



## Haileybury Highlites

By RUSS FLEMING

The above picture of the fatigued looking Haileyburian reporter with his thumb in the dam calls to mind the story of the little dutch boy who saved the Netherlands with a persistent finger, but such is not so in the case of the Constance Lake dam. The fatigued look is a result of the long climb through the pre-cambrian wilderness, four miles west of Haileybury which is the only entrance to the Haileybury's Shangri-la, better known to most as Constance Lake.

After making the arduous journey into the Never-Never Land and back we began to wonder just how such a pile of cracked concrete was ever transported in, or how the existence of the lake was ever discovered.

The lake site formerly used by Haileybury for maintaining the water pressure in the town is 175 feet above the level of the highest part of the town of Haileybury, but has not been used for the past several months. Since the four miles of cast iron piping and the cement dams were installed (a project which today would cost well over the astronomical figure of a quarter million dollars) the water in the lake has retreated so far that now the dams are located in the middle of an open field 400 yards from the nearest water. The lake has reduced to a foul smelling swamp.

Haileybury town council is now considering building a reservoir directly in front of the old dam to replace the lake as a source of water pressure, this way the town will be able to utilize the pipe already there.

An interesting part of the history of this project is that several years before Haileybury conceived the idea of using the lake for their water pressure system, North Cobalt officials approached the Sutcliffe Company in New Liskeard and asked them what the possibilities were of employing it for their uses. Homer Sutcliffe at that time recommended they abandon this scheme as useless since there was no source of water to feed the lake and it depended entirely upon the rain fall.

Rumour has it that the administrators of Bucke Township are waiting for Haileybury to install their water pressure reservoir on this location. Apparently as far as their records show the town of Haileybury have never purchased right of way for this property. Haileybury recently turned down an very attractive application by the township for fire protection, forcing them to go ahead and purchase a truck and build a fire hall of their own, and it may be that Bucke councillors are saving a

"Sunday Punch" for the time when the work is far enough advanced to embarrass their northern neighbors.

Best information available of the reason for the retreat of the Constance Lake level is that several years ago there was extensive diamond drilling done in this part and that one or several of these drill holes opened up a ficher in the rock allowing the water to escape.

Pee Wee baseball has gotten underway in Haileybury with a big bang, with practices and games being held three times per week at the Mining School in Haileybury.

The four teams are sponsored by several public minded groups and individuals. These people and the instructors which give the boys a hand are doing a fine job.

Ideal Dairy is putting up a trophy to give the four teams something to shoot at when the play-offs start.

One of the instructors said that there is no more ambition in the big leagues, these boys are real sportsmen, and so keen that they refuse to play with anything but standard "big league" equipment, including the 40 oz. bat.

Barry, Ont., council are circulating a petition to councils throughout Ontario asking that all vehicles over four tons should be required to have two separate ways of applying the brakes, in addition to the hand brakes. This petition is a result of a recent accident when a school bus drove out of control down a steep incline into the lake.

An amusing aspect of this came out when it was disclosed at council last week. Councillor Wheelan exclaimed to Mayor Cooke, "If that goes through as law it will really ground your 'mechanic's night mare' you call a fire truck, it has only two wheel mechanical brakes."

Mayor Cooke replied, "Let's circulate another petition, I'm for two wheel mechanical brakes."

## Rob Graves

**HAILEYBURY** — Two years ago Mount Pleasant Cemetery here was the hunting ground for vandals who left beer bottles lying around and pushed over tombstones.

Caretaker Hillard Cooke now reports that flowers and flowering plants are being taken from the graves.

"I expect that most of these ended up in homes," he remarked, "and I would like to point out to those responsible that there is a heavy penalty for this mean type of theft."

## Haileybury Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Malcolm MacIver and children left for their home in Montreal on Monday after spending a week's holiday with Mrs. MacIver's father, Mr. I. A. Lytle and Mrs. Lytle.

Mr. Roy Craig of Wawa is home for a visit with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

F. W. Joy, Port Arthur, is spending his vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Joy.

Miss Frances Brumell has just arrived home from Germany where she has been the past year teaching English conversation, to spend a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Brumell.

Miss Suzanne Lecky, Toronto, is home to spend a holiday with her father, W. J. Lecky.

Mr. and Mrs. B. L. Halpenny and daughters, Beryl and Judy are visiting Mrs. Halpenny's brother, Mr. George Byles and Mrs. Byles.

Mrs. Donald Cornett and son Danny, Sudbury, are home visiting Mrs. Cornett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Byles.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Ellan and two children, Douglas and Sharon, were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Sanderson over the week-end.

Miss Laura McKay, Miss K. McGilney and Mr. and Mrs. W. Pringle were in Toronto the past week-end attending the wedding of their nephew, Ernie Ethier.

Miss Sharon Wigely from Toronto, who is a stewardess with the T.C.A. was home this week visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ray Wigley.

Visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robert Wilson are Mrs. Wilson's brothers Bill Villeneuve of Uranium City, also Leonard and Mrs. Villeneuve and children, Sarnia.

Campbell Atkinson returned home Tuesday from a month's trip abroad. He visited most of the countries on the continent, especially the important cities and also the British Isles. Campbell is the son of Mrs. Kathleen Atkinson.

The Misses Carolyn Pelangio and Linda Grozelle left last week for a holiday to Canton, Ohio. They motored down with Mr. and Mrs. W. Johnson, who live in that city and had been visiting here.

David Tuer left this week for a month's holiday. His trip will take him to Vancouver, San Francisco, Los Angeles, Salt Lake City, Denver and New York before returning home.

Mrs. Elburn Palmer and children, Susan, Paul and Denis are visiting at the home of Mrs. Palmer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Romeo Deslanier in London, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Chris Gittins of Edmonton, Alta., were in town last week visiting Mr. Gittins' sister, Mrs. J. H. White and family.

## News from the Evelyn Shoppe

Something new in Lady Ann Bouche Knit two piece suits, and dress and jacket styles, in tweed effect, in grey, beige and blue scarab. These of course are uncrushable and take very little care.

Lansae wool sweaters now in, in new fall shades and styles. Also Banlon by Paris Star. Anyone of these would pick up a tired wardrobe.

For the college girl a Shetland sweater is a must. We have a shipment of wool Shetland from Scotland in pullovers and cardigans.

You will be most enthusiastic about the new things arriving for fall. The flax browns, turtle greens, are taking over, with mountain berry red and deep blues following closely. It should be a colorful fall.

So avoid disappointment, shop while our selection is at its best.

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Mrs. N. Blanchette left last week for her home in North Bay after spending a month's holiday here.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Craig and daughter of Renfrew, Ont., returned home last week after spending a holiday with Mr. Craig's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Craig.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Palmer were their daughter, Mrs. Erwin Sullivan and Mr. Sullivan and family, Cheryl, Bryan, Cynthia and Kevin from Stewartville Hydro Plant, near Arnprior. A niece, Mrs. Ruby Dick, Mr. Dick and family, Brian, Terry and Jimmie, St. Catherines, Ont. Also another daughter, Mrs. D. Pennella, Mr. Pennella and Kathy and Mr. Pennella's mother, all of Bryan, Con., U.S.A.

Mr. and Mrs. Rene Lapointe and two daughters, Diane and Suzanne left on the week-end for their home in Verdun, Que., after visiting with Mrs. Lapointe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. Dupuis.

Miss W. Keller, who has been marking examination papers in Toronto the past month arrived

home a week ago. Her sister, Miss H. Keller, Toronto, returned with her here for a visit.

Mr. and Mrs. Bert Duncan and Joe Belland, Ottawa, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Belland.

Mr. and Mrs. Bob Rouse and family, Haileybury, and Rev. Father Gaboury of Ottawa were in Virginiatown visiting relatives.

Mr. and Mrs. Don Taylor and family, Streetsville, were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Smith.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Goody, Port Credit, and Thressa Walsh and friend of Toronto are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Belland.

Mr. and Mrs. Roger Smith and son are visiting relatives and friends in town.

Mr. Ralph Pretty and sons are holidaying in Elk Lake at present.

### Tennis Champion

A fast-rising tennis champion from New York, Althea Gibson, is the first negro player to tour the major world amateur tennis circuit.

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