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Haileybury Accidents Cost Drivers \$3,000

A total of \$2,275 damage to four cars resulted when two week-end accidents marred the police blotter in Haileybury. There was no serious injury.

A car driven by Wayne Huard, 16, Haileybury, struck the side of a car driven by Thomas Parry, 28, also of Haileybury, at a 'courtesy intersection'.

The accident occurred at the intersection of Georgina Avenue and Browning Street where there are no stop signs either way. Parry was northbound along Georgina and Huard came up the steep hill on Browning driving west.

Police Chief Roy Feeley, who investigated the crash said the Parry car was an almost complete writeoff, having sustained \$1,150 in damage. Huard's vehicle received \$275 damage to the front end.

The second crash occurred when a car driven by Robert Lafleur, 20, Kirkland Lake, smashed into the rear of a car driven by Guy Carriere, 18, RR 2, New Liskeard. Carriere was southbound ahead of the Lafleur car and was in the process of making a lefthand turn into a private driveway when the accident took place.

Carriere, the only week-end in-

jury, was not hospitalized. He suffered a slight concussion.

The Carriere-Lafleur smash-up, which resulted in a total of \$850 in damage, occurred on Rorke Avenue opposite the nurses' residence at the Misericordia Hospital. Carriere's car sustained \$600 of the \$850 damage.

This accident was investigated by Chief Feeley and Const. Edward Huard, municipal force.

Deep Lying Silver Discovery

Old timers and prospectors are chuckling in Cobalt these days, while geologists are tearing their hair and wondering why they went to school.

It seems that high grade silver has been found in the lower keewatin formations, where, according to the men who know, it just shouldn't be.

For years geologists have stopped their drills when they hit low lying keewatin, convinced that any further exploration was useless.

But the old time prospectors have always said that if the mining companies would only go deep enough, that's where the silver would be found.

A report of a deep lying silver deposit comes from the Rix Athabaska property on the property the company leased from United Cobalt. It is said that the diamond drill has intersected silver in the keewatin across 3.8 feet running 146 ounces to the ton.

With the exception of the old Temiskaming mine, which went down to 1,200 feet, nearly all the mining in Cobalt has been above the 500 foot level.

Office Closed

The Haileyburian office was empty this week, due to the bereavement of Mrs. J. H. McDonald. Mr. McDonald died in the New Liskeard Hospital after a long illness.

Mrs. McDonald will be back on the job shortly, and we know you will, under the circumstances, excuse us for the inconvenience you have experienced.

Association for Retarded Plans Fund Campaign

A movement in Canada which is only ten years old has already reached a level of maturity in its fight to solve an acute social problem which has plagued society for thousands of years.

In declaring Canadian Retarded Children's Week, November 13-24, the Canadian Association for Retarded Children announced that only ten years ago there was little or no future for the mentally retarded and only anguish and tribulation for their parents.

"The changes which have taken place during the past decade have been painfully slow," the announcement read, "but the past five years, and particularly the past three years, have shown a rate of progress in meeting the problem."

"Since the Canadian Association was founded in 1958 to federate local and provincial associations throughout Canada, membership has increased from some 6,500 to 12,000, most of whom are parents of mentally retarded children. Number of local associations formed during the period has increased from 116 to 175."

The statement pointed out that the problem of mental retardation which afflicts three out of every 100 children born in Canada every year has reached a greater level of public acceptance although there remains much to be done.

The Association stressed that with over 540,000 mentally retarded in Canada, and with a potential of over 15,000 more born every

year, there is cause for concern by all Canadians as the problem can strike anywhere regardless of social setting, race, colour or creed.

The Association paid tribute to volunteer groups, comprising parents and non-parents alike, for giving "the hard core of leadership" to the development of help for mentally retarded children, adults and their families. "The increasing number of training schools, occupational training centres, sheltered workshops, parent-guided programs, summer camps and day camps and recreational activities, demonstrate beyond a doubt that retarded children can be helped and are being helped."

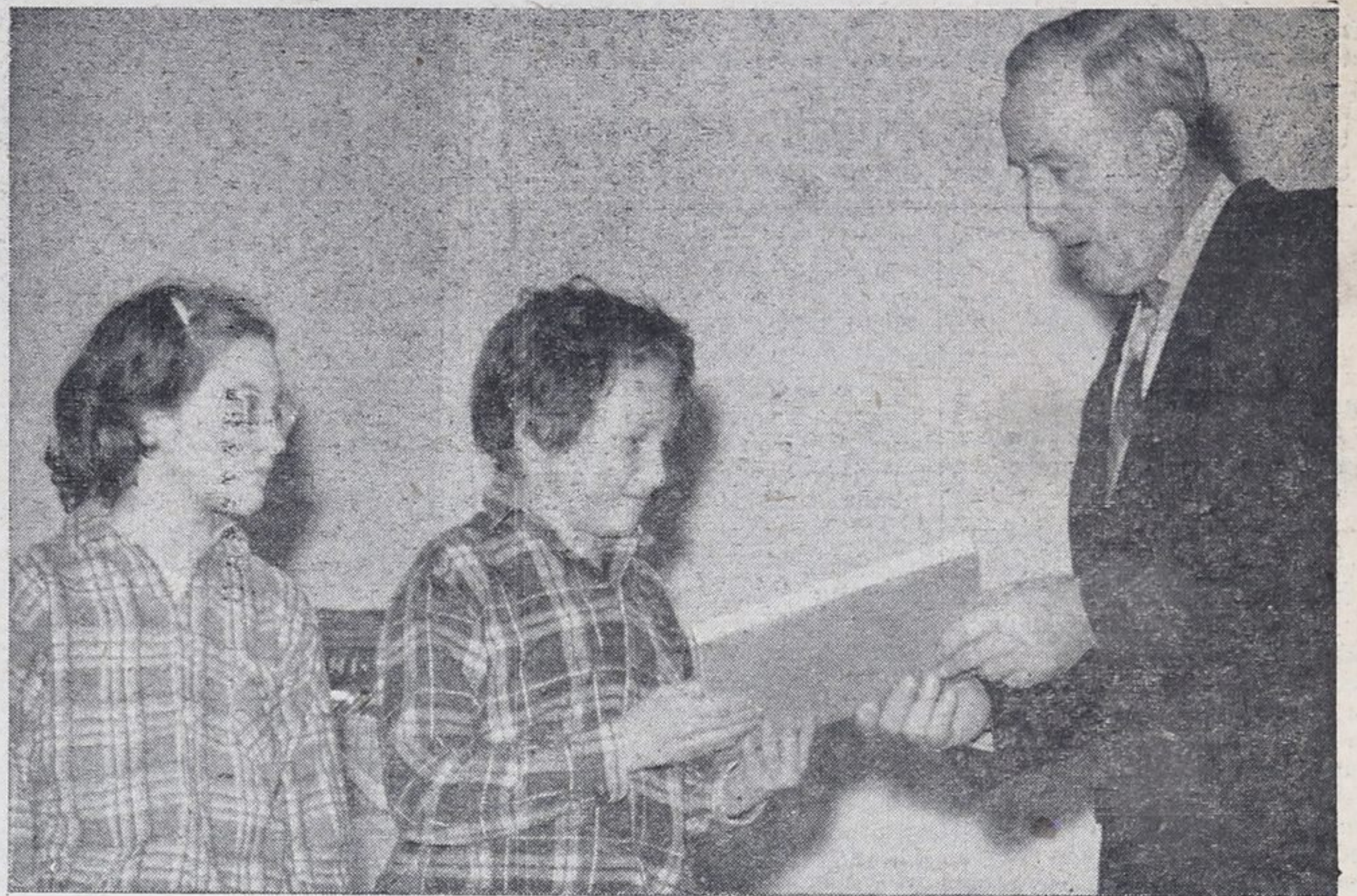
In conclusion the statement emphasized the need for the launching of a dynamic national research program to:

(1) find the causes of mental retardation and determine preventive measures and thus reduce the incidence of affliction;

(2) develop teaching and training techniques which will help the mentally retarded realize their potential in personal, social, and vocational development.

The Association announced that its Scientific Research Advisory Board is now developing objectives for a national research program.

The Temiskaming Association for Retarded Children will hold a Blitz Canvass on Monday evening, November 21.



The Ontario Government Department of Mines honored Grade Four students at Cobalt Public School who completed a course in geology last fall. Here Phil Hoffman presents two of the students, Joan Draper and Wendy Watts with special certificates prepared for the occasion.

Near Brawl at Cobalt Council Purdy is Dictator Says Miller

Cobalt experienced one of its stormiest council sessions Tuesday night. It ended in cries of 'Dictatorship' from Councillor R. J. Miller and Councillor McGarry.

They were still trying to get a last motion through when the rest of the council voted to adjourn in a table slamming, name calling vote.

Mr. Miller said later that the motion he was trying to introduce was asking Premier Frost to set up an independent enquiry into land tenure by mining companies, particularly in the case of the Mastermet Company.

The four hour battle of Miller and McGarry versus the rest started early in the meeting.

Mayor Purdy called Mr. Miller 'Bob'.

"Don't you 'Bob' me," roared Mr. Miller. "I'm Councillor Miller to you."

It seemed that Mr. Miller was mad because after the last meeting, he alleged that Mayor Purdy referred to him in the terms that Truman referred to a music critic, suggesting that his ancestry was more canine than human.

"I didn't say anything of the kind," Mayor Purdy insisted.

"You did, I heard you," McGarry said.

"You're a disgrace to the town," Miller yelled.

"You're trying to make politics out of this before the election," said the mayor.

"You have been politicizing all year. You are trying to make this council an extension of the provincial election. You and your friend Maloney and all his baloney," Miller said.

Then everybody got in the act. Mr. Moriarty wanted to call the police. Councillors Desjardins and Jones threatened to walk out. Mayor Purdy and Mr. Miller stood banging on the table with their fists.

Mr. Miller kept blasting the mayor's actions, and the mayor suggested he might like to step outside and settle the matter.

Eventually the council got down to business, but Miller and McGarry were still at odds, with Mr. Miller claiming that the council consisted of Purdy and four musketeers ganging up on the rest.

After hearing police, fire and works reports, Mr. Miller said that it was remarkable that although planning and development is supposed to be a committee, there

is never any time allowed for it on the agenda.

There was another desk slamming argument with Councillors Desjardins and Jones again threatening to walk out.

The question of an appointment to the recreation committee came up and Mr. Miller said that last spring the council had agreed to a thorough debate on the recreation and community hall board.

He said that the recreation committee accounts presented to the council had shown payments for more than \$800 for coaching, and had included payment of \$15 to Councillor Jones, which he had never received.

Mr. Desjardins said that what was really happening was that certain items were being charged to accounts on which the committee received a grant. Mr. Miller said that he had always donated his time for coaching teams, and didn't see why someone should get paid.

Mr. Miller said that according to records, Mr. Jones had received money, and that he could be

removed from council for something he had never done.

Desjardins said that the council's representatives on the boards should ask for audited statements. He didn't believe that there was anything wrong. Mr. Miller said that he didn't see that anything justified faking books.

Mr. Miller got in another fight over the payment of accounts. He said that the council was okaying the payment of thousands of dollars without seeing the bills. Mr. Jones threw a sheaf of bills at him and told him to check them. He said that each chairman was responsible for checking his own bills.

Mr. Miller said that the way the bills were on the table he wasn't even going to look at them and try and make sense out of them.

Mr. Desjardins said that Mr. Miller seemed to want some kind of super auditor at every meeting, and Mr. Jones said that Mr. Miller was working hard at raising some kind of an issue before the election.

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District Prepares for Municipal Elections

All across the district municipalities are making ready for Nomination Day and the following elections.

Rural candidates have little to say about their intentions, and as a general rule intentions do not jell until the evening of nominations when most of the voters turn out for the meeting.

The possible exception to this rule is turbulent Bucke Township which rarely fails to provide action and a story.

This year, quiet, well-liked Charles Courtemanche announced that he had had enough, and would not stand for Reeve again.

Leo Deraiche, who sponsored the 'level assessment measure in Bucke Township, has decided to climax his many years of service to the community with a bid for the Reeveship. Harry Groom, former Reeve and deposed assessor will oppose him.

Another possible candidate is Chester Hopkins, who farms in Clover Valley, a former councillor

and a member of the Board of Education.

Cobalt will have two candidates for mayor, at least, Fulton Purdy indicated at this week's council meeting that he would stand for Mayor if Councillor R. Miller is a candidate. Councillor Miller has already announced his intention of running for Mayor.

In Haileybury, Mayor Arthur Cooke still has no announced opposition and from present indications will have an acclamation.

New Liskeard Mayor Barr announced some time ago that he did not plan to offer his services for another year, but considerable pressure has been brought to bear on him, and it is more than likely that he will run again.

And, although she has made no firm commitment, it is more than likely that his opponent again will be Miss Edna Sumbler.

Coleman Township will likely vote for or acclaim their perennial and popular Reeve William Martin.