

Thanks for calling last night. now its Saturday morning and no water at all. Main broken down by the P & F. The town is without water maybe for two days who knows

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was last Monday

Haileybury Hotel Basement Flooded

Buckets and mops are much in evidence at the Hotel Haileybury these days, as the hotel staff gets on with the biggest cleaning job in its history.

With up to seven inches of mud and dirt in some of the basement rooms, and the entire basement soaked with water, damages will amount to several thousand dollars according to manager Jimmy Timmins.

The hotel is in full operation, as the damage resulting from a broken water line was confined to the basement. Water was cut off for a couple of days, but has now been restored.

The flood came in the early hours of Thursday morning, when the water line on Ferguson Ave. broke, sending a torrent across the sidewalk. The water poured down ventilation gratings, and smashed the windows in the downstairs sample rooms.

The entire basement was flooded to a depth of more than three feet. The laundry, boiler room and Silver Room were all damaged.

When Mr. Timmins arrived at the hotel he threw the main hydro switch when the water threatened the elevator motors.

Jonesy, Haileybury's popular taxi driver, was saved from a dousing when aroused by Mr.

Timmins as the flood lapped at the edge of his bed in his basement office.

Most business establishments between Main and Browning were without water for a couple of days and those relying on steam heating shivered in the cold.

Haileybury Scholar Earns Fellowship

William Tyson, son of Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Tyson of Haileybury, one of this year's graduates in Engineering Physics at the University of Toronto, has been awarded an Athlone Fellowship, which will give him two years post graduate study at Cambridge University in England.

An honor student throughout all his high school and University years, this award comes as a fitting finale to his graduation this year.

A fellow student, John Earnshaw of Ottawa, with whom he has roomed for four years and who has taken the same course, was also awarded a similar Fellowship and they will continue their studies and friendship at Cambridge for the next two years.

A personal interview with members of the Athlone Fellowship committee on Monday, January 30th, was the deciding factor in the placing of the awards, coupled with scholastic ability.

New Liskeard Rink Wins Diamond D

Mrs. Marge Cook of New Liskeard and her rink won games, against Mrs. Della Maguire of New Liskeard and Mrs. Adele Maloney of Haileybury to win the privilege of representing this Zone in the District Diamond "D" Playoffs in Sudbury on February 3 and 4.

In local competition at Haileybury, Mrs. Jean St. Louis was first in "A" group, with rinks skip-

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Barry Wilson, grade five student at Haileybury public school, is shown above receiving a gold covered testament from H. Vander Vliet of New Liskeard, president of the Cobalt Camp of Gideons. Young Barry, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Amwell Street, was selected to receive the testament by the principal and staff on the basis of his attainments in religious education and general character and behaviour. Regular testaments were also presented to the 34 members of the grade five class. The presentation was one of 134 similar presentations being made across Canada by Gideon Camps to mark their 50th anniversary.

Buck Township Council Hears About Assessment

If Bucke Township collects any taxes in 1961, the levy will be based on the assessment prepared by Louis Major, and on adjustments made by the Court of Revision and Appeal Judge J. B. Robinson of Haileybury.

At a recent meeting of township council it was decided to ask the Department of Municipal Affairs to approve scrapping the equalized assessment prepared in 1960 in favor of the 1959 assessment prepared by Reeve Harry Groom, who was assessor at that time.

The Weather

The average daily temperature during the month of January, according to official figures released by Mr. Reavell, was 03.9, in 1960, for the same month, it was 11.4, and since 1894 in was 07.1

The month's maximum temperature was 36.0 on the 16th; last year it was 34.0 on the 2nd, and in 1946 it was a gay 49.2.

The minimum dropped to 25 below zero on the 19th; last year it was 31 on the 19th, and away back in 1896 a record of 40.2 was established.

But if that thermometer had been out in the wind, it would have dropped right down to China!

Week Ending January 31, 1961	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	04	-20
Thursday	02	-15
Friday	15	-05
Saturday	17	-03
Sunday	05	-09
Monday	08	-19
Tuesday	03	-10

Flood Fails Phones

Emergency crews were sent racing to Englehart Wednesday by the Northern Telephone Company. Between 700 and 1,000 telephones were out of order after a water main broke in Englehart and flooded an underground cable.

Telephones affected were in Englehart south of Fourth St., and in the Errettsville, Tomstown, and surrounding rural area. Service was restored by Wednesday night.

Lone objection to the move came from councillor Chester Hopkins, who also wrote a letter to the department asking for an official visit to clarify the situation.

Council received a letter from the Department of Municipal Affairs pointing out that "... Council has no jurisdiction in the matter ... council has no authority to refuse or accept an assessment roll ... neither the Department of Municipal Affairs, nor any other department of government has any authority to permit Bucke Township to use the 1959 assessment roll for taxation in 1961."

The Department further reminded council and Reeve Harry Groom that Bucke Township is designated as a mining municipality, deriving a substantial portion of its revenue from mines profit payments, and as such, is subject to supervision in making an assessment.

The department also wrote to say that Wayne Gow, assessment supervisor, would get in touch with council concerning a meeting with township council to advise members on their duties as councillors regarding assessment matters.

Council may, however, call for a new assessment for 1961, and revert to the previous method of assessment.

Taking a contrary view to this action are councillor Chester Hop-

kins, and many of the ratepayers, who feel that council should not waste the money spent on equalizing the assessment, but should work to correct errors found in the new assessment, and keep Bucke's assessment on the same level as that of most Ontario municipalities. Provincial thinking is the same, and there is more than a suggestion that equalized assessment will become mandatory across the province in a very few years.

British Consols

The Temiskaming and Northern Ontario British Consols playdowns start tonight at the New Liskeard Curling Club. Eight rinks are competing and the winners will go on to play at Espanola in the Northern Ontario playdowns.

The rinks taking part are. R. Morissette and W. Fleming Sr., from Haileybury; J. Polybank and G. MacDonald from Kirkland Lake; R. Keating and J. Bond from Kapuskasing; L. Raney and J. Helpert from Dome.

Reg. Turnbull is acting as convener for the bonspiel which will last through until Sunday.

Golden Gideon Bible To Haileybury Boy

Barry Wilson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Wilson of Haileybury, was honored with the presentation of a golden book containing the New Testament, the Psalms and Proverbs, to mark the 50th anniversary of Gideons International in Canada.

The presentation was made by Mr. H. Vander Vliet of New Liskeard who is the president of the Gideon organization in this area. Barry was chosen from the Grade Five students in the area between Temagami and Matheson, Gowganda and Val d'Or, and students from the same grades in the other 142 Gideon Camps across Canada would also be presented with similar books in honor of the anni-

versary. Regular copies of the New Testament were also presented to the 31 other grade five students in Barry's class.

The recipient of the Golden books are chosen by teachers for Christian behaviour. Barry's teacher is Mrs. Ruby Stevenson of Haileybury.

Present at the school for the presentation besides Mr. Vander Vliet were W. H. Rowden, Cobalt, charter president, A. P. Ollivier, Cobalt, secretary, Rev. W. Churchill, Haileybury, Pentecostal Minister, Rev. C. E. Peacock, Haileybury, United Church, Canon A. H. Sims, past president of the Temiskaming Ministerial Association and Mayor A. H. Cooke of Haileybury.



John Hallworth is known as Mr. Hockey in Haileybury, a tribute from parents who recognize the time and effort he has put in for years in the interests of minor hockey players. John received an additional acknowledgement of his services last Sunday afternoon when he was presented with a Canadian Amateur Hockey Association plaque in recognition of outstanding service in Canadian Hockey organization. The plaque was presented by NOHA representative John Crandall. NOHA vice-president Charlie Camsell made the recommendation to the NOHA.