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**Haileybury Club Host To 28th T.N.O. 'Spial**

The 28th, Annual Bonspiel of the Temiskaming and Northern Ontario Curling Association will get underway at Haileybury on Wednesday evening, February 12th. It will be under the auspices of the Cobalt-Haileybury Club.

This will be the first time that Cobalt-Haileybury have sponsored the new stream lined version—the 4 day Spiel. Until last year the Bonspiel began on Monday and ended the following week-end and required a full week of the curlers' time. At Kapuskasing in 57 the new, shorter Spiel was tried and the experiment was so successful that Haileybury decided to continue the practise. (The change was greeted with enthusiasm by wives and employers.)

There are still the same number of competitions and curlers are guaranteed the same minimum number of games (six). It is no longer possible, however, for a rink to compete in two competitions simultaneously. In addition to speeding the Bonspiel the new Draw produces a wider distribution of prizes than was possible under the original set-up.

Twelve sheets of ice will be

used, six in Haileybury, and six in New Liskeard. Both rinks are equipped with artificial ice and matched rocks and both have completed extensive alterations and decoration to their Club Rooms during the past summer.

There are 4 sets of prizes in each of the six open Events. In addition there is the Grand Aggregate Trophy and prize and Non Association Grand Aggregate prize. There will also be a number of special prizes.

H. A. Doran is Bonspiel Secretary. The entry list closes on February 8th.

**Mrs. T. I. Duncan Heads Cobalt VON For 1958**

Mayor John Damiani and Reeve William Martin were named as honorary presidents at the annual meeting of the Cobalt-Coleman branch of the Victorian Order of Nurses held on January 20.

Other officers and members of the executive include. Mrs. T. J. Duncan as president, and A. H. Moss and Mrs. A. St. Laurent, first and second vice-presidents respectively. Mrs. Humphreys is secretary and Mrs. I. B. Hayes, treasurer.

The board of management comprises I. Tresidder, Mrs. T. Belanger, Mrs. H. Lajoie, Mrs. A. Svekers, Mrs. I. B. Hayes, Mrs. J. Sirola, Mrs. S. Kangas, Mrs. Humphreys, Miss H. Niemi, Miss L. Diamiani, B. L. Jackson, A. H. Moss, Mrs. M. Ostman and Mrs. Confiss.

Elected to committees were: finance, A. H. Moss, car committee, B. L. Jackson; publicity, Mrs. M. Ostman; Miss H. Niemi; Mrs. T. J. Duncan was elected to the board of governors, and Miss L. Damiani to the nomination committee. I. B. Hayes is the auditor.

Miss Marie Kossowska the Victorian Order nurse, read her report for December. A total of 119 visits were made and they included 63 for nursing care

**Ole 'Orrible's Column**

A well known Cobalt politician decided to play cop recently, and invaded a local place of entertainment with a local gendarme as escort. It seems that the politico had given way to certain groups, and wanted to apprehend every juvenile in the place.

The politician was told to go home and read up on his law. All the kids had adults with them, and, according to the law, an adult is a guardian within the meaning of the act.

Another Cobalt politician is busy winning friends and influencing people by being everywhere, but not saying much or doing anything that could hurt his chances.

In Haileybury, Councillor Raymond de Souza may spring a bombshell at the next regular meeting. We hear that he has some worthwhile ideas up his sleeve to encourage business and industry.

There may be some delegations at the next Haileybury council meeting, to protest the mayor's choice of a trailer park. They like the idea of getting the trailers in town, but don't like the idea of taking up the parking place. Trouble is, where else could the trailers be put?

One of these days some angry motorist is going to sue Cobalt for damage to his vehicle caused

For the Health Unit there were 20 post-natal visits, 12 visits to new babies and 18 home nursing visits.

Mrs. Duncan suggested that a letter of thanks be sent to Mrs. May Geck for her work and co-operation as secretary in 1957. Mrs. Geck's resignation was accepted with regret. Mrs. Humphreys agreed to be the new secretary.

Miss Joan O'Rourke of Calgary was the local Victorian Order nurse from November, 1956, till July, 1957, when she resigned to be married. She was replaced by Miss Marie Kossowska, the present Victorian Order nurse, who reviewed her activities during the preceding month.

In Siam houses are constructed with odd numbers of floors and steps to insure good luck.

A four-leafed clover is considered lucky because its four leaves form a cross.

by the monster hole at the rock-cut corner. The town seems to think that it is the responsibility of the department of highways. In the meantime it is a menace.

Startling news of major finds of high grade silver can be expected from a Cobalt mine shortly. The boys at the face swear it's running better than 8,000 ounces to the ton. If it is anything better than a small pocket, it will mean a major shot in the arm for the mine concerned.

Ed. Campbell has been busy at the Cobalt Consolidated the last few days. He's looking confident.

Ray de Souza's mother wrote from Jamaica to complain about the cold weather there. Seems it hit an all time low record, 68 degrees above zero.

George St. Hilaire is getting the reputation of Cobalt's hardest worked councillor. Who was it said 'Let George do it'.

With the T.N.O. bonspiel, the Firemen's Tourney, gas line workers, and maybe a few other events, Haileybury should be a busy place this year. Too bad someone doesn't do something to help the ski club get its tow fixed. That too is a big Cobalt-Haileybury attraction.

**Cobalt - Coleman Area School Board Meet**

H. Arnold Todd was re-elected chairman for 1958 at a meeting of the Cobalt - Coleman Township School Area Board meeting recently. Others present were C. G. Dunn, I. Tresidder, B. L. Jackson, Rev. G. S. Johnston, Principal D. McGugan and the secretary - treasurer, Mrs. C. W. Cameron. Mrs. Cameron was reappointed secretary-treasurer for the board.

Committees were appointed as follows: finance, C. G. Dunn, B. L. Jackson; education, I. Tresidder, Rev. G. S. Johnston, welfare, Rev. G. S. Johnston, C. G. Dunn; property, B. L. Jackson, I. Tresidder.

The township of Coleman sent a letter approving the board's appeal to the town of Cobalt regarding regulations to enforce a curfew.

The town of Cobalt notified the board that B. Jackson and Rev. G. S. Johnston were elected for a two year term beginning Jan. 1, 1958.

The township of Coleman reported that the 1958 assessment is \$300,845.

The janitor was instructed to close down the old school. The "no trespassing" signs at the old school are to be examined in case they need to be renewed. Accounts were approved for payment.

It was suggested that the board write to the Department of Education concerning lost time during the influenza epidemic and to investigate the possibilities of obtaining aid. It has been reported that schools that closed had received assistance it was felt that schools that remained open should be treated similarly.

**PARENT AND SCOUT DINNER**

"Are there any Scouts in Russia?" was a question asked by a Haileybury Scout at the conclusion of an address by Mr. Arnold Misener, District Commissioner of Scouts. An answer to the question was given by another Scout who reported that he had read recently in a popular Digest magazine that Scouting in Iron Curtain countries was being abolished or sharply curtailed.

The occasion for the discussion was a Parent and Scout Dinner held on Monday night in the Legion Hall. Each Scout was accompanied by his father or mother.

Tony Cassidy, Troop Leader, as M.C. for the evening and introduced the Head Table guests who included Rev. Churchill, Wm Pringle, Group Committee Tres. Robert Scalzo, No. 1 Troop Leader; Arnold Misener, District Commissioner; Brigadier Cassidy; J. H. White, Group Committee Chairman; and Canon Goodier, Scout Tommy Neelan's

proposed the Toast to the Queen and Scout Earl Houghtling proposed a Toast to the parents. Dr. Houghtling replied to the latter and in a short speech apologized to the boys for parental defects.

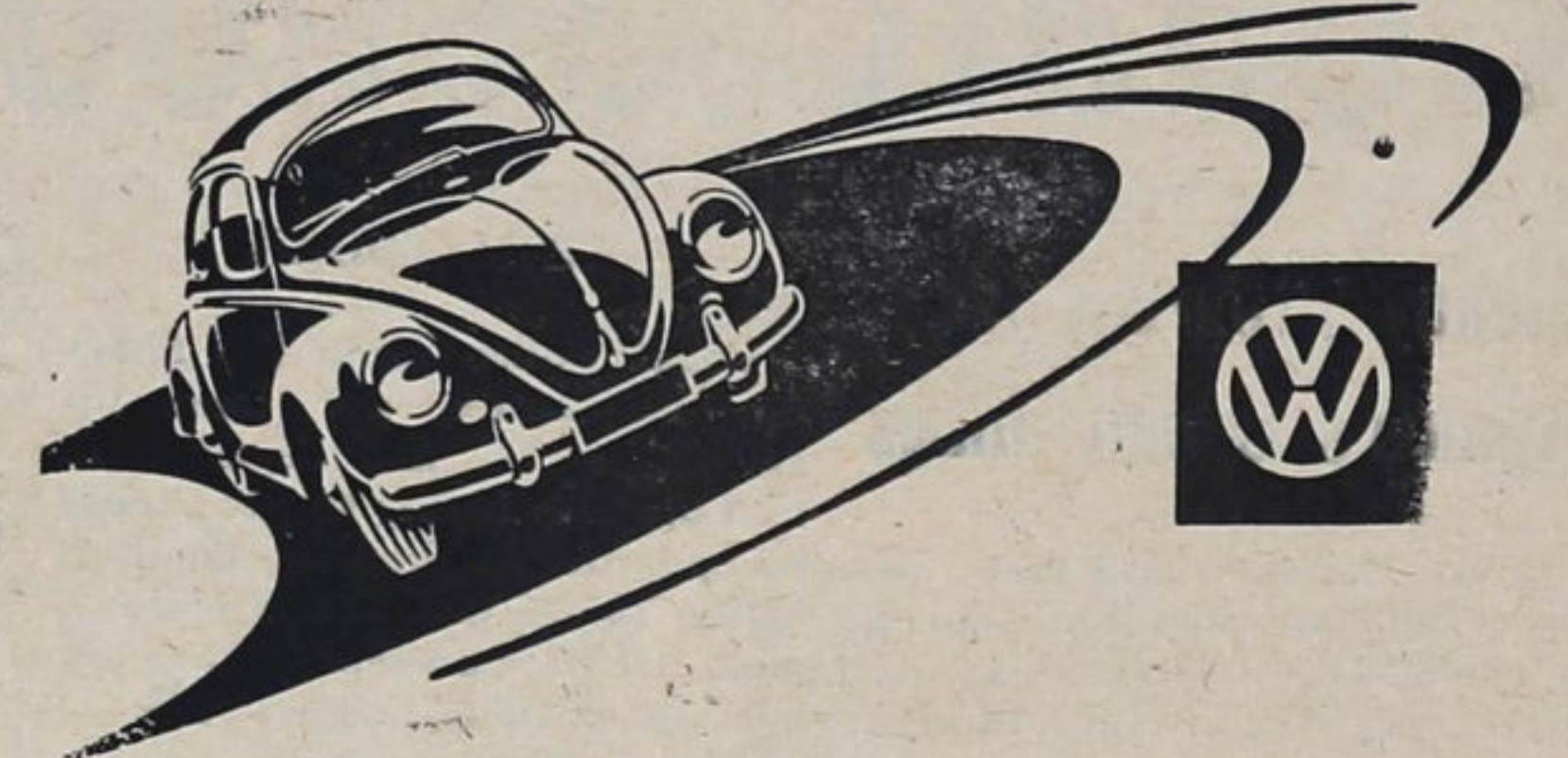
M. C. Cassidy led a rousing sing-song after which Scouts Denny Herbert, Allan Gardner, Ian Thompson, and Denny Lamotho presented two hilarious skits.

Group Committee Chairman, Jack White, in his report revealed that there are 99 Scouts and Cubs in Haileybury with 14

Leaders. Mr. Misener, going farther afield, said the Scout movement must be sound as there are 7,500,000 Scouts in 84 countries at the present time. During the course of his address Mr. Misener called attention to the Leaders Training Course which would be held soon in Englehart and also to the Scouters Support Meet which will take place in New Liskeard at an early date.

Final item on the programme was a documentary film of a Scout Jamboree held in the United States.

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