different parts of Canada who have got home on an eight-day Christmas leave. During the past few days we have met with Corp. Cyrus Elkins from Niagara; Jack Hughes, Tom Flintoff, Wilfrid Belanger, Harold Sadler, Ernie Dupuis, Arthur Gauthier, and there are no doubt many others whom we have missed. All spoken to report they are getting along well and rather enjoying the army life.

WEDDING BELLS

CAMPBELL-HUARD

The marriage of Miss Esther Huard and First Pilot Charles Thomas Campbell, a well known young couple of this district took place at Chatham, New Brunswick, on December 3rd 1941, according to word reaching The Haileyburian this week. The bride is the eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Huard West Road, Haileybury, and the groom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Campbell, also of West Road, and the farms of the parents adjoin each other. Pilot Campbell is stationed at an Empire Air Training School in Chatham and his bride-to-be joined him there for the ceremony which was performed in the Anglican Church. Local friends will join in extending congratulations and good wishes.

The whole world was surprised and interested on Monday evening when the announcement that Prime Minister Churchill was in Washington came over the air waves.

Icy Street Causes Crash and Fire at Garage in Cobalt

Car Skids Into Gasoline Pumps and Blaze Damages Building and Rooms

The icy condition of Silver street, Cobalt, was directly responsible for a motor accident and a fire on Friday afternoon last, when a car driven by Wm. Sinclair of Goward skidded into the gasoline pumps in front of the Robertson Garage. The pumps of the twin variety, were both snapped off by the impact and in some way the gasoline, 10 gallons in each, was set alight, causing a fire that sent flames soaring 30 to 40 feet in the air and setting the building alight. It was believed that the breaking of a connection in the electric motor which furnishes the power for the pumps caused some sparks and started the blaze.

Mrs. Robinson, wife of the proprietor of the garage, was in the office at the front of the building, where the fire took hold. Her only means of egress was up a stairway to the living rooms on the upper floor and thence out via a side entrance and stair. The volunteer fire brigade managed to keep the blaze from spreading to the garage section of the building, but the office was badly gutted and the living quarters above damaged to some extent. No estimate of the amount of damage was available on Monday. The building was a metal-sheeted one and the fire was a difficult one to fight, residents of Cobalt said.

Resorts to Ski Poles As Support On Icy Streets

Many local people had difficulty in getting around on the icy streets Tuesday morning. Those who were supplied with "creepers" on the soles of their rubbers or overshoes had the laugh on the others who were just in their everyday equipment, and there were some tumbles which caused merriment, but little or no damage. One citizen of an inventive turn of mind had a brilliant idea and equipped himself with a pair of ski poles before venturing out. He got along very nicely, too and there were a good many others who wished they had thought of the plan. Perhaps the next time we get a sleet storm there will be plenty of skiers on the streets.

William Sampson, president of Local 240 of the United Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers, at Kirkland Lake, on Monday night sent a telegram to Prime Minister Winston Churchill, in Washington, urging him to use his influence with the Canadian Government to intervene in the strike

Sgt. D. G. McKay Killed Overseas; Born in Haileybury

Spent Early Years in North and In St. Michael's College; Had Premonition of End

Sergeant Pilot Duncan Gordon McKay of the R.C.A.F., who was born in Haileybury and spent a good portion of his youth in Northern Ontario and Quebec, was reported killed in action overseas notification to this effect having been received by his mother, Mrs. M. M. McKay, of 48 Jarvis St., Toronto. He had been reported missing on November 30th, after air operations, and his death was later confirmed in a cablegram from the International Red Cross Society, according to Toronto newspapers at the week-end.

Sergeant McKay was among the first to enlist after the outbreak of war, joining the R.C.A.F. on September 10th, 1939. He went overseas in March, 1940, was a pilot in the Bomber Command and had recently been made captain of his aircraft. In his last letter to his mother, written on November 3rd, he had expressed a premonition of his death and wrote: "If you get word that I have gone you will know that I am happy and have done the thing that is right. I am fighting for all that is good."

Sergeant McKay graduated from St. Michael's College in '37. He played hockey, rugby and basketball for the college and during his last year was president of the Catholic Youth Movement. He is survived by his mother, five brothers and six sisters. Two of his brothers are on active service, Clifford E., with the R.C.A.F., at Hagersville, and Hector with the Queen's Own Rifles at Camp Borden, and a third, Michael, was rejected on medical grounds. The other brothers are Patrick of Temiskaming, Que. and Floyd T. of this city. The sisters are Mrs. M. F. Ringrose and Mrs. W. M. Kelly of Temiskaming, Mrs. James Cook of Hornepayne, Miss Viola McKay of Montreal, Mrs. J. D. Creamer and Miss Rita McKay of this city (Toronto).

Fire Under Curling Rink Was Difficult to Control

When a fire started under the Club Rooms of the Curling rink on Tuesday afternoon, it was found difficult by the fire brigade to get it under control, although there was nothing in the nature of a blaze visible. Thawing a frozen pipe by electricity was the cause and there was considerable smoke in the building. Some openings were made in the floor to get to the seat of the trouble but there was little damage.

Red Cross Notes

Acknowledgments are being received daily from the boys overseas to whom the Haileybury branch has sent Christmas parcels. Two of the first to come in were enthusiastic notes from Alex Dunn, who wishes he could express his appreciation more adequately, and from Bert McNaught who says in part "I know that you are all working hard for the boys overseas, but don't worry. We are all thinking of you. My socks and sweater are lovely, and fit my body right to the mark. The lady who did the knitting must know me. When any of the boys get a parcel over here it is just like a bunch of kids round a Christmas tree, waiting to see what you get." In closing he adds, "Keep your fingers crossed for the boys overseas." In a newsy letter Tom Poppleton tells us, "Socks are one of our biggest worries. Keeping them dry is really a problem, as boots have a habit of leaking for some reason. The little toque is just the thing for wear beneath the tin hats. They have an awful habit of wearing the hair off. So all in all you hit the nail on the head with your parcel!" Letters have also arrived from Keith Reavell, Peter Paquette, Emil Hamerton, all expressing their great pleasure and appreciation of the parcels received.

Condensed Ads

Wanted—Reliable Girl for general housework. Apply Phone 86, 40tt  
Corns and Callouses Mean Misery. Lloyd's Thymolated Corn and Callous Salve means instant relief. 50c at Whitby's Pharmacy.  
For Sale—Man's Skates and Boots size 9, in good condition. Enquire at Haileyburian Office.

The REX CAFE  
Extends Christmas Greetings and Good Wishes to all for a Happy and Prosperous New Year.  
Harry Lew Tong

CHURCHES

The United Church  
Minister—Rev. A. P. Addison  
11 a.m.—Morning Worship  
2 p.m.—Sunday School  
7 p.m.—Evening Worship.  
Friday, 8 p.m.—Choir Practice. New members welcome.

The Baptist Church  
2 p.m.—Sunday School,  
3 p.m.—Church Service  
7 p.m. Wednesday—Explorers.  
8 p.m. Wednesday—Prayer Meeting.  
A Welcome to All.

St. Paul's Church  
Rev. R. Haines, Rector. Phone 126  
SUNDAY SERVICES  
1st Sunday—Holy Communion, 11 a.m.  
3rd and 5th Sundays—Matins 11 a.m.  
2nd and 4th Sundays—Holy Communion 8.30 a.m.; Evensong 7 p.m.  
2.30 p.m.—Sunday School.

The Salvation Army  
Capt. H. de Vries Lieut. A. Rice  
Sun—Holiness Meeting, 11 a.m.  
Company Meeting, 2 p.m.  
Salvation meeting, 7 p.m.  
Tues.—Band of Love, 4 p.m.  
Fri.—Home League, 8 p.m. at hall.

Haileyburian Want Ads Will Bring Results

Proclamation  
Town of Haileybury  
By authority of the Municipal Council of the Town of Haileybury, I hereby proclaim  
"BOXING DAY"  
Fri., Dec. 26th, 1941  
A CIVIC HOLIDAY in the Town of Haileybury, and respectfully request that all Citizens duly observe the same.  
GOD SAVE THE KING!  
H. E. CAWLEY, Mayor

KING CONGRATULATES "CAT'S EYES"



Wing Commander John Cunningham is the young man with the pilot's wings of the R.A.F. on his breast. Chatting to him is King George who had just congratulated the young airman on his daring achievements as a fighter pilot. The name "Cat's Eye" was given Cunningham for his amazing record in night fighting. He is one of the pilots who made night raiding over Britain too unprofitable for the Germans.

Now Showing  
All Matinees at 2 p.m.  
New Year's Eve Midnight Show 11.45 p.m.  
STRAND CLASSIC COBALT THEATRE  
Playing CLASSIC  
Mon. Wed. Fri. Tues. Thurs. Sat.  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY December 26th and 27th  
JACK OAKIE GEORGE MURPHY WALTER BRENNAN LINDA DARNELL MILTON BERLE  
RISE and SHINE  
Added Attraction  
MAN AT LARGE  
MARJORIE WEAVER GEORGE REEVES RICHARD DERR  
FRIDAY - SATURDAY December 29th and 30th  
WE GO FAST  
with LYNN BARR ALAN CURTIS SHEILA RYAN DON DEFOREST  
Added Attraction  
HOPE GODDARD NOTHING BUT THE TRUTH  
PARAMOUNT NEWS SING REEL No. 7  
WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY December 31st, Jan. 1st  
Your biggest laugh in months as Leon brings home a "war orphan"—from the last war.  
Lynn Velez \* Leon Errol  
THE Mexican Spiff's Baby  
with CHARLES "Buddy" ROGERS ZASU PITTS  
RKO RADIO Picture  
Added Attraction  
THE NIGHT OF JANUARY 16th  
"Winter in Eskimo Land"