

Cobalt

Mrs. Augusta De Bastiani left on Wednesday, June 3, for Montreal where she will visit with her granddaughter, Miss Dolores De Bastiani at Royal Victoria Hospital before sailing for Milne, Italy. Mrs. De Bastiani left Italy 39 years ago and plans to spend three months visiting in Italy where she has a brother, sister and two sisters-in-law.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mulligan and Gerry spent Sunday in North Bay where they visited Mr. and Mrs. Elmo Valiquette and family.

Mrs. Duff Allen of North Bay spent a few days visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Oatey and family of Virginiatown visited relatives in the Tri-Town area recently.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Hylands, granddaughter Valerie Hostetler and Miss Lize Creighton left for Boston, Mass., to attend the graduation of their daughter, Mrs. Vivian Hostetler. Mrs. Hostetler graduates on June 6 from Simmonds College in Home Economics.

Mr. and Mrs. John Damiani and Mr. and Mrs. Pat Slaght returned from Windsor Thursday after attending the Lions International District A Convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Audette returned from Windsor where they attended the Lions International District A Convention. On their way home they visited Mr. and Mrs. Frank Costello at Burlington.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Thibeault returned Friday from the Lions Convention at Windsor.

Mrs. A. P. Orr and daughter Sandra of Swastika visited Mrs. T. Jackson and other relatives in town over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Aspden of Dobie visited their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. T. Welch for the week-end before going to Toronto.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Fleming were their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fleming of New Liskeard, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Rogers and Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Rogers and baby John all of South Porcupine.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Knox and Bruce of North Bay spent the week-end with Mrs. Knox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Richards.

Cobalt Council

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Taxes in arrears are up fifty percent over last year at this time in actual dollars and it was suggested that the town should make an effort to collect some of this money.

A request of a special grant by the St. John's Ambulance was turned down by the council, the budget for grants by the town has already been exceeded.

Council's attention was brought to the condition in which the Gas company has left roads and sidewalks. The company did a good job repairing the pavement but neglected the shoulders of the roads. It was decided that the town should go ahead and repair these faults and charge the gas company with that part for which they are responsible.

It was also decided that Main Street in front of the Imperial Bank should be barricaded and repaired this coming week.

A resolution from the town of Orillia to the federal government, asking them to ease the tight money situation was endorsed by the council.

Council decided to send a representative to the sixth annual session of the Town and Village Conference to be held in Timmins this month.

Citizens appeared before Council requesting that the old Master Met building just off Prospect Ave. should be destroyed or boarded up to prevent the place being used for drinking parties. Near-by residents fear that these shacks might be set on fire and endanger the surrounding homes. Council members said that the Master Met Company had already been contacted but no reply had been received. The place will be boarded up shortly by town workmen.

Brownies - Guides Have Joint Meet

The Second Brownie Pack and the Haileybury Girl Guides held a joint meeting Monday evening in the high school auditorium.

The occasion was a Fly Up Ceremony for three Brownies who had completed their Golden Hand tests by the age of eleven, which entitles them to receive their wings, to fly up to Guides. The three girls flying up were Linda Camsell, Linda Gibson and Mary Elizabeth Campbell. They were welcomed by Captain Marilyn McQuaid.

The Divisional Commissioner, Mrs. Hubert Doran, was present and presented several Guides with the badges they had earned. Evelyn Rivard received her little house emblem, world knowledge.

They were accompanied by Mrs. P. J. Knox of New Liskeard who had been visiting with them in North Bay.

Mrs. Leo Lauzon and son Conrad motored to Montreal where they spent a few days visiting. On their return home they were accompanied by Vincent Lauzon who had just completed a course in Radio Technician.

cook, child nurse and homemakers badges; Jackie Watson received her Second Class, swimmer and cook; Lynn Hargrave, Second Class hostess badge, and Camilla Vezina, her Second Class.

This was the final meeting until September. The girls are now looking forward to camping a Lake Sesikinika with other Guides from Cobalt and New Liskeard from July 2 to 11. Mrs. Jean Giovannella, Area Camp Advisor and Miss Connie Perreault, both of Cobalt will be the Camp Commandants this year.

Mrs. D. Herbert, District Commissioner of Haileybury, will have charge of the Pioneer Guides.

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Municipal Clerk Has Varied Career

By RUSS FLEMING

Behind the scenes of every policy-making body there are the men who have the responsibility of carrying out their decisions.

At the head of this task force in a municipality is the town clerk, who fulfills these obligations.

One such man is Frank Haskett, town clerk of Haileybury. Frank was born in Gravenhurst March 9, 1903, he attended public and high school at Midland and in 1918 entered the Bank of Commerce in Midland where he obtained his first experience in accountancy.

He soon decided that he wanted to see some of the country, so he joined W. T. Brennan Paving Company as Chief Time Keeper and travelled all through southern Ontario and the Niagara Peninsula with the company until 1932.

Next he tried his hand at hotel management with the Elgin Hotel in Gravenhurst and stayed with it until 1942.

He was employed with Nobel French Industries until 1944 when he decided to make his first trip to northern Ontario. He was employed with the Chesterfield Mines in Virginiatown until the mine closed in 1952.

It was at this time that Frank had his first experience in a municipal office, with the Proven District of McGarry in Virginiatown.

December 23, 1955, he came to Haileybury as town clerk and has been here since.

Frank decided that Haileybury was the best town to settle in, he likes it very much and says that he will never go south again.

He is married to the former Mrs. Bouley of Haileybury.

Fishing is his main form of relaxation which he pursues when he finds the time. He is active in the Rotary Club and holds the post of treasurer in the Knights of Columbus. He is also a member of the Association of Municipal Clerks of Ontario, and is planning to attend their convention next week which is being held at Delawana Inn, Honey Harbour on Georgian Bay.

Wild Life Active

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camp near Elk Lake, and three others during May. Two men died in one of the accidents, so be careful.

Allan Francis brought in the report that the cougar, glimpsed a number of times last year, has made his appearance in the Twin Lake area, on the old Spring Lake Road.

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