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Forty-six Students Graduate From Provincial Mine School

Forty-six students graduated from the Provincial Institute of Mining in Haileybury this year, and marked the occasion with a celebration last Saturday evening.

Richard Walli, Haileybury, Alex O'Conner, South Porcupine, and John Pursel of Sarnia placed first, second and third in the final examinations, and received awards from the advisory committee and Board members.

At the graduation banquet held in the Legion Hall, William Krats, Worthington and Ronald Monroe of Welland also received prizes.

Advisory committee members attending the graduation were T. A. McDonough and M. MacPherson of Kirkland Lake; J. H. Botsford, Dobie; W. J. Marshall, S. G. Ireland, L. K. Walkom, R. F. Dewar and J. Hamilton of Porcupine; N. Morissette and P. Thoday of Haileybury and J. E. Armstrong of Cobalt.

Students, their parents and the advisory committee were guests at the banquet and a dance held at the Haileybury Golf Club.

In the awards department, the Porcupine - Matheson - Kirkland - Larder Mines first prize of \$100 and the Students' Council gold

medal were the reward of Richard Walli. The second prize of \$75 went to Alex O'Conner.

John Pursel took home a book prize and the Canada Prospectors and Developers Mineralogy - Geology prize of \$100. William Krats won the \$25 Morissette prize in mining and a book. Ronald Monroe was awarded a book prize.

Graduates at the famous institute this year number 46 and come from as far afield as Burma. They are:

Robert Armstrong, Copper Cliff; Michael Babcock, New Liskeard; James Bateman, Marmora; Ronald Blais, Callander; Murray Bothwell North Bay; George Burrett, Peterborough; Robert Cochrane, Owen Sound; Roger Forgues, Noranda; Dan Jarvis, New Liskeard; Gary Judge, Kearns; Jean Juillard, Switzerland; Tony Klemenchuk, Kirkland Lake; Aung Kyi, Rangoon, Burma; William Krats, Worthington; Robert LaFortune, Cobalt; Jerry Levay, Welland; Allen MacArthur, Palmerston; Angus MacKinnon, Kirkland Lake; Arthur Maki, Worthington; Edward Manners, Owen Sound; Douglas Matheson, Fambro; Edwardo May, Sudbury; Richard Miller, Niagara

Falls; Neil Pacey, New Liskeard; Ronald Monroe, Welland; Robert McGowan, Kingston; Alex O'Conner, South Porcupine; Harold Pawson, Copper Cliff; Stanley Priolo, North Bay; Gerald Proulx, Haileybury; John Pursel, Sarnia; Jack Purvis, Kirkland Lake; Donald Roberts, Espanola; Arthur Robertson, Copper Cliff; Melvin Sirkka, Copper Cliff; James Snell, Port Credit; Bruce Taylor, New Liskeard; Peter Thomson, Ajax; Richard Tremblay, Creighton Mine; William Van Heukelom, Marmora; Clarence Vowels, Parry Sound; Robert Wallace, Hamilton; Richard Walli, Haileybury; Robert Wolfenden, Lynn Lake; Robert Wray, Toronto and Henry Jarvis, Noranda.

In addition to the formal graduation exercises, students had their annual jamboree through the town.

Arctic Division Chief Addresses Canadian Club

The final meeting of the past winter season of the South Temiskaming Canadian Club was addressed by R. A. J. Phillips, Chief of the Arctic Division of the Department of Northern Affairs, May 13, at the New Liskeard High School and it was the general opinion that the meeting was well up to the high standard that had been maintained by the Club during the season.

Speaking with a thorough knowledge of his subject and with all the enthusiasm that indicated his love of the north, Mr. Phillips, with the aid of a large scale map carried his audience on a verbal tour of the vast resources of the Canadian North.

Quoting statistics effectively, he outlined the potential of wealth

awaiting the coming of development of railroads, and the movement of investment capital.

His talk covered the finding of oil, asbestos, nickel, and other metals and touched on the life habits and education of the Canadian Eskimos, and compared the status of these inhabitants of the Canadian North with those under the supervision of Russian Arctic authorities.

During the question and answer period, he explained some of the problems relating to the establishment of Canadian sovereignty in the many island groups to the north and expressed the opinion that this would ultimately be worked out in a manner satisfactory to other nations.

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Three Candidates Active In Temiskaming Riding Fight

The election is now well under way, and is shaping up into a "no holds barred" free for all, with all candidates whipping it up, in their bid for the Temiskaming seat.

A. R. "Bob" Herbert, who has held the seat for the Conservatives for the past two terms is lashing out forcefully at meetings and over the radio at his two opponents who are claiming that his terms were non-productive for the north, and suggesting that there is something wrong with his method of transporting oil from his suppliers to Cobalt.

In a full page advertisement in this edition of The Speaker he answers what he terms a smear campaign by CCF candidate Clayton Johnston and even tees off against federal member Arnold Peters.

He also refers to Liberal candidate Harvey Plaunt's claim that he has undersold the riding, by listing some of the things done during his term in office.

Liberal candidate Harvey Plaunt is not quite so vigorous in his statements, promising a better deal for municipalities, loans to students, improved teacher training,

credit for farmers, reduced freight rates, reduced Hydro rates, extension of hospital services, portable pension and compulsory auto insurance.

Mr. Plaunt is working hard in the riding, and has a revived Liberal organization helping him.

Mr. Johnston, CCF candidate is against political patronage, local markets for farmers, new industry and a plan for the economic growth of Northern Ontario.

He believes farmers should not pay a commercial license for farm trucks.

Fish & Game Club Has Annual Meet

At the 29th Annual Meeting of the Temiskaming Fish and Game Protective Association, held in Haileybury recently, G. Short was elected president for the new year.

Other executive officers elected were A. Fleming, vice-president, H. Graydon, second vice-president and Cliff Barlow, secretary-treasurer. Membership on the executive was increased to 12 persons.

Speakers at the meeting were A. Landriault, senior conservation officer and W. Clarke, district forester.

Mr. Landriault spoke of the possible loss in deer population due to the severe winter, and Mr. Clarke spoke of the operations of the North Bay District.

A. Green reported on the Hunting Training program, and gave credit to the instructors for a fine job. He urged parents to see that their children attended the classes.

Ira Murphy advised the conservation officers that the Association favored a moose season from October 15 to November 1 in this area.

The president announced that a new type of membership card has been prepared, and said that future meetings of the association would be announced through the weekly papers and via radio and television.

In future, the spring meeting will be held the last Friday before the opening of trout season and the

fall meeting the first Friday after the closing of deer season.

The distribution of prizes for the fishing competition took place, and merchants who supported this were congratulated for their interest and co-operation.

Open House

People of the District will have an opportunity to view the new addition to Saint Mary's Academy when their Open House ceremonies are held there on May 30, from 3:30 p.m. to 5 p.m. Conducted tours by the upper class members are planned so that interested people will have a chance to see the new classrooms, and the modern auditorium which has a seating capacity of 500. Tea will be served and senior music pupils will entertain with a recital.



People in the District Town had some excitement last week when the brakes failed on a heavily loaded tractor-trailer owned by Heaton Wood Products Company of Hamilton. Proceeding down Main Street Hill the truck crossed Farr Ave. and came to rest partially submerged in Lake Temiskaming in front of the Lake View Apartments. Driver Gordon John Wood of Hamilton jumped out of the onrushing truck at the corner of Ferguson and Main Street after his attempts to stop the truck failed. The driverless vehicle proceeded on its way damaging three cars, smashing a hydro pole, breaking a fire hydrant and uprooting several trees, ending in the lake. Police Constable Chivers, the investigating officer, stated that it was good fortune that the truck pursued such a straight course, and it was more than fortunate that no one was injured.