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OUR RESPONSIBILITY

It is our considered opinion that in order to create a healthy interest in public affairs, the citizens of this town should be kept informed on all matters pertaining to the life of this community.

Good government will exist only where well informed citizens can enjoy a healthy exchange of ideas. Progress will naturally follow good government.

An uninformed public is an evil and can cause irreparable damage.

Therefore, from time to time, as matters affecting the life of this community occur, we would like our readers to know that we intend to try to keep them informed. We have faith in the people's judgment.

TOO MANY GUN ACCIDENTS

Every day, the joy of the hunting season in Canada is marred with the tragic story of a gun accident. Hunters in every province are shooting themselves and others with shocking regularity. Like so many other accidents that are taking their toll of human life the cause is almost always one of carelessness. The hunter was either not well trained in the handling of a gun or just neglected it.

The most important rule for the hunter to follow is to treat every gun with the respect due to a loaded weapon. In the home, in the car or anywhere that the gun is not in use, it should be empty. Always carry a gun so you can control the direction of the muzzle even if you stumble. Be absolutely certain of your target before you pull the trigger and never point a gun at anything you do not want to shoot.

Fire Destroys Cobalt Mine Building Tuesday

Hundreds of spectators watched a spectacular blaze which resulted in the destruction on Tuesday night of the dry and store room of the Mensilvo Silver Mine on the Hound Chutes road 2½ miles southeast of Cobalt. The fire spread so rapidly that the Cobalt Fire Brigade could do little except prevent its spread.

There were about six tons of cobalt concentrates in the building but most of this can be recovered. Mine Manager William Taylor said there would be no hold up in mine operations.



BOY SCOUT NEWS

The Boy Scouts wish to thank the citizens of Haileybury for their generous support of "Boy Scout Apple Day." Nineteen boys canvassed the town and when the last nickel was counted the total donation was \$59.60.

At a meeting on Tuesday evening, Stephen Bond was promoted to Patrol Leader of a new patrol (Wolf). There are now twenty-

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seven active Scouts in the troop so that the new patrol was necessary to accommodate the increased number.

Soldier Son of G. Countryman Korea Casualty

Official notice has been received of the death in action of Pte. Lloyd Gordon Countryman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Countryman of South Porcupine.

The twenty-three-year old soldier had joined the army in December, 1951, and went overseas with the Royal Canadian Regiment in July of this year. He was killed on October 23rd—his mother's birthday. No details are known about his death. Official notice was made by the Director of Army Records.

He is survived by his parents and three sisters, Mrs. T. A. Belec of Sudbury, Mrs. Kingsley Forgie and Mrs. E. A. Larner, both of Ottawa.

Private Countryman was educated in South Porcupine. Before joining the army, he had been employed by the Spruce Falls Power and Paper Company of Kapuskasing, Acme Diamond Drilling and Worker's Co-Operative.

Gordon Countryman, father of the Korea victim, is well known throughout the North Country. He has been active in Canadian Legion affairs for many years and at the present time is a regional vice-president of the Ontario Command of the Legion.

Girl Guides Honor Mrs. H. Doran at Annual Meeting

On Tuesday evening, October 28th the local association of Girl Guides held their annual meeting in the basement of the United Church. In the absence of the chairman Mrs. Ledwell, the meeting was presided over by Mrs. Lillian Barrett, Division Commissioner. Mrs. Don Gardiner acted as secretary.

Reports from the various committees were read. The final report by Mrs. Ledwell was read, in which she outlined the year's activities of the ladies of the L.A. which included: a Brownie-Girl Guide "Fly Up and enrollment; a Guide mother and daughter banquet; a luncheon and rally at the Hotel Haileybury in honor of Mrs. Wilson, visiting Provincial Commissioner; and lastly, a most delightful afternoon tea and bake sale held at the home of Mrs. M. Whitby, and which is their only money-raising event during the year. Mrs. Ledwell thanked her committee for their untiring help, the Recreation Committee for its generous support, and all other patrons and friends who had aided the movement in its past successful year.

The new slate of officers was then presented and is composed of: Chairman, Mrs. M. Whitby; vice-chairman, Mrs. F. Rolph; secretary, Mrs. Doran; treasurer, Mrs. G. Byles; badge secretary, Mrs. Fred Thompson; advisory committee, Mrs. Don Gardiner.

Mrs. C. Arnold, Miss Enright.

On taking the chair, Mrs. Whitby thanked the retiring chairman Mrs. Ledwell for her splendid support of the L.A. She then asked Betty Neelands to come forward and on behalf of the Association presented Mrs. Doran retired Guider, with a beautiful brooch in appreciation for her work with the Girl Guides since the company was sponsored two years ago. After Mrs. Doran thanked the members for their very generous gift the new chairman outlined the programme for the coming year. This dealt with the need of assistance for Miss Bonny with the Girl Guide Company; badge work for Brownies and Guides, financial assistance to both organizations; banquets to be held during the year; and finally, a Guide Camp.

It was the feeling of those present that the Girl Guides would like to take an active part in community affairs, and the secretary was instructed to write to different Church groups and service clubs to inform them that the Guides are very anxious to give their services wherever possible.

Annual per capita consumption of cigarettes in Canada is 1200. The British figure is 1400 and the United States 2400.

The Royal Society of Arts announces that the following Canadians have been elected Fellows: The Rev. Dr. W. R. Coleman, Principal of Huron College, Ontario and H. R. MacMillan, Vancouver lumber magnate.

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