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Home and School Association Features Panel Discussion

A panel discussion on "Education in our schools" was an interesting feature of the January meeting of the Haileybury Home and School association last Monday evening.

The panel was chaired by G. L. Cassidy, principal of the schools and members on it were Mrs. S. Bond and G. P. Thoday, representing the school board, M. C. Napper, inspector of public schools, John Seymour and Mrs. Alan Hurst, high and public school teachers.

Mr. Cassidy, after introducing his panel members, gave an outline of the school curriculums.

In discussing the question, "Is it compulsory to have religious instruction in both high and public schools", it was made known that it must be taught one hour a week, preferably during the first or last period. Mr. Napper, told of one school where the ministers of different denominations go at the same time and give instruction to children of their own faith. In Haileybury, the children in grades one to five are taught by their teachers and Mr. Wilkinson and Canon Goodier will instruct the higher grades.

In the discussion regarding the advisability of more vocational training instead of preparation for university, Mr. Cassidy pointed out that the general course prepared the students for almost any vocation they might want to follow.

Some of the other points brought out included the fact that pupils who had not written exams in grades nine to twelve often failed when they had to write them in grade 13. To circumvent this, district-wide tests could be used up to grade 13 to accustom the pupils to the work; that the satisfactory number of pupils to a room is 30 to 35; that pupils should not skip grades but if capable could take three grades in two years;

opinion was divided as to whether it was a good plan to have two grades in one room.

The public is always welcome to attend any and all meetings of the school board, as spectators.

Mrs. D. Atchison thanked the chairman and members of the panel for the information given during the discussions.

In the short business session at the beginning of the meeting it was decided to write to the town council, urging the flouridation of the town water.

It was also announced that the concert featuring Eric E. Smith and his Haydn Orchestra would be held on February 26 and the president, Mrs. G. P. Thoday, urged that this date be kept in mind.

At the conclusion of the meeting, lunch was served by the committee in charge.

Mrs. A. Chesser Marks 95th Birthday

Mrs. A. Chesser celebrated her 95th birthday on Thursday January 11th. On account of the ill health of Mrs. Chesser the day was spent quietly with a few friends dropping in to see her.

Mrs. Chesser came to Haileybury in 1909 to join her husband who came here in 1907. Mr. Chesser died in 1909.

Her family includes Miss Vivian and Agnes Chesser and Mrs. D. E. Sutherland of Haileybury, two sons, Alfred of Trail, B.C. and Martin of Falconbridge. A son Guy, died in 1935 and a daughter, Grace died in Wilcox, Sask., eleven years ago.

In the area Vancouver Island is nearly six times the size of Prince Edward Island.

Council Appoints Committee Heads

At a meeting of Haileybury council held this week, committees for the year were appointed, with Dr. W. C. Arnold heading the finance committee, assisted by James Timmins and C. Camsell.

Mr. Camsell is chairman of the public works with Maurice Findlay and James Whelan. Mr. Whelan is chairman of the Fire and police committee with Mr. Findlay and Mr. Camsell.

Water works is under the chairmanship of James Timmins assisted by Neil Fleming and Dr. Arnold. Neil Fleming is chairman of Recreation with James Whelan and James Timmins.

The last committee, health and welfare has Maurice Findlay as chairman with Dr. Arnold and Neil Fleming.

The inauguration ceremonies were carried out by the clerk-treasurer, Frank Haskett and a welcome was extended by Mayor A. H. Cooke to the new members of council, Maurice Findlay and James Whelan.

Council authorized the sale of two lots on Georgina Ave. to Everiste Rivard for the construction of a ranch type house.

New Commander Visits Local Unit

Central Ontario Area HQ announced to-day that Brig. M. S. Dunn, OBE, ED, CD, would visit Militia units in Northern Ontario this week of 14-19 January. The tour is a general one to allow him to familiarize himself with Militia problems and activities in Northern Ontario. Brig. Dunn replaces Brig. G. E. K. Smith, CBE, CD, as Commander of the Central Ontario Area, with HQ, in Oakville.

Brig. Dunn, has a long and varied career in both military and civil professions. Born in Old Chelsea, Quebec, he attended St. Alexander's College; the Ottawa and Toronto Universities, graduating in 1924 from U of T and U of O a few years previously. He then joined the teaching staff of the Cornwall Collegiate and Vocational School

While connected with the Collegiate in Cornwall he was extremely active as President of the Cornwall Athletic Association; as a member of the Ottawa Athletic Commission; a local Boy's Club; a member of the International Joint Seaways Commission, which at that time only included Ontario and New York State.

Report By-Pass Dropped Confirmed By Minister of Highways

The Tri-Town bypass may be abandoned, but the department is burdened by many pressing needs. This was confirmed by minister of highways James N. Allan in a telephone conversation with the Haileyburian yesterday morning.

Earlier this week, Leo Gough, president of the Haileybury chamber of commerce, reported that he had received a letter from the minister. The letter stated that a survey conducted by the department showed that the bypass would only relieve 10 to 15 per cent of the present traffic burden, and at present there is not sufficient traffic to justify the project.

The deputy minister, W. G. Fulton, was contacted by telephone on Tuesday, and he said that the project has not been

of Newfoundland Area with the rank of Brigadier. He then attended the National Defence College in Kingston and the following year was made Commander of Eastern Ontario Area.

In 1954 Brig. Dunn proceeded to Indo-China where he assumed his duties as Senior Officer of the Military Component of the Canadian Delegation to the International Supervisory Commission. This task was Canada's part in the ceasefire agreement in this area.

Brig. Dunn assumed his duties as Commander of Central Ontario Area in December of 1956.

The WEEK'S WEATHER

Week Ending January 16th, 1957

Thursday	-08	-30
Friday	12	-17
Saturday	08	-03
Sunday	-11	-31
Monday	-12	-31
Tuesday	-11	-30
Wednesday	-11	-24

RECREATION COMMITTEE SPONSORS ADULT SQUARE DANCING COURSE

The Haileybury Recreation Committee are planning a new course in Square Dancing, to commence Tuesday evening, January 22nd from 9 to 11 p.m. in the school's auditorium.

A short course in Square Dancing has been held during the past six weeks and the recreation committee feels that due to the interest shown in this course a new and larger one should be made available to the public.

Registration for the course will be held on Tuesday January 22nd and 29th. A small fee of one dollar per person will be charged to defray expenses.

For further information please contact Mr. K. A. Valentine, Phone 481.

Almost 172,000 motor vehicles were sent to the scrap heap in Canada during 1955.

Former Haileyburian Russell Cooke Killed At Maple



Russell Cooke, son of Mr. and Mrs. Darius Cooke of Haileybury, was killed instantly, Tuesday January 15, when his car was struck by a CNR freight train on a level crossing at his own driveway at Maple Ontario.

Mr. Cooke was alone in the car, on his way into Maple to shop. Police said there was a sharp curve in the track just before it crosses the Cooke laneway, and Mr. Cooke could not have seen the train until he was almost on the tracks.

Mr. Cooke is survived by his wife, one daughter, Brenda, his parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Cooke, Haileybury, four brothers, Percy of Gearldton, Arnold in Toronto Melvin and Hilliard of Haileybury, and one sister, Mrs. L. Barton, Mount Hope. Funeral services will be held Friday January 18.

Mr. Cooke's father, and brother's Melvin and Hilliard, left Wednesday night for Maple to attend the funeral.

REPEAT!

One step wont take you ver far, You've got to keep on walking.

One word won't tell folks who you are,

You've got to keep on talking.

One inch won't make you very tall,

You've got to keep on growing.

One little ad won't do it all,

You've got to keep them going.

Brig. Dunn started his military career in 1926 with the Stormont, Dundas and Gengarry Highlanders and by the outbreak of war was 2nd in command. He proceeded overseas in 1939 and was posted to Canadian Military HQ in London, serving in various staff appointments. In 1942 he was Commanding Officer of his battalion the SD&G's. The following year he went overseas again to Africa, thence to Italy to command Canadian Section General HQ Allied Armies, Italy with the rank of full Colonel. He was mentioned in dispatches while serving in Italy.

Returning to Canada in 1945 he served with 2nd Echelon Pacific Force until VJ Day, when he was sent to Ottawa as Director of Organization.

Following this appointment he was made Commandant of Camp Borden and was responsible for the formation of the Officers Training Centre there.

When Newfoundland became Canada's tenth province Brig. Dunn was appointed Command-

ADULT SQUARE DANCING COURSE

Sponsored by Haileybury Recreation Committee

JAN. 22nd to MAR. 26

EACH TUESDAY, from 9 to 11 p.m.

Fee: \$1.00 per person

No New Members After January 29th

Registration: Jan. 22nd and 29th

Dancing Instructions 9 — 11 p.m.

For further information call 481, Mr. K. A. Valentine

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TUESDAY, JAN. 22nd

The Scottish Curlers from Scotland will play at our rink starting at 6.00 p.m. Sharp

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WED., JANUARY 23rd

8 p.m.

20 Games 50c Door Prize \$50.

TONIGHT



DOUGLAS CAMPBELL

A Dramatic Event

CANADIAN PLAYERS present

"MAN AND SUPERMAN"

By G. B. SHAW

HAILEYBURY SCHOOLS AUDITORIUM

8 p.m.

Tickets available from High School Students