



The Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club has many good curlers on its roster, and its members take a back seat to none when the dinner bell goes. At the Open House held last Saturday evening, members built up their strength for a big evening with a potluck supper. Sheriff John Shouldice and Mrs. Shouldice have been popular members of the club for many years.



Long time members of the Cobalt-Haileybury Curling Club, Pol Morissette and Neil McIsaac were on hand at the opening of the club last Saturday. Here the veteran curlers give a word of instruction to new member Sandra Skene.

Cobalt Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Alf Graham, Janet and Robert and Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Graham and Rhonda all of Kirkland Lake, spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Mallett.

Mr. Jack Davies of Walkerton was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scully.

Mr. and Mrs. J. David of Elliot Lake have been visiting Mr. David's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jewel David and other relatives in Cobalt.

Mr. Alan Rochon of Elliot Lake was a guest of his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sylvester at Mileage 104.

Mr. Raymond Lachance of Massey and Mr. Norman Mason of Burks Falls, students at North Bay Teachers' College stayed at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Leo Scully for the week they were in Cobalt teaching at the public school.

Mrs. Sylvester is visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Gratton and Mr. Gratton in Elliot Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. MacDonald and Margaret of Kirkland Lake were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. MacDonald's parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Duncan.

Mr. T. J. Duncan will be going to Kirkland Lake this week-end where he will be entering the hospital there for an operation on his eye.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Ribble and Roy of Trenton have been guests the past week at the home of Mrs. Ribble's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. McKinnon, Cobalt Street.

Mrs. Len Cunningham went to Sudbury last week to meet Mr. Cunningham and both returned to Cobalt on Saturday.

Curlers Gather For Fun and Games

Around 150 curlers and friends gathered at the local curling club Saturday evening and attended the opening ceremony of the winter sport.

A pot luck supper was held at the supper hour after which rinks were drawn up. Four end games were played with the winning rink's drawing to the button and the one with the highest number of points received the prize.

Bill Grozelle Skip and his partners Kay Keddie, Vice, George Stewart, Second and Ev. Stewart, Lead won out with - 10 points.

Later in the evening dancing was enjoyed.

Siscoe Mines Pays Dividend

The Directors of Siscoe Mines Limited have declared Interim dividend No. 64 of 4.5c. A payment of 3c was made last year. The dividend is payable December 15, 1959, to shareholders of record November 27, 1959, and will, in the opinion of the Company, be eligible for the 20 per cent depletion allowance on income from mining operations.

This will mark the tenth consecutive year of dividend payments since the start of the Company's Siscoe Metals silver operation. Siscoe Mines has made annual dividend payments since 1932 with the exception of the period 1946-1949.

New Pipeline At Matheson

A new eleven mile pipeline bringing natural gas to the Johns-Manville Munro Mine, an asbestos mining and processing operation near Matheson, Ontario, was completed this week according to a statement by Mr. A. M. Hove, vice-president and chief engineer, of Northern Ontario Natural Gas Company Limited.

The project, which was started on August 25 was under contract to Nosov-Pedskalny Ltd., local pipeline construction company from Ansonville. Approximately 24 men were on the job continually, and adhering to Company policy most workers came from the local communities of Ramore and Matheson. Last week high pressure tests, closely inspected by NONG engineers, proved that the pipe was capable of withstanding pressures well in excess of maximum operating loads. Purging the pipeline of dirt and water was successfully accomplished on November 10. In this operation wire brushes called "pigs" and a rubber sphere were forced through the pipe under pressure.

NONG officials and inspectors were pleased with the successful result of the testing and purging during which no leaks or malfunctions occurred. Mr. Hove mentioned that "the workmanship" on NONG's new lateral "Is of the highest calibre and more than meets the highest pipeline standards and codes in the natural gas industry".

The new natural gas service marks another large industrial load acquisition for NONG with a consumption of about one million cubic feet of gas daily for plant heating, mine air heating and ore drying.



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Teaching French At Cobalt HS

Night school classes are thriving at Cobalt High School. With 75 adults enrolled in the three classes, a new record in Cobalt Night School enrollment has been hit.

French, Business Practice and sewing instruction is available. The enrollments include 28 in French class; 22 in Business Practice; and 25 studying sewing.

The high school board hopes that next year it will be able to expand the Business Practice course sufficiently to offer a commercial option to students who at present have to travel to New Liskeard to take a commercial course.

A set of colored prints, imported from France, is being used as a visual aid in the French course. The set of 25 pictures depicts familiar scenes and aids the students in rapidly learning the names of everyday articles. The prints are used in French schools in teaching the language.

Canadian Quiz

1. Canada's highest peaks are in what mountain range?
2. Of Canada's 124,000 immigrants in 1958, how many were women and children?
3. Prior to World War II Canada produced annually about 1.5 million tons of steel. What is our present maximum capacity?
4. Which province has the greatest area of occupied farm land? Which has the largest farm income?
5. As taxpayers do Canadians spend more on national defence or on social security and health and welfare services?

ANSWERS: 1. Spending through governments on social security and health and welfare services costs about \$3 billion a year, about double the cost of national defence. 2. Steel capacity now exceeds 6.3 million tons. 3. In the St. Elias range. 4. Saskatchewan has the largest area of occupied farm income. 5. Over 83,000 of the 124,000 immigrants were women and children.



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