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Jury Finds Girl's Death Accidental

Monique Talbot of Cobalt died accidentally. That was the verdict reached Friday by a coroner's jury. The inquest was held at Haileybury with Dr. W. C. Arnold and Crown Attorney George Black presiding.

Monique died in Haileybury hospital September 20. She was rushed the day before after swallowing more than 50 pills sold as a cold cure by a Montreal company.

The four-year-old girl had climbed on top of a cardboard box to reach the family's stock of medicines on a shelf. Her mother, Mrs. Palma Talbot, said that the family had just moved into their Earl Street home when the accident happened.

The little girl was upstairs at the time when she was discovered to have eaten the pills. It was believed that she had been consuming the pills for an hour or more before being discovered.

Dr. H. A. Dunning of Cobalt said that he believed the child was doomed when it was first found she had taken the pills. The pills contained three dangerous drugs, any one of which might be fatal taken in large quantities.

Dr. Dunning said that the child had vomited a number of times which normally might have got rid of the poison if it had occurred shortly after taking the pills. An autopsy revealed little trace of poison in the stomach, but large quantities in the large and small bowels.

He added that there are a number of patent medicines than can be poisonous. One laxative contains strychnine, he said, and a two-year-old child died as the result of taking 12 of the pills.

The jury recommended that similar types of medicine should carry 'Poison' labels. Crown Attorney George Black said that the legal aspects of the case are being investigated.

(Editor's Note:)

Warnings to parents concerning the dangers of medicines left where children can reach them are issued periodically by a variety of organizations.

Haileybury Wins Lang Clark Trophy

The Lang Clark Trophy, played twice each season between the Cobalt - Haileybury and the New Liskeard Clubs, was won by the Cobalt - Haileybury Club on Friday night, November 17. This trophy is competed for by ten rinks from each club with total points counting. Cobalt - Haileybury won by four points . . . the score being 75 to 71. New Liskeard will have an opportunity to get the trophy back in the Spring when it will be played for again.

The first draw of the ladies' section has been completed. No winner was declared as the games were only for practice and to get everybody together to start the season off. Three games each were played and several rinks won all three games. The second draw gets underway at seven to-night. This is also a short competition, with only three games each. There will be no organized curling in the afternoon until after Christmas.

The annual mixed bonspiel, the opening 'spiel for the immediate district is being held at the weekend in New Liskeard. It is hoped that the Cobalt - Haileybury Club will send a large entry.



A new system for handling Christmas mail has been adopted across Canada to speed up delivery of greeting cards and at the same time keep first class mail free of the rush. A special box has been installed early at the Haileybury Post Office to take the special load of cards, and customers are being urged to use it. The cards will be sent to North Bay where a special department has been set up for the handling of Christmas mail. All post offices between Huntsville and Moosonee will feed the cards into North Bay. This will enable regular workers on permanent staff to handle regular mail with a minimum of delay. Last year 10,000 pieces of Christmas mail passed through the Haileybury office.

District T B Association To Sponsor Indian Doctor

At a meeting held in the New Liskeard Hotel Tuesday evening, E. J. O'Brien, Executive Director of the Ontario Tuberculosis Association addressed the members of the Temiskaming District Association and stressed the fact that in a changing and ever-shrinking world the tuberculosis problem is of increasing concern locally, provincially, nationally and internationally.

Mr. O'Brien showed slides of a trip he had taken to Burma, Hongkong, Thailand and India, pointing out the tremendous task being undertaken by the Anti-tuberculosis clinics in these countries.

An ever-expanding population and the fact that the antibiotics formerly relied upon to kill the germ are now becoming ineffectual to the extent that the tubercle bacillus is feeding on them has increased the importance of new research and treatment methods.

An expanded program is planned by the Temiskaming District Association and this includes the co-sponsorship of Dr. P. V. Benjamin, Tuberculosis Control Officer for India, to attend the International Union Against Tuberculosis Conference to be held in Toronto in September of 1961.

This is the first time in the history of the Union that a Conference has been held in Canada, and only the second time it has been held on the North American continent, the first time being in Washington in 1932. Last year it was held in Istanbul, Turkey.

The results of attendance at the mass survey held recently were issued and a 40% attendance showed an increase of 10% over the survey held in 1956.

Legion Publishes 35 Year History

OTTAWA — The Canadian Legion has announced the publication of its history. Entitled "Service . . . the story of the Canadian Legion", the 320-page book is published to coincide with the organization's 35th anniversary, November 25.

Dominion President Mervyn Dunsin, Saskatoon, said: "Mervyn tells the story of the Legion's first 35 years. But it also tells the story of over 1 1/4 million Canadian Veterans." There is a foreword by Lord Louis Mountbatten.

Written by Clifford Bowering, the book will strike a responsive chord in veterans of both wars. Men who returned in 1918 may

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Many Candidates In Haileybury Vote

Despite a nomination meeting completely lacking in speeches, reports to the public, or anything except some genteel horse trading, Haileybury is all set for one of the biggest elections in its history.

Mayor Arthur H. Cooke is battling Graham Hennessy for the Mayoralty. Mr. Cooke has been mayor eight years, and also served a couple of years as a councillor.

Mr. Hennessy's municipal service has not been quite so long. He was elected to the 1958 council, then voted out of office for failing to attend meetings.

All the present six councillors and four newcomers are seeking re-election. The councillors hoping to get the nod from the electorate are Dr. W. C. Arnold, Ben Budgeon, Charles Camsell, James Timmins, James Whelan, and Neil Fleming. The newcomers are Cobalt's former Mayor Ken Buffam, Merve Lavigne, Richard Fleming, Klaus Sroka.

For the board of education, six persons are running for the three seats open for election. They are Lorne Wiseman, Hubert Doran, Mrs. Judith Robinson, David McLaughlin, E. E. Campbell and Bud Brooks.

For the Separate School Board, six are seeking election. They are G. Rouse, G. Davies, C. Perreault, L. Desjardins, F. Sauve and J. McMajon.

Electors in Haileybury will have to mark five ballots when they go to the polls. One for mayor; another for council; one for either separate school board or board of education; and two ballots on the liquor question.

An Apology

Councillor Joe Watson of Bucke Township has issued an apology to Harry Groom, who is the township's former assessor, and is now running for reeve. Mr. Watson stated at the Bucke Township nomination meeting that during the re-assessment, the assessor discovered a building on Mr. Groom's land which had never before been assessed.

Mr. Watson states that he was in error. "I apologize to Mr. Groom. The assessor made the mistake because the building had been moved from its former location to a new position, and there was no record of it on the new location."

However, Mr. Watson said that he stood by his other statements that the re-assessment had discovered 224 acres of ground never before assessed, and the same number of lots. "And the records show that six of these lots are on Harry Groom's property," he added.

Chamber of Commerce Favors Cocktail Lounge

The dinner meeting of the Haileybury Chamber of Commerce was an outstanding success and the Officers wish to extend their thanks for the support the membership has given during the past year.

We are continuing with the 'Decorate Your Home Contest' sponsored by the Town of Haileybury, The Haileybury Rotary, The Haileybury Firemen, and the Chamber of Commerce. This year there is a Commercial judging as well as the residential so we can look forward to a brighter looking shopping area.

The Christmas store hour cards are being printed and should be distributed this week. An extra copy for easy home reference may be clipped from the Haileyburian.

At the last general meeting the Haileybury Chamber of Commerce voted to endorse the cocktail vote as being good for the town and decided not to work directly as a group for the wets, but to sponsor a strong 'get out and vote' campaign. The general meeting was attended by Mayor A. Cooke and four members of council.

The complete 1960 slate of officers were re-elected to hold office for the year 1961.

They are: President, Wm. Fleming; Vice President, T. Tulloch; Secretary-Treasurer, B. Broda; Directors, K. Sroka, K. Macdonald, M. Lavigne, M. Whitby, O. Hughs, M. Findlay, R. J. Fleming, Geo. Morissette and N. Abraham.