

## Former Resident of Haileybury Dies on Monday

Mrs. Joseph Isherwood died in Misericordia Hospital on Monday, October 27th, where she had been a patient for a week following an operation.

Born in Southport, Lancashire, England, the former Mollie Cropper was the wife of Joseph Isherwood, well known Northern Ontario contractor who predeceased her in September, 1951.

Mr. Isherwood came to Northern Ontario from England in 1910. His wife followed him out in 1911 and they made their home at Port McNicholl and South Temiskaming before settling in Haileybury in 1922. They left their home on Latchford Street in 1945, to live in Temagami where Mr. Isherwood was connected with the Ontario Northland Railway. Following her husband's death, Mrs. Isherwood resided in Cobalt.

Early this month Mrs. Isherwood returned home from a trip to England. There, she had been visiting with her brothers and sisters since July.

Mrs. Isherwood was a member of the Shuniah Chapter, O.E.S. and the I.O.D.E. both here and in Cobalt. She attended the Anglican Church and was for many years a member of the choir and the Women's Association here.

She is survived by her daughter, Josephine (Mrs. William McAnaul) of North Cobalt, her son, William of Timmins and three grandchildren, Mary and Carolyn Isherwood and Mollie McAnaul who was named for her grandmother.

The funeral service was held on Wednesday afternoon at St. Paul's Anglican Church with Canon Goodier officiating. The Shuniah Chapter formed a guard of honour at the Church and interment was in the family plot at Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

The pallbearers were: Norman Thompson of Temagami, Gordon Stevens of Cobalt, A. Carlson of New Liskeard, R. Aubert of Englehart and M. S. Boyd and Dr. W.C. Arnold of Haileybury.

### Masonic Meeting

A special meeting was held on Tuesday evening by Haileybury Lodge A. F. & A. M. in the Temple when around twenty-five members from Kirkland Lake were present and exemplified a degree on a new member. A social hour was spent after the meeting. The local Masons plan a return visit to Kirkland Lake next month.

## Ceremony Opens New Dial System in Town of Cobalt

Sitting at a desk in the new \$150,000 Northern Telephone Company's automatic dial exchange, Cobalt councillor Paul Hermiston, acting in the absence of Mayor Ken Buffam, dialed 4633 on Monday morning at 10 o'clock.

In his Coleman township office, Reeve W. Martin answered the ring of his phone and the exchange was officially opened.

"I am pleased", said Mr. Hermiston, "to have this opportunity to speak to you as Reeve of the Township of Coleman and I feel sure that the people of Cobalt are pleased indeed with this new installation of telephones which I feel sure, will be quite an improvement on the old system, as it now brings us bang up to date. On this historic occasion, I am wearing the Cobalt mayor's chain of office and I am wondering if it would be possible for you to come to the Town office and have your picture taken with me, as it will most likely be retained in the Cobalt archives as a commemoration of this event."

Mr. Hermiston paid high tribute to Bob Laimore "who has served us for so many years and will carry on under the new system".

In his reply on the telephone, Mr. Martin joined with "The best old town I know" in extending best wishes to the Northern Telephone Co. "Now is a good time", he said "to express our appreciation of the thorough service and courtesy of the Company. I have only one regret and that is we shall miss the personal touch of the 'hello girls'."

"I believe it will be taken in quite good spirit if I suggest to the Company that their symbols (telephone) be inscribed with top, 'O Tempora', below 'O Mores' which loosely translated would mean 'We advance with the times', or 'different periods have different customs'."

The ceremony was attended by President F. L. Hutchinson; vice-president D. McKelvie; directors Lorne Woods and R. A. H. Taylor and many prominent residents of the area.

Officials were later entertained by the Automatic Electric Ltd., who supplied and installed the 600 line, 865 terminal exchange.

The god "Pan" was supposed to be responsible for human fears—hence our word "panic".

English sailors are called "limeys" because of the extensive use of lime juice as a scurvy preventative.

## Department Head Questions Actions of Town Council

Councillor O. Allard was the only member of council unable to be present at a special meeting held on Saturday afternoon to consider a communication from the chief supervisor of Municipal Affairs, J. W. B. Carter, regarding the heating unit at the pump house.

The content of the letter is as follows:

"The Town of Haileybury is still subject to the provisions of Part 3 of the Department of Municipal Affairs Act and in consequence, I would refer you to Section 33 thereof, a copy of which is endorsed for your consideration."

From a perusal of Section 33 of the Department of Municipal Affairs Act, you can see that this Department has equal responsibility when illegal contracts are entered into, be they in writing or verbal.

Would you please advise whether or not tenders were called for this work and whether or not contracts were entered into in regard to the work. If there was no formal contract, please advise how the bid of A. C. Dempster for \$1,600.00 was accepted and dealt with by your Council.

As Mr. P. H. Murphy, Supervisor, pointed out in his communication of October 17th last, if Mr. Dempster's bid was for \$1,600.00, then he should be made to live up to his bid without any extras.

I have been instructed to advise you that no accounts will be approved by this Department for the payment of the heating unit until this Department is notified of the resignation from Council of Mr. A. C. Dempster. If Mr. Dempster does not wish to resign from Council, then Council should call for public tenders for the heating unit.

I have been instructed to request from you assurance that in the year 1952, there has not been nor will be any payments to councillors who contravene the provisions of Section 56 (1) (q) of the Municipal Act. It is not felt that Council should override the law purely to keep the business within its municipal boundaries."

The section referred to is headed "disqualification" and states that "the following shall not be eligible to be elected a member of Council or be entitled to vote therein. A person having himself or by or with or through another the corporation or with any connection or person acting for the corporation or in any contract for the supply of goods or materials to a contractor for work for which the corporation pays or is liable directly or indirectly to pay or which is subject to the control or supervision of the council or of an officer of the corporation, or who has an unsatisfied claim for such goods or materials."

"In conclusion, I would like to point out that the Department will not approve of the Town of Haileybury exceeding the amount of \$1,600.00 which was placed in the estimates for this heating system at the pump, house when Mr. A. C. Dempster is going to sustain a financial loss or whether he is not going to do so. The payments on the disbursement Regarding the disposition of

ment sheets showing Mr. Dempster as payee are being deleted until this matter is settled."

Each item in the letter was considered by Council during the two-hour session. Although Councillors Poppleton and Dempster handed written resignations to Mayor Cooke, they were refused for the time being and the meeting closed after a decision was written to the Department explaining the situation.

Mayor Cooke's reply to Mr. Carter read as follows:

"I wish to advise you that there was no contract between Mr. Dempster and the Town of Haileybury. This matter was merely discussed at a regular meeting in January when it was decided to install a more efficient heating system. Mr. Dempster and Mr. Briden got together and the figures were only a rough estimate of what the cost might be. It was Mr. Dempster's intention with the approval of the Council to charge 15% over the invoice price of the furnace and other equipment and install the new system. It was the intention to use all the old pipe and fittings which were in good condition in the new installation."

The Council is sure that this plan would save the Town and the taxpayers a substantial amount of money and to date the only expense has been the wages of the Town labourers who were used in spare time.

As far as Mr. Dempster is concerned, he is removing the equipment from the pump house immediately, over the objections of the other members of Council.

"We still feel that our original taxpayers and we would be pleased if you can advise us of some plan of securing this equipment from Mr. Dempster before it is returned as it is the time of year when heat is needed every day."

The Council is not agreeable to having anyone except the Town labourers do this work under good supervision as the price would be \$2.25 per hour for outside help as against 92c for our own men.

Re paragraph eight of your letter, Mr. Dempster has done the odd repairs for the Town and at the present time there is thirty odd dollars outstanding. The P-F hardware has done considerable electrical work in connection with the installation of the new pumps and the accounts paid represent mostly labour, as most of the material was purchased from the wholesalers by the Mr. R. J. Poppleton is a member of the firm. The only other dealing was with Betty or Appliance Store which is owned by O. R. Allard and during the year about \$30.00 worth of paint was bought at standard prices.

We feel that conditions in a small town are vastly different from that of a large city and that while we now realize it is wrong, the estimates for this heating system has been established through the years, just because Haileybury is a small town with few business outlets.

## Ladies of C.W.L. Hold Successful Two-Day Bazaar

The annual C.W.L. Bazaar held on Friday and Saturday of last week in the Holy Cross parish hall. The success of this affair was clearly evident from the happy throngs who attended.

Colorful toys given out at the ever-popular Fish Pond brought enthusiastic responses from eager children. The doll pram was a strong attraction to them and contributed greatly to the success of the fishing.

Both young and old kept sales at the candy and produce table going at a merry clip.

The novelty booth, in keeping with the holiday spirit, displayed a great assortment of attractive articles, among them weird and wonderful masks.

The woollen and linen booths with their large show of lovely aprons and knitted goods deserve special mention. Nimble fingers had been hard at work through the months preparing the lovely display and the work of the ladies should be highly commended. Delicious meals were served both nights at the lunch counter. Bingo and games were on the go and contributed greatly to the over-all success.

The ladies of the C.W.L. wish to extend their sincere thanks to all the willing workers for their industry and co-operation and special thanks to all who attended.

Winners were as follows: Mrs. M. Hurteau won the talking doll in the novelty booth.

Mrs. O. Cloutier won doll in the novelty booth.

John Fleming was the lucky winner of a woollen blanket.

Emil Plante, Uno Park, was a cake winner.

Mrs. Berger was winner of a doll in the candy booth.

Clarence Connelly, winner of pram and doll in Fish Pond.

May Perry, North Cobalt, winner of sheet and pillow case set.

D. Coleman, Brockville, winner of ham.

One hundred dollars was divided as follows: Andre Boyer, \$50; Doug. Hargrave, \$25; H.M. Grady, \$15; George Weston, \$10.

Mock Turtle Soup is usually made of calf's head.

this matter, I might say that these Councillors have the best interests of the Town at heart, donating both time and ability without remuneration and I do not think any good purpose would be served by putting the stigma of a forced resignation on men of this calibre."

## Norman O. Cobb Succumbs to Accident Injuries

Victim of a motor car accident south of the Black River, near Cochrane on Saturday morning Norman Cobb died of injuries at the Misericordia Hospital on Wednesday morning.

Mr. Cobb and a friend, Tom Wheeler of New Liskeard left Haileybury on Friday evening to visit with Mr. Wheeler's parents at Nellie Lake, south of Cochrane. The driver of the car, Mr. Wheeler, believes that he fell asleep at the wheel and the car went out of control.

Mr. Cobb, who was sitting in the front seat had been asleep for half an hour. He had no warning of the oncoming crash and suffered a severe concussion from which he did not regain consciousness. Wheeler suffered minor injuries with bruised ribs and leg lacerations. He was able to return to work at the Wabiron Works this week.

Both men were rushed to the Matheson Hospital. Late Saturday, Mr. Cobb's father had his son moved to the hospital here.

Norman Osborne Cobb was born in 1917 in Fort Coulonge, Quebec. He came to Northern Ontario in 1937 and was employed at that time by the Upper Ottawa Improvement Company.

Shortly after war broke out, he went overseas with the British Columbia Dragoons and saw five years of active service. He returned home to Fort Coulonge at the war's end and in 1948 came to Haileybury with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. P. Cobb. He was an employee of the Northern Quebec Power Co.

He was a member of the Canadian Legion and attended the Haileybury United Church.

The funeral service will be held on Friday afternoon.

He is survived by his parents; four brothers, Russell of Ottawa, Watt of Columbus, Ohio, George of Vancouver, John of Toronto; and two sisters, Mary (Mrs. Robert Sandford) of Pembroke and Hermonie (Mrs. Rupert Smiley) of Copper Cliff.

## WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending October 29, 1952

	max.	Min.
Thursday	52.2	38.8
Friday	41.4	34.2
Saturday	38.2	26.2
Sunday	41.2	26.0
Monday	44.7	35.6
Tuesday	35.2	27.2
Wednesday	39.4	23.8

Precipitation for week .15"



**MINING STUDENTS**

# Hallowe'en Dance

Blue Room, Hotel Haileybury


## FRIDAY, OCTOBER 31st

COUNTRY CLUB ORCHESTRA

Dancing 10.00 p.m. to 2.00 a.m.

Admission: \$1.00 per person; \$1.50 per Couple

**EVERYONE WELCOME!**



### OVERDUE

#### Have You Purchased Your Radio License

The obtaining of new Radio Receiving Licenses is mandatory on April 1 or as soon thereafter as possible. Under the Radio Act, 1938, the Department of Transport is not only required to collect the license fee from all radio owners but may prosecute where necessary to enforce the Act.

Warning is given that investigations and prosecutions have already commenced in cases where Receiving Licences are overdue through neglect, misunderstanding or wilful intent.

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORT  
Ottawa, Ontario

## HEAR

### EVANGELIST K. KINGDON



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HAILEYBURY PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

## NOVEMBER 2nd to 9th

SUNDAY—11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

WEEK NIGHTS—Tuesday to Friday 8 p.m.

**EVERYBODY WELCOME**