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Home and School Enjoys Finnish Program, Tuesday

Members and guests of the Home and School Association at their regular meeting on Tuesday night felt that they had enjoyed a brief trip to Finland.

Mr. O. E. Walli, Principal of the Provincial Mining School, as his guest gave a resume of his recent five weeks tour of Finland, birthplace of his father and home of many of his relatives. With excellent color projections of his trip from start to finish, the audience followed with interest his course from its beginning at the airport in Montreal, thru Finland and Lapland and home via Denmark, Holland, Scotland and Newfoundland. The one-way trip was accomplished in 22 hours flying time.

Mr. Walli was surprised to find English so widely spoken in Finland, most people in public being quite fluent in this language. From his pictures of homes, apartment hotels and luxury hotels one would gather that the standard of living there was very high. His pictures and descriptions of the several base metal mines he visited were excellent and Finnish mines look surprisingly like those of Cobalt or Noranda. Social legislation is very advanced in Finland, Mr. Walli said, and remarked that in this country, the first in Europe to give women the vote, there are now 29 women in its parliament of 200 members.

Industrial sites, mining properties and public grounds are beautifully landscaped. The churches are beautiful and some, rebuilt since the war, are in an architectural style more modern than usually seen in our country.

Mr. Walli was especially happy to be able to visit the home where his father was born and find it occupied now by a cousin.

In Lapland, where he had his picture taken with a herd of reindeer he travelled 200 miles north of the Arctic Circle. He was surprised to find at a government camp there that lady employees looked very familiar with American hairdo's and corduroy slacks.

Mrs. S. Bond thanked Mr. Walli for his interesting address Finnish refreshments provided, through the kindness of Mrs. C. F. Lowery and Mrs. Wiseman were served after the meeting.

At the business meeting which preceded the address, the president, Mrs. H. Jenkins, was in the chair and School Principals Mr. Cassidy and Mr. Wiseman introduced their staff of teachers to the parents.

Partridge Shatters Windshield

The season for partridge opened with a bang for Gordon Helens of Cobalt last week-end.

Driving home from North Bay on Sunday afternoon, a fat partridge slightly off the beam crashed into his windshield, shattering the pane of glass in every direction. Fortunately no one was injured with the exception of the bird, who was badly-lacerated.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending Sept. 17, 1952	Max.	Min.
Thursday	85.0	62.6
Friday	82.4	61.0
Saturday	81.2	63.4
Sunday	79.0	59.4
Monday	68.0	58.4
Tuesday	58.4	50.0
Wednesday	59.0	45.0
Precipitation for week	1.83"	

COLBORNE C. AMES



C. C. (Doc) Ames has been appointed CCF organizer for Northern Ontario. Long-time resident of Kirkland Lake, Mr. Ames is vice-president of the Ontario CCF, was federal candidate in Temiskaming 1945 and 1949 elections. He will shortly make a tour of Northern Ontario ridings.

Funeral Service for Father LaFleur to be Held on Friday

Father Raymond LeFleur died at the Misericordia Hospital on Tuesday at the age of 41. He had been in ill health since last fall.

Ordained priest in Cochrane, by the Most Rev. Louis Rheaume, O.M.I., on May 22nd, 1937, Father LaFleur has been curate in Iroquois Falls, in Noranda, and in Malartic. In October, 1948, he was appointed parish priest of Haileybury.

He studied at College Bourget, Rigaud, Quebec, and at St. Augustine's Seminary, Toronto.

Surviving are his mother, Mme. Olive Pineault, his step father, Mr. Olive Pineault, and one brother, Jean-Louis, all of Cochrane, and a sister, Mrs. Fergevin of Smioth Rock Falls.

The transfer of the body was held on Tuesday afternoon at 5 pm. from the Bishop's Palace to the Holy-Cross Church where the body will lie in state until the Pontifical Funeral Mass on Friday at 10 o'clock by the Most Rev. Louis Rheaume, Bishop of Timmins. Burial will take place in the Holy Cross Cemetery.

Rebekah Meeting

The first meeting of the fall of Northern Light Rebekah Lodge was held Tuesday evening, Sept. 9th, in the Masonic Temple with a good attendance.

The sick committee reported Sisters E. B. Whorley and M. Hargrave ill and cards were sent to them with good wishes.

The second nomination of officers took place at this meeting.

The committee, convener Mrs. Olive Childs, in charge of the banquet put on for the Masons, reported a substantial sum of money, realized and thanked everyone for their support.

Sister D. Glazier gave a report on the District meeting held in Cobalt in July, as the District Deputy President is from Cobalt Lodge this year.

As the next meeting will be the election of officers, members are asked to be present to vote.

Lunch was served at the close of the meeting. Canada's 1952 wheat crop is estimated at the all-time peak of 656,000,000 bushels; 1928 was previous record year, 567,000,000 bushels.

Legislators Welcomed Here; Mayor Raps Grant System

Sixty members of the Provincial Legislature have come and gone from Northern Ontario.

Led by Hon. Welland S. Gemmell, Minister of Lands and Forests and by Hon. Philip Kelly, Minister of Mines, the travellers were welcomed to Haileybury on Friday afternoon on the last lap of their tour.

At a luncheon at the Haileybury Golf Club, the Township of Coleman, the Haileybury Chamber of Commerce and the Town of Haileybury joined forces to entertain the illustrious body of the peoples representatives. President of the Chamber of Commerce J. E. McDonough introduced His Worship Mayor Cooke, who officially welcomed the guests.

"It is very gratifying," said the mayor, "to the municipalities of Northern Ontario to have such a large representative body of the Ontario Legislature visit us on our own doorsteps in order to better understand us and our problems. We are the newer part of the province and it is easy understood that for most of you it is your first time in our North. We hope you have liked what you have seen and heard and that from now on when you hear names such as Hearst, Matheson, Englehart or Haileybury you will have a mental picture of us, which will more or less personalize your dealings in our affairs."

Mayor Cooke struck a serious note when he momentarily lashed out at the grant system. "We feel," he said, "that the giving of grants is custom made for the older, more populated areas and, like Johnnie's suit, altered the best way possible for the Northern youngster. Personally, I feel that the grant system is a most vicious affair which will eliminate the municipal level of government, which is the actual basis of our democracy."

The Mayor closed his address by extending a sincere welcome and expressed the hope that their stay in the District Town would be an enjoyable one and long remembered.

Reeve Bill Martin of Coleman spoke to the members, giving

them a warm welcome. If the speeches were unanimously short, they made up for it in enthusiasm—the tour was an hour behind schedule and town time at New Liskeard and everyone was anxious to get the show on the road once again and visit points of interest in the community.

Minister of Mines Kelly spoke briefly, saying the entire party had learned a great deal about Northern Ontario and called upon M.P.P. L. Chartrand, Ottawa East Liberal to express the thanks as he put it 'better than I'. Mr. Chartrand spoke of "the splendid setting of the Haileybury Golf Club". "No spot," he said "is better to my liking". He emphasized how impressed they all were with the hospitality and friendliness of "this most wonderful country. The way we have been received you have the right to expect all the roads, hospitals, schools you wish."

Temiskaming's M.P.P. Bob Herbert spoke briefly on the success of the tour and Chamber of Commerce president McDonough closed the happy festivities at the club saying that "this has been a great get together. In a serious vein, he pointed out that "so many rare treats for us have so many foregone under one roof". We are developing great mines here" he said. "We have a new Minister of Mines and we intend to assist him in every way possible. "We are going now on a tour of the Provincial School of Mines and the Morissette Diamond Drilling Company", he continued. "I have a personal interest in the Provincial School of Mines because I was fortunate enough to be one of the first to enroll in 1912. Today it is a far better and more efficient school than was ever dreamed of due largely to the efforts of the principal, O. E. Walli. Referring to the Morissette Diamond Drilling Company, Mr. McDonough said "Today, you will be given the opportunity of seeing one of the finest diamond drilling companies in a mining industry, anywhere."

Record Attendance at Fair; Mrs. Chapman Prize Winner

With an estimated 18,000 gate tickets sold, the New Liskeard Fall Fair surpassed last year's attendance by 5,000. It was a happy, tired lot of business men and farmers on Saturday night who were packing up their wares for the homeward trek.

Success of the Fair can be attributed to their hard work in making the exhibits and booths so much more attractive than ever before; that their increased effort was worthwhile was clearly evidenced by the happy throngs who enjoyed the three-day affair.

Outstanding display at the fair was a request project from the Fair Board by Mrs. Fred Chapman for a display of sheep's wool from the sheep's back to the finished garment. A rainbow arch of carded Australian Merino wool in the sky with a green carded Merino pasture below, complete with lake, trees, and sheep formed the outstanding setting. Here, visitors saw the entire process from raw wool, washed, carded, spun, dyed to the knit up finish. The Royal Winter Fair has asked that the booth be part of their show this year.

Of special interest to Haileyburians was the attractive display of Angora woollens by Mrs. Chapman. It will be no surprise to learn that she won first prize for a pink cap, second prize for a pair of gloves and first prize for a pair of mitts.

Mrs. Wes Shephardson of New Liskeard won a silver tray for highest in the domestic science and canning classes—there could be no doubt about the quality of good food in her household when her daughter, Charlene, took first

in the Junior class for the Robert Simpson Hardware.

Taylor Hardware gave tickets on a radio every night; the Hydro featured an educational exhibit; the Handcraft exhibit was beautiful; Woods' Hardware displayed toys of every description and a host of others should be highly commended for an all-out effort.

Kiwians ran off a rousing bingo game every night with generous cash prizes and the big prize raffle on a car was won by Mrs. Henry Rivard.

Bob Pipe Takes Prizes in Fair

A Haileybury boy, Bob Pipe, who followed in his father's footsteps and became a successful farmer on New Liskeard's clay belt, came out of the Fall Fair with an impressive show of wins in the Class 11, Holstein-Friesian, Temiskaming black and white show. They are as follows:

- Sr. yearling bull—1st.
- Junior Bull—3rd.
- Heifer, 4-year cow, wet—3rd
- Heifer, 4-year cow, dry—1st.
- Three-year cow, dry—1st.
- Two-year cow, dry—1st—3rd
- Sr. Yearling—3rd and 5th.
- Sr. Yearling—4th.
- Sr. Calf—1st and 5th.
- Junior Calf—3rd.
- Get of Sire—2nd.
- Graded Herd—2nd.

Special services will be conducted on September 22nd, 23rd and 24th in Haileybury and September 25th and 26th in Cobalt by the Salvation Army, with Captain Glen McEwan officiating. The Captain is a former officer of Haileybury and Cobalt. The services will be held at 8 o'clock each evening.

ELIZABETH LONG



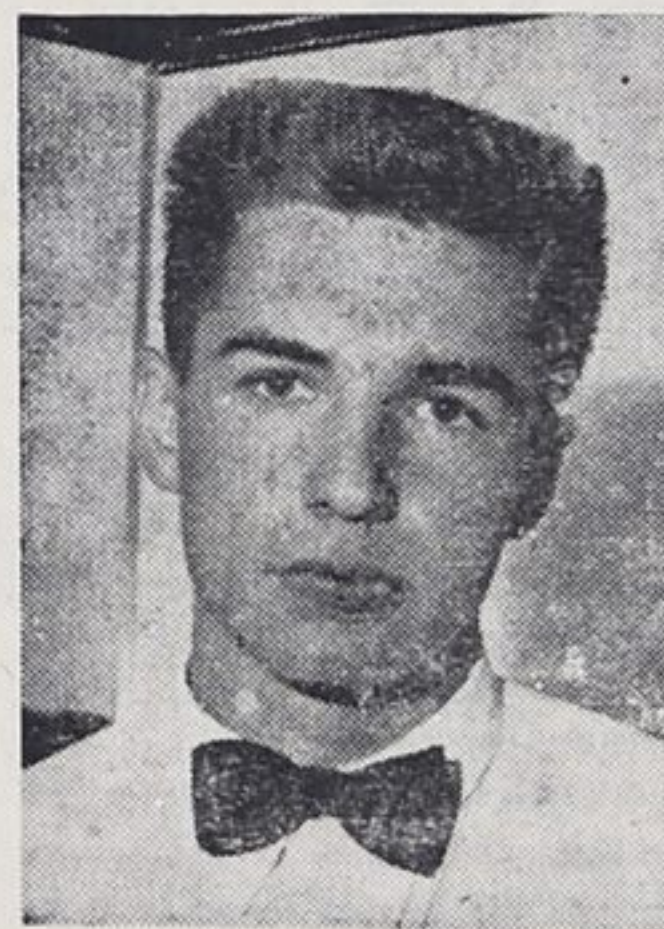
Elizabeth Long, Supervisor of Womens Interests for the CBC has announced the opening of another series of 45-minute programs entitled "Trans-Canada Matinee." The first in the series will be presented Sept. 29th. The programs will appear to afternoon listeners and will include discussions, talks and news on current topics of interest, along with music and a few helpful hints for housewives.

Brilliant Student Wins Scholarships and Tops Winners

High honor came last week to nineteen-year-old David May, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. E. May of Haileybury and to the Haileybury High School where he graduated last year with first class honors in eight out of nine subjects.

The brilliant young student was awarded a special Northern Ontario Scholarship by the Robert Simpson Company. Nine other students in Northern Ontario received the \$100 scholarship but to David goes an additional \$50.00 scholarship for topping the group in marks.

In addition, he will receive the Algonquin Veterans' \$100.00



DAVID MAY

Scholarship. First awarded by the Regiment in 1947, the award is open to anyone in the Regimental District, which extends from Huntsville north.

The \$100.00 cash awards will be made when David enters Victoria College, University of Toronto next week to study for his degree in Maths, Physics and Chemistry.

Other Northerners to win the award were:

Patricia O'Brien, Copper Cliff; Dennis McKelvie, New Liskeard; Harold Simpson, North Bay; Irving Gleberman, Iroquois Falls; Marlene McLeod, Kirkland Lake; George Wilenius, South Porcupine; Frank Vachon, Sturgeon Falls, John Elliott, Sudbury, and Mary Burke, Timmins.

Annual Fireman's Convention Held in "Silver Town"

Firemen from all over Northern Ontario and Northwestern Quebec invaded the Silver Town on Monday morning to attend the thirty-seventh annual convention of the Temiskaming Firemen's Association.

At opening ceremonies in the Classic Theatre, Mayor Ken Buffam said that they would find every door in Cobalt open to them. To emphasize his point, he presented TFA president Ted Desrosiers of Noranda with an official key to the town.

Invocations were delivered by Rev. A. St. Louis and Rev. G. Brown, who also delivered memorial addresses following the reading of obituaries by TFA secretary Joe Miller.

Business sessions were held in the morning and afternoon and a banquet followed in the Community Hall with Leslie Ham, manager of the Dominion Insurance Underwriters' Association as the guest speaker.

Highlights of the demonstrations was a 75-foot aerial ladder displayed by the Val d'Or and demonstrated by Norm Horricks for LaFrance Fire Engine, and a new truck, which Rouyn took delivery of during the course of the convention.

D.V.A. DISTRICT OFFICES NOW IN PERMANENT SPOT; LOCATED IN NORTH BAY

After six years of operating from huts at Chippewa Barracks, in North Bay, permanent quarters for the District offices of the Department of Veterans' Affairs were opened in the downtown Sibbitt building on Monday by Major-General E. L. M. Burns, DSO, OBE, MC, Deputy Minister of Veterans' Affairs, Ottawa.

The actual ceremony consisted of cutting a multi-colored ribbon before a flag-draped entrance.

"When the North Bay District office was established in September of 1946, it was realized that the veterans in this Northern district had their own individual outlook and problems", declared the Deputy Minister. "And so, while carrying out veterans' legislation and observing departmental regulations, the North Bay District staff has developed its services in line with the special problems of those enterprising veterans who have elected to carve their own niche in Northern Ontario. Canada's veterans are making a sound contribution in the mazing development of this North Country whose potential in mining, industry and agriculture still have not been fully realized."

Among the invited guests were John Garland, M.P.; W. K. McDonald, M.P.; W. Harve, MPP; Mayor Beattie; Col. W. H. Montague, Toronto; representatives of Dominion, provincial, district and local commands of the Canadian Legion. Representatives of Army and Air Force, railroads and local industry were also present as well as the DVA Staff.

Following a tour of the new premises a buffet luncheon was served to the guests, and a staff party under the auspices of VARS marked the closing of the day.

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