

# Cobalt Socials

## Silver Rebekah Lodge

The regular meeting of Silver Rebekah Lodge was held on Wednesday, May 27, in the Oddfellows Hall with Noble Grand Agatha Cameron presiding. The meeting opened in regular form and the roll call showed that four officers were absent. The charter was draped in memory of Brother Powley, Past Grand Sire. Routine business was conducted, followed by balloting for two applications for membership which proved favourable. Noble Grand declared them elected to membership on Silver Rebekah Lodge. The Investigation Committee was dismissed with thanks. Vice-Grand Carrie Birch reported visiting Sister Deery and Sister Robinson's mother, Mrs. Holden, also that Sister Labelle's husband is slowly improving from his recent illness. Sister Alma Steele reported having visited Sister McKenzie at the School of Instruction which was held recently. Sister Cameron's brother-in-law also was reported ill in a Toronto hospital. Members were reminded of Mrs. Holden's 98th birthday which was celebrated on Thursday, May 28. It was decided to hold a fall bazaar and Sister Greensides is to inquire about available dates for the hall. Money was given to the entertainment committee to buy materials to make articles for the bazaar. Several members thanked the Lodge for gifts and cards received. Congratulations were in order for Brother and Sister Mulligan on the occasion of their 34th wedding anniversary and they received a hearty hand clap. It was decided to leave the matter of lunch for the next meeting in the hands of the Social Convener and as there was no more business lodge closed.

## Cobalt Horticultural Society

There was a fairly good attendance at the Cobalt Horticultural meeting held at the High School Friday, May 22. The main item of business was the arrangements for the summer planting of the town garden plots located on the Square and Prospect Hill. President W. Stevenson presided. The next regular meeting will be held in June.

## Legion Euchre

The last of the present series of euchre sponsored by the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch No. 44 Canadian Legion, Cobalt, was held in the Legion Lounge Tuesday, May 26, with a good attendance. The following were the prize winners: 1st, Mrs. T. Leonard; 2nd, Mrs. Roma Cooper; 3rd, Mrs. D. Moore.

## Ca-Bo-Gi Club

The Senior Ca-Bo-Gi Club of St. Patrick's Church, Cobalt, met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bazinet for their regular meeting on Monday, May 25. The meeting opened with Prayer followed by roll call which showed ten members present. After the minutes were read a business session took place and final plans made for the Ca-Bo-Gi Bingo to be held at the Community Hall on Thursday, June 4. It was decided to give a total of \$250 in prizes. Door prize to be a black-out for \$100, specials \$10, and up depending on the crowd and all regular games \$5.



## PEN PICTURES

# Mines, Aircraft, School All of Abiding Interest

By RUSS FLEMING

Mining is usually considered an enterprise associated with a strong back, in fact the vernacular of the old gold rush prospector has nothing in it which compares mining and education in the same sentence. Advancement of modern methods has proved this concept inadequate, in fact, mining in Northern Ontario today would not be economically feasible without trained technicians.

John D. Frey has selected the training of these technicians as his life's work. He was born in Canbrook, British Columbia, in 1926, located just 20 miles south of Kimberley in the heart of mining country. Here he obtained his grade and secondary school training, during which time he took an active interest in the mining centres about exercising this interest by frequent visits.

He attended the University of British Columbia where he obtained his B.A. Sc., specializing in mining engineering.

After graduating in 1949 he worked underground for one year at Britannia Beach, B.C., in the copper-zinc mine.

After leaving Britannia Beach, John went east to the Lamaque Gold mine in Bourlamaque, Que.

Mining was his first interest but opportunities in industry offered quicker advancement so he joined A. V. Roe, where he spent three years, during which time he worked his way through the engineering program; shop, flight-test, electric installation, final assembly, and technical liaison to shop manager. John claims the aircraft industry interesting and especially during the time the Mark VI aircrafts were in production, but later with Canada becoming self-conscious about defence expenditures it left little to offer.

He spotted the Haileybury Provincial Institute of Mining and considered it a "healthy approach to mining" and joined the staff in the fall of 1954.

To date John has completed five terms of teaching at the Institute and finds the work intriguing. He teaches Junior Surveying, Senior English, Junior and Senior Mining. He says that he likes teaching very much compared to mining.

In February of this year he became Chairman of the C.I.M., last year he was vice-chairman and previous to that he was secretary.

John feels that the Mining School is supplying a very necessary technical personnel to the mining industry. The mining engineer does not want to do this type of work because of the time consumed — the school fills this bracket.

He says that he would like to see a Technical High School in the Tri-Town, but would not like to see such a venture interfere

with the function of the mining school.

He states, "It is a crime that extra-curricular activity in our school is so limited due to its size, we feel that there should be some allowance for recreation at a decent price."

Wood working and landscaping by necessity are his present hobbies when he finds the time.

John married the former Miss Gloria Boyce of Warren, and has two children, Frederick four and Janice two.

## Cobalt

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Shaw, Cobalt, are among the guests this week at the Park Plaza while visiting Toronto.

Last Monday night at the social held by the Cobalt-Coleman Home and School Association, Mrs. H. Beeson was the first prize winner at cribbage with five perfect 121 score games.

Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slaght, Mr. and Mrs. John Damiani, Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thibeault and Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Audette left on the week-end for Windsor to attend the District "A" Convention of Lions International which was scheduled for May 31, June 1, 2, and 3.

There are 15 residential schools in Canada for blind and deaf children. In the 1958-59 school year the six schools for the blind have 624 pupils; the nine schools for the deaf have 1,860 pupils.

A donation was approved for the Salvation Army Red Shield Campaign. The religious period was conducted by Marg Killoran who read "Churches view on drinking". Alma Bazinet was in charge of the entertainment and a game of Jumbled Words was played with Beryl Romano winning the prize. Mrs. Don Thompson won the club prize. Lunch was served by Mrs. Alma Bazinet and Mrs. Ruth McGarry.

Canada is the world's leading exporter of wood pulp; some of the products made from wood pulp are paper, paperboard, rayon, photo film and some plastics.

## Oddfellows Rebekahs

Oddfellows and Rebekahs put into practice the teachings of the Good Samaritan.

Oddfellows and Rebekahs in the Province of Ontario have in use over 700 hospital beds and over 800 wheelchairs as well as bed tables, crutches, and other items needed in the sick room.

These are loaned out to needy cases free of charge regardless of race, color, or creed through their local cancer, polio or tubercular committee. In most towns they have a waiting list.

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Saturday, June 6th

8.15 p.m.

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in 58 numbers or consolation prize of \$100

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