

Teachers Get Increase In Pay Board Well Pleased With Staff

Haileybury board of education has agreed to grant a \$200 across-the-board increase for teachers in the town's public and high schools on Sept. 1, 1956.

At the same time the board agreed to bring minimum and maximum salaries in the two schools in line with demands of the teachers federations. The minimum for high school teachers is raised from \$3,200 to \$3,000 per annum and for public school teachers from \$2,000 to \$2,400 per annum.

Maximums have been increased from \$5,000 to \$6,500 in the case of high school teachers from \$3,000 to \$3,500 for public school teachers.

It is understood the board has decided to set up a scale involving a \$200 annual increment for all teachers each year. No mention was made of any adjustment to compensate teachers for the increase in minimum salaries. A board spokesman said no teachers are currently at the minimum level.

R. Tombs, secretary of the board of education, said that relations with the teachers had always been on a friendly footing.

Both he and representatives of the teaching staff today denied rumors that teachers were planning to strike if their demands were not met.

"It is no surprise to us that

they asked for an increase," Mr. Tombs observed.

Public and high school teacher representatives today termed the settlement "an excellent solution."

A total of 11 teachers, including the principals of both schools tabled their requests for salary increases recently. G. L. Cassidy principal of the high school, says the high school request was forwarded last week and Lorne Wiseman, principal of the public school said he and the staff of seven had filed their request Monday.

Mr. Cassidy, however he welcomed the \$1,300 increase in the maximum salary for high school teachers, said it would not be applicable at present to any member of the staff since none had reached the maximum level.

Mr. Wiseman noted today that the public school teacher would be increased by one staff when a new grade four is opened in September bringing the total to eight teachers.

Board of education chairman Hubert Doran commented that the increase should improve Haileybury's position in the competitive market when new teachers are required. He added that he foresees no immediate staff problems.

The increases were agreed upon at a special meeting held Monday.

WEEK IN COURT

A combination of bad luck for a district resident and curiosity and knowledge on the part of police resulted in a \$100 fine with \$14.50 costs for Roger Savoie.

Savoie pleaded guilty to a charge of failing to remain at the scene of an accident and also had his driving privileges suspended or a year by Magistrate E. W. Kenrick in court Friday.

OPP Constable Ralph Berry told court that on Feb. 24 at about 7 p.m. Savoie sideswiped a northbound vehicle on the curve at the southern approaches to the town and didn't wait for police to arrive. However, blizzard like conditions forced him into a ditch less than half a mile down the road in North Cobalt.

As police stood on the scene investigating the crash a passing tow truck attracted their attention enough to prompt them to follow it. Sure enough they found Savoie's car with an incriminating dark blue scrap torn from the victim's car in the left bumper.

Savoie admitted being involved in an accident but wasn't sure where it took place. "It was admittedly a foolish thing to do," W. C. Inch QC, told Magistrate Kenrick on Savoie's behalf.

"He is certainly a dangerous man to let loose on the highway the magistrate replied.

Alex McNeil a Cobalt mine employee who took a poke at a hoistman and hit him hard enough to break his jaw. March 2.

was fined \$75 and \$10 costs or 30 days when he pleaded guilty to a charge of assault.

McNeil says reports at the mine that the hoistman started a rumor to the effect that all men working there were drunk, prompted the jaw-breaking poke.

A man last week pleaded guilty to stealing \$71.50 from two miners at Agunio property while he waited in the dry for a taxi to go to Cobalt was given a suspended sentence of 12 months.

In passing sentence Magistrate Kenrick ordered Emile Bigras, 20 of North Cobalt to report to the probation officer once a month and make restitution of the stolen cash at the rate of \$15 per month starting April 15.

Bigras who took the money from the trousers pockets of two miners as they worked underground, also testified at a coroner's inquest this week into the suicide death of Raymond Andrew Christie 27, of Moosonee. An inmate of the district jail at the time, he was the first to notice the mentally afflicted man hanging by a noose from the door of his cell.

Meanwhile a youthful Uxbridge man James Miller was remanded on \$1,000 cash or \$2,000 property bail till March 16 pending trial on a charge of theft. An additional charge of wilful damage preferred against the man will be heard at the same time.

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Council Meeting Monday Night

The great taxi battle has been solved, at least for the time being. At the meeting Monday night, council heard Leo Deraiche and Joe Marchildon protest that council is asking for the impossible, if they have to meet the early morning train every day.

Mr. Deraiche said that he has waited 17 times for the train, and only got one passenger. Mr. Marchildon agreed, and said that it would mean keeping tired drivers on the road.

Council eventually decided that with the taxi owners' cooperation, a card would be put up in the station telephone box, giving the telephone numbers of drivers available for night calls. The drivers will take turns in answering the calls.

Two Bucks Please
A resident of Broadway avenue, T. A. Wilcox, sent the town a bill for two dollars. It was for hauling his car out of a hole. The car was parked outside Mr. Wilcox's home, when the sewer collapsed. The council sent the bill to the town's insurance adjuster.

Cancel Plan
Clarance QC, represented Alex Mosher at the meeting. He said that Mr. Mosher has purchased a sizeable piece of property at the north end of town, bordered by the golf course and highway 11. The old town plan shows the land laid out in lots and streets, none of which exist, but to re-subdivide the land to make the best use of it, the old plan has to be cancelled. Mr. Tuer said that he understands a number of excellent homes will be built on the property. Council agreed to cancel the plan, and also sold Lot 117 Plan M82 to Mr. Mosher for \$25.

Park
Dr. W. C. Arnold said that the park is costing the Rotary Club more money every year. He suggested the town double its grant of \$100. It was left over until the budget.

Fish and Chips
An application from M. L. L. barge, to operate a mobile fish and chip stand, was agreed to. However council wants to check with one of the town's veteran fish and chip dispensers, to make sure that he is giving up his business.

D. S. T.
The council passed a bylaw, ensuring that every one gets out of bed one hour earlier, starting April 29, and ending September 30. Councillor Fleming didn't like it, and said that parents of children don't like it much either.

Paving

The council discussed the proposed paving of the town's streets. All are in favour, except councillor Fleming, who wants it done under the Local Improvement Act, where by the householder on each street pay for the improvement in their own area.

Mr. Cooke said that Mr. Fleming is just trying to keep his taxes down, and Mr Fleming agreed, but said that he didn't think making people pay for paving that wouldn't benefit them was fair. He said that as his business is concerned, he would probably vote for paving his street.

Going Down
Councillor Timmins reported that the north end of the floor in the shed where the chorine is stored has sunk. He was told to get it repaired.

Snow Plowing
Councillor Camsall wasn't happy about the snow plowing during the last storm. But Mayor Cooke said that the town had only one man trained to drive the snow plow, and it was decided that it was better to let him do a full day's work when the storm was over, rather than work all night while the storm was on. He said that emergency plowing to the hospital had been done, and the town gang been warned to turn out in the event of fire. Councillor Fleming said that the town had better train an extra driver.

Recreation
Councillor Fleming reported that operations at the rink have been much better than last year. He expects a loss to the town this year of less than \$500, compared with more than \$1,000 last year. He said that he is disappointed with the turnout by youngsters for skating between seven and eight in the evening and suggested that next year more time should be given to broomball.

Council agreed that the ice-maker, John Gilkes, has done an excellent job.

Good Job
Mayor Cooke said that the school safety patrol is doing an excellent job. Councillor Camsall agreed, but said that he still wants to see a light flashing at the intersection of Rorke and Main.

Health Unit
Dr. Arnold said that he would like to see more frequent reports from the health unit. He said that there has been a mild epidemic of measles in the town also one case of typhoid. He said that the health unit went after the typhoid very energetically.

Fluoridation
Dr. Arnold wanted the council that one day he intends to bring up the question of fluoridating.

Town Workers Ask For More Council Considers Insurance Plan

Eight Haileybury town employees have petitioned through Presently, Haileybury town employees are paid on the basis of \$1 an hour for ordinary labor their pay "in line with surrounding towns. The petition was read at a meeting of council held these fellows have absolutely no security and are pretty poor workers," Mayor Art Cooke commented, "I don't see how they can get along without that security."

In terms of security other than wage increases, council so listened to Hugh Conlon, a local insurance salesman, outlining a plan for combined group and life insurance for Haileybury's town workers. The plan he said would cost about \$122.82 an additional \$44 if life insurance on the group basis was

also to be a benefit. Presently, Haileybury town employees are paid on the basis of \$1 an hour for ordinary labor and \$1.08 for drivers. In Cobalt the figures are \$1.10 and \$1.15 respectively and are likely to increase. No figures were available at the meeting on New Liskard rates of pay and Town Clerk Frank Haskett has been requested to get an idea of what that town is paying its workers. Council reacted favorably to the idea of a wage increase for the men and to providing them with some means of social security. It will be a boon for the men," Councillor Dr. W. C. Arnold commented. Council has deferred both matters to the next or budget meeting.

Curtain Time Next Week

By Nancy Whitby

The date set for the Haileybury High School operetta "Curtain Time" is fast approaching. The cast this year is especially interesting. Professor Amor Squinch, Faculty of Misapplied Science at Hoboken University, is played by Allen Mikkola. Ruth Cumming is an ambitious lady nursing commissar Oiga. Keith Lathem is an M. V. D. agent, Boris. Tauer is Poppa Dumbartis, an innkeeper. Anthony Doran is Sam Langford a photographer. Dorothy Soucie plays Candy Caro, a secretary. Harold Hammettstrom is a C. I. C. agent, Martin Johnson Ileana a Katzia beauty is played by Sandra Clark and Sharon Byles is Delilah Jones, a reporter. Steve Bond is cast as Victor, a mystery man and Patsy, a slightly ill used Commissar is played by Lynn Barstead.

Staging is under the direction of Ron Parent. The dances are created by Mrs. Don (Gardner). The music is written by Miss W. K. Cassidy and the Libretto by Mr. G. Cassidy.

STOCK BROKERS TAKE COBALT POST OFFICE

The old post office is soon to have a new occupant and Cobalt will have a stock brokerage office.

This bit of information was given by W. C. Inch, QC. "One of the famous Toronto brokerage houses will open its doors for business her about April 15," he said.

The premises, located on the Square and belonging to the Inch family, will be remodelled along modern lines before the brokerage office is opened, it is disclosed. However, Mr. Inch declines from naming the firm at the present time.

TYRO Rally at North Cobalt

The Tyro Rally of the United Churches of Haileybury, North Cobalt and Cobalt met together Saturday morning at the basement of the North Cobalt Public School. A Floor Hockey tournament was held. In the First Game North Cobalt beat Haileybury 8-7 in overtime. And in the second game North Cobalt beat Cobalt 7-5.

THE TEAMS WERE:

NORTH COBALT—Dwight Jenkinson, Brian Jenkinson, Bert Perry, Alan McGugan, Pat Calhane, Bob Cranston, Rickey Bolger, Gary McNaull, Alen Bolger, Bob Mikkola, Grant Hillman, Stanley Willard, Brian Mahon.
HAILEYBURY—Ronny Olson, David Larabie, Bob Gilroy, Bob Dempster, Russell Findlay, Mike Hammerstrom, Bruce Campbell, Rodney McDonell, Robin Valentine, Charles Plaudonell.
COBALT—Dan Scully, Glenn Scully, D. Stevens, Ed Sylvester, Doug Brown, Lem Rodgers were. Bert Fleming, Jim Rogers, Mr. McGugan. Goal Getters for the First Game. North Cobalt. Allen Boland 4. Stan Willard 1. Bobby Mikkola 1. Dwight Jenkinson 2. Haileybury. David Larabie 2. Bob Dempster 1. Ronny Olson 4. Goal Getters in 2nd Game. North Cobalt. Dwight Jenkinson 4. Alan McGugan 1. Grant Hillman 1. Bob Mikkola 1. Cobalt. Dan Scully 2. Ed Sylvester 3.

THE WEER'S WEATHER

Week Ending March 14th, 1956

Friday	15	04
Friday	14	-01
Saturday	32	-11
Sunday	24	08
Monday	23	-19
Tuesday	29	05
Wednesday	23	10

"CURTAIN TIME"
Presented by the Haileybury High School
MARCH 22-23
8.15 p.m.
SCHOOLS' AUDITORIUM
TICKETS NOW ON SALE

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BRIDGE and EUCHRE
AND ENTERTAINMENT OF THE
CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE**
will be held in the
HOLY CROSS PARISH HALL
SUNDAY, MARCH 18th
at 8.00 p.m.
EVERYONE WELCOME
ADMISSION 50c REFRESHMENTS.

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