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## Board of Education Plan for Year at August Meeting

With another school year close upon them, members of the Board of Education had a heavy decision making routine matters and preparing to go steadily forward in their program to improve school facilities.

Mrs. S. Bond and Mrs. W. E. Bagshaw were appointed delegates to attend the annual convention of the Northern Ontario Public and Secondary School Trustees Association which is being held in North Bay on October 3rd and 4th.

Accounts payable in the amount of \$5,228.58 were approved.

Permission was granted to Janice Hargrave, Rosalie Fife and Jacqueline O'Grady to attend the New Liskeard High School for the purpose of taking a commercial course.

Mrs. William E. Bagshaw, chairman of the Teachers' committee (Mrs. S. Bond, H. A. Doran) reported that with a lower kindergarten registration Miss Edwards would be able to The importance of "Domestic throughout the Public School in the Public School was discussed with the Board deciding to limit supply teaching for the Principal to one-half day per week instead of two half-days previously allowed.

H. A. Doran, chairman of the property committee (Mrs. D. G. Hogan, M. E. Whitby) informed the meeting that the Temiskaming Construction Ltd. had re-laid the auditorium floor and that the changes authorized at a previous meeting to the heating system, had been completed. resume the teaching of "Domestic Science" in the curricula of the Public School was recognized by the Board accepted the estimate of the Temiskaming Construction Ltd. to complete the work to provide a "Domestic Science Room" which will require alterations in the existing girls' playroom. The estimated price was \$1,700.00, less \$390.00 (the cost of laying a tile floor which will be deferred for the time being.)

The caretaking of the school and grounds by Fraser Reavell was highly commended by the members.

In conclusion of the evening's business, Mrs. S. Bond was delegated to endeavor to obtain a suitable person to conduct Physical Training and a Sports program within the High School.

## MRS. JAMES ELKINS DIES SUDDENLY ON WEDNESDAY

This shocked last evening with the sudden death of Mrs. James Elkins at her home on Wednesday afternoon. She was in her seventy-third year.

Born in Wiltshire, England, Mrs. Elkins came to Canada with her husband in 1914. For one year they resided in New Liskeard and since then have been residents of Haileybury.

Mrs. Elkins was a member of St. Paul's W.A. and through the years had taken a prominent part in the work of St. Paul's Anglican Church.

She is survived by her husband and three children, Margaret (Mrs. Cyril Grozelle) of Haileybury, Gordon of Timmins and Cyril of Jamaica.

A host of friends throughout this district join with us in extending sympathy to her family in their great loss.

## SYMPATHY AND FINE FOR HILLIARD COOKE IN MAGISTRATE'S COURT

Although fined one dollar and found guilty of common assault in Magistrate Gardiner's court last week, Hilliard Cooke received the sympathy of the court. Mr. Cooke was accused of throwing a stick and hitting a 13-year-old boy with it. "The boy," he testified "had been lip-ping me and liping me for about six months."

"That lad will come to no good if he is not straightened up or his mother doesn't do it" commented the magistrate, who gave a tongue-lashing to the boy for his conduct and criticised the boy's mother for her attitude in court.

The boy testified that he had been playing ball on the lot next to Cooke's house and that Cooke, watching the game, began to tease the players as to who would win. The lad admitted calling Cooke "dirty names." As he turned to run away he said, Cooke threw a piece of wood at him, leaving a cut which had to be stitched. He said he had been asked to stay away from three properties on the street because of his language.

Mr. Cooke related that he and the neighbors had "chipped in" to prepare a place for the children to play. He had cut the grass and built the backstop for them. He had been sitting beside his truck and was called some foul names. It was then that he threw the stick.

Magistrate Gardiner said that he might have understood it if Mr. Cooke had used the stick to paddle the boy but at the same time couldn't condone taking the law into his own hands.

## Newly Decorated School Rooms Await Students

If we could, we would go back to school next week. For we have just toured the High School and the Public Little and the building bears little resemblance to the school we used to know.

Inside, sparkling white trim has put the big, red brick building on an even footing with the new auditorium. Repair work on the grounds with crushed gravel gives a neat appearance where once mud holes blotted the landscape.

Inside, pupils will be greeted with a shine wherever they go, for scraping and varnishing not only of floors but desks much the worse for wear has kept the caretaker busy through the summer months.

You follow the rainbow from room to room in the High School where the fine hand of an artist principal is readily apparent in the blending of colors with an eye to beauty and lighting that has transformed the entire atmosphere of the second floor.

With an anticipated capacity audience in every Public School Grade, a new room is ready on the second floor to relieve the congestion.

In the basement, carpenters have worked well under way on the new Domestic Science room where Miss Ann Mary Burnett will teach the finer arts to her classes in a modern streamlined workshop. The washrooms next door have also been given a bright new coat of red and grey. Throughout, the building is ready for the happy throng.

## JOHN TOPP DIES IN NORTH BAY ON SATURDAY

John C. Topp, operator of the tobacco and newspaper counter at the St. Regis Hotel, for the past five years, died last Saturday in St. Joseph's Hospital, North Bay. He was 46 years of age.

Born at Bromley, Kent, England, Mr. Topp came to Canada in 1930, entering the employ of the A & P Stores at Toronto and later was transferred to North Bay, where he married the former Marie Giroux in 1936.

Mr. Topp was well known in Haileybury for he spent three and a half years here with the Dominion Store, returning to the Bay in 1935.

He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Beverley and Helene, both at home.

## Golf Club Decision To Be Championed On Week-End

Sixteen players entered the play at the Golf Club last week to determine the champion for this season and the results of play to date are listed below.

Two top ranking competitors will tee off in the finals this week-end — Grace McDonough and Flora McFarlane.

F. McFarlane from K. Price. L. Dettmar from S. Blanchette. A. Bond from A. Pringle. N. McAulay from P. Bates. N. Gorrie from E. Dohaney. K. Keddie from J. Grant. J. Arnold from J. Murphy def. G. McDonough from M. Van Eden.

**Championship, 1st Round**  
F. McFarlane from L. Dettmar. A. Bond from N. McAulay. N. Gorrie from K. Keddie. G. McDonough from J. Arnold.

**Second Round**  
F. McFarlane from A. Bond. G. McDonough from N. Gorrie.

**Consolation Flight**  
S. Blanchette from K. Price. A. Pringle from P. Bates. J. Grant from E. Dohaney. M. Van Eden by default.

**Second Round**  
S. Blanchette from A. Pringle. J. Grant from M. Van Eden.

## Artists Bring Further Honour to Local Club

Twenty-three thousand visitors enjoyed the annual Regional and Industrial Exhibition held recently in Rouyn and although agricultural displays have always been considered the highlight of this great summer fair, the exhibition of photography and paintings this year was thought to be equally good. The high quality of the hundreds of entries in this section were indicative of the establishment of Northern Ontario's place in the world of art.

One of Canada's outstanding painters, Albert Cloutier judged the exhibition and gave awards to two members of Haileybury's Art Club — Miss Mercedes French and Miss Theresa Fortier.

Miss French received a first for her "Barnyard Scene" in which Mr. Cloutier liked the earthy colors and the form.

"Indian Lad, 1954" won Miss Theresa Fortier, educational director at St. Mary's Sanatorium, a third prize. In his criticism, Mr. Cloutier, who was taken with the rich colors and the form, remarked that the work made him think somewhat of De Rivera's Mexican murals.

Mrs. J. W. Smith and Mrs. F. W. Thompson were the other members of the Club to exhibit their work in the exhibition. Mrs. Smith's entry was "Mary" (a portrait of a little girl) and Mrs. Thompson entered "A Prospector's Camp" and "Still Life."

## Claims Staked Under Lake Temiskaming

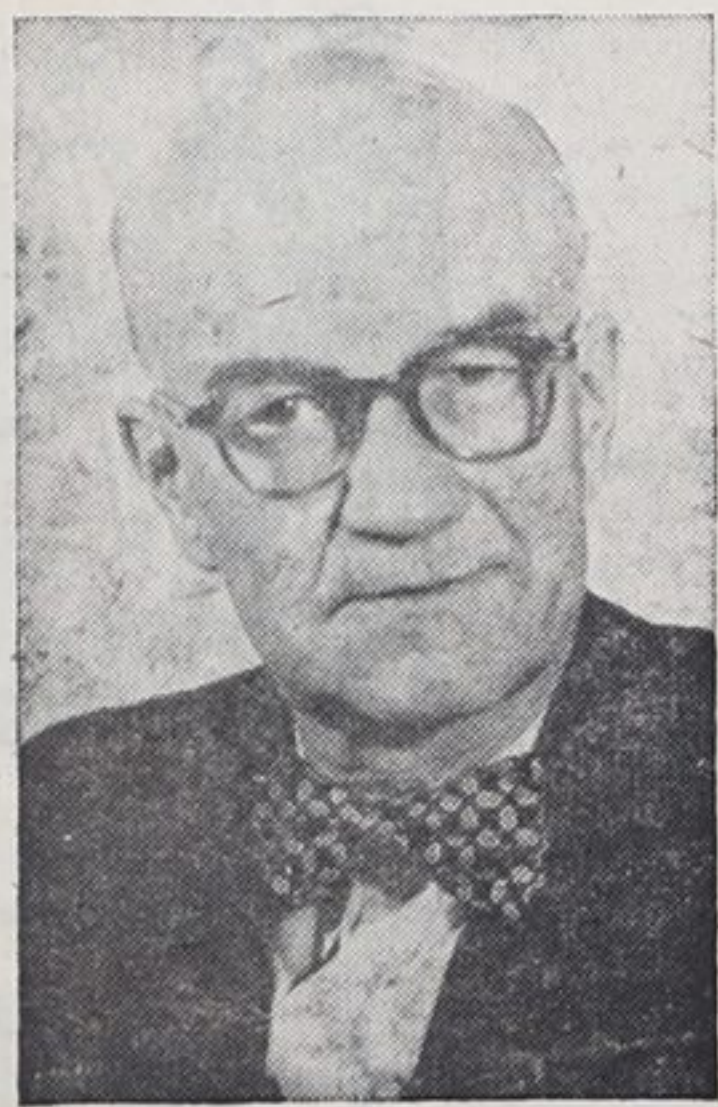
Haileybury's Lakeshore was the scene of staking activity last week-end when several miles of the waterfront north of the town to Sunnyside were staked by directors and associates of Cobalt Consolidated Mining Corporation. The forty claims tie onto the Company's Agaunico property which adjoins Lake Temiskaming not far from North Cobalt.

The cement wall fronting the town pumping station is the resting place for one bundle of posts in the name of L. Pancer.

## DICK TAYLOR WINS COMPANY'S ANNUAL GOLF TOURNAMENT

Twenty employees of the George Taylor Hardware Company teed off in the Company's annual tournament last Sunday with excellent golfing weather overhead.

Winner of the Percy Hitchen Trophy which goes to the lowest score for eighteen holes, was Dick Taylor with an 82. Peter Hughes and Dick MacDonald tied for second place.



Hubert H. Scott, of Montreal, newly appointed Steamship Passenger Traffic Manager for the Canadian Pacific Railway Company. He succeeds H. B. Beaumont who has retired after a half century of service in the steamship traffic business.

## FORMER RESIDENT OF HAILEYBURY PASSES IN S. PORCUPINE

A former well known resident of Haileybury, Frank Peter, died early this week in Timmins where funeral services were held on Wednesday afternoon.

A bricklayer by trade, Mr. Peter came to Haileybury in the early days and resided on Browning Street until some five years ago when he and his wife moved to South Porcupine. During the winter months here, he was for many years the icemaker at the Curling Club.

He was a member of Haileybury Lodge, A.F. & A.M.

Besides his wife he is survived by one son, Robert of South Porcupine.

## MERKLEY

Daniel Sterling Merkley, well known resident of Haileybury and new Liskeard died at the New Liskeard Memorial Hospital on Tuesday August 31st, after suffering a heart attack.

Born at Westport in 1893, Mr. Merkley came to Haileybury in 1908, where for many years, he was in charge of the express office. Later he acted as Fire Chief here. He moved to New Liskeard in 1941, where he was in the employ of Hill-Clark-Francis.

In 1916, he was married to the former Beryl Cook who survives him. Also surviving are two sons, Murray of Kirkland Lake and Ronnie of New Liskeard and a daughter Mrs. L. Hammond (Wife) of New Liskeard.

Mr. Merkley was a member of the Lions' Club in New Liskeard and an Oddfellow. He took an active interest in many sports in this area.

The funeral service is being held this afternoon in the New Liskeard Baptist Church with the Rev. R. Staples officiating.

## SADLER

The death of Edmond Thomas Sadler occurred at the Misericordia Hospital on Sunday after a brief illness. He was seventy-seven years of age.

Born in Pakenham, Ontario, he came to Haileybury in 1907 and had made his home here ever since. From those early days until his retirement he worked in the lumbering and mining camps in this area.

In 1910, he married the former Archina Meredith of North Gower who survives him. There are also three daughters, Mrs. Richmond Grozelle (Florence) of Beauharnois, Quebec, Mrs. D. W. Wickett (Hazel) of Toronto, Mrs. Robert Wallace (Edna) of Toronto and four sons, Meredith of Temagami, Ivan and Harold of Haileybury and a foster son, Allan Martel of Haileybury.

The funeral service was held in the Albert Gospel Hall on Tuesday with Eric Smith of Cobalt and William Reese of North Cobalt officiating. The pallbearers were Edward Briscoe of Matheon William Jarvis of New Liskeard, Paul Hermiston of Cobalt and Milt Boyd, Sam Hughes and Ken Watson of Haileybury.

## Humane Society To Be Organized in Haileybury

Residents of Haileybury will meet on September 20th to form their own society for the prevention of cruelty to animals. This decision was made at a meeting last Wednesday when David Askew, general manager of the Ontario Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals addressed a group of interested citizens.

In the meantime, Cpl. A. Erickson was elected as pro tem president and V. M. Marks, New Liskeard accepted the role of secretary. Because the meeting was called on short notice, it was planned to hold the election of officers at a later meeting when there is greater representation. The new branch will be affiliated with the Ontario body.

In telling of the work of the Society, Mr. Askew said that there were now 33 organized affiliated societies in the province with another additional four societies in the process of formation. Acting in an advisory capacity. The parent organization gives legal advice to all the member groups. It is looking after the well-being of animals in 75 per cent of the province.



## WEEK IN COURT

For driving a farm tractor on Highway No. 11 without a license, John McPherson of Haileybury was fined \$10 and costs in Magistrate's Court last week.

Failure to change his ownership permit after the purchase of a motor vehicle cost Clifford Buckland of Cobalt \$10.00 and costs. John E. Malley of Mountbatten was unable to produce his driver's license in New Liskeard and was fined \$1.00 and costs.

Gerald Doherty of Timmins drove at 45 m.p.h. in Haileybury and paid \$15.00 and costs.

William Peddie of Thornloe permitted his vehicle to be driven by Harvey Boyce, a non-holder of a license and paid \$10 and costs. The latter was also fined for driving while his license was under suspension and will serve thirty days for impaired driving.

## THE WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending Sept. 1st, 1954	Min.	Max.
Thursday	41	62
Friday	50	66
Saturday	49	62
Sunday	54	65
Monday	50	68
Tuesday	54	62
Wednesday	52	78

## Football Game



### Tri-Town Raiders

—VS.—

### Kirkland Lake Alouettes

Sunday, September 5th

at 2:30 p.m.

**MINING SCHOOL GROUNDS**

Adults 35c : Children 25c

## STUDENTS!

Don't be a Bounder  
Get a Binder

From the  
BIG, BOUNTIFUL BUNCH at

### Whitby's Pharmacy

"Dig Our Window"

# Bingo!

Sponsored by Haileybury Legion Ladies' Auxiliary

## at LEGION HALL

# TUE., Sept. 7th

20 Games for 50c      4 Special Games      Grand Prize: \$105.00 on 19 Numbers      Starts at 8.30 p.m.