

COBALT PUBLIC SCHOOL HEAD RESIGNS

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GOUGH CALLS FOR UNIVERSITY HERE

School Principal Claims Pressure From Board Forced Resignation

Cobalters got a shock yesterday, when Cecil Wilton, principal of the Public School for eight years, handed in his resignation at noon.

In a blunt statement, Mr. Wilton blamed the school board for "insistent pressure to resign" and said that he blamed the chairman of the school board, Arnold Todd, for exercising a personal grudge.

Mr. Wilton said that Mr. Todd told him he should resign last September, and at an October board meeting, asked if Mr. Wilton intended to carry out his suggestion.

"I told him then that the public school inspector has told me not to resign," Mr. Wilton said.

"But there's no use hanging on when I know that every move that I and the teachers make is watched and criticised."

Mr. Wilton said that the only criticism he has received from the board, is that of poor public relations. "I have done everything I can do for the town," he said.

The public school principal said that the Cobalt school is not an easy one to teach, but that he has enjoyed his stay in the town, and bitterly regret having to leave.

He has taken a position as assistant principal at Lively, Ont., and expect to leave Cobalt after Christmas.

Mr. Todd described Mr. Wilton's allegations as "a lot of malarky." He said that the board had been asking for improvements in discipline for the past four years. He said that the board had not asked Mr. Wilton for his resignation.

The rumors of a change in the Cobalt public school have been current for several months. Concern is being expressed that the school principal may have been asked to resign, without a formal vote of the board as a whole.

Ken Buffam, mayor of Cobalt, said yesterday that he is seriously concerned over the situation.

"If I am asked by the public school supporters, I may request the department to investigate," he added.

C. Of C. Votes Town Should Join Development Assoc.

Haileybury chamber of Commerce voted unanimously Monday in favor of the town joining the Northeastern Ontario Development Association.

The vote was taken at a joint meeting of the chamber and the Rotary Club, W. Marsh, secretary-manager of the association, and Robert L. Curran, publisher of the Sault Ste. Marie Star were the guest speakers.

Mr. Curran is chairman of the membership committee of the Ontario Chamber of Commerce. He emphasised that progress and development cannot be halted, and that towns should not be afraid of the problems that new industries and increased populations will bring.

Mr. Curran said that in Sault Ste. Marie in the past year, 22 miles of streets have been paved, four new schools have been constructed, and a new high school is being planned. He said that an increase in population brings more owners and tenants, more taxes, and a general increase in prosperity for the area.

Mr. Marsh pointed out that each town contributes to the association on the basis of five cents per head, and all have an equal voice in its affairs.

Haileybury is one of the few northern towns not belonging, and the local chamber now plans to ask the town council to join the association.

CANDIDATES FOR COUNCIL

Here are the candidates for town council in Haileybury.

Dr. W. C. Arnold—One of the North's oldest and best known doctors.

Neil Fleming—Owner-Manager of the Matabanic Hotel.

Sam Craig—Worked for years on road construction.

Lorne Wiseman—Principal of Haileybury Public School.

Dan Millar—Credit Manager and the council's financial expert.

New Candidates

G. W. Hennessy—Contractor and resident of the town since 1909.

Charles Camsell—mining executive and former councillor.

James Timmins—Manager of the Hotel Haileybury.

George Poppleton—Machinist has machine shop in South Porcupine. Lived many years in Haileybury.

\$100. Over The Top C. A. S. Campaign A Big Success

Last minute contributions to the Annual Appeal of the Children's Aid Society helped send the total "over the top" in this year's campaign, J. A. Wilson, member of the Board and campaign chairman for Haileybury, told the monthly board meeting of the Society. Volunteer canvassers who were aiming at a quota of \$1500 and actually collected close to \$1600, were given warm praise by Mr. Wilson.

Asteadily increasing demand for services to families was reported by Mrs. Nora Fox, local Director. During October 18 families with 40 children were referred to the Society for assistance, she said. This brought the total number of families receiving counselling services to 252, with a total of 699 children.

Five unmarried mothers came to the Children's Aid Society for help in October and four children

were admitted to the care of the Society. At the end of October the Society had 310 children in care, of whom 60 were in adoption homes.

Referring to the Mental Health Clinic held in Kirkland Lake in October, Mrs. Fox reported that the Children's Aid Society had referred 12 children for consultation and had arranged examination of 8 adults. The Clinic proved to be valuable in offering psychiatric diagnosis and recommendations for follow-up service.

In providing all the services required of the Society, the six social workers in the District made 418 visits and interviewed 143 persons in the Society's two offices.

The meeting was chaired by R. W. Brotherhood, president, New Liskeard. Mr. H. A. Corrigan, treasurer, said expenditures for the first 10 months of 1955 amounted to \$125,123.19.

Legal High Jinks At High School Graduation

Haileybury's legal profession got a shock Friday night when the Haileybury High School presented its one-act play "The Shadow of a Dream."

The play was all part of the high school's graduation exercises, and well up to the high dramatic standards set in past years by the students.

The plot involved a Crown Attorney who apparently loved his court more than his missus, and as a result got himself mixed up maritally and legally.

Directed by Pat Cassidy, Gordon Campbell, played the part of the Crown, Jane Ledwell was a charming wife, Bob Brummell was the chauffeur with the brother in jail, and Pat Arnold and Cathy Neelands did well at supporting roles.

The more serious part of the evening consisted of presentations of prizes and diplomas, and excellent valedictory by Marilyn

McQuaig.

Secondary school graduation diplomas were presented by Hubert Doran to Patricia Cassidy Ethel Graff, Roland LaPalme, Marilyn McQuaig, and Leona Soucie.

Intermediate certificates went to Marilyn Brown, Robert Brummell, Ruth Cumming, Nancy Edey, Sandra Fleming, Murray Findlay, Paul Grignon, Albert Hennessy, Jane Hall, Allen Mikola, Beth Miller, Sheila Libby, Keith Lathem, Myrna Ruddy, Dorothy Soucie, David Tuer and Marilyn White.

Scholarships and prizes awarded included, Maurice Cody Scholarship and the Simpson-Sears Scholarship to Mary Whitby Dominion Provincial Bursary Ruth Clark; Engineering Alumni Bursary, John May.

The Rotary club of Haileybury prizes, presented by I. MacDiarmid.

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VOTE MONDAY DECEMBER 5 Mining School Should Be Expanded States C. of C. Prexy

The present Mining School should be doubled in size, and Haileybury should be the site of a Northern university. Leo Gough, president of the Haileybury Chamber of Commerce called for a campaign for the university, at the C of C and Rotary meet Monday.

During a general discussion on the potentialities of the town and district, Mr. Gough said that twice the 100 or so students at present graduating from the school could be absorbed in the mining industry.

He estimated that the school at present contributes about \$60,000 a year to the town's economy, but said that it is at present filled to the bursting point.

W. Gamble, president of the New Liskeard chamber, said that a branch of the Ontario Agricultural College should be established at New Liskeard, in conjunction with the experimental farm.

Free Clinic Today Dog Vaccinations Fight Rabies Menace

Every dog owner in the town and adjoining areas is being urged to get his dog vaccinated against rabies. The federal department of agriculture, in co-operation with the Temiskaming Health Unit, is conducting a blitzkrieg attack on the rabies menace.

A free clinic for dogs will be held at Ron Carmicheal's Shell Service Station from one to four p.m. today, and from seven until nine this evening. The vaccinations are free.

More than 400 dogs were vaccinated at New Liskeard Tuesday, and several hundred more in

Cobalt and Latchford yesterday.

The vaccination team is headed by Dr. H. K. Mitchell of North Bay, assisted by Dr. G. McKeon of Ottawa, and Victor Pidgeon, attached to the federal department of agriculture at Guelph.

Dr. Ledwell at Arnprior

Dr. J. S. Ledwell of Haileybury left Sunday to attend a week's course at Civil Defence School at Arnprior. The school is sponsored by the federal government, and is designed to train a nucleus of civil defence workers for each locality.

Dr. Ledwell is believed to be the first doctor from the Tri-Towns to take the course.

At least 100,000 Canadian families will move into the \$6,000-a-year-or-more income bracket next year, says The Financial Post

ART COURSE

The Haileybury Art Club is making arrangements to have Miss Myrtle Harrison of Kirkland Lake give a weekend course in painting and drawing. The classes will be held at the Haileybury High School, commencing Friday evening, December 2nd. It will be open to non-members, whether beginners or advanced.

THE WEEK'S WEATHER

Week Ending November 30, 1955

Thursday	20	25
Friday	19	24
Saturday	16	25
Sunday	15	32
Monday	23	31
Tuesday	12	30
Wednesday	14	20



BINGO!

HAILEYBURY CURLING CLUB LOUNGE

SAT., DEC. 3rd

8:30 p.m. Sharp

DOOR PRIZE \$100.00 BLACKOUT

Admission: 50c for 20 Games Additional Cards 25c

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TOWN OF HAILEYBURY

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS

NOTICE OF POLL

MONDAY, DECEMBER 5th

Polls Open 9.00 a.m. Close 6.00 p.m.

Poll 1—Legion Hall For Sub-divisions 1 and 7
(North side of Browning Street to North Limit of Town, east of O.N.R. (North side of Marcella Street and west of Ontario Northland Railway.

Poll 2—Legion Hall For Sub-division 2 and 3
From south side of Browning to North side of Marcella Street.

Poll 3—Town Hall For Sub-division 4
From Marcella Street to between O. N. Railway and the Lake Shore and from View Street to Elliot St. between O.N.R. and Georgina Avenue.

Poll 4—Town Hall For Sub-division 5 and 6
From View St. to Elliott St. between Georgina and Meridan Ave. and from Elliott St. to Little St. between O.N.R. and Rorke Ave. and from Elliott St. to Sixth Ave. between Rorke and Meridan Aves.
From View St. to South boundary of Town, between Meridan Ave. and Lake Shore.

Bingo!

Sponsored by Haileybury Legion Ladies' Auxiliary

at LEGION HALL TUE., DEC. 6th

20 Games for 50c 4 Special Games Door Prize: \$25.00 Blackout Starts at 8.30 p.m.

"OSCAR" \$20.00 on 10 numbers