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Education in Labrador west

We have all heard, at some time or other, that we have good schools here — in fact better than elsewhere in the province — good teachers and a good educational system generally. But is it? After speaking with a number of the educators in our area I would venture to say that this is, to a large extent, true.

There are many drawing cards for the prospective teacher. The teacher-pupil ratio is low. Summer school grants are available to any teacher after 1 year service and, providing he pursues studies in his specialized field, sabbatical leave may be granted after pay to further improve his qualifications. Furnished apartments are provided pay to further improve his qualifications. Furnished apartments are provided for the single teachers, at reasonable rent, and houses are provided for the families. The pay is higher than elsewhere and may range from \$1400. to \$3100 more per year, depending upon experience and qualifications. Generally speaking town facilities are good and the working and living conditions are good.

Most of the teachers are from the province of Newfoundland but there is also representation on the faculties from Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, the United States and even Ireland. The schools prefer to hire degreed persons specializing in the subject they teach and in lower grades, trained in methodology. One school principal stated that he receives approximately 400 applications for 30 positions so naturally he can afford to choose the better qualified and/or experienced. For example: the Labrador City Collegiate staff of 26 represent 46 degrees, from 12 universities with 128 years of experience. Teacher turnover is relatively small which would suggest that they are generally satisfied. education in our area. Many work on curriculum committees re-evaluating the education in our area. Many work on curriculum committees re-evaluating the whole curriculum process. Many others are given the opportunity to attend outstanding conferences such as the Social Studies Seminar or the Physical Education Conference in the Maritimes, etc.

All the schools employ remedial teachers and use the SRA (Science Research Associate) reading labs quite extensively. The two, of course, are not synonymous but are a definite advantage to the child with a specific problem. The remedial teacher attempts to help the child with difficulty in any area of his learning process, whereas the SRA lab is a developmental reading program available through to Grade 10. The Amalgamated School Board of Labrador City are even advertising for an Opportunities teacher, for next year, who will devote her time to the slow learner. These educational specialists are a blessing for the child who might otherwise be always at the bottom of his class and may never hope to receive a basic education. Two guidance counsellors are employed in the area.

With the exception of the Amalgamated School in Labrador City, all the others use ability grouping within each grade. That is each class is divided in A, B, and C groups according to mental abilities. There are several factors determining to which group a child is most suited but basically the decision is made on 1. The teachers recommendations 2. The tests during the year and 3. I.Q. There is not attempt in lower grades (from Grade 3) to divide in the subject area but rather on reading abilities.

There are many pros and cons for the system but as Mr. P. Congdon, principal of the Notre Dame Academy put it, next to none grading, it is the best yet. The core curriculum is basically the same for all to allow students to move from one extreme to another without sacrificing. Emphasis on the teaching of elective subjects is different among groups where these electives become, for the slower groups, a supplement for the reading program.

Mr. Robert Martin, principal of the Amalgamated School, Labrador City, abolished the system this year for several reasons, the prime one being shortage of classrooms. Also he claims that students, and even parents, sometimes use the ability system against each other. Far more important though he believes that the teacher's attitude towards her students may be affected.

When assigned a C group the teacher may adopt a rather negative and non-demanding attitude and therefore not provide the competitive stimulus sometimes needed to promote learning. And since the curriculum does not specify to what degree of achievement each group should strive for, some teachers may easily not teach A group more than C group the teacher may adopt a rather negative and non-demanding attitude and therefore not provide the competitive stimulus sometimes needed to promote learning. And since the curriculum does not specify to what degree of achievement each group should strive for, some teachers may easily not teach A group more than C group the teacher may easily not teach A adopt a rather negative and non-demanding attitude and therefore not provide the competitive stimulus sometimes needed to promote learning. And since the curriculum does not specify to what degree of achievement each group should strive for, some teachers may easily not teach A group more than C group has learned.

Audio-visual facilities include overhead projectors, 16mm projectors and films, 35mm projectors for film strips and slides, tape recorders, record players and at Notre Dame Academy even one of the latest developments, loop projectors and films. These are 'single concept' films of 3 minute duration and are easily carried to the classroom.

The laboratories are also well equipped. Mr. Derek Evans, guidance counsellor at the Labrador City Collegiate and whose previous experience has been around the Montreal area, says that his previous experience has been around the Montreal area, says that his school lab is the best he has seen anywhere. It is completely equipped to teach first year university. Notre Dame Academy and the Labrador City Amalgamated School use portable labs for their elementary grades.

The gymnasiums are equipped as well as any college gym. However, presently the student population is taxing them to the limit and there is a dire need for more gym facilities.



The week on CJCL television

Thursday, May 8	Friday, May 9	Saturday, May 10	Sunday, May 11	Monday, May 12	Tuesday, May 13	Wednesday, May 14
3:30 - CANADIAN SCHOOL TELECAST	3:30 - NFLD. SCHOOL TELECAST	3:30 - NFLD. NEWS DIGEST	4:00 - MAN ALIVE	3:30 - NFLD. SCHOOL TELECAST	3:30 - CANADIAN SCHOOL TELECAST	3:30 - NFLD. SCHOOL TELECAST
4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT	4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT	4:00 - BOBINO	4:30 - M. SURPRISE PRESENTE	4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT	4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT	4:00 - THE EDGE OF NIGHT
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5:30 - BOBINO	5:30 - BOBINO	6:00 - LA BOITE		5:30 - BOBINO	5:30 - BOBINO	5:30 - BOBINO
6:00 - LA BOITE	6:00 - LA BOITE	6:30 - TOBY		6:00 - LA BOITE	6:00 - LA BOITE	6:00 - LA BOITE
6:30 - AFRICAN ODYSSEY	6:30 - TOBY	7:00 - WHERE IT'S AT		6:30 - FOREST RANGERS	6:30 - SWINGAROUND	6:30 - A PLACE OF YOUR OWN
7:00 - NFLD. NEWS DIGEST	7:00 - WHERE IT'S AT	7:30 - MA SORCIERE BIEN-AIMEE		7:00 - WHERE IT'S AT	7:00 - ABBOTT AND COSTELLO	7:00 - ZOOM
7:30 - MAN AT THE CENTRE	7:30 - MA SORCIERE BIEN-AIMEE	8:00 - ATOME ET GALAXIES		7:30 - FRONT PAGE CHALLENGE	7:30 - THE RED SKELTON HOUR	8:00 - THE BEST DAMN FIDDLER FROM CALABOGIE TO KALADAR
8:00 - TELESCOPE	8:00 - ATOME ET GALAXIES	8:30 - GET SMART		8:00 - A LA SECONDE		8:00 - THE BEST DAMN FIDDLER FROM CALABOGIE TO KALADAR
8:30 - LES MARTIN	8:30 - GET SMART	9:00 - DON MESSER'S JUBILEE				9:00 - FESTIVAL "The Three Musketeers"
9:00 - CAMERA '69	9:00 - DON MESSER'S JUBILEE					11:00 - CBC NEWS
9:30 - N.H.L. Hockey	9:00 - DON MESSER'S JUBILEE					
12:00 - CBC NEWS	9:00 - DON MESSER'S JUBILEE					

church calendar

Carol United Church
 Rev. Stephen Collins
 11:30 a.m. - Morning worship
 7:15 p.m. - Evensong
 Sunday school:
 9:45 a.m. - Junior dept. in old church
 10:00 a.m. - Primary

St. Paul's Anglican Church
 Rev. William Bellamy
 8:30 a.m. - Holy communion
 10:00 a.m. - Morning prayer
 Sunday school:
 10:00 a.m. - Junior dept.
 11:15 a.m. - Senior dept.
 Saturday: Servers practice at 11:30 p.m.
 Monday: Junior and senior choir practice at 7 p.m.
 Wednesday: Holy communion at 10 a.m.

Our Lady of Perpetual Help
 Rev. J. Laperriere, OMI., and Rev. F. Lemire
 9:00 a.m. - Mass
 11:00 a.m. - Mass
 5:00 p.m. - Mass (in French)
 7:00 p.m. - Mass
 Weekdays: Mass at 8 a.m. and 7 p.m.

Christ Church Wabush
 (Presbyterian Church in co-operation with the United Church)
 Rev. Blake Walker
 11:00 a.m. - Morning worship (nursery provided)

2:00 p.m. - Sunday school
 4:00 p.m. - Junior high class, 30 Bond Street
 7:00 p.m. - Evening worship
 Wednesday: Junior choir practice in the school at 12 noon. Midweek fellowship meeting at 30 Bond at 8 p.m. Senior choir practice at 8 p.m.
 Thursday: Religion in Life class in the school at 12 noon.
 Work Parties for Men: Monday and Thursday from 6:30 p.m.

St. Peter's Anglican Church, Wabush
 Rev. J. Bergeron
 10:00 a.m. - Mass
 7:00 p.m. - Mass
 Weekdays: Mass at 7 p.m.
 There is confession before each mass.

Pentecostal Church Glad Tidings Tabernacle
 Pastor B.H. Hartwell
 11:00 a.m. - Morning worship
 3:00 p.m. - Sunday school
 7:00 p.m. - Evangelistic service
 Tuesday: Prayer service at 8 p.m.
 Thursday: Young peoples service at 8 p.m.

Salvation Army Citadel
 Capt. Harold Rideout
 11:00 a.m. - Holiness meeting
 2:30 p.m. - Sunday school
 7:30 p.m. - Evangelistic service
 Friday: Youth fellowship group at 8 p.m.
 Tuesday: 4 o'clock Club at 4 p.m.
 Wednesday: Singing Company practice at 4 p.m. and Band practice at 8 p.m.
 Thursday: Home league at 8 p.m.

Social notes

Classes will start in the lounge of the Wabush recreation centre, Monday, May 12, 7 to 9 pm and will continue each Wednesday and Monday until June 11. Cost will be \$3.00 each for the entire nine sessions...this will cover cost of books and supplies. To register, or for more information, telephone Bill Rough at 282-3261 or 282-3013. Graduates will receive St. John Ambulance awards.

The ninth annual general meeting of the Ashuanipi Social Club will be held on Sunday, May 25 at 1:30 p.m. in the lounge. All active members are urged to attend.

The lounge and tavern will be open for business "after-" the meeting. Also members are reminded that membership fees are now due. Monthly membership cards have been discontinued and the fee is now \$5.00 per year.

Labrador City-Wabush Chapter of the ARNN will meet at the Captain William Jackman Memorial Hospital at 8:30 p.m.

Royal Theatre, Labrador City.
 Thursday and Friday May 8 and 9.
 Up the Junction, starring Suzy Kendall.
 Saturday, May 10.
 Chuka starring Rod Taylor, Ernest Bourgnine and John Mills.
 Sunday and Monday May 11 and 12.
 Devils Angels starring John Cassavetes, Beverley Adams and Minsky Farmer.
 Tuesday and Wednesday May 13-14.
 Project X in technicolor.
 Thursday and Friday May 15-16.
 The Scalp Hunters starring Burt Lancaster.

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Wilderness way

By: C.A. Cake

Now that the quiet in our frozen Labrador wilderness is coming to a long awaited end and the white sheet of winter is slowly but surely leaving the land, it is time to start getting our equipment together. One of the most important and necessary pieces is the packsack.

Packboards and packsacks have more misinformation written about them than any other piece of outdoor equipment that I know of. A good pack is hard to buy. A lot of them available through stores have been designed and made by those who have not been outside their steel jungles and could not care less about the outdoors. In the past, a large number of hikers and campers alike have overloaded themselves with poor packs which only caused undue discomfort. The packsack should contain all the necessary provisions for shelter, sleeping, and the preparation and eating of meals. It must be very durable and strong, water resistant, not overheat your back or rub your shoulders, be easy to put on and take off, and above all light weight. What type of packboard and packsack should you use to carry your gear and grub?

On weekend trips in our type of country the most suitable is the frame packsack. The lightest one available consists of a sack made out of nylon duck supported on a tubular aluminum frame. This sack provides the largest capacity, per weight unit, ever developed and weighs less than three pounds. The hard, round, or extra thick packsack pulls on your chest, shoulders, and kidneys causing unnecessary fatigue. It is advisable that the sack consist of one large compartment with one back pocket for easily accessible maps and odds and ends.

This pocket must be zippered vertically and be overlapped to keep out the moisture. A large flap attached to the top of the sack is essential in order to secure a sleeping bag. The frame should have a web belt which rests across the lower back for added comfort and keeps the sack from touching the back. This allows for the free circulation of air, preventing overheating and chafing.

The pack board is a suitable pack which will carry unbelievably heavy loads. It is made of a light wood or fiber frame. A canvas cover is doubled, tightly laced and along with broad shoulder straps attached to the frame. When worn it gives the packer the sensation of lying on a canvas cot. The packboard is comfortable, less expensive than the frame packsack, and will carry heads, hides and meat with a minimum of effort.

Both of these packs should not be carried high. The weight must pull downward until pressure is brought to bear on top of the shoulders rather than on the front of them. This will also keep you from being top heavy and uncertain of your footing.

Once you have carried a good packsack for a few days through the bush you will soon find that you do not notice it on your back. Any discomfort is soon forgotten and you are free to enjoy the sounds, sights, and smell of the wilderness.



Reverend Blake Walker, his wife Roxieanne and their one year old adopted daughter, Karen Joy.

Wabush (Staff)—Rev. Blake Walker of Christ Church Wabush, leaves here after this month to take up a new challenge.

He will take up his new assignment at the Knox Presbyterian Church, Toronto, on the campus of the University of Toronto as assistant to Rev. Dr. William Fitch and will be minister to students and youth director.

Rev. Walker said he is looking forward to his new assignment and working with Dr. Fitch whom he admires as a great preacher and wonderful christian.

While in Wabush Rev. Walker played no small role in the construction of the new Christ Church which is now in use and will be officially dedicated next Thanksgiving.

The boyish looking and ever smiling man of the cloth is married to the former Roxieanne Joy of Noranda, Quebec and they have a one year old adopted daughter, Karen Joy.

Rev. Walker was asked by Aurora what was the most striking impression of spiritual life here in Wabush. He replied there was a very real openness to the gospel.

"I find this on the part of those who have their own personal commitment to Christ as well as on the part of those who still are seeking."

He cited the tremendous response to the showing of the Billy Graham film "The Restless Ones," which was presented here, which he said was one indication of this.

"I believe that the way volunteers have shared in the construction of the new

Christ Church is another of these signs. There are many more."

It was his opinion that the more sharing there can be among believers on the island and those of Labrador the better.

As an example, he said we in Labrador west have great material and spiritual blessings for which to be thankful.

"At the same time, our churches must awaken to the many special challenges to the faith which are found in any frontier area."

"The Lord's Day could so easily be swallowed up. Outreach among high school students is far from good and many are "the wiles of the devil," he said.

Therefore, he said, christians coming into the area must be prepared to take a special stand for Christ and the Church. Priorities must be sorted out.

"Believers must have assurance of their own commitment and salvation if they in turn are to pass on the torch to family and friends."

He called on all

clergymen and laymen from the whole of the province to communicate in the spiritual needs of all christians. This, he said, would be to the benefit of all.

Rev. Walker also had words of praise in connection with the sense of co-operation between the various denominations in Labrador west. He felt the establishment of a ministerial association in Labrador could only foster mutual understanding and co-operation between the various groups.

He made special mention of the co-operation of the Presbyterian and United Church communions who have pooled their resources in order to supply full time ministries in Wabush and Labrador City.

Rev. Walker with his youthful approach puts him in the "in group" with teenagers and young couples in the area.

While on the west coast of the island of Newfoundland recently he met with students, mens' groups and others in order to share his experience in God's work in this very thrilling piece of frontier work in Labrador.

"In each place I was deeply impressed by the hospitality and christian fellowship which I was given."

During this trip he was an invited guest of the Humber Presbytery of the United Church meeting at Port aux Basques.

The people of Labrador west and Wabush have become very attached to Rev. Walker and it is with regret that they see him go.

Mr. Walker expressed the same sentiments towards the residents of the area.

He said he is leaving and quoted the French proverb "with one eye dry and the other wet."

Rev. Walker was born in Toronto and is 31 years of age. He is a graduate of Forest Hill Collegiate and the University of Toronto where he received the B.A. degree.

He also holds degrees in theology and philosophy from Knox College and from the Pontifical Institute in Toronto.

His overseas studies were taken in Oxford, England and Strasbourg, France.

This summer he will be completing his Doctoral Thesis from the University of Strasbourg.



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Scanning the market

By C.S. Devine

Before this weeks comments let me apologize for last week's symbol "C" instead of per cent. QUOTE:— No abbreviations in future.

Now to the "Penny Mining Stocks". During the 1950's and early 1960's Toronto became the low priced mining stock, capital of the world. Some of this action spilled over on the Canadian Stock Exchange (Montreal). However the "Windfall" scandal of 1965-66 jolted the Toronto Exchange and in late 1967 the "Carbec-Matachewan" affair cost investors in these shares, both trading on the Canadian Exchange, twenty million dollars in paper profits in one day. As a result of these debacles both Exchanges tightened their regulation, removing those mine listings that no longer meet minimum and rising Exchange requirements. As a direct result volume protection to the investor. In that the Toronto Exchange is still the Canadian volume leader in mining stocks we will concentrate on stocks listed there in this column.

Several rules it is wise to follow in "playing the pennies". (A) Purchase stock that have a good treasury or have extensive claims. If they have neither you are really taking a chance and the odds are against you. If they have both they won't remain a penny stock very long. (B) If you double your money sell half. This you might follow with all stocks but it is particularly desirable with low priced speculatives. Say you purchase 5,000 shares of XYZ Mining at 20 cents and it rises to 40 cents you have a profit of \$1,000, by selling half you have recouped your investment and enjoy a "free ride" with the balance.

Many of the old gold producers who have discontinued operation and sold their equipment are still listed on the Toronto Exchange. Three examples: (1) Broulan Reef Mines Ltd., terminated operation in November 1965. This is one of the riches "pennies" listed today. Working capital with investments at market value is nearly two million dollars and current liabilities are under fifty thousand dollars. However this company seems to be under very conservative management and to date their rather limited exploration program has not met any real success. High-Low 1968-1969 speculation with minimum risk. (2)

Thompson-Ludmark Gold Mines Ltd., former gold producer near Thompson, Manitoba. Again while assets exceed liabilities exploration program. However Falconbridge Nickle holds in excess of 600,000 shares and with a substantial treasury this company should have a brighter future. High-Low 1968-1969, 58 cents - 37 cents. Present price 47 cents (3) Pickle Crow Gold Mines Ltd. Mine closed in 1956. Controlled by Tech. Corp. Active in exploration with associated companies. Latest report shows working capital in excess of half million dollars. Present price of 41 cents is well above the 1968 low of 21 cents but below the 86 cents of several years ago.

During the past six months renewed exploration activities in Uranium especially in the Wollastan Lake Area of Sask., have "brought to life" several dormant companies. Consolidated Nichalson Mines Ltd. Ore shipments were discontinued in 1956 and stocks drifted to a low of 10 cents last year but with 300 claims in the hot Wollastan play rose to 41 cents in February. Present price 29 cents. The company is currently attempting to secure funds for a summer exploration program. Fort-Reliance Gulf Minerals discovery at Wollastan. On the strength of holdings near this find, shares rose to \$2. Present price \$1.66. This company, which is well financed, plans an extensive drilling program during this year.

Several other stocks worthy of mention are: Chibougamau Mining & Smelting. 1968-1969 high-low 87 cents - 40 cents. Current 60 cents. Copany which is very well financed holds copper, asbestos, and uranium claims. Radiore Uranium Mines 1968-1969 high-low 77 cents - 47 cents. Present price 56 cents. Again well financed with copper-gold-silver-zinc prospects. Sudbury Contact Mines. 1968-1969, high-low 80 cents - 19 cents. Current 47 cents. Although not as well financed as Chib., or Radiore this company has extensive claims in Ontario with nickle-copper prospects under working option to Falconbridge Nickle.

This weeks (3) Investment Terms: (1) At the Market Order: Order executed immediately at best possible price. All orders not bearing specific price are usually considered "at the market". (2) Issue: Any of a company's securities, or the act of distributing such securities. (3) Par: In the case of bonds, par is 100. Next Week: A look at "pennies" on the Vancouver and Canadian Exchanges.



The Liberal Association of Labrador West was officially formed last week at a meeting in the Recreation Centre in Wabush. The election was conducted by representatives of the provincial body and resulted as follows. Front (l to r) Grayson Crowley, treasurer and Mrs. P. Murchy, secretary. Back (l to r) Tom Price, vice-president; Nelson Sherren, president and George Roberts second vice-president.

John Crosbie, a candidate for the Liberal Leadership in the province also attended and addressed the some 250 Liberal supporters. Mr. Crosbie talks over the situation with a group of miners following the meeting.

Liberal association elects new officers

WABUSH (STAFF) — twenty years and build up a party that involved the rank and file of the party. There is a great task ahead, said Mr. Crosbie, in building a new Liberal Party which must be attained with a new approach. This, he said, is the big reason why District Liberal Association are being formed across the length and breath of the province. He suggested to the new executive that they can form an advisory board from within the association to meet at various intervals during the year to form their own policy.

Nelson Sherren and Thomas Price, two men who came out publically supporting John Crosbie for the Leadership of the Provincial Liberal Leadership were elected President and vice president respectively of the Labrador West Liberal Association here last Thursday. Other officers elected were Second Vice President, George Roberts, Secretary, Mrs. P. Murphy and Treasurer, Grayson Crowley.

Votong for the various officers, with the exception of the vice-presidency went to two or more abllots before a victor was proclaimed.

The election was conducted by a team from the provincial Liberal Association composed of President, Richard Cashin, Ray Pollar and Mrs. Joan Cook. John Crosbie who also attended addressed the approximately 250 Liberal suppo tters in attendance after a motion to this effect was passed unanimously. He said that in these changing time no Liberal should be dictated to. He said it is just as well to accept the past

School boards are worried

The following is a copy of a telegram sent by the Labrador North Branch of the N.T.A. to Premier Smallwood, Dr. Rowe, Minister of Education, Capt. Earl Winsor, Minister of Labrador Affairs, and Gerald Hill, Minister Without Portfolio — Quote. Owing to the alarming reduction in government grants, our school boards will be unable to balance budgets on current account in the coming year. We are also dismayed over the lack of allocation of monies for the establishment of school board offices. We, the residents of Labrador, suggest there be no reduction in grants to school boards. We suggest one way to provide funds for remedying the situation would be to make student allowance payable directly to the school boards. The revenue from this source would be roughly equivalent to the reduction in grants. However, whatever measure is found, we suggest grants to school boards must be maintained at the present level.

This telegram is supported by many citizens from many parts of Labrador. Signed Ronald Sparkes, publicity director, Labrador North Branch of N.T.A. unquote.

Social notes

Mrs. Garnet Dunsmore, wife of the genial president of the Royal Canadian Legion, Wabush was in Montreal over the past weekend visiting her daughter Donna.

Steve Hunt of the townsite office, Wabush is currently on the island on a combination business and pleasure trip. His first stop was St. John's and then journeyed on to Bonne Bay to visit relatives and friends.

Also visiting the province's capital during the weekend was Mrs. Nita Wood who visited her son Douglas and his wife at 20 Johnson Crescent.

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Ladies hospital auxiliary is making rapid progress

The Newly formed Ladies Auxiliary of Jackman Memorial Hospital, although still in its infancy, has made rapid strides and is fast accomplishing its many aims: The third general meeting was held at the Hospital April 28. New members were warmly welcomed by Mrs. W. Hammond the president; who assured those present that the work of the auxiliary was receiving very favorable comment locally.

Thanks were extended to Mrs. Preston and her third Carol Brownie Pack for the Easter Favors bestowed on the patients.

Since our last meeting in March, the Pediatric Playroom Committee had spent some time with the children, mostly pre-schoolers, playing games and reading and handicrafts, there are still more members needed on this committee, if you are available for this rewarding service contact Mrs. Bryans, chairman. Various chairmen of standing committees gave favorable reports, Mrs. Moseley on membership, Nita E. Wood, publicity,

and Mrs. McCulloch on the tuck cart. Miss Copp R.N. reported that the Home Nursing Trainees had been most helpful and were available through Mrs. Dicks R.N. of Wabush. Name pins for all the members who had ordered them previously were distributed through Mrs. K. Killam.

Our by laws and constitution had been presented to the Board of Management and with slight adjustments had been approved and were now ready for printing. Mrs. R. C. Baxter was asked to convene the Library Services and has kindly consented to do so. Also Mrs. Jenkins will convene for special events. Mrs. Wright, public health nurse sent thanks to our members who had assisted with the Amblyopia Clinic, two more clinics were still to be held and more volunteers would be available.

Due to the lateness of the season and the possibility of a summer recess from meetings, our president felt

that the present steering committee should remain in office until the general election in the fall, all members felt this was most practical.

Following the general meeting a sale was held amongst the members which was termed "Bring and BuY", each member having brought a gift, and in turn purchased the gift of another member. The object, to defray cost of purchases for tuck cart now in full operation. It was a decided success.

The next meeting will be Monday May 26 at the hospital, and will be another special project night, a gift for the childrens playroom, either new or used providing it was in good condition, books and records are particularly needed.

Mrs. R. Anderson of Wabush, has offered to enlist the services of her Brownie Group in this project.

An invitation is extended to each and every Lady in Wabush and Labrador City to come and join us in this interesting work, it is most rewarding, and most deserving.

In retrospect the old Labraddor west Aurora...

Wabush - According to Webster "Aurora" means dawn, daybreak or northern lights. This article will recall the role of the original "Aurora" the weekly newspaper of Labrador west before it and after filled a void in communication in this area. The first edition of the "Aurora" was June of 1965 and its final publication was in August of 1967.

The publication was geared specifically to this area and was published under the guidance and leadership of editor Fred Houghton and associate editor Nita E. Wood.

Mr. Houghton has since moved to northern Saskatchewan while Mrs. Wood continues to be employed with Sculley Mines in the townside office. Advertising in the Aurora was in the capable hands of Ted LeFebure, who left the area in 1966.

All efforts on behalf of the paper were voluntary, non-political and non-sectarian. Circulation at its peak was between 300 and 350. The subscription was a three cent stamp (or

1.50 per year to cover postage).

The paper was established at the request of the Board of Trustees of the Recreation Centre in Wabush plus a few interested citizens.

Following Mr. Houghton's departure, Mrs. Wood found it too much and too time consuming to go on alone despite many appeals for oluntary help which did not materialize.

It also contained a church service page, a social page, a poets corner often featuring the works of Patience Strong, front page editorial, notice of events, Kinsmen club news, sports and government notices, etc.

Not only was the "Aurora" popular in this area but had subscribers from literally every corner of the globe, such places as South Africa, the United States, the rest of Canada and the old country.

In 1967 the Carol News come on the scene to make coverage complete in Labrador West and is continuring its fine job of keeping residents informed on the local goings on.

The News came on strong in the spring of 1968 with the establishment of the "Labrador page" in its daily paper. A permanent staffer was assigned to the area.

Later in the year and after some serious discussion it was decided to establish a weekly newspaper.

The matter of a name for the publication was given considerable thought and the decision to take the name "Aurora" was designed to carry on in the illustrious steps of our predecessor.

With the permission of Mrs. Wood, this week will see a weekly "down memory lane" type column which will be taken from the original "Aurora" and should bring back memories to those who have resided in the area for any length of time. To our predecessor and its staff we offer our congratulations on a job well done and with the hope that the new "Aurora" will grow with the co-operation of residents deserve the title it has inherited and "the weekly newspaper of Labrador West."

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SOCIAL CALENDAR

Thursday, May 8.
Recreation Centre, Wabush.
 Boys basketball at 4:30 P.M. Badminton 7 P.M. Ballet for teens 7:30 P.M. and for adults at 8:30 P.M.

Ashuanipi Social Club
 Movie "Is Paris Burning?" with a cast of international stars. Showtime 9 P.M.
O'Brien Hall.
 Games night at 8:30 P.M.

Friday, May 9.
Legion, Wabush
 Teen dance with music by the Glass Ionion from 9-12 midnight.

Recreation Centre Wabush.
 Ballet for ages 9-13 at 4:45 P.M. Radio club dance with music by the Nitebeats from 9 P.M.

Ashuanipi Social Club
 Mothers Day Bingo with 500 dollars in prizes plus 400 dollars in 55 numbers and door prizes, starting at 9 P.M.

Smokey Mountain Ski Lodge.
 Dancing with the music by the Galaxies from 9 P.M.

Legion Labrador City
 Reserved for a private party.

Sunday May 11
Ashuanipi Social Club.
 Dancing with music by the Chevelles from 8:30 P.M.

Carol Curling Club
 Starting the closing bonspiel.

Saturday, May 10.
Legion, Wabush
 Command night with dancing from 9 to 12 midnight. Recreation Centre, Wabush.
 Ballet for ages 4-6 at 9:45 A.M. and 2:15 P.M. For ages 6-8 at 11:15 A.M. and 1 P.M. Games at night in Mail Hall starting at 8 P.M.

Ashuanipi Social Club.
 Dancing with the music by the Chevelles from 9 P.M.

O'Brien Hall Knights of Columbus
 Mothers Day sit-down dinner with roast beef and wine at 6:30 P.M. Tickets are \$10.00 double and available by calling 944-2703. Dancing afterwards with music provided by The Nitebeats.

Carol Curling Club.
 Closing bonspiel. Dancing from 9 P.M. with music by the Krystals.

Recreation Centre Wabush.
 Tennis all day.

Ashuanipi Social Club.
 "Busybody" starring Robert Ryan and Ann Baxter. Showtime 9 P.M.

Wednesday, May 14
Legion, Wabush
 Movie starting at 9 P.M.

Recreation Centre Wabush
 Teen Tennis at 4:30 P.M. Indoor soccer 7 P.M. First aid course upstairs 7 P.M. Bridge club meets upstairs at 8 P.M.

R.C. Church Wabush
 Games night in the church centre at 8 P.M.

Knights of Columbus O'Brien Hall.
 Darts Night.

Legion Labrador City
 Games night from 8:30 P.M. Games night from 8:30 P.M.

United Steel Workers of America, Local 5795.
 Regular membership meeting in the basement of the Roman Catholic Church, Labrador City at 7:30 P.M. A special meeting will be held at 9:30 A.M. in the church basement for those unable to attend in the evening.

Legion Labrador City
 Reserved for a private party.

Sunday May 11
Ashuanipi Social Club.
 Dancing with music by the Chevelles from 8:30 P.M.

Carol Curling Club
 Last day of the closing bonspiel.

Legion Labrador City
 Dancing with music with the Galaxies from 5 to 7:30 P.M.

Monday, May 12.
Legion, Wabush.
 Knockout darts at 7 P.M.

Recreation Centre Wabush.
 Boys basketball at 4 P.M. First aid course upstairs at 7 P.M. and kula tops meeting upstairs at 8 P.M.

R.C. Church Labrador City
 Games night in the church basement at 8:30 P.M.

Polar Tops
 Meeting in the McManus Gym at 8:30 P.M.

Tuesday, May 13.
Legion, Wabush
 Games night at 8 P.M.

Labrador newsy notes

REGISTER YOUR CHILD NOW...
 Kindergarten registration at the Labrador City Amalgamated school will be having a pre-registration by "TELEPHONE ONLY" on May 15 and 16 of children eligible for Kindergarten in September 1969. To be eligible the child must be five years of age before December 30 of this year. A formal registration will take place in late August at which time you will be required to present a birth certificate and to supply health information on your child. Please note that this registration is for protestant and non-roman catholic children. The number to call is 944-2254 between 9 a.m. and 12 noon or 1:45 p.m. to 4:45 p.m.

VOLUNTEER WORKERS NEEDED...
 Home nurses with pin if you are not on our list and would like to do some voluntary work, please call Miss Copp at the hospital after 4 p.m.

SWIMMING POOL NOTICES...
 The Swimming Pool in Wabush advises that there are plans to conduct a Royal Life Saving Bronze Medallion course in the near future. Any interested candidates should call Ron Brophy at 282-3142 or 282-6659. Also effective immediately the pool will be used strictly for family swimming. The hours will be 1 to 4 p.m. and 7 to 10 p.m.

PERSONALS
 Mrs. Brenda Hare and Mrs. Julie Crook gave a baby shower for Mrs. Pat McGuire last Monday. There were 15 ladies present and there were the usual games, a lunch was served and many lovely gifts were received.
 Bon voyage to Francesco Casella, waiter at the Ashuanipi tavern for the last 4 years. Frank is returning to his family in Lucca, Italy.
 Mr. and Mrs. David Selleck and daughters returned to Labrador City on May 1. They had been in Montreal for Allison's annual medical checkup.

Thursday, May 15
Recreation Centre Wabush
 Boys basketball at 4:30 P.M. Badminton at 7 P.M. Ballet for teen Saturday, 7:30 P.M. and for adults at 8:30 P.M.

Ashuanipi Social Club
 Movie at 9 P.M.

Knights of Columbus O'Brien Hall.
 Games night at 8:30 P.M.

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SPORTS SPOTLIGHT

Boxers made top story

Many sports have brought glory to the Labrador City-Wabush area this year. The latest is boxing and the Wabush Boxing Club. Bob Rayworth, coach of the Boxing Club, took six young boxers to the 1969 Newfoundland Golden Gloves Tournament in St. John's and brought four of the seven medals up for grabs back to Wabush. It was an excellent showing and it proved that Wabush has the same great young prospects for the boxing world. Members of the successful Wabush entry were Dave Simon, Hardy Warren, Mike Coady, Dave Walsh, Albert Sommerville, and Derek Hancock. Four of the boxers now go to Montreal on May 24 for the Eastern Canadian Championship. Aurora Sports wishes

the boxers luck in Montreal and congratulations to Rayworth and the boys on their excellent showing in St. John's.

Taramac golf club holds meeting

Very few sports meetings in Wabush-Labrador City area draw a full house. The Taramac Golf Club, however, accomplished this at their meeting last week. About 125 people jammed into the arena meeting room and talked golf for two hours.

Blake McCulloch chaired the meeting as all kinds of ideas and proposals were brought up for discussion. The general consensus was that the club would run on a membership basis this year and only members would be eligible to play golf. McCulloch explained some of the improvements that can and probably will be made to the golf facilities on a long range plan. Among the plans was a club house and even an additional nine holes to bring it up to an 18 hole course. This years executive for the club is made up of the following people. Blake McCulloch, W.A. Campbell, Sarg. Don Moss, Flip Dawson, Cec Collins, Mrs. Barb Sellick, Mrs. Lillian Bouzan, Yvon Morin and Tim Tomson. The executive will be holding more meetings to set up the basic rules and a Constitution for the club, a membership fee will also be set by the executive. Another general meeting will be called before the golf season gets on the road.

LCAHA holds presentation of awards

The Labrador City Amateur Hockey Association held its annual banquet and presentation of trophies last Friday night. Reg Lambert chaired the affair and league President, Gord Manston, gave a short report of the league's present condition. "The league had a very successful season," said Mr. Manston "and this year the A and B team sponsors will get a 200 dollar refund to cover some of the expenses which they encountered during the regular season." Mr. Bill Campbell presented the playoff championship trophy to big Bill Dwyer of the Ashuanipi Braves and also presented individual awards to team members. Gord Manston presented the league champions, the Royals, with their individual awards.

Ed Adams presented the Iron Ore Company trophy to Ed Kelly and his Wabush North Stars who captured the B league championship and the North Stars also received the play-off championship hardware.

Alphonse of the Ashuanipi Club presented the Ashuanipi trophy for the top goaltender to Jack Drover on behalf of Michael Rene who was out of town.

Bill Dwyer accepted the top scorer award on behalf of little Jim Mullett. Gordon Manston presented this award on behalf of the donors, Bowring Brothers Limited.

Kevin Gillingham received the top goaltender award in the B league and was also voted the B league most valuable player for the season.

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According to the banner at the top of the page this is Aurora of Wabush, Labrador, April two four of the year Nineteen Hundred and Sixty-Nine no less. So what, you say, and we reply that here is a little item of importance, no end.

Get the "Labrador" bit, not "Newfoundland and Labrador," but just plain "Labrador." This of course reminds us that all these past years we have been getting into the habit of giving our home address as "so and so street, Labrador City," "Wabush," "Labrador." Now the news media is doing the same thing. All we can say to this is, we had better watch out, or we will become known as residents of Labrador. Whatever became of Newfoundland?

All the above was just a thought in passing, so let's get

on to bigger and better things, like Aurora itself, for example.

We can't help but note that we are no longer working for the Daily News, but for the Aurora, and this fact is met with mixed feelings which we shall consider in the light humor first of all, and more seriously for the second thought.

Secondly, and more seriously we believe that Joe Citizen should take a second look at Aurora. Since we are told that this new weekly is "our paper," we had better all get on the ball and support it. Letters to the Editor are required, advertising is a must, and coverage of what is going on is a hide-bound necessity.

Aurora can be a force in the community, it should grow as all around it grows. A growing municipality needs something more than two iron factories, it needs people, and commercial interests, and home, and stability.

What it all boils down to is this. Communications is the lifeline that holds a community to what it is and what it should be, Aurora is the first awakening we are

about to get. If you have something to say, then out with it, say it, and let's get on with the job. We have an excellent community here, the start of a newspaper, twelve thousand people better off than many of us were when we came, and we shouldn't let convention, or old ties stand in our way of making it a model for every other town in Labrador, or Newfoundland and Labrador, if you wish. Personally we are glad to see Aurora, and we hope that it is an omen of better days ahead.

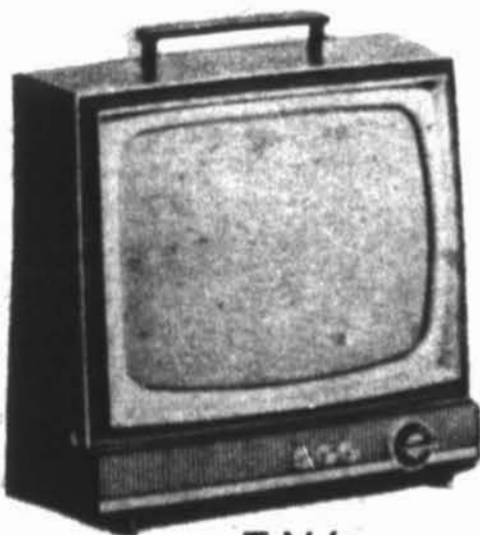
We cannot leave all this eloquence behind without saying that Aurora is not all this new. Nita Wood and Fred Houghton were community minded with the original Aurora when the present paper was simply a gleam in a Crosbie eye and when every second Daily News was being left in Deer Lake.

Well, it has occurred now, a weekly is here, we need it, want it, and let's get with it, to make this Labwab a better place in which to live. Sincerely, T-Dor
P.S. Mrs. Wood, we salute you.

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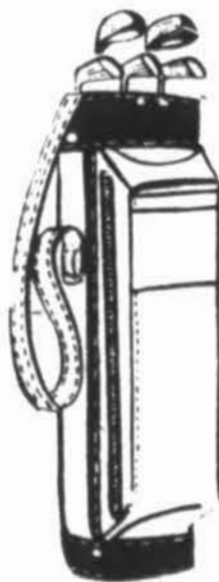
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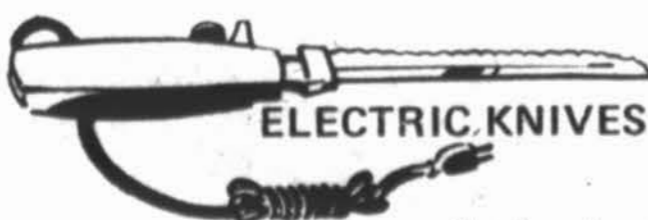
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