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## School Transportation Problem at N. Cobalt

A meeting of the North Cobalt Home and School Association is slated to pick two delegates for personal representation to the Ontario Department of Education on the hot school bus issue.

A spokesman for the group said that following the ratepayers' meeting on September 9, School Board chairman Albert Groom of Moore's Cove, had not yet stated his opinion or called a meeting of the board to discuss the transportation issue.

School Inspector M. C. Napper said he had no influence over the school board and could not force them to give some 20 North Cobalt students transportation to high school in Haileybury. He said it was for North Cobalt residents to provide him with a list of the students and for the board to approve it before he could secure a government grant on transportation and institute the system.

"I am perfectly willing to have them," he said. Mr. Napper stated that the department would pay 84 per cent of the cost of transporting students to school who live in a two to four mile radius.

Ratepayers charged that Mr. Groom instituted the system in Moore's Cove last year, when his two sons started to attend high school. There was only one other student attending Haileybury high school then. Now there are eight students from Moore's Cove.

## Singing Evangelist At Haileybury

Having concluded four years as Pastor of Wellington St. Baptist Church, Sault Ste. Marie, Ontario, the Rev. John T. McHardy has returned to the field of Evangelism. Prior to settling in the Church he had travelled extensively as an Evangelist in the British Isles and Europe. A native of Ireland he came to Canada in 1953 at the invitation of Youth for Christ, and since then he has conducted many campaigns both in this country and in the United States.

The Rev. McHardy has had an effective ministry overseas having attended Y.F.C. Congresses in Brazil and Copenhagen, Denmark. He has taken part in Post Congress Campaigns, and was co-ordinator for the Belfast Congress in 1952. He also had much experience in Conference and Convention work. His ministry is entirely Bible-centered, and he can be used to conduct Church Campaigns, Youth Crusades and Spiritual Life Conferences. A talented soloist he has been a great blessing to many through the ministry of song.

The Rev. McHardy is a graduate of the London Bible College, London, England, — a college that is strongly conservative with a high academic standard. There he received thorough training in all phases of the Christian ministry and related subjects.

Mr. McHardy is holding an Evangelistic Mission in the Haileybury Baptist Church from September 30 to October 11 inclusive.

## Dairy Queen

It is of interest to those who followed the fortunes of the District Dairy Princess Antoinette Larocque to know that the Dairy Queen crown was won by Miss Ann Spauld of Sudbury.

Observers at the CNE said it was really a toss up which of the girls won.

## Agnico Offers Wage Boost In New Contract

No decision has yet been reached by United Steel Workers Local 4501 regarding the offer of increased wages made by the Agnico Mines Limited in its effort to reach an agreement with the strike-threatening miners.

The company offer, made on Monday is the latest move to stall off a strike voted for by miners on August 30. The company has declared that the strike vote was illegal.

Although no report has been received from the conciliation board, which met recently with management and union officials, the company has offered a five year contract, an immediate two cent increase, with an additional three cents per hour at the end of one year.

Union representative Pat O'Donovan said that he had not yet had time to discuss the company offer with the union executive.

The negotiations involve 140 miners presently working the mine.



Miss Donna Shields, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Shields, Cobalt, was awarded a \$200 bursary by the Tri-town Business and Professional Women's Club. Donna plans to attend the University of Toronto to get a B.S. degree in nursing.

## IODE Presents Fashion Show

The Haileybury Chapter of the IODE held their first fall meeting at the home of Mrs. D. G. Hogan, Monday, September 14, 1959.

Plans for the Fashion Show which is to be held September 23, were finalized. Both the Evelyn Shoppe and Abraham's Children's Wear have promised an evening of entertainment viewing the fashions for the coming season and the chance of winning any of the many door prizes.

The Regent urged all members to make a special effort to sell all the tickets since the treasury is badly in need of funds.

It was also decided to hold a bake sale October 16, at three p.m. in the Haileybury Garage show-room. December 2 was chosen as the date for the annual Christmas Tea.

A letter from G. L. Cassidy, principal of the high school informed the Chapter that Joyce White of Grade 13, who plans to attend Queen's University this year, had earned the \$200 bursary award. Since no applicants were eligible in Grade 12, the \$100 award will be made to Betty-Lou Atchison of Grade 13, who will be leaving shortly to attend the University of Toronto.

Rev. Fr. Leblanc, principal of Fatima High School, reported that Roger Desmaris of Grade 12 was the only eligible applicant and was already enrolled at Ottawa University. Letters of congratulations will accompany the awards being sent to these students this week.

The winners of prizes in Social Studies in the other grades will be announced in October.

Following the business session the Regent, Mrs. G. L. Cassidy, introduced Mrs. C. E. Reynolds of North Bay, who is on both the Provincial and National executives of the IODE. Mrs. Reynolds in her talk reminded the members that the IODE was the only patriotic organization for women and that this being the sixtieth anniversary year a strong drive was being made for new Chapters and more members. She also gave a great deal of information and answered questions regarding the various committees within the organization and commended the Chapter for providing bursary awards in the high schools.

## Formal Opening of Kirkland L. Bypass

A project urged 25 years ago by residents of Englehart and Larder Lake was recently completed by the Department of Highways, and will have its official send-off on September 26.

Just a quarter of a century ago residents of the two towns felt that a road connecting the two towns would be an advantage to each. To Larder Lake it meant a saving of about 25 miles on a trip to Toronto by car — to Englehart it meant the opening of another good market for district farmers.

The Highways Department was not entirely sold on the need of the road and it took the yearly urging of the councils of both municipalities, plus the advantage of a Kirkland Lake bypass into Northern Quebec to change the picture and stimulate action.

Once the decision was made, the Highways Department moved quickly and in two short seasons the road is ready for travel.

It is a good gravel, "Development" road, most of it through non-arable bush, but councils from both towns are happy about the whole thing, and are sure that it will fill a needed want.

So much so, that a committee from Englehart and Larder Lake has been named to make the formal opening a memorable one. Mayor M. R. Killens is the chairman and Reeve W. D. Smith, secretary, with membership made up of members of Council and Chamber of Commerce representatives from both centres.

On Saturday, September 26, there will be a ceremony at Heaslip corner at approximately 2 p.m., with Hon. W. J. Spooner, Minister of Land and Forests and A. R. Herbert, MLA, officiating. From there the group will move to the Larder Lake Junction of the road for a similar observance.

The inspection of the road will be followed by a buffet luncheon at Larder Lake.

## Reservoir

A \$20,000 program of water supply improvements was approved Tuesday by the Haileybury town council after a delegation of citizens appeared at the council meeting and demanded action.

The citizens group, headed by Gordon Davis, remained at the meeting until the council approved a bylaw authorizing the building of a reservoir at Constance Lake. The \$20,000 project has been recommended by the Ontario Water Resources Commission.

A copy of the new bylaw was forwarded to the commission after the council meeting. Clerk Frank Haskett said work on the reservoir is expected to begin within a month.

## Savard Farm Home Destroyed By Fire Owners Escape

The home of Adelard Lauzon in Savard Township was completely destroyed by fire early Sunday morning. Mr. Lauzon and his son Hector, the only occupants of the house, escaped without injury, but were unable to save any of the contents which included a considerable sum of money. The Lauzons had been making alterations to the building which was situated on the sand hill a mile east of the Consolidated School. The house had been wired for hydro two weeks ago.

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## The Weather

Week ending September 15, 1959.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	86	68
Thursday	70	52
Friday	60	43
Saturday	63	50
Sunday	54	43
Monday	50	42
Tuesday	47	37

## Sheepbreeders from U.S. Buy District Purebreds

Four years ago a Temiskaming sheepbreeder decided to raise purebred North Country Cheviot. This week he sold his first shipment to distinguished buyers from the United States.

George Pettman, who owns a farm on the north outskirts of New Liskeard, this week sold five North Country Cheviot rams and six ewes of the same breed to be used as the start of a pure bred flock under the supervision of the Knox-Lincoln, Maine, Sheep Growers Association and the University of Maine.

The American principals are currently embarking on an experimental program to improve qualities of sheep in the district, and chose North Country Cheviot, Ryeland and Columbia breeds.

Selection from the Pettman flock of purebreds was made by John Butler, Superintendent of the Demonstration Farm.

Mr. Pettman is elated over the sale. "I have always believed that Temiskaming could become an important breeding centre," he said. "and I hope that this start will

encourage other farmers to consider stepping into this field, not only with sheep, but with dairy and beef cattle and swine."

Mr. Pettman said that the North Country Cheviot was developed in the Old Country for its ruggedness, good mothering qualities, the whiteness of its fleece. "It is also known as an excellent crossing breed, producing crossbred ewes for the production of market lambs," he said.

Making the trip from Maine were Malcolm Joy, president of the Knox-Lincoln Sheepbreeders Association with Mr. and Mrs. James Davidson of Round Pond Maine, who as farmers will take part of the experimental flock.

The visitors made the trip by car and took their purchases away in a substantial trailer.

They expressed their satisfaction at the thrifty condition of the sheep, and their treatment while on their buying trip in Canada.

Mr. Davidson said that he was surprised to find such excellent farm land so far north, but admitted that the weather in Maine could be quite rugged too.