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Annual Skating Carnival Stages Two Big Nights

Weeks of preparation by district figure skaters will be climaxed on Friday and Saturday of this week when the Haileybury and New Liskeard Clubs stage their annual Skating Carnival.

Close to 200 skaters will take part in the individual and combined acts, and it is expected that the cast will play to packed houses on both evenings.

In keeping with the times, the theme of the production is "A Journey Through Space", complete with a rocket ship, flying saucers, satellites, moon men and other creatures which crowd the technicolored firmament.

The two clubs have given all their skaters a chance to shine in the moonlight, and will present a number of group offerings, precision acts, singles, pairs and quartettes.

Guest stars for the evening are Miss Carole Stoddart of Schumacher, Silver medallist and Northern Ontario Junior Ladies Champion and Mr. Bud Courchesne who is over 70 years of age and still classed as an expert.

Solo numbers will be given by Miss Bonnie Keon, Bronze Medallist; Miss Susan Grant, Bronze Medallist; Tommy Binkley, Preliminary Test; Miss Connie Spen-

cer, Preliminary Test, all of New Liskeard Club and Miss Janet Camsell, Bronze Medallist; Miss Barbara Camsell, Bronze Medallist, and Miss Linda Grozelle, Bronze Medallist, all of the Haileybury Club.

In the pairs, Mary Prentiss and Marianne Koniewich have a crowd pleasing number, Mr. Courchesne and Club Professional Mrs. Chris Blair have pair and solo numbers.

Other duets will be given by Sharon Pettman and Carol Bond, Arlene Farlinger and Carmen Landry, of New Liskeard Club.

The carnival, which is sanctioned by the Canadian Figure Skating Association, is the big effort of the Haileybury and New Liskeard Skating Clubs, and its financial success is a big factor in keeping fees in the two clubs within the reach of any family in the two communities and the surrounding municipalities.

Benner Confident For Cobalt Camp

A very active year in the Cobalt area was predicted yesterday by well known geologist Ralph Benner. Mr. Benner was addressing the closing sessions of the Prospectors and Developers Association which held a three day convention in Toronto.

He said that developers who ignore the Cobalt area are missing the best bet in Canadian Mining. He said that the world supply of silver is running so far behind demand, that basic economics will demand an increased interest in silver mining.

Mr. Benner said that it should be realized that the original Cobalt camp comprised an area about five miles long by one and one-half miles wide. But he said, identical geological conditions exist at deeper depths over an area of at least 40 by 20 miles.

The geologist told his audience that he is confident that several more Cobalts will be found in the area if prospectors and developers use the latest techniques in prospecting. Mr. Benner said that the profitable ores are lying at deeper depths, but they are there, waiting for the men with the brains and ambition to find them.



Carol Stoddart, skating star from the Porcupine Skating Club, will be one of the guest artists at the Haileybury-New Liskeard Skating Carnival to be held in the Liskeard Arena this week-end. Miss Stoddart is Junior Ladies Northern Ontario Champion for 1960. — Timmins Press Photo

Kiwanis Festival Sets Deadline For Entries

The closing date for entries to the 22nd annual Temiskaming Festival of Music has been extended from March 9th to March 28. After this date no entries will be accepted.

Secretary of the Festival is W. S. Carr, New Liskeard.

This year the dates of the Festival, which is sponsored by the New Liskeard Kiwanis Club in conjunction with the Temiskaming South Registered Music Teachers Association, will be May 4, 5 and 6, with the Grand Concert of winning contestants being held in the Community Hall on May 10 and 11.

This year's adjudicators are J. R. L. Sidgwick and D. Elliott, both of Toronto.

Haileybury United Aims For \$50,000

About 135 people of St. Andrew's United Church, Haileybury, and Cobalt United Church sat down to a Loyalty Dinner in the Hotel Haileybury Sunday night, March 6. Meeting to discuss the project of raising some \$50,000 over the next three years they heard addresses from the following: —

The chairman, Dr. W. C. Arnold welcomed all the members and adherents who were present at this unique gathering of the two churches. Mrs. H. Pickard gave an historical review of the Old Methodist and Presbyterian Churches

of Haileybury and of the Present United Church which is a union of the former churches and was built after the fire of 1922 and dedicated January 1924. Mrs. J. A. Morgan gave the historical review of the two similar old churches of the town of North Cobalt and pointed

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Cobalt Council To Inspect Arena

An appeal for greater co-operation between Cobalt and the surrounding area didn't get much support at the Cobalt Council meeting Tuesday night.

Councillor R. J. Miller said that R. A. H. Taylor of New Liskeard had recently stated that the Township Industrial Commission should be brought back to life.

"We have got to co-operate," Mr. Miller said. "It may be rank heresy, but I think we should try and work with Coleman Township too. At present we have no liaison with Coleman."

Mayor Purdy said that when the commission was active, it met for ten months and accomplished nothing. "It all went down the drain," he said.

"If Dick Taylor has anything to do with it, I'll be surprised to see it go down the drain without a fight," Mr. Miller said.

Councillor F. Desjardins said that Cobalt is always being stuck for donations to something. "We can do something about it when the time comes," he said.

Eventually the Council agreed to let Mr. Miller follow the matter up in his own time if he wants to.

The High School Principal got slapped down again over a discussion concerning the Cobalt arena. Councillor McGarry said that the arena board wants to spend money on repairs.

Mr. Miller asked that in view of the number of disasters involving the collapse of arenas, whether the building was ever inspected by a competent building inspector.

"We're wasting too much time in discussion," one Councillor snapped. The Council then decided to inspect the building themselves.

Mr. Miller got in trouble again over the Court of Revision. He wanted to know how the Council could sit on the Court and give a fair opinion on anything, when they don't know what basis is used for assessments. He has been pressing for a re-assessment of the town according to the provincial government manual.

The Council decided to appoint themselves to the Court, excluding Mr. Miller and Councillor McGarry.

Temagami Camps Fight Low Limit on Lake Trout

The announcement by the Ontario Department of Lands and Forests that the size limit had been removed from lake trout catches was greeted with general approbation, but one section of the new rulings caused an instant flare-up in Temagami.

Temagami residents have launched a strong protest against the rule that will reduce the daily take of trout from five to three, saying that it will give the impression that Temagami is fished out, and will drive tourists away from their centre.

Temagami Chamber of Commerce members blame the Temagami Lakes Association for the amendment terming it a "dictatorial attitude", and plan to send a delegation to see if the restriction can be removed.

Chamber of Commerce officials claim to have strong support for their demands from more than 100 Tourist Operators, and substantial evidence that the recent lake survey reveals an abundance of fish. President Butch Spooner said that some of the nets placed

by the department officials were too heavy to lift.

Lockie Goddard said that the Temagami Lakes Association is composed of camp and property owners along the lake, and has about 70 per cent American membership. He said that these owners use the 3000 mile coastline in the reserve for about three months of the year, and want to keep everything for themselves. He also accused the association of seeking to have winter fishing banned.

He also said that the group is continually at loggerheads with mining and lumber industries, claiming that they disturb the tranquility and mar the beauty of the lakes.

The chamber will ask the department to retain the five-a-day limit, make no change in winter fishing, to net coarse fish and expand the stocking program.

Members claim that the limit of five is rarely taken, but the reduced limit will have a bad psychological effect on the tourist trade.



Members of the New Liskeard Cubs hockey club give best wishes to Holy Name Irish players following the final game played in New Liskeard on Monday. The Irish defeated the Cubs, and will carry the best wishes of all players and fans in their bid for an All Ontario Championship.