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No More "Human Fireflies" As Lighting Plan Approved

Presenting the report of his committee on the study of street lighting for the town on Monday night, Councillor H. A. Day said "I do not believe that we have listed one solitary light that is not essential." Because of conditions existing in the town, lighting had, of necessity, been rather hit and miss. Therefore, an intensive survey today has revealed the incongruity of the situation when three lights appear on some corners where another street may be in total darkness. To illustrate his point, Mr. Day told of sitting on his verandah one dark night and having his curiosity sharply aroused with the sudden appearance of numerous pinpoints of light bobbing about in the night. On investigation, he found that they were human fireflies—citizens attempting to make their way in the night to function at their church, armed with flashlights. Finally, Mr. Day said "I have spoken with many of the people to get their feelings on the merits of our plan and they seem to feel that it should be carried out and that it is not an extravagance." There was no dissenting voice as councillors passed a resolution to satisfactorily furnish proper illumination of streets with 28 new lights at \$13.00 per year totaling \$364.00 for a full year or \$61.00 for the remainder of the year 1953, and as provision in the estimates was made for \$30.00, this amount is provided for. In view of the sale of town properties and the addition of new buildings during the current year, it should be possible to finance the whole of this program without any addition to the tax rate in future years.

Lights will be installed at the following places:

- Rorke avenue north midway between Probyn and Florene.
- Browning, midway between ONR and Rorke ave.
- Browning, midway between Rorke and Georgina.
- Browning, midway between Georgina and Ferguson.
- Broadway, midway between Rorke and Georgina.
- Broadway, midway between Georgina and Ferguson.
- Amwell, midway between O.N.R. and Rorke.
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- Marcella, midway between O.N.R. and Rorke avenue.
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What Council Did

Opened the meeting with a discussion on the purchase of two garbage cans for the downtown area. All members agreed that the purchase should be made and the meeting proceeded to greater things.

Decided to give the "go ahead" signal to the Imperial Oil to install a 500-gallon tank and pump at the Town Shop. Increased gas consumption with the new equipment purchased has necessitated three trips a day for the Company.

Instructed the Clerk to advise Russell Button and Mrs. M. Oslund that the proposed servicing of lots owned by them on the West Road meets with the approval of Council if the parties concerned are prepared to assume the cost.

Heard a request from the Ideal Dairy to purchase three old rads from the Town and instructed Councillor A. C. Dempster to look over the rads available for sale.

Sold two lots at the corner of Probyn and Georgina to Dave McLaughlin for the sum of \$550 subject to the usual conditions. The purchaser plans to build a ranch-type house on the site.

Appointed D. H. Millar to inspect the lot east of St. Louis store and judge whether or not Council is in a position to make the sale of the lot to Mr. St. Louis as a natural waterway occurs in the area.

Discussed the price of lots in relation to the decreasing supply and the continuing demand. Councillor Poppleton stated that prices seemed out of line in relation to their location. He illustrated his point with a lot "in the so-called sticks" selling for \$100 more than a desirable lot across from the Mayor's residence. Mr. Cooke said he was highly complimented with the Councillors thought.

Reviewed the history of the lots lying adjacent to the Haileybury Golf Club and decided to meet the directors of the Golf Club, J. E. McDonough and B. V. Harrison to settle the situation. The deed to the property is in the name of the Golf Club, but no assessment notice has been sent or taxes collected because of an agreement with the Town whereby the Town would have control of the Tennis Court and the ball park and keep them in condition. The agreement has not been adhered to but in the meantime the Town feel that they would like to have the lots in their name. Councillor Poppleton pointed out that it is a valuable piece of property and could be improved and opened with restrictions. Someone mentioned an amusing sidelight—that Harry Groom, the Reeve of Bucke had at one time done a little measuring to see if the Club House was in the Township of Bucke, but it stayed in Town.

During a general discussion, the Mayor expressed concern with irresponsible persons handling public affairs. Mr. Day came back with the observation "that he did not think there were too many irresponsible persons in the world just now" to which the

Mining Student Dies After Car Leaves Highway

A twenty-year-old West Cobalt youth, Lloyd Stewart, died in Misericordia Hospital on Sunday morning a few hours after the car in which he was a passenger missed a curve and plunged down a steep embankment. The victim of the accident was a student at the Provincial School of Mines here.

The driver of the car, Douglas Leaper was taken unconscious to the hospital but his injuries fortunately proved to be less serious than it was first believed. However, he is still a patient there recovering from shock.

According to the Provincial Police, the accident occurred at Gillies, five miles south of Cobalt at 10:15 on Saturday night.

Leaper was driving north with his friend as a passenger when he missed a curve and the driver could not bring the vehicle under control on the soft road shoulder and plunged down a steep 15-foot embankment and crashing through the rocks and trees. The final resting place of the vehicle was some 230 feet from the highway.

Both boys were thrown from the car. Stewart received severe head injuries when he was hurled against a tree. He was found lying 50 feet from the car. Leaper was thrown clear and although badly shaken, he was able to climb up to the road and flag a passing motorist.

The victim of the accident was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Stewart of West Cobalt. Mr. Stewart is the manager of the Juno Mine. Surviving besides his parents are three brothers, Don 16; Barry, three and Dennis, age three months.

The funeral service was held in the Cobalt United Church on Tuesday.

During the first six months of 1953 there were 29,267 traffic accidents in Ontario, resulting in the death of 352 persons and bringing injuries to 7,436 others, according to Ontario Department of Highways report.

Calendar of Events

Fri., Oct. 23 at 7:30 p.m.—United Church W.A. Rummage Sale.
 Fri., Oct. 30th—Curling Club Dance.
 Wed., Nov. 4th—Mother and Daughter Banquet for the Girl Guides.
 Sat. Nov. 21—Salvation Army Bazaar and Bake Sale at former Sharpe's Bakery.
 Nov. 27th and 28th—Ski Club opening dance.
 Sat., Nov. 28—United Church W.A. Bazaar.
 Sat., December 5—I.O.D.E. Christmas Tea and Turkey Draw.

Mayor said "No, and nearly all the people in it are Liberals."

Heard Councillor H. A. Day express his appreciation of his fellow members whole-hearted endorsing of the Committee's plan for Protection to Persons and Property—himself, C. Camsell and A. C. Dempster.

One member of Council was unable to be present—Councillor Charles Camsell.

Services Held on Monday For Haileybury Pioneer

William Stuart Blackwall, who died at his home on Brewster street on Saturday, October 17th after a lengthy illness was, at the time of his death, a man whose association with his beloved town of Haileybury extended further into its past history than any other.

A native of Llanwst, Denbighshire, North Wales, he was born in 1875. After receiving his education in London, England, as a builder and architect, he was influenced by the spirited program of the late founder of Haileybury, C. C. Farr to encourage young people to settle in his new found homeland in Northern Ontario. With a group of young Englishmen, Mr. Blackwall sailed for Canada and a new life at the turn of the century. 1896.

Those early days did not offer the opportunities of today for pursuing his architectural abilities and he turned to the contracting business, fulfilling many contracts in Lorrain and the surrounding areas.

During the First War, he acted as Inspector of Law Enforcement and later was agent for the Northern Ontario Power Company, purchasing pulpwood for their mill north of Haileybury.

From his early boyhood, Mr. Blackwall was an ardent hunter and fisherman.

He leaves behind him a fine reputation and the fragrant memory of a host of friends to cherish a warm-hearted, kindly man who was a cheerful, agreeable and witty companion. He will be greatly missed in this district where his heart always lay and we express the deep sympathy of the community to his family in their loss.

His wife, the former Emily Ruth Kippewa Farr, only daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Farr, predeceased her husband in 1946. He is survived by two daughters, Mrs. A. G. Little (Ding) of Kirkland Lake and Mrs. A. H. Moss (Chris) of Haileybury, one brother, Eric Blackwall of Haileybury and five grandchildren.

The funeral service was held on Monday afternoon at his home with Rev. Canon Goodier officiating. Interment was in the fa-

mily plot in the Mount Pleasant Cemetery.

Pallbearers were R. D. Cumming, B. V. Harrison, J. Pipe, two grandsons, Stewart Little and Gordon Hayward, and a nephew, John Blackwall.

Among those present from out-of-town for the service were Mr. and Mrs. Walter Little, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Knox and Mr. and Mrs. G. V. Kearns, all of Kirkland Lake.

Sixteen Happy Winners at C.W.L. Two-Day Bazaar

The members of the C.W.L. are looking back this week on one of the most successful bazaars in their history and the president Miss Therese Fortier would like to thank all members for their splendid work and the public for their whole-hearted support.

The winners of the draws held are as follows:

Coronation Doll—Mrs. A. Bourassa, Moore's Cove.
 Fruit Cake—Helene Maurice.
 Stuffed Dog—Pat Vannier.
 Ham—Mrs. V. Sulphur.
 Hand-embroidered Napkins—Miss Albina Coutu.
 Woollen bedspread, made by Mrs. Theriault—Mrs. Rose Stanger, Notre Dame du Nord.
 Chenille bedspread—Blandine Forget.
 Watch (Fish Pond)—Mr. N. D. McIsaac.
 Carriage Cover and Pillow—Ron Morrisette.
 Doll—Mrs. Bourget.
 \$50.00—Father J. A. Pleyer.
 \$25.00—Mrs. D. E. Sutherland.
 \$15.00—Raymond Ranger, Rigaud.
 \$10.00—Miss Laura Lebel.
 Wool Blanket—Mrs. B. Terrill.
 Walking Doll—Flora Lemire, Cobalt.

The C.W.L. plan to use a substantial portion of the proceeds to paint the inside of the Church and the rest will go into their general fund.

Most fatalities in the first six months of 1953 involved pedestrians struck down by cars—2,329 accidents of this type were reported, with 133 persons killed and 2,194 injured.

HALLOWE'EN DANCE!

Sponsored by COBALT-HAILEYBURY CURLING CLUB

FRIDAY, OCTOBER 30th

AT HAILEYBURY CURLING CLUB LOUNGE

Music by THE NORTHERNAIRES Orchestra

Dancing: 9.30 to 1.30. Admission: \$2.50 per couple

Rummage Sale

IN THE BASEMENT OF THE UNITED CHURCH

FRIDAY, OCT. 23rd

at 7:30 p.m.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF THE W.A.

REV. M. ALMEY

Former Pastor of the PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY will preach on

Sunday, October 25th

at 11 a.m. and 8 p.m.

IN THE HAILEYBURY PENTECOSTAL ASSEMBLY

EVERYONE IS WELCOME!!



ROTARY HALLOWE'EN PARTY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 31st

(Place to be announced next week)

Program for Younger Group, up to and including Grade III at 6.30 p.m. Older age Groups, Grade IV and up will Commence at 8.15 p.m. Prizes will be awarded, Films shown and Hallowe'en Treats Distributed.

This is Your Party - For Your Children

The Rotary Club is willing to work hard, if you are willing to contribute more generously than in the past to cover the cost.

Donations may be left at—
 Brewer's Retail Store
 Buster's Lunch,
 Hughes' Grocery
 Good Food Grill
 Hotel Haileybury
 Edey's Grocery
 Smallman's Drug Store
 Bank of Nova Scotia
 Liquor Control Board Store



Support Your Children's Aid Society - OCTOBER 19th to 31st