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Skaters Appearing For Annual Carnival

The annual figure skating carnival, sponsored by the New Liskeard and Haileybury Figure Skating Club, will be presented at the New Liskeard arena, March 10 and 11.

For the third year, Mrs. Chris Blair has acted as the professional instructor, and the club's executive have paid many tributes to her work.

will be back this year surrounded by a bevy of lovely skaters in formals. The second half of the Carnival will have a Southern flavour. There will be Southern Belles, Pretty Maids with Parasols, Three Little Pickaninnys, a River Boat Queen, and a "Top Hat and Cane" routine. Intermingled among the courts will be solos and pairs.

The Carnival will also feature its smooth, high-stepping "Precision" court. They will be dressed in gold majorette costumes complete with high-plumed hats. This highly colourful spectacle will be performed on green ice.

Tickets for the Figure Skating Carnival are available from any member of the Club, and may be turned in for Reserved Seats at the Public Library, March 7, 9, 10th, between 3:00 and 5:00 p.m.

It is many years since this annual event has been anything less than a sell-out, so many persons attend from all across the district.



New Liskeard Skating Club is deep in rehearsals for the annual skating carnival, and here are a few of the principals who will be taking part in the annual extravaganza; Mary Prentiss who will appear as the wicked Queen, Susan Grant, as Snow White, Tommy Binkley as Prince Charming, and six of the seven dwarfs; Louise Lamothe, Sally Walker, Barbara Farlinger, Carol Murchie, Trudy Grant and Babara Murchie.



Mrs. Chris Blair
Skating club professional

During the past few years, Mrs. Blair has trained some of the top figure skaters in the north, including Marielle Breault and Bonnie Butler, who won the Northern Ontario Senior Ladies in 1959; and Sharon Pettman and Carolyn Bond who won the Ladies' Novice pair award this year.

The show will open with the Haileybury Quartet in a fast moving version of "There's No Business Like Show Business".

"Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs" will be featured as one of the themes this year. There will be a Wicked Queen, Tiny Woodsmen, Little Chipmunks, Flowers, Rabbits, and Three Tiny Animals of the Forest, performed by the pre-schoolers. A Big Bad Wolf is also to be found among the "Trees of the Forest", besides some fascinating nursery characters — Three Little Pigs, Old Woman in the Shoe, Three Little Kittens, Jack and Jill, Three Blind Mice, Red Riding Hood, Little Boy Blue, Little Bo-Peep, Goldilocks and the Three Bears, Owl and the Pussy Cat, and Mary, Mary, Quite Contrary.

Six lovely Cheerleaders will be cheering for the "Champs", who are Bonnie Binkley, Intermediate Club; Toots Bond, Sharon Pettman, Northern Ontario Ladies Novice Pair Champions, 1961; Mary Ann Koniewicz, Northern Ontario Novice Ladies Representative.

The "Old Smoothie" — 68 year old Bud Courchesne of North Bay

Like a Lamb

March came in, in Temiskaming, like the meekest of lambs; and so, according to tradition, we are in for a week or two of bad weather as we slide towards April.

Well, this will be no change, and I doubt if there's anyone in the district who would change our crisp, wintry approach to Spring for the miserable, sloppy approach of other climes.

Kiwanis Carnival Attracts Big Crowd

COBALT — Still another silver strike was made in 1961 in the Cobalt Silver Camp; this time by the youth of the town, who struck for 61 silver dollars given away by the Cobalt Kiwanis Club as prizes at the Kiwanis Carnival.

This annual event held this year on Friday, February 24, again attracted a large crowd of children and adults for the many events which were staged.

The advertising had been handled by the children of the Cobalt elementary schools, who prospected for their silver dollars by entering a poster competition arranged by the Cobalt Kiwanis Club.

From the many fine posters submitted for the competition the judges selected Richard Fildes as the winner in group one composed of Grades 1, 2, and 3, with Keith Barstead second and Neil McKinnon third.

In group number two comprising Grades 4, 5, and 6, Judy Browne was first with Barbara McGugan second and Judy Brunette third. Silver dollars were presented to the winners at the Carnival.

The fun packed program included costume judging, children's races, inter-school relay races, pee wee hockey, ladies' broom ball and a door prize.

Refreshments were served by
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The Weather

Week ending February 28, 1961.

	Max.	Min.
Wednesday	45	29
Thursday	25	20
Friday	29	18
Saturday	27	16
Sunday	33	06
Monday	37	27
Tuesday	43	16

With a maximum temperature of 53 degrees above zero, on February 8th, which is five degrees higher than any recorded since 1894, for the month of February, Temiskaming may well become a northern Florida for the people living in storm-ridden southern Ontario and Quebec. (Chambers of Commerce publicity committees, please note.)

Last year the highest temperature recorded during the same month was 34, on the fourth, and since 1894, 48 degrees in 1934.

The average daily mean temperature for the month just passed was 17.4, last year it was 14.6 and since 1894, 12.0.

The minimum was 24 below on the first, last year it was 10 below on the fifteenth, and since 1894, 48 below in 1914.

During the past week, the lowest temperature was six above on Sunday and the highest, 45 above on Wednesday.

Sierra Leone Student Addresses Rotarians

Members of the Rotary Club were given a word picture of a country in strong contrast to their own, when at their meeting this week, they were addressed by Mohammedan Abu Bakarr, a student at the Provincial Institute of Mining in Haileybury, who comes from Freetown, Sierra Leone, British West Africa. His attendance at the Institute is sponsored by the Colombo Plan under the supervision of the External Aid Office, Commonwealth Technical Assistance, in Ottawa.

Mr. Bakaar attended Elementary and Secondary schools in Freetown and has worked with the Geological Survey of Sierra Leone for more than seven years and is experienced in mineral laboratory, office and field work. His work has entailed preparation of thin sections for microscopic work, preparation of maps and plans, surveying and magnetometer operation. He is in

his first of two years of study here and when his studies are completed he will return to Sierra Leone to work as a prospector in the Geological Department.

With a background such as this, his talk on his country, its resources, its potentialities and general conditions proved to be a most interesting one. The talk was a particularly timely one as World Understanding Week is coming up and learning first hand of another country's life and conditions tends towards a better understanding and a greater desire for friendship.

Last week the Crippled Children's Clinic was held and was quite successful. Doctors W. S. Keith, J. E. Hall and W. K. Lindsay, all specialists from Toronto and the assisting nurses had an extremely busy day, looking after 81 children who were brought from as far away as Kirkland Lake, Elk Lake and Temagami.

Co-operative Effort Advised For District Municipalities

The Tri-Towns should co-operate in attracting tourists to the area. This was part of the advice given by Guy Moore, speaking to the New Liskeard Chamber of Commerce at a banquet held last week.

Mr. Moore is the Deputy Minister of Travel and Publicity for Ontario.

The Deputy Minister pointed out that Kenora, a town of about the same size as the Tri-Towns, would gross more than \$1,000,000 this year during the ten week tourist season.

A recent survey showed that

19,035 cars entered Kenora between July 18 and 23.

He said not only the tourist operator benefits, but merchants too. During the survey it was found that the tourist dollar was split between stores and tourist operators, with the stores getting 60.7 per cent of the dollar.

Mr. Moore said that his department advertises extensively in the United States and Canada and last year received more than 300,000 requests for information.

He suggested that a wonderful opportunity for advertising the Tri-Towns will exist at the new tourist information center to be opened at Barrie this year. This will be the first inland tourist bureau to be opened by the government, and will supplement the 15 bureaus maintained at border points.

Mr. Moore said that New Liskeard has shown great foresight in its beach project, and urged that the expansion should continue, as it is, and will become even more of a tourist attraction.

Quits After 21 Years

Cobalt was shocked to-day to hear that Cyril Vezina is quitting as Town Clerk. Mr. Vezina has served the silver town for nearly 21 years. He has accepted a position with Widdifield Township, near North Bay, where he will commence work April 3.

In his letter to the Council, Mr. Vezina said, "It is not without regret that I have decided to tender by resignation as Clerk and Treasurer of the Town of Cobalt, to be effective March 31, 1961, as I have accepted a position elsewhere.

"I would like at this time to express my sincere thanks for the co-operation and consideration I have received from each and everyone of you, and wish you all the success in your future enterprises in your different capacities.

"I will, of course, miss my friends and very familiar surroundings, that is to be ex-



CYRIL VEZINA

pected after almost 21 years of service in this office.

"Please do not hesitate to call on me for any service I can possibly render until I am ready to leave. Thanking you most sincerely for everything—Cyril Vezina."