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Langis Silver Team Wins Rescue Tests

The 7th Annual Cobalt Gowgan-da Mine Rescue Competition was held at the Cobalt Memorial Arena on Saturday, June 20th from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. with five teams taking part. The Langis Silver Mines team carried off top honours with the Silver Miller team placing second; Siscoe Metals third; Agnico Mines fourth and Castle Trethewey fifth.

The chief judge was Mr. Archie Graham of Timmins and field judges were Len Cunningham and Gordon Kirk. The oral judges were Armand Cote and Bob Howard. Bob Galway District Engineer of Mines, acted as score-keeper and time keeper. The competition was divided into three parts, oral, field test and problem. A briefing officer was appointed for each team and as each team entered the competition its briefing officer met with the chief judge in a special room where he was given maps, known conditions and all information up to the time that the problem became existent. The problem in this case was a fire underground and the teams would have to go down, put out the fire, locate the men and bring them out. The briefing officer was allowed 10 minutes with the chief judge to explain how his team would tackle the problem. He was then allowed another 10 minutes to brief his team. Judging was done on a demerit basis. The arena was in total darkness to simulate underground conditions and each team member wore his miner's lamp.

The briefing officers were: C. Crozelle for the Langis team; D. Horan for Silver Miller; A. McKinnon for Siscoe Metals; Harold McLean for Agnico; and C. Rhamsey for Castle Trethewey.

A banquet was held in the Community Hall Saturday evening with the Ladies' Auxiliary of Branch No. 44 Canadian Legion catering. Mr. George McPhail, Inspector of Mines Rescue Training, acted as chairman for the banquet and Mr. Bill Bawden, Chief Engineer of Mines of Toronto, presented the trophies. Awards were made as follows: The mine operators Trophy and mantel clocks to the winning team Langis Silver whose members were: Red Lafoy (captain), J. Hearn, V. Martel, G. Ruddy and R. Blanchard (vice captain). Four silver dollars were presented to the following members of the Silver Miller team who placed second: Sam Sullivan (captain), Larry Audet, Lawrence Audette, J. Berube and Lawrence Othmer (vice captain). Three silver dollars went to the following members of the Siscoe-Metals team who placed third: R. Durling (captain), A. Brown, H.

Buchholz, K. Wilson and Sid Morel (vice captain). Two silver dollars were presented to each member of the fourth place team Agnico Mines: Willis St. Jean (captain), G. Ross, E. Christo, L. Coe and Wellington St. Jean (vice captain). A silver dollar went to each member of the fifth place team Castle-Trethewey: A. Jofmann (captain), H. Brown, R. Plante, M. Coti and E. Hartzke (vice captain).

Following the banquet and presentation of prizes a dance was held with an orchestra from Kirkland Lake providing the music.

All team members are to be congratulated on the fine manner in which they carried out their respective duties during the competitions and few people realize the many hours of studying these men put in not only for the competitions but for mine rescue training in general. Instruction and training in this area is under the supervision of A. "Sandy" Wilson, Mines Rescue Superintendent for the Department of Mines who makes his headquarters in Cobalt. An interested spectator at Saturday's competition was Jock Lang, retired Mine Rescue Superintendent of Geraldton who is now residing in Kirkland Lake.

Haileybury Pioneers' Golden Anniversary

Two of Haileybury's pioneers were honored by their family and friends last Saturday evening when an Open House was arranged to celebrate the occasion of the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Mr. and Mrs. Nat Oslund.

It was on June 19, 1909, that Miss Elin Grace became the bride of Nat Oslund and went to make her home on his farm on the West Road, just out of Haileybury. Now fifty years later, they are still living there, with their door always open for their friends and neighbors and a warm welcome awaiting any who go through it.

Although they lived on a farm, Mr. Oslund followed his lure of mining and is well-known all over the north as a prospector.

Mr. and Mrs. Oslund have a

family of five, two sons, Martin of Haileybury and Walter in London, England, and three daughters, Mrs. E. B. Campbell, Haileybury; Mrs. James Hillcoat, Thornloe, and Mrs. Jack Craig, Elliot Lake. They also have eleven grandchildren. Their entire family with the exception of those in England, were home for the occasion.

To receive her guests, Mrs. Oslund wore a dress of navy brocade silk with a corsage of golden yellow mums.

Flowers and gifts were received from the guests, numbering over one hundred, who came to congratulate this popular couple. A beautiful coffee table was the gift of the family and a cable was received from the son in England as well.



Miss Gladys Murphy, principal of the St. Patrick's school, shows off some new equipment to visitors. She has taught at Cobalt for 25 years, and one of her former students was Cy Bazinet, shown here with her, who is now secretary-treasurer of the school board. With them in the photo are, at left, Reverend Father D. Lemay, and at right, Reverend Father T. Kavanagh.

The Weather

Week ending June 23.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	68	57
Thursday	79	55
Friday	87	63
Saturday	72	62
Sunday	71	56
Monday	69	51
Tuesday	68	52

Fatima High School Graduation Ceremony

An interesting graduation ceremony was held in Holy Cross Church, presided over by His Lordship, Bishop Maxime Tessier for the following graduates of Fatima High School, Margaret Lavigne, New Liskeard; Dorothy Ann McDonald, Cobalt; Paul Fleury, North Cobalt; Raymond Lamothe, Donald Morissette and Robert Desmarais, all of Haileybury; Emile Heroux, Earleton; Rene Lanthier, and Roger Morin, both of North Cobalt.

The program opened with the "Graduation March", played on the organ by Sister St. Augustine and prayers by Rev. L. Brunette, Parish Priest. An address was then given by His Lordship, Bishop Tessier and the diplomas were presented to the graduates.

Special gifts were given to the students coming first in each subject and Margaret Lavigne, Dorothy McDonald, Paul Fleury, Raymond Lamothe, Donald Morissette and Robert Desmarais had the honor of receiving one or more of these.

The Valedictory was given in French by Robert Desmarais and in English by Raymond Lamothe.

Following this a hymn of thanksgiving was sung by the boys of Grades IX and X. An Act of Consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus was read by Margaret

Lavigne and Dorothy Ann McDonald read an Act of Consecration to the Immaculate Heart of Mary.

The ceremony ended with a solemn mass celebrated by the Bishop, assisted by Monsignor Jacques Landriault and Monsignor Rene Audet, both prelates.

Following the mass a reception was held in the parish hall which was decorated in the school colors, blue and gold, silhouettes of the graduates the crest and inscription "Lucere et Ardere".

A buffet lunch was served by the Parent's Committee.

Farewell Service For Lieut. Switzer

Lieutenant Bruce Switzer of the Haileybury-Cobalt Salvation Army Corps, preached his farewell sermon at Cobalt on Sunday evening.

After one year's service in this area, Lieutenant Switzer is being transferred to Aurora, Ontario. The appointment of his successor has not yet been made, but it will be a newly commissioned officer from the Toronto Salvation Army Training College.

Store Hours

Cobalt—The retail section of the Chamber of Commerce met here Monday evening to settle store hours for the silver town, but met with only partial success.

Commencing on July 1, retail grocery stores in Cobalt will be closed all day Wednesday, will close Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday at 6 p.m. and remain open on Friday evening until 9 p.m.

But the other stores were unable to come to agreement about the full day Wednesday closing and will meet again to see if a decision can be reached.

Gerry's Barber Shop is following the lead of the Grocery Stores.



Some five hundred people gathered at Haileybury station Tuesday to see His Excellency Bishop Maxime Tessier leave for Rome. The Bishop was making his first ad liminal visit where he will report to the Pope on progress in his diocese. Above, from left to right, Monsignor A. Dupuis, vicar general, who will be in charge during the bishop's absence, Father L. Brunette, Monsignor J. Landreault who is accompanying the bishop, and Bishop Tessier.