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Diana Dean will be a soloist in the New Liskeard - Haileybury Figure Skating Carnival to be held in the New Liskeard Arena March 13 and 14.

Immunization

Dr. E. R. Harris, Medical Officer of Health, Timiskaming Health Unit will conduct immunization clinics as follows:

HAILEYBURY

Monday, March 16th, 1959
Haileybury Legion Hall 1.30 to 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 to 8.30 p.m.

COBALT

Wednesday, March 18th, 1959,
Cobalt Community Hall, 1.30 to 4.00 p.m. and 7.00 to 8.30 p.m.

These clinics are to provide the third injection of Salk Polio Vaccine for all those infants, preschool children and adults who received their initial two injections in the Spring of 1958.

Residents of nearby communities served by the Timiskaming Health Unit are also invited to attend whichever clinic they find convenient.

C.I.M. Membership Study Rankin Mine

During the last decade the old phrase "go west young man" has been reassessed and now reads "go north young man." It is a well known axiom that Canada's future will be directly determined according to the development of our mineral resources which lie north of the "pine tree line."

Emphasizing this theme, the speaker at last week's C.I.M. meeting held in the legion hall in Haileybury was Dr. W. Weber, Toronto; B. A.; M. A.; Ph.D.; speaking on "Mining at Rankins."

Rankin Mines are located 320

miles north of Churchill on the Western shores of Hudson Bay. Many difficulties are anticipated because of this unusual location, the physical hardships directly connected with the mining of nickel is only one challenge that has to be overcome.

Dr. Weber related how North Rankin Mines became known as the "90 day wonder." From October 30 to July 28 the harbor which serves the mines is ice bound, preventing the transportation of the ore for refinement and the supply of food stuff and other operating materials, all communications and supplies must be brought in and discharged during the ninety day ice free period.

Climate is also a problem to overcome, the highest recorded temperature in the mines history is 78 degrees and the lowest 64 degrees. The overall average temp. is between 10 and 20 degrees below zero. Even in the summer time heavy clothing is worn when working out-of-doors. Surprisingly the snow fall is light with not more than 30 inches of snow during the entire winter. "White outs" an exclusively northern phenomenon and caused by high velocity winds at high altitudes must be reckoned with, some times causing a man to become totally lost after walking less than 200 yds. Although 75 per cent of the region is covered by water the moisture content in the air is negligible in the winter time, and compares favourably with the Arizona desert.

This low moisture content in the air has proved an asset in the drying of concentrates.

The terrain is flat and monotonous, even the sight of a gravel pit is a rarity; glacial ice several feet thick hides the Canadian Shield.

Dr. Weber stated that this year marks the biggest drive so far to plot the veins and determine the exact location and amount of mineral deposit. The mineral con- (continued on page 2)

Kirkland Lake Rink Wins Invitation 'spiel

The High School Bonspiel which was held Saturday, February 28th in Haileybury was a huge success. There were 20 rinks in attendance from Virginiatown, Kirkland Lake, Englehart, New Liskeard and the local club here.

The Ladies Curling Club sponsored the affair assisted by the men's club. Coffee and donuts were served them on arrival with hot dogs, sandwiches, pie, cake and milk during the day.

The Student's Council in Cobalt and Haileybury looked after the prizes.

Those winning same were as follows: 1st. prize:- Art Barret, skip with Jeanne Burlanquette, Mike Barret and Sandra Briden on with him from Kirkland Lake.

2nd prize:- Marcel Caron, Pat Davis, George MacIllwain and Jackie Libby, Haileybury.

3rd prize:- R. Carr, Doris Deswitherick, Bud Newton and Toots Bond, New Liskeard. Consolation:- Ron Uhryne, Louise Benoit, David Lapinski and Sylvia Allemanno of Kirkland Lake.

A highlight of the day was choosing the best sweepers. Five girls

and five boys were selected from the players and Gordon Stibbarts, a mining student who last year skipped a rink and won the all Ontario School Boy Curling Competition, threw the rocks and the best sweepers were chosen. Needless to say this created much excitement from the fans inside watching.

Lee Marston, Kirkland Lake won for the best girl sweeper and Peter Bond, Haileybury, the best boy.

Lynne St. Louis and Harold Hammerstrom presented the prizes and extended thanks to the various ones who helped make the Bonspiel the success it was.

Those mentioned were: the Curling Club members for the use of the Rink, Mr. Parry for making and looking after the draw, the Men's Club for donation of brooms for the Consolation prize. Special mention to Connie Vachon who spent the entire day at the rink acting as referee and judge and also looking after the music in the evening for the dance, Bill Bagshaw and Bill Fleming for assisting in helping to judge and the ladies for their hospitality.

Haileybury Schools Mark Education Week

Education week in the Haileybury schools is being made a prominent part of both work and entertainment.

The Separate school started their recognition of it when Rev. L. Brunette announced the advent of the week and spoke on Education at mass on Sunday morning.

The principal, Sister Ste. Jean-du-Calvaire, has spoken to all the pupils over the public address system, on the value of education and the necessity of studying, of completing homework and the need of a proper atmosphere for studying, which is not found in front of a TV set or a radio.

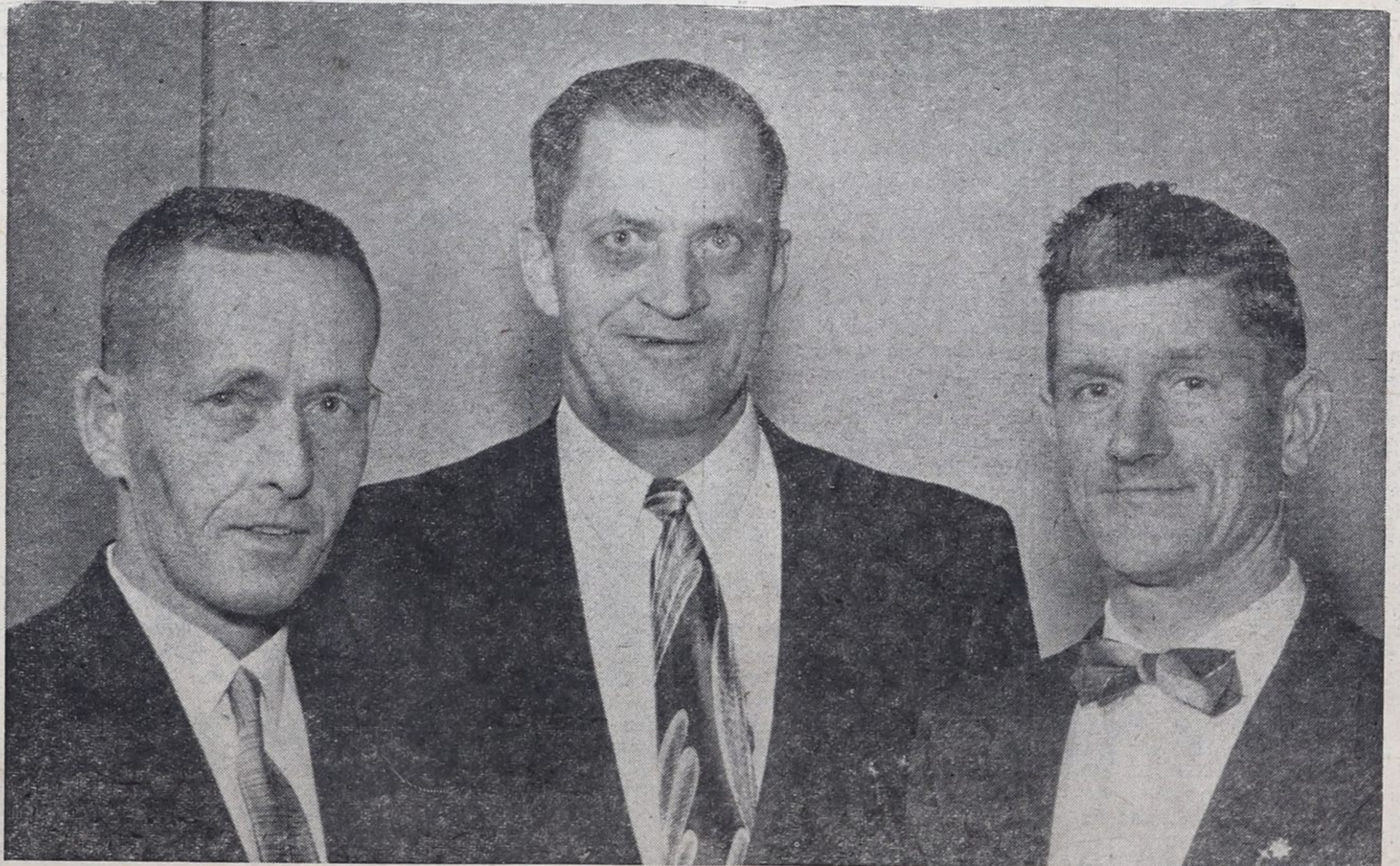
The theme, "Education is Everyone's Business," is shown on a large streamer across the main entrance.

Each teacher has some special project to emphasize the theme and sentences on education are used as spelling tests for a spelling contest which is being carried on in both the French and English sections. The prize winners will be announced Friday afternoon at an Open House which is being held from three to four p.m., at which all parents will be welcomed.

Principal C. E. Blackwell of the Public School planned an interesting panel discussion at the school Tuesday evening at nine o'clock, following the Open House which was held seven to nine, when all teachers were in their rooms to welcome parents, show them the work of their children and discuss their progress, if asked to.

Moderator of the panel was J. George Black, crown attorney, with Rev. J. W. Wilkinson, United Church minister, David McLaughlin, television agent, Tom Parry, high school teacher and Dalton Dean, Q.C., as members. They discussed the problems of TV viewing as related to children and students under the subject title of "Does TV tend to make a passive child."

Many good points were brought out, both for and against, with a definite conclusion that late viewing interfered with proper study, and viewing at all times has destroyed the reading habits of youngsters. Mr. Parry stated that the juvenile use of the local pub- (Continued on page seven)



On Feb. 25, at a Safe Driving award banquet held in North Bay, for the area covered by Haileybury, North Bay, South River, Sturgeon Falls and Huntsville, J. J. Whelan, driver for the Brewers Retail Store in Haileybury, received an award for eleven accident-free years of driving for the company. This record is only exceeded in the north by one driver from Cochrane, who has fourteen years to his credit, J. McMahon, another Haileybury driver, received his fourth year award. Mr. Whelan and Mr. McMahon were accompanied to North Bay by James Blair, manager of the local store. The presentation to the Haileybury men and others from the area was made by North Bay Traffic officers and the acting mayor of the city. Left to right, J. J. Whelan, James Blair and J. McMahon.