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Liberal Leader Promises Battle for District Seat

"A Liberal government in Ontario will take the cost of education off the shoulders of the residents of municipalities. It will relieve real estate of the burden that it has born for over one hundred years," Liberal leader John Wintermeyer told a gathering of Liberals at a dinner meeting in Haileybury Hotel last night. Mr. Wintermeyer intimated that funds from the provincial treasury to pay such a cost which would include education right through University for all those who showed sufficient aptitude and could pass the required tests, would come from a special education tax to be levied by the Provincial government. Such a tax would, in his opinion, spread the cost of education more equitably over the entire population of the province, and give those who qualify the education they deserve.

With Mr. Wintermeyer, is his executive assistant Dr. Boyd Upper, and Arthur Rheame of Windsor. The party are in Temiskaming on a pre-organization tour to get the riding machinery in readiness for the anticipated by-election made necessary by the death of A. R. Herbert of Cobalt. Speaking generally he foresaw great development in the north in the next twenty years, and mentioned that whereas at the present time, iron shipments from the head of the lakes to the United States totalled about 7,000,000 tons, it was estimated that within the next 20 years the United States would require at least 90,000,000 tons a year and that at least half of this amount could come from iron properties west of Fort William. The Liberal leader promised that specific assistance should and would be given to place the north on a parity with the southern part of the province, both

in agricultural and other fields. On Premier Frost's proposed hidden sales tax, if he doesn't get a greater share of money from the Federal Government, Mr. Wintermeyer said the Liberal party is against hidden taxes, and believed that if more money was required for Ontario it should be levied and collected by the Ontario Government. "I believe that the Federal and Provincial Governments should levy and collect the funds that each require and that no government should collect funds to be turned over to another government to spend."

CCF Association To Name Candidate

The Timiskaming CCF Riding Association executive will meet August 21 to decide on a place and date for a nominating convention for the by-election to be held in Timiskaming.

Cal. Taylor, a former MTA for Timiskaming for three terms, ex-mayor of Cobalt for seven years, has indicated his name will go before the convention.

Other names that have been mentioned as possible nominees are Clayton Johnson, Englehart trainman who carried the CCF banner in the last provincial election; E. J. Dupuis, foundry worker and former town councillor of Cobalt; Patrick O'Donovan, United Steelworkers of American staff representative, the latter non-committal on his intentions.

C. C. 'Doc' Ames who stood in a two-way fight with A. R. 'Bob' Herbert in the 1955 provincial election has also been mentioned as a possibility.



Four of the five occupants of this car were hospitalized Saturday night when it smashed at North Cobalt. The roof of the vehicle was crushed when a horse rolled over the top of it. A total of eight cars were involved in the crash.

Multiple Crash on Saturday Eight Cars, Six are Injured

All those injured in the smash at North Cobalt last Saturday night are now reported to be well on their way to recovery. The crash was caused by a black horse that wandered into the path of a car in a blinding rainstorm.

The accident involved eight cars and sent six persons to hospital. It occurred opposite the Blue Top Motel on Highway 11 at North Cobalt.

A 1955 car proceeding north, driven by Maurice Paquette, 22, of Cobalt, hit the horse, which was thrown on to the top of the vehicle, crushing the roof.

Paquette's car is presumed to have then swung sideways into the path of a southbound car driven by Gordon Skerratt of Toronto, and then it struck a car driven by Percy Farrow of Haileybury.

Paquette's car was a complete loss. Minor damage was done to the other vehicles. Paquette was taken to hospital at Haileybury and is reported to be suffering from severe lacerations to the head and neck. Three passengers in the Paquette car were also hospitalized.

Collette Melancon, 17, New Liskeard, is suffering from severe bruises and shock. Corine Gauvreau, 17, and her sister, Carmen, 18, both of Haileybury, are suffering from multiple lacerations and suspected fractures of the skull. Another passenger, Wayne Armstrong, 19, of Kirkland Lake, escaped injury.

No one was injured in the Skerratt car, but Mrs. Farrow was hospitalized with head injuries.

The last rites of the Roman Catholic Church were administered to Paquette and the Gauvreau sisters before they were taken to hospital. The rites were administered by Rev. Girard of Windsor, who was staying at the nearby motel.

Their condition is now reported to be fair.

Motel operator Harry Groom and his wife rigged up emergency flood lights to illuminate the dark highway.

Police were trying to clear the highway and four cars facing north were waiting to get by the debris when another northbound car smashed into the rear of one, and drove them all together.

Police estimated that damages in this multiple smash would exceed \$3,000. The car that crashed

into the lineup was driven by Hector Fleury of Spanish, Ont. He lost three teeth and suffered a bruised lip when his face hit the steering wheel.

A passenger in the Fleury car, Leo Ouimet, 42, was hospitalized with serious lacerations to his head and nose, apparently caused when his head went through the windshield.

Robert Goudreau of Ansonville, driver of the car at the rear of the lineup hit by Fleury, was hospitalized with head lacerations. A passenger, Alice Gagnon, received outpatient treatment for minor cuts. The horse was owned by H. E. Brown of North Cobalt, and in a pasture with 22 others. It apparently jumped a fence to reach the highway.

Its teammate also escaped, but was recaptured after the crash and was not injured.

Five Candidates Stand Nomination

Three Progressive-Conservative names have been added to those who have already announced their intention to bid for the P-C nomination in the Temiskaming by-election which will likely be held this year.

Lorne Woods, a native of Temiskaming, born in Elk Lake, was the first of the New Liskeard residents who indicated that he would be offering himself as a candidate for the nomination.

Mr. Woods has a long record of service to the community and the north. He has been president of local and district PC organizations, and served his apprenticeship in political matters in many past election battles. He served in the Air Force during the last war.

He has held municipal office on council and board of education, and served for many years on the hospital board and planning board. He is a director of Northern Telephone Company Northern Hardware Distributors, Woods Hardware and Tri-Town Construction.

Mayor W. J. Barr, councillor for three years, and Mayor of New Liskeard for the past nine years, also announced his intention of let-

ting his name stand. In addition to being a member of many municipal committees, Mayor Barr is president of the Northeastern Development Association, serving his second term in this office.

Mayor Barr also said that this would be his last year on municipal council. "I have had 12 years in office," he remarked, "and feel that I have these years of experience to offer in the provincial field."

The latest hat in the ring was tossed there by Charles Bowie, a New Liskeard manager-accountant who has shown an active interest in local affairs since he came to the district from North Bay several years ago. He is a veteran of World War II.

Mr. Bowie is confident that his age, interest in district affairs and other qualifications will help make the forth-coming nomination an interesting one.

Laurent Belanger, returning officer for the last provincial election an Earleton resident and Harold Gilpin, Chamberlain Township businessman have already announced their intentions to bid for the nominations.



In the area for a few days, Ontario Liberal leader John Wintermeyer shares a joke with Mitch DeRaiche of Haileybury. Mitch hasn't stated whether he will be seeking the Liberal nomination, but the Grits have at least four other good men anxious to get the party's nod.

Masons Meet

Thomas G. Tulloch and Henry C. Coull were in Toronto recently to attend the annual convention of the Ancient, Free and Accepted Masons, held there on July 21st.

At this meeting with more than 300 delegates present, representing 37 districts throughout Ontario, Mr. Tulloch was elected to the position of District Deputy Grand Master of Nipissing East District. This District covers one Lodge in Mattawa, two in North Bay, one each in Sturgeon Falls, Cobalt, Haileybury, New Liskeard and Elk Lake. Mr. Tulloch succeeded Right Worshipful Brother A. Easey of North Bay.

This is the first time that this honor has been conferred on a Haileybury member since the appointment of A. W. Sanderson as District Deputy Grand Master in 1952.