

# Around the Square

## Albert E. Dent

The death occurred on August 8 of Albert E. Dent, who on February 1 of this year was retired from the Hydro. Born in Australia 64 years ago, he served in two world wars and was a member of the Veteran Guards of Canada. He was married on November 12, 1943 to the former Jean Patterson in British Guiana and in 1946 they moved to New Liskeard where they resided for a short time before going to the Upper Notch and Fountain Falls, Hydro plants where Mr. Dent was employed. Ten months ago they took up residence at 23 Pyrite St. where he was stricken with a heart attack which caused sudden death. The body rested at Buffam Funeral Home until 2:30 p.m., August 11, when funeral services were held at St. James Anglican Church with Rev. Nixon of Haileybury officiating. Interment was in New Liskeard Cemetery. Pallbearers were S. Speck, W. Fernholm, L. Riley, O. Tanner, L. Steele, and M. Hestlip.

Surviving Mr. Dent are his wife Jean, two sons and one daughter by a previous marriage, Kenneth of North Bay, Ted of Sudbury and Margaret (Mrs. E. Christo) of Cobalt, his mother, Mrs. Sarah Dent, Kent, England; one sister and two brothers in England, and 19 grandchildren. A son Les, predeceased him in 1952.

## Kiwanis Hold Meetings At Bass Lake

As has been the practice of the months of July and August, last Tuesday's meeting of the Kiwanis Club was again held at Kiwanis Beach, Bass Lake, in order to afford a better opportunity for club members to carry out this year's work programme. After an open air luncheon the business session was opened by President Arnold Todd and bills were passed for expenditure made on behalf of two local crippled children.

A discussion was then held on plans for future improvements to the Kiwanis Beach and a financial report was available for the field

day held on August 2nd and 3rd. This report showed gross revenues of \$1,216.22 of which \$582.00 represented gate receipts, \$80.00 ball club entry fees, \$79.22 bingo receipts, \$42.00 advertising receipts and \$433.00 receipts from the booth. Against these receipts expenses, prizes and cost of goods sold at the booth amounted to \$928.78 so that the net profit for the event amounted to \$287.44. The ball tournament proved to be the largest item of expense costing some \$450.00 comprised chiefly of prizes of \$350.00, umpire and scorekeeper fees of \$70.00, cost of softballs, ball chasers, etc. All in all this year's field day was considered to be very successful and from comments received it appeared that the public appreciated an event of this nature of which there are all too few held in small towns. The net profit from the field day together with any profit from the beach for the year will be used for future maintenance and improvements. One of the improvements which was considered and which it is hoped will be carried out in the not too distant future is the installation of flush toilets on the beach. An expert was on hand at this meeting to talk to the club members about an installation of this nature.

After the close of the business session the members remained for the balance of the evening to do some work in the ball field and beach area.

## Church Hall

Supporters of the Cobalt United Church who have not had an opportunity of late to look in on the progress of their new church hall will be pleased to know that it is very near completion. This week they hope to have the wiring finished off and the walls and cupboards are ready for painting. The sink is already installed as well as the plumbing and the heating system. By the time that the Fall season rolls around with its resumption of church activities the United Church groups of Cobalt will have a lovely new hall to accommodate them.

## Girls' Fastball

Cobalt and Temiskaming Hardware are deep in the finals for the District Ladies' Fastball crown.

Liskeard won the first game 11 - 10 and Cobalt took a win in the second, 15 - 14.

The third game in the best of five series will be held at the Beach Park on Thursday night.

## Rotary News

J. W. Hughes, St. Catherines, but formerly of Haileybury, was a visitor at the Rotary dinner on Monday evening, August 17.

At the meeting, following the dinner, it was decided to exchange visits with Englehart Rotarians, Wednesday, August 19 and 26.

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# Farm Unions Gather At Guelph

The main job of the Interprovincial Farm Union Council is to build and maintain an adequate union structure for farmers so that they can maintain agriculture as a healthy industry, said A. P. Gleave, Interprovincial Farm Union Council Chairman, at the 4th Annual Joint Board Meeting of the Board of Directors of the Farm Unions of British Columbia, Saskatchewan, Alberta, Manitoba and Ontario, held in the Soils Building at Ontario Agriculture College, July 14, 15, 16. This is the first time this important conference has been held in Ontario. The purpose of the meeting was to co-ordinate the activities of the five Unions.

Featured speakers were A. H. Turner, vice-chairman of the Agricultural Stabilization Board; G. F. Perkins, chairman of the Ontario Farm Products Marketing Board and J. B. Lemoine, president of L'Union Catholique des Cultivateurs.

Mr. F. Perkins said the Farm Products Marketing Board has the authority to impose production quota. He also stated that Marketing Boards cannot control imports as that is a federal matter.

"Recommendations from this meeting could be very valuable to the Agricultural Stabilization Board in forming the Government's proposed legislation on deficiency payments," said Mr. A. H. Turner.

Gordon L. Hill, President of Ontario Farmers' Union expressed concern over leaders of some farm organizations opposing deficiency payments, when only a few months ago they said they favoured deficiency payments.

James Patterson, Interprovincial Farm Union Council representative in Ottawa, said the Interprovincial Farm Union Council have built a reputable organization and had convinced not only farmers but people all across Canada, farm union policies are sound and sensible.

Ed. Nelson, President of the Farmers' Union of Alberta and representative to the N.A.T.O. conference, said, farmers can no longer afford to be individuals, we must be part of international society.

# Cobalt Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Les Walton and Ronald of Timmins spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Wright before Mrs. Walton and Ronald left to visit Mr. and Mrs. D. Allen in North Bay.

Miss Evelyn Larabie and friends Mr. and Mrs. Barry Skeemer of Ottawa spent a week as guests of Miss Larabie's parents, Mr. and Mrs. U. Larabie.

The Committee for the Midget Ball Club held another very successful Bingo in the Legion Lounge on Wednesday, August 12. Share the Wealth specials were won by Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. Osterberg and Mrs. Sylvester Sr.; Mrs. Gilmour, Toronto; Mrs. Sulphur, Haileybury; Mrs. St. Jacques and Mrs. Sylvester. The \$25. door prize was won by Mrs. Babineau. The last of these bingos is to be held on Wednesday, August 19.

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Wright are spending a few days in North Bay this week visiting their sons-in-law and daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Duff Allen and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Warren.

Mr. E. Trebilcock and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Trebilcock of Timmins were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. Tresidder last week.

Miss Barbara Neilson has returned from Sudbury where she spent a week as the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. Moffatt.

Mr. and Mrs. William Brosko and family have returned to their home in Noranda after visiting relatives in Cobalt. They were accompanied by their niece Miss Luella Cunningham of Toronto who will be their guests for a few days. Mr. and Mrs. Jack Hamilton, Molly, Margaret and Patsy of Englehart and Mrs. Jean McLean of Pollock Shields, Glasgow, Scotland, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Amul Wallman.

Mr. and Mrs. Stan Tresidder spent the week-end with Mrs. Tresidder's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Harris in Timmins before leaving on Tuesday for Niagara Falls where Mr. and Mrs. Tresidder will be residing.

Miss Sally Ryan of New Liskeard is spending a few days visiting her uncle and aunt Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Mallett, Bonnie,

Janet and Susan are spending a weeks holiday camping in the North Bay district.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Pidgeon of Quebec City are guests of Mr. Pidgeon's brother-in-law and sister Mr. and Mrs. M. Cunningham.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Tresidder motored to Timmins where they spent the week-end visiting relatives.

Miss Jackie Lemoine spent the week-end in North Bay the guest of Miss Marilyn Brown.

Ines Conti and Sylvia McLeod returned last week from a week's vacation spent in Southern Ontario and United States. They motored to Willowdale where they were joined by Dorothy McKnight, and went on to Old Orchard Beach in Maine where they spent a few days.

Mr. Robert Fairbrothers of 6 Townsite Road has been confined to the Haileybury Hospital for the past two weeks as a result of a slight stroke. His son and daughter-in-law Mr. and Mrs. Russell Fairbrothers of South Porcupine came to Cobalt immediately on receiving word of his illness.

The regular "Share the Wealth" bingo sponsored by the Canadian Legion Auxiliary was held on Friday, August 14. Winning the specials were Jackie Parcher, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. C. Osterberg, Mrs. M. Cunningham, Mrs. H. Cooper, Mrs. Jean Smith, Mrs. Childs, Haileybury. Mrs. Overton of New Liskeard won the door prize.

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