

Pistol Packer

A nickel plated revolver was produced in magistrate's court at Haileybury Friday. It was evidence intended to be used to support a police charge brought against a Cobalt dog lover.

It seems that recently the dog owner had his pet pooch impounded by the Tri-Town animal control officer, and was feeling pretty mad about it.

The police were tipped off that the dog lover intended to perforate the dog catcher's hide, and picked him up in a hurry.

But in court, Crown Attorney George Black, withdrew the charge, when it was found that the gun wouldn't shoot. However, the weapon was confiscated.

Mine to Choose Between Unions

A contest between two unions for control of one of the newest mines in Cobalt is shaping up. The fight is between the Mine, Mill and Smelter Workers Union, and the United Steelworkers of America Union.

Recently the Mine Mill group applied to the Ontario Labor Relations board for certification as bargaining agent at the Rix Athabaska Mine. However the application was set aside following a counter application by the United Steelworkers.

Now the Labor Relations Board has announced that it will conduct a vote at the mine, but the date of this has not yet been set. At present about 13 men are employed there on an extensive exploration program.

Central Midget Group

The visiting Haileybury Midgets extended the New Liskeard Lions into overtime in the third game of their best of seven finals. New Liskeard won the match 7 to 5 in the overtime to become Central Group Midget Champions.

Haileybury opened the scoring in the first period with Dave McCarty scoring unassisted. Both teams played well in this frame with Haileybury having the edge.

Bernard Moonie slapped home a pass from Alvin Eckonsviller to tie the score early in the second frame. B. Blair and D. Lamothe tallied for Haileybury to give them a two goal lead.

Murray Black extended that lead to three goals early in the final frame. Bill White with two and Bernard Moonie with one tied the score again. Roger Allard gave Haileybury the lead at the 16 minute mark which held up until Bruce Cook slammed home D. Walsh's rebound with one minute left to play.

In the ten minute overtime period Bill White scored twice to give Liskeard the game and the series in three straight games. The New Liskeard Midgets are still undefeated in the 60-61 season.



A team picture of New Liskeard Cubs, winner of the Kirkland and District League championship, and victor in the quarter finals against Noranda Toilers. The Cubs have gone through three playoff series without a defeat. They are currently engaged in the semi-finals against South Porcupine Gold Kings.

More Applicants Than Jobs In Unskilled Labor Sector

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In common with most industries to-day The Wabi Iron Works Ltd. needs staff and employees of ever increasing educational requirements.

As business becomes more competitive, as manufacturing processes and products become more complex, as mechanical handling replaces hand labour, there is a constant need for employees that have potential.

Education is of course one of the first considerations when placing applicants. Students leaving school at Grade 12 will find twice the opportunities available to them as those who leave school at Grade eight. They will find more interesting work at better pay. They will be more secure in their jobs.

It is not only the knowledge that a student has absorbed, but the habits of reading, studying and solving problems for himself, that makes him a valuable employee, who will advance most quickly on the job. To advance in any technical or skilled job, learning must continue. The longer an individual remains in school the deeper the habit of learning becomes imbedded and the easier it is to acquire knowledge of the job allotted.

In these days when education is so readily available, it is regretted that so many students leave school at Grade eight, nine and ten. Enticed by jobs at rates of pay that look good to a youth with no responsibilities, the remuneration may be quite inadequate in a few years. Several more years of school will soon compensate in higher wages, as well as in more interesting and satisfying work.

In this day of electronics, synthetics and automation a larger proportion of the working force must be better educated to be able to understand the increasing complexity of industry. On this depends the ability of our country, to raise our standards of living, to help underdeveloped countries and to defend itself.

In our own industry, the company that progresses is the one that produces a better product at a competitive price. This means embarking into new and better alloys, materials and methods. Such steps need study and careful consideration by personnel whose grounding in the subject makes them capable of arriving at the correct solution.

Unskilled labour still forms about fifty per cent of our working force, and is very necessary and very important. However, there is normally fifty applicants for every job of this type that comes open. This means that the competition for work of this type

is keen. Smart students will apply themselves to their studies, stay in school to at least Grade 12 and avoid the competition for work and the unemployment that is so often the lot of the unskilled worker.

The Hon. George H. Hees, Minister of Trade and Commerce, recently wrote. "We must keep pace with technical developments or adjust our life to that of a second-rate nation."

The increasing complexity of equipment and operations, automation, and the widespread use of electronic equipment, calls for a worker specifically and thoroughly educated in the technical aspects of this equipment. While he does not need to be a college graduate, he does need a high school education with specialized instruction beyond this level.

The willingness to concentrate, and devote the time to study that is necessary to understand the subject, is the student's contribution to his own education. The instruction must of course be supplied by others, as well as most of the necessities of life, during the schooling period. Students who contribute their share, should receive every encouragement from their parents, who for the most part will realize the desirability of adequate education for their children.

If a student has the desire and ability, education should not stop at high school level.

The Wabi Iron Works Ltd. depends on well educated personnel. To develop well educated personnel, requires the full co-operation of apt students, qualified teachers, encouraging parents, understanding school boards and tolerant taxpayers.

Festival of Music

Entries for the Temiskaming Festival of Music are not coming in as fast as the committee would like, and the Speaker has been asked to remind those who plan to participate, that there is a deadline that must be met if the programs are to be printed in time.

Baptist Ladies Kitchen Shower

The Ladies' Aid enjoyed a pleasant afternoon on Tuesday, March 7, when they held a kitchen shower in the church basement to equip the new kitchen.

A devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. Hopkins based on 1st Corinthians, 13, followed by the business session conducted by the President, Mrs. D. Huff. Plans were made to hold a Bake Sale in Sroka's Showroom on Friday, March 24, at 3 p.m.

After the ladies opened the lovely gifts lunch was served by the hostess for the month, Mrs. G. Kelly.

The Weather

Week ending March 7, 1961

	Max.	Mm.
Wednesday	43	21
Thursday	46	26
Friday	37	27
Saturday	25	10
Sunday	37	15
Monday	27	20
Tuesday	32	17

CGIT Rally At Haileybury

The regular meeting of the Northern Lights C.G.I.T. group of Haileybury was held in the basement of St. Andrew's United Church on Wednesday evening, March 1.

Marion Plaunt, president, carried on the opening service with hymn, purpose and prayer. Judy Kirk, secretary, read the roll call and minutes. The worship service was held by Ann Bosch and it filled the hearts with love for the Heavenly Father.

The president started the business part of the meeting by asking if any would like to make something for their mothers to be given at the Mother and Daughter Banquet. A discussion about the C.G.I.T. Rally which is to be held in Haileybury this year on April 29 - 30 and on May 1, was held.

The meeting was closed with "Taps".

The Northern Light C.G.I.T. group opened the meeting with hymn, purpose and prayer. The secretary read the roll call and the minutes. Sandra Timmins moved and Brenda Stringer seconded that they be approved.

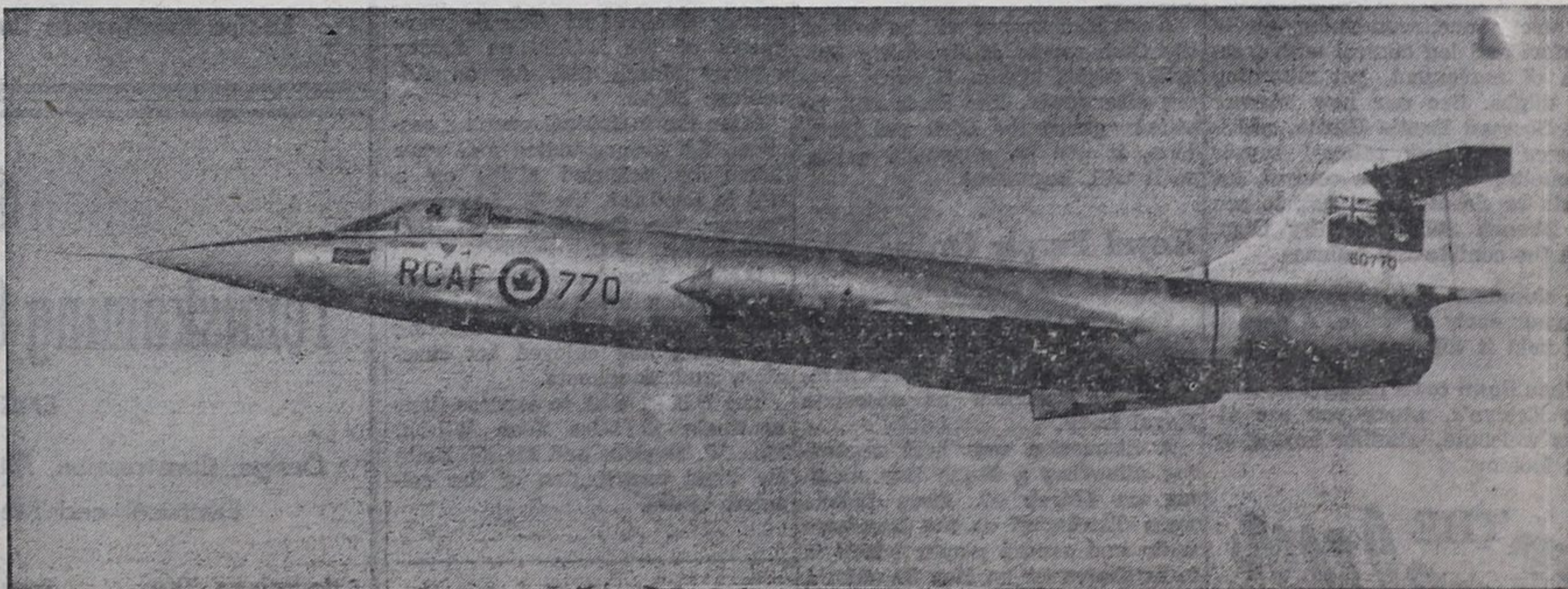
A discussion of the registration and invitation for each group to the Rally was held. Also discussed was the craft to be used at the Rally. The girls talked about a book for a Health project.

The whole group took part in the worship service which was very good. Next week the worship will be taken by Beverley Childs.

The meeting closed with "Taps", and all left for home with a happy heart and a song within it.

Lacking other paper, Fleury Mesplet printed Canada's first book, in Montreal in 1776, on wall-paper.

CF-104 SOON WITH RCAF



Here displaying its RCAF markings, is Canada's newest contribution to NATO defence forces in Europe — the CF-104 Starfighter. Capable of flying better than twice the speed of sound, the needle-nose Starfighter will replace the Sabres now flying with the RCAF's Air Division in Europe.