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Service and Civil Training For "C" Squadron Algonquins

Historical records reaching back into the dim ages, again and again emphasize the importance of a civilian army, boys and men trained in arms for use against invaders and aggression.

In medieval England training with bow and pike was mandatory, and every able bodied youth became a potential support for the small standing army, and could leave his daily chores to help fight off those who sought to make slaves of the inhabitants of the tight little island.

The modern day concept of this form of training is no farther away than Haileybury, where the famous Algonquin Regiment still operates, recruiting the youth of the district, and giving them training in the usages of warfare, with additional training that can be valuable in their civilian life.

Lieut. John Seymour is the O.C. of C. Squadron, working out of the Haileybury Armouries, and last week he explained something of the aims and objects in the weekly training sessions held there last week.

"The training sessions have a wide pattern," he said, "some are definitely army training, but others are important in the civilian life of every person."

Under the heading of army training comes the usual drill sessions,

nuclear, biological and chemical warfare skills, but a greater portion of program includes teaching that has everyday use.

Map usage is useful to those who hunt and fish in our northern playground, rescue training is important where mining and lumbering are chief industries, traffic and crowd control could be valuable in case of a disaster, such as a forest fire, and the hygiene sessions teach the value of clean personal habits as well as safe health practices in farms, bush camps and mining construction camps.

On a visit to the Armouries last week, the Speaker watched a demonstration of rescue work by a well-drilled team from the regiment. The use of a tripod to raise injured from deep steep holes, first aid to injured, and stretcher transportation over rough terrain was included in the display. These and many other rescue devices were shown during the evening.

On the rescue team were Sgt. L. Simard, L/Cpl. R. Grignon, Trps. C. Fleming, G. Othmer, M. F. Byrne, J. W. Cooper and J. Mikola.

Lieut. Seymour said there were openings for any young men interested in joining the regiment, and while there is a definite need for NCO types, boys from sixteen years will be accepted if they have their parents consent.

For the ordinary person joining the regiment there are such values as association with a friendly and keen group of young men, a half-day pay for each parade, and for

the more ambitious a free university education and a worthwhile career as an army officer.

Places in the regiment are not reserved for Haileybury residents, but are open to anyone in the district who is interested. Transportation is provided for those who do not live in the district town.

Persons interested in joining the regiment should call at the Armouries on parade nights which fall on Monday and Thursday each week.

Central Group Midget Hockey

On Sunday afternoon in the Recreation office members from Earlington, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Cobalt met to discuss plans for the coming Midget season.

Mr. C. Campsall of Haileybury was elected president of the league and Ken Edgar acting secretary. Five teams will be entered in this year's league with Earlington, Cobalt and Haileybury entering teams, and New Liskeard two teams. First league game will be December 15 in Liskeard with Earlington and Cobalt the opposition for the two Liskeard teams.

Those in attendance at this meeting were D. Glashan, D. Gabriel, K. Edgar, New Liskeard; C. Campsall, J. Holdsworth, S. Scolza, Haileybury; and C. Heroux of Earlington. All five teams will be entered in N.O.H.A. competition.



Lieut. John Seymour is O.C. "C" squadron, Algonquin Regiment, and is assisted by Lieut. R. Rice.

Teaching Mission At St. Paul's Parish

Sister Rosemary Anne, Assistant Superior of the Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, Willowdale, Ontario, will conduct a teaching mission at St. Paul's Church from November 28th to December 1st.

The Sisterhood of St. John the Divine, first — and still the only religious Order to originate in Can-

ada — celebrates its 75th Anniversary this year. There are three Orders of Sisters from other countries resident in Canada. The Sisters of St. Margaret, Montreal; The Sisters of the Church, Toronto; and the Mission Sisters, St. John, New Brunswick.

The Order's Foundress, Mother Hannah, a widow when she took her Vows at St. Mary's Convent, Peekskill, N. Y. on September 8th, 1884, the Feast of the Nativity of the Blessed Virgin, was a woman of strong character with the uncommon ability to surround herself with persons of equal intellect and strength. After the Mother Foundress's Profession to Life Vows in 1884, she and a Novice returned to Toronto to begin their new life and work.

In 1885 the Sisters nursed wounded troops in the second Riel rebellion in the North West, and recognition of their fine service stood them in good stead for their next pioneer venture: operation of the first Women's Surgical Hospital in Toronto. In 1937 the Sisters transferred their medical work to the present St. John's Hospital, Newtonbrook, Ontario, and changed from surgical to convalescent treatment. The Sisters are also engaged in operating an Altar Bread Department, the teaching profession, caring for elderly people, mission work, Church embroidery and welfare work.

The new Mother House on Botham Road where the Community moved in 1953, offers gracious surroundings in sharp contrast to the austere Convent in 1884. Retreats and Quiet Days are held here for Woman constantly.

Sister Rosemary Anne's Itinerary in St. Paul's Parish is as follows:

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Home Decorations

Haileybury residents are again being asked to decorate their homes for the Christmas season and participate in a contest arranged by the Chamber of Commerce, Rotary Club, Fire Department, Chamber of Commerce and Town Council.

The decorations will be judged on originality, and appeal, and those who plan to participate are asked to plan ahead and get the work done in sufficient time to have the display on by December 15, when the judging will start.

Last year's display was so good that the sponsors are anxious that they be up for a longer time before Christmas holidays start so that all in the district will have a chance to enjoy them.

Cobalt-Coleman Home & School Hears Report of Hallowe'en Drive

COBALT — In spite of the drizzly weather outside, the regular meeting of Cobalt-Coleman Home and School Association was very well attended on Monday, November 23. President Helen Mallett called the meeting to order with a few words of welcome to those in attendance. Mrs. A. Aspden played for the singing of "O Canada".

The president announced that the skate exchange is in effect again

this year and any persons wishing to take advantage of this service are to call Mrs. Stan Miller.

Room count was taken with the banner going to Mrs. Aspden's class and the attendance prize was shared by Mrs. A. Todd and Mrs. B. McDougall.

The president then called upon Mr. D. McGugan who reported that the Unicef drive this year netted \$117.34 as compared to \$81 in 1958.

He also explained the new reading program that is being used for Grades 3, 4 and 5. This program was proved to be highly successful in the United States and was adopted in Cochrane last year.

Pupils are tested and if they do not have a good foundation in comprehending what they are reading they are sent to a particular grade two or three times a week for reading.

Mr. McGugan then gave a resume of the two films that were to be shown, "One Day's Poison", tells of the very important work being carried out by the Hospital

for Sick Children in their Poison Centre, where a phone call can obtain the necessary antidote for any poison.

The second film "Eternal Children", dealt with retardation, a subject heard more and more about every day. This film is to give people a better understanding of the retarded child. The meeting closed with the singing of "God Save the Queen", and a social hour and lunch followed.

Student's Night

Junior and senior members of the Canadian Institute of Mining and Metallurgy will hold their annual Students' Night and Oyster Brew on Friday evening, November 27, in the Haileybury Legion Hall.

A number of the mining students will provide the program for the evening by speaking on their experiences during their summer work.

Algonquin Regiment Plans Grand Re-union

As the first step in planning a giant reunion for all men who have served with the Algonquin Regiment — before, during or after the second world war — an exhaustive canvass to find out current addresses is now underway, Brigadier George Henderson, president of the Algonquin Regiment's Veterans' Association, announced this week.

Pointing out that the reunion would probably be held within the next year or so at some city in the Northern Ontario district, Brigadier Henderson said the forwarding names and addresses would facilitate the task of letting ex-regimental members know of the reunion plans.

"While we have a good many names on our records now, we are anxious to make our list as up-to-date as possible," he said. He urged Algonquins to send along their own as well as the names and addresses of others whose whereabouts they know.

Information should be forwarded to L. C. Monk, c/o Canada Life Assurance Company, 330 University Ave., Toronto, or to James Broomfield of 38 Brant Road South, Galt, Ontario.

St. Paul's Auxiliary Honors Mrs. Piche

On Monday, November 30th the Feast of St. Andrew, Patron Saint of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Church of Canada at the 9:30 a.m. Holy Eucharist, Margaret Jane Piche, a faithful and devoted servant of the Church, is to be given a Life Membership in the Woman's Auxiliary of the Diocese of Algoma. The Presentation is to be made by Father Nixon, Parish Priest and Mrs. G. L. Cassidy, President, on behalf of the Auxiliary.

Mayor Cooke Back in Office Again Receives Acclamation

Mayor Arthur Cooke is back by acclamation for his eighth term as mayor of the town, but another nomination meeting is necessary to fill all seats in council.

At the Nomination meeting held last week, seven were nominated for the six seats on council, but only five qualified before the deadline.

James Whelan, Charles Camsell, Dr. W. C. Arnold, Neil Fleming and Jim Timmins received an acclamation when William Grozelle and Jack O'Grady failed to qualify.

Mayor Cooke said that Nomination Day to qualify another councillor will be on November 30, the election date of December 7 will

remain the same.

Four Board of Education seats were filled by acclamation, with C. E. Grozelle, Mrs. S. Bond, G. P. Thoday and Frank Herbertson qualifying. The three remaining trustees who will serve their second term are; chairman Hubert Doran, Jack Neelands and Lorne Wiseman.