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Election Talk Audible As Polling Date Nears

With district elections just a month away, electors are beginning to ask questions of possible candidates.

Mayor Fulton Purdy has stated that he will not be running for office again, and Councillor Fern Desjardines said that it is not likely that he will be running for the Mayor's seat. "But I reserve the right to change my mind," he said. Councillor Desjardines has been chairman of the finance committee and is a likely contender if there is a race.

In Haileybury Mayor Arthur Cooke has indicated that he intends to seek re-election. He will be asking the electors to give their approval for the 10th time.

He will be asking for a mandate on a record of progress which includes the paving of streets and the upgrading of all town services.

In New Liskeard, Mayor Lowrey Taylor has given no indication that he will not be running for re-election this year, but he is off on a short hunting trip and will not be available for comment until next week.

Dr. Hector Joyal Receives Honor

Dr. Hector Joyal of Haileybury was signally honored when he received a decoration from His Excellency, Mgr. Sebastiano Baggio, Apostolic Delegate to Canada.

The decoration was conferred on October 29th in Timmins, and was that of Commander of the Order of St. Gregory the Great, accorded to him by Pope John XXIII.

Dr. Joyal was congratulated by many officials of the Church as well as his friends, for his excellent example in both community and religious life.

Arriving in Haileybury in 1913, Dr. Joyal was the only French Canadian doctor in the area until 1950, and has rendered many services, not only as a doctor, but as a citizen, in municipal and school affairs.

In Timmins to attend the ceremony of conferring the Decoration were his wife, four sons, Dr. Paul Joyal of Haileybury, Dr. John Joyal of Montreal, Lucien of Dorval, and Marcel of Ottawa, all accompanied by their wives; his daughter, Therese, of Haileybury, and his only sister, Mrs. Rose Dorge of Winnipeg.

Mastermet Property Puzzle Involves Court of Appeal

Cobalt Court of Appeal handled close to 50 appeals brought by ratepayers against 1962 assessments, and close to half of these are from tenants owning homes on Mastermet Mines property.

Those on Mastermet think that their assessments should come from Coleman Township since searches made at the Land Titles Offices in Haileybury indicate they are in that township.

John McGarry, a former Councillor represented 21 Mastermet tenants and appealed their taxes on the grounds that the assessment should come from Coleman.

Mastermet President Hugh Sutherland also appealed his assessment on the property, but the Court upheld the assessment and refused his appeal.

John Hunt, Chairman of the Court told Mastermet tenants that

Tire Blow-out Wrecks Truck

A gravel loaded truck was completely destroyed, but the driver escaped without injury in a freak accident on Highway 11 near Mill Creek last Friday afternoon.

A dump truck, loaded with five tons of gravel blew its front right tire and ran out of control on the shoulder of the road, scraping guardrails along a 30 foot drop into the creek.

The truck, owned by Duncan Sopher of Cobalt is a total loss, but driver George C. Kennedy escaped without injury.

Summary Justice

In Haileybury court last Friday, Magistrate E. W. Kenrick fined a Cobalt youth \$50 on a charge of causing a disturbance.

OPP Constable Pat Shannon was in the Cobalt fire hall watching the pressure gauges with Fire Chief Harry Cooper when they dropped sharply. He scoured the town and found the young man near the flowing hydrant with a pipe wrench in his hand.

Magistrate Kenrick called it an expensive prank as he levied the fine and \$13 in costs.

The Fire Department also thought the lad was lucky he didn't burst a watermain, it would have cost him a lot more.

Former Resident Passes Exams

E. Ralph Erickson, M.D., has passed the American Board of Pathology examinations in Clinical Pathology and Pathologic Anatomy held recently in Seattle, Washington.

These examinations are open only to those physicians who have completed the prescribed four to five year course in the practice of Laboratory Medicine. Dr. Erickson, a son of Mrs. Mary Erickson, attended school in Haileybury.

He is an Assistant Pathologist at Western Pennsylvania Hospital, Pittsburgh, and Clinical Instructor in the Department of Pathology, University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine.

they should consider their position if their appeal was granted. "The town of Cobalt could not be expected to provide you with services you now enjoy unless you are paying taxes to the corporation," he said. He detailed sewers, water, police, fire protection and garbage collection.

The Court ruled to reject these appeals until the town has secured proper maps from the Department of Municipal Affairs in Toronto which will show the true boundaries of Cobalt.

Cobalt is probably the only town in Canada taxing a church. The reason for this is that tax exemptions may only be made when lands and buildings are owned by a religious organization. The land on which the church sits is owned by Mastermet.

The owners of Classic Theatre



After being thrown through the windshield of her small car, Mrs. Earl Covey of North Bay died in hospital at Haileybury Sunday evening. Above, OPP Constable Ab. Blair checks the condition of the stricken woman while waiting for an ambulance.

Former Resident of Cobalt Victim of Auto Accident

A North Bay woman, Mrs. A. E. Covey, died in Misericordia Hospital last Sunday, succumbing to injuries received when the car she was driving went out of control and rolled over.

Friends of the family said they had learned since the accident that Mrs. Covey had remarked to her husband that something appeared to be wrong with the steering of the car as they drove south, about five miles south of Cobalt on Highway 11.

The car began to swing from side to side, and it is thought that the vehicle may have struck a large boulder. Mrs. Covey was thrown through the rear window of the car onto the pavement.

Mrs. Covey's husband Earle was tossed into the rear seat of the car and knocked unconscious for a time. He later recovered and crawled from the wreck to find his wife, badly hurt, lying on the road.

The driver of an ONR bus which arrived shortly after, summoned the police, who called Dr. H. A. Dunning of Cobalt and an ambul-

ance.

Mrs. Covey was the former Mary Elizabeth Coxton of Cobalt, she is survived by her husband, a daughter, Mrs. Clara Bradford of Cowansville, a brother Matt Coxton of Cobalt, a sister Mrs. Govan Blake of New Liskeard and another sister Clara who lives in western Canada.

Mr. Covey has worked for the ONR since 1923. He worked as an operator at various points until he was appointed agent at Por-

quois. In 1952 he became agent at Kirkland Lake and was there until he moved to North Bay to take over as agent there.

There is no evidence that any other car was involved in the accident, which is being investigated by Corporal Sid Daley assisted by Constable Ab Blair.

Although the date has not yet been set, there will be an inquest at Latchford conducted by Dr. W. C. Arnold, coroner.

Canvass for Retarded Falls Short of Need

While complete results are not available on the Tri Town and District ARC campaign for funds appeal, pending the completion of the business district canvass, some \$2,100 has been realized. This is far short of the objective of \$4,000, although it is hoped that next two weeks will see a considerable increase.

Broken down into communities New Liskeard's door to door canvass realized \$821.70, Cobalt \$237, North Cobalt \$82.65 and Haileybury \$245.25.

The latter amount received an increase to \$545.25 with the generous contribution received from a business concern in that town.

Returns from Englehart are reported in the vicinity of \$300 and New Liskeard Lions contribution of \$172.30 brings the total to date slightly over the \$2,100 mark.

The campaign objective which was \$4,000 had half of the amount earmarked for transportation and operating costs of the school, with the balance to cover instruction costs.

The balance of the Association's revenue in the coming year was slated to go into a capital fund had the campaign objective been realized.

Any persons outside the areas canvassed who may wish to contribute may do so by mailing their donation to the Campaign chairman Mrs. W. Pape in New Liskeard, and anyone in the commun-

ities canvassed who were not visited, but who wish to contribute may call Midway 7.5663 and an organization member will call.

Haileybury Hill Scene of Accident

Transport Drivers who travel down the Main Street hill in Haileybury are looking forward with understood eagerness for the opening of the Tri-Town bypass. The steep hill and its right-angle turn at the bottom is still claiming its quota of victims.

Last Friday morning a north-bound tractor, towing a big stone-crusher clipped a hydro pole a few feet away from the stores and snapped it off about six feet from the ground.

The conveyor of the crusher, projecting over the cab of the tractor caught the pole as driver Conrad Desjardines had to swing his transport wide around the difficult turn. The pole remained suspended from the wires.

Police Chief Roy Feeley said that Desjardines was making the turn very slowly, and that no pedestrians were endangered. No charges will be laid.

A Hydro crew replaced the pole in record time, and there was no interruption of power because of the accident.