



It was in 1947 that interested members took the first steps towards building a ski club on the hill over Cross Lake. Undismayed when fire destroyed the chalet in 1952, the members re-doubled their efforts under president Leo Gough until to-day, The Northern Ski Club is considered one of Ontario's finest resorts.



First established church—St. Paul's Anglican —By G. L. Cassidy

Haileybury I.O.D.E.

Although unlike the Town of Haileybury, this Organization cannot boast of 60 years' existence, it has, none-the-less, a long and proud record of achievement. Receiving its Charter in 1923, Haileybury Chapter of the I.O.D.E. now boasts thirty-one years of uninterrupted service in this community. The Chapter's

first Regent was the late Mrs. G. H. Hayward, and the first Chapter Flag was donated by Mrs. G. A. Bagshaw, who acted as Standard-Bearer at that time.

Reading over the records of the early days, we find that meetings were held originally in the Regent's home and later in such places as the High School Assem-

bly Hall, G.W.V.A. Club Rooms, Church Halls, and at the Haileybury Hotel. The efforts of this Chapter have been largely directed towards assistance in educational matters. In 1924, two pianos were purchased and donated to the local Public and Separate Schools. Through the years, the local Chapter has awarded prizes to outstanding school students each year, as well as supplying the schools with suitable framed pictures of a patriotic and historical nature. In 1953, the Chapter made a donation to the new Haileybury School's auditorium in the



form of handsome stage curtains and fittings.

In the early years, numerous donations were made towards furnishings, equipment, and comforts for the Red Cross Hospital then located in Haileybury. Since the above Institution closed its doors, the Chapter has given continued support to the Misericordia Hospital, having furnished a Children's Ward there, as well as the distribution of treats, magazines, etc. to the patients.

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Early records also show a donation towards the local War Memorial, and for several years the Chapter assisted in the salary of a Public Health Nurse here, as well as assistance towards furnishing the Children's Shelter.

It would be impossible within the limits of this article, to name the many ventures of the local I.O.D.E., but among the highlights, we send Christmas Cheer to needy families, Tag Days, catering to Vimy Ridge banquets, street fairs, Teas, Penny Auctions, Cooking Schools, and many other such events.

There are presently 51 members in the local Chapter, five being residents of Cobalt. Mrs. L. Nicholls, our present Standard-Bearer, is a Charter Member of this Chapter, and Mrs. R. McGillivray and Mrs. R. D. Cumming have been continuous members almost since the inception of the Chapter. The present executive consists of Mrs. W. J. Lecky, Regent; Mrs. Eric Heaslip, Treasurer; and Mrs. George Morgan, Secretary.

HAILEYBURY MAYORS

Twenty-three men have served as Mayors since 1904. They are P. T. Lawlor, C. C. Farr, C. A. Foster, C. W. Haentschell, J. E. McCuaig, M. P. Wright, G. F. Summers, J. A. Legris, George T. Hamilton, Taylor Pipe, W. Charbonneau, O. J. Thorpe, S. J. Mason, H. E. Cawley, N. Morissette, I. A. Lytle, A. H. Cooke and Mayor H. A. Day.

Free Masonry

By J. L. Runnalls

Freemasonry has ever followed the rolling back of the frontier. Many Masons were numbered among the early settlers. Soon the demand for a lodge grew. The movement's leaders were J. McAulay, Sr. mining recorder, I. Rankin, Manager of the Bank of Ottawa, and Frank K. Ebbitt, lumberman. They were assisted by Dr. C. W. Haentschel of Mattawa, who later became a resident of Haileybury. Charter Night took place in September, 1908. The charter contained the names of forty Haileybury masters have ruled over the lodge the first being Neil McAulay and the present incumbent is H. A. Doran. Sixteen of the masters still reside in town.

The first lodge was situated where the Cumming block is today. In 1919, this block was destroyed by fire. After several months in temporary quarters the Lodge purchased and renovated the old Presbyterian Church. When the new Church was started, the old building was moved to the back of the lot on Browning St. Again, in 1922, fire struck.

For the next year, the Lodge met in the Silver Lodge rooms Cobalt.

On behalf of the Chamber of Commerce and the Jubilee committee I extend to all a sincere and hearty welcome.

Please enter into the spirit of the occasion and let your smile and happiness play a big part in the success of the Jubilee.

We trust we will see many old and familiar faces and look forward to a real re-union of old friends, associates and all jovial good fellows.

May the Town of Haileybury prosper and grow in the years to come.

L. GOUGH
President Chamber of Commerce

Public Library

The first Board of Trustees of Haileybury Public Library established in 1907 consisted of Rev. A. J. Donnell, Vivian Oliver, Mrs. George Rochester, Mrs. Dunbar (mother of the late H. C. Dunbar) Mrs. C. A. Foster, Rev. W. H. Hudson, George T. Hamilton (former Postmaster) and Mrs. Guy MacKintosh. Two rooms in the Foster Block (now Assafs) were heated by stoves lit by one of the clergymen with the Secretary Viv Oliver, chopping the kindling wood.

In 1929, the Rotary Club inspired by Reg Unwin re-established the Library in the Armouries. A Board headed by Judge Hayward with Mr. Unwin Secretary and Mr. Kirkpatrick Treasurer was elected.

On October 4, 1923, a new Masonic Temple was dedicated on its present site. Special mention should be made of the work of Dr. Haentschel in securing the new home.

Side by side with the Masonic Lodge, and occupying the same quarters, has been its sister organization, Temiskaming Preceptory, begun in 1913. The organizer and first preceptor was W. J. Hallett, former Inspector of Public Schools, and father of Mrs. J. C. A. Crawford. He has been followed by forty others, the present office-holder being W. R. Garbutt, local mine manager. Temiskaming Preceptory is the only organization of its kind north of North Bay. It draws its members from the whole north. There are six past preceptors resident in Haileybury: A. L. Throop, Dr. W. R. Somerville, A. W. Sanderson, Dr. J. C. A. Crawford, W. H. Walter (who works in here) and H. Briden.

In three years' time, Haileybury Masonic Lodge will celebrate its fiftieth anniversary. It has filled a valuable place in the history of the town, and is a thriving institution in this sixtieth year of Haileybury's life.

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