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Political Action in Ontario

Liberal



Harvey Plaunt, Liberal candidate in the Temiskaming bye-election, continued his hard-hitting campaign this week.

Mr. Plaunt spoke at largely attended rallies in Latchford, Elk Lake, Earleton, Englehart, Cobalt, Temagami and Haileybury. He and John J. Wintermeyer, Ontario Liberal leader, shared the platform Wednesday night in Haileybury.

"The enthusiasm and co-operation I have seen in this campaign is a clear indication Liberalism is on the march in this riding again," Mr. Plaunt said.

He said many Conservatives and disillusioned C.C.F.-ers were joining Liberal ranks.

Mr. Plaunt has been pointing out how the riding of Temiskaming has been ignored under a Conservative Government. "The election of another Tory M.P.P. would mean another silent member on the Government side," he said.

"It is not true to say that this riding will be ignored if a Liberal candidate is elected," said Mr. Plaunt. "Look at the ridings of

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Conservative



As the bye-election campaign for Temiskaming hits the home stretch, Conservative campaigners, party workers and supporters are expressing confidence that the riding will again elect a representative who will sit on the government side of the house.

Conservative candidate Phil Hoffman, speaking at meetings across the riding, and to voters met informally in his travels expressed it this way:

"Before the campaign started everyone had a feeling that this would be a real battle for the seat, and a close one at that."

"But as the weeks went by, when neither of the opposing candidates nor their southern Ontario helpers came up with anything new, and merely offered a rehash of the issues raised and rejected in the election last summer, the possibility of a close race vanished."

"One of the so-called issues raised by one party is the promise that if elected, they will pay 100 per cent of school costs," he continued, "with the broad suggestion that the municipalities are present-

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CCF



The CCF are conducting a free-wheeling campaign, taking heavy swipes at both Liberals and Conservatives. C. H. Taylor the CCF candidate is not pulling any punches, and the CCF line is that there isn't any difference between Liberals and Tories, so the voters should vote CCF.

To press home the attack the CCF has even enlisted an airplane, which has 'bombed' some outlying outposts with CCF literature.

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Hotel Destroyed in \$200,000 Blaze

Fire of undertermined origin completely destroyed the two-storey cement block hotel at Bay Lake, Latchford, early this morning. The fire was first noticed and an alarm sounded by Paddy O'Shaughnessy, at 4.40 a.m. Cobalt firemen were summoned and two lines of hose were laid.

Mr. O'Shaughnessy told The Speaker that when he first noticed the blaze it seemed to be only in the north-east corner of the building, and had fire-fighting equipment been available the building could have been saved. Shortly after his arrival an explosion seemed to spread the flames throughout the entire structure. The large plate glass window in the front blew out and flames enveloped the whole hotel within half an hour.

Mrs. Art Burns, wife of the owner of the building told The Speaker that the loss would be in the vicinity of \$200,000. Her husband had no insurance on his interest in the building and she did not know whether the mortgage holder had protected himself. For some time the owners have been reported in financial difficulties.

Some months ago, Barney Sky of Toronto, was supposed to have purchased the two-storey hotel. He announced his intention of erecting a Marina on Bay Lake, but

it failed to materialize when he failed to complete the deal.

Some work was being done in the building, Mrs. Burns said. No heat had been turned on, and the hydro was not in use. The second floor had been completely finished, and most of the work on main floor was completed. No refuse had been left laying around inside and no furniture to any extent was in the building.

Pills Kill Child

Provincial police have undertaken a very thorough investigation into the circumstances surrounding the death of four-year-old Monique Talbot of Cobalt.

The child died in Haileybury hospital Tuesday from what is stated to be an overdose of drugs. Monique is reported to have taken more than 50 asthma pills that were sold her mother by a door-to-door vendor for a patent medicine company.

"I ate all the candy mummy," the little girl told her mother, Mrs. Pete Talbot of Earl street. Her father is a hoistman at the Temagami Mine.

The Talbots had just moved into their home, and the family medicines were packed in a box

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Election Not a Tea Party Claims John Wintermeyer

HAILEYBURY — John J. Wintermeyer, Ontario Liberal Leader, said here last night that it was time the people of the north stopped paying a premium for not living in the south.

Mr. Wintermeyer, speaking on behalf of Harvey Plaunt, Liberal candidate in the Temiskaming bye-election September 29, pointed out the extra costs the people of the north had to pay for the basic necessities of life.

"What this area needs is industrial and agricultural development," he said. "This can only be brought about by making the north attractive for agriculture and secondary industry. The main handicap is the cost of moving goods and products in and out of the north."

The government can assist in many ways, he said.

"For example, why should 900

carloads of potatoes be imported into this area when excellent potatoes can be grown here?"

"Why should the people of this riding have to pay \$10 extra for a ton of fertilizer?"

"Why couldn't the government assist in the building of an abattoir in this riding to lower meat prices and build up beef herds?"

Mr. Wintermeyer said the Ontario Northland Railway was built as a development road, "not to be a money-maker."

"These are fundamental problems that must be solved through the realization of the needs and the importance of the North. They won't be solved by tea parties."

"The sceptre of unemployment hangs over this riding and all over Ontario. This won't vanish with tea parties. Neither can a Tory M.P.P. solve these important problems. Look at the gov-

ernment's record if you want proof."

Mr. Wintermeyer said there must be a change in government policy. The people have the opportunity to show their dissatisfaction of the government's "do nothing" policy by electing the Liberal candidate in the bye-election.

"The people of the north are not looking for handouts or charity," Mr. Wintermeyer said. "They are looking for opportunities to improve their standard of living. They just want to be on equal footing with those who live in Southern Ontario."

Mr. Wintermeyer asked the voters to contrast the government's "everything is just fine in the north" with the Liberal Party's program to bring about a sound, progressive and stable development program for the entire area.

Haileybury Musicians At Camp Musicale

The Haileybury executive of the Jeunesses Musicales of Canada recently presented their first Scholarship which entitled the recipient to a two week course of study and instruction at The Camp Musicale, situated near Magog, Quebec, in the Mount Orford Provincial Park.

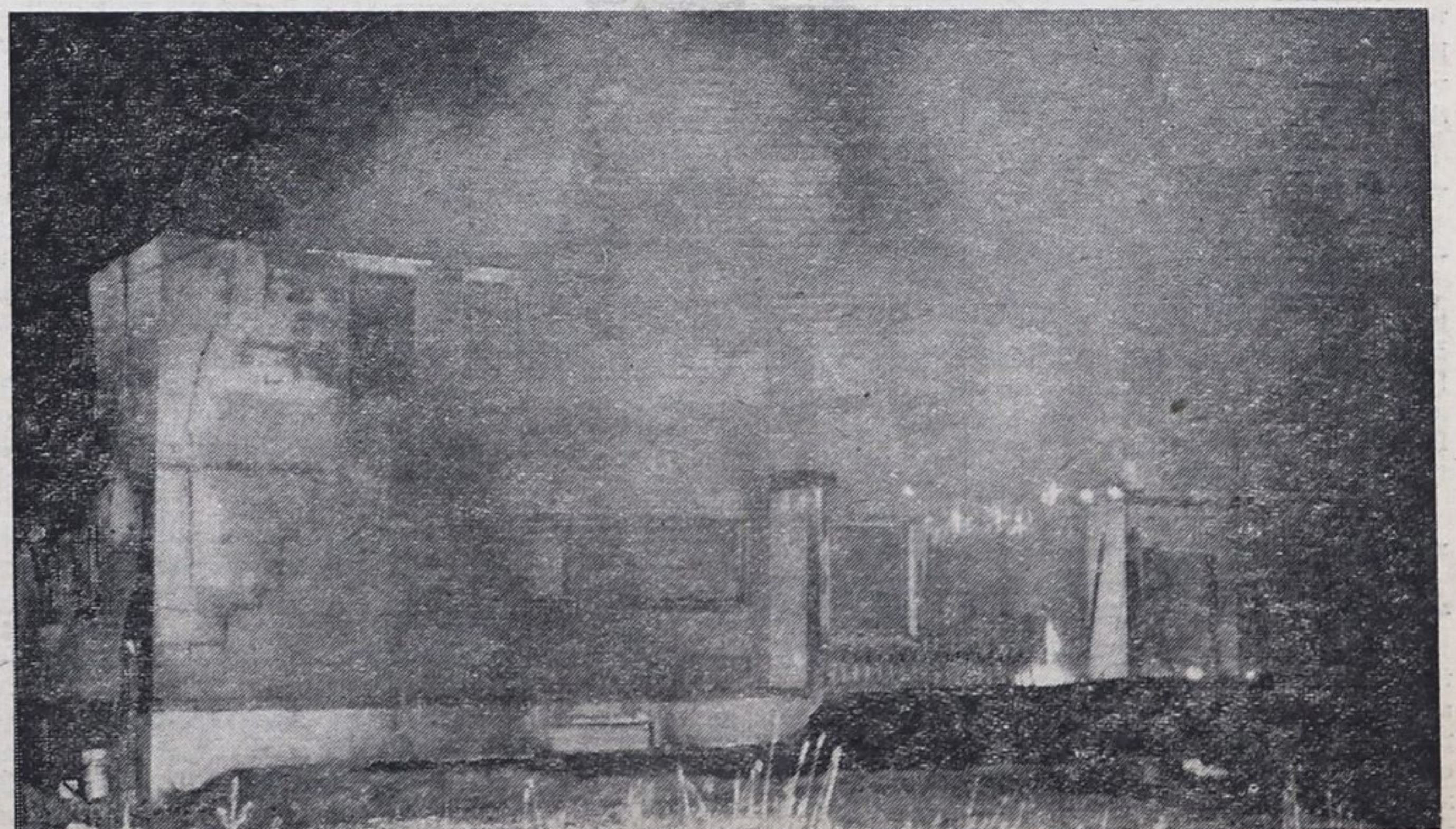
Miss Dayntrie MacDougall of Haileybury was honored with the presentation of this first scholarship and attended the Camp in company with others from different parts of Canada. At the end of the two weeks, her talent, ability and application to her work earned her another week at the Camp, on the invitation of Miss Lefebvre, on behalf of those in charge.

All types of musical instruction was given but Miss MacDougall's interest was in the choral classes. One of her instructors was Raoul Robin, world famous tenor of the Paris Opera, Opera Comique and the New York Metropolitan Opera, who is now teaching at the Conservatoire de la Province de Quebec. Another was Marcel Laurencelle, director of the Jeunesses Musicales of Canada choir and a participant in major productions of the CBC and Montreal Festivals. Norbert Duforcq of Paris presented eight lectures on Symphonic music and eight on Choral Music. Each night concerts were pre-

sented in the JMC concert hall. These were recorded for the CBC and will be heard on Sunday nights, this coming year, over the French network. One of the relaxations planned for the students was their attendance at the comic operas of Maurice and Marthe Blackburn. One of these, with a cast of four, will be touring for JMC this winter, presenting "Une Mesure de Silence". They were also taken to the Benedictine Monastery at St. Benoit du Lac, where they heard a lecture on Gregorian Chanting by Dom. Lemieux.

Among the other famous musicians who taught the different phases of music at the Camp were Franz Broun of Brussels, Vlado Pertemuter of Paris, Rene Morisset and Victor Bouchard of Quebec City, Patricia Going of Montreal, Charles Reiner and Jacqueline Richard of Montreal, Edgard Davignon, who is Professor of Music in Val d'Or and Amos, Quebec, Rafael Masella, Calvin Sieb, Walter Jochem and Jacques Verdon, all of Montreal, and many others.

Among those attending the Camp were Julia Rayson from the Royal Academy, London, England, studying the clarinet, Agatha Blees, Munich, Germany, violinist, who has been studying in Paris on a JMC scholarship, and Marcel Perriere, a Canadian student who has been studying at the Julliard School of Music in New York.



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