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A MEMO TO THE Mothers



Most youngsters would gladly settle for two months of school and 10 months of vacation — instead of just the opposite. Vacations end all too quickly and in no time at all, or so it seems, there's homework again!

Your children's homework is important, of course. But don't forget you have homework, also! For example, even if their school has a good school health program, you'll want to emphasize health and safety at home, too.

Some parents have developed "cleanliness charts," "health and weight" records, and other forms of rating which help to stimulate family and individual interest in maintaining proper health and safety standards. Good health and safety habits mean happier and longer years for your youngsters, and you naturally want to do all you can in adding to their enjoyment of life. Here are some health and safety hints you might well pass along to the young people at your house:

Health

Make sure that your children understand why they should:

Get sufficient sleep; Eat enough of the right foods daily; Tell you when they are not feeling well; Brush their teeth after each meal if possible; Bathe frequently; Take time out daily from playtime activities to nap or relax; Dress for the weather; Have proper light for reading.

Safety

Make sure, also, that your children practice these safety precautions:

Put toys and belongings away; Hold on to the railing when climbing or descending stairs; Don't play with matches or fire; Don't tamper with electrical appliances; Stay out of the garage when its doors are closed; Stay out of the medicine cabinet; Don't play in the streets; Don't jaywalk, cross at crossings;

Don't cross the street against the light; Be careful when riding bicycles.

These and many more health and safety hints should be passed along to the youngsters frequently. In their enthusiasm children are sometimes apt to forget these

good habits. That's why it's important for you to remind them.

And it's equally important for you, and all other adults, to set a good example. Show them the way to a longer, healthier, and safer life by following the rules yourself!

Announce Awards in Annual Inco Gardens Competition

Special praise for householders at Lively featured the report accompanying the prize list for the annual gardens competition in Inco towns.

Signed by C. D. Ferguson and C. A. Young of the Company's agricultural department, the report to General Manager R. D. Parker stated that the general appearance of Lively was very good during the season. Special mention should be made, it said, of those householders who are taking such good care of the large corner lots. Competition was very keen among the top award winners — "in fact the top four gardens would be a credit to any town."

Judging of the 1954 competition was done by Romeo Leroux of the Department of Agriculture and T. Vickers, both of Sudbury.

Grass was very good and stood up well during the season, the report noted. Flowers were slow to start but gave good bloom. There was a general improvement in the home surroundings at Coniston. The top garden at Creighton was outstanding, and at Levack the top gardens were quite good. At Murray most of the householders maintained their lawns in good shape. At Copper Cliff during the season fewer lawns were neglected than in previous years.

A complete list of the awards follows:

COPPER CLIFF—CLASS 1

1. Ed Fosten, 39 Power, \$20.00; 2. W. Rogers, 3 Market, \$15.00; 3. J. McQuillan, 41 Evans Rd., \$10.00; 4. P. Stedman, 5 Cliff, \$9.00; 5. W. M. Kuhl, 13 Power, \$8.00; 6. T. Gladstone, 17 Power, \$7.00; 7. J. Clarke, 6 Granite, \$6.00; and the following awards of \$5.00 each: A. Nickle, Kent St.; Stanley Martin, 16 Orford; S. Merla, 39 Orford; Mike Sharko, 21 Orford; G. E. Adams, 26 Nickel; F. Lesiecki, 19 Orford; A. Stoddart, 8 Charabelle; M. W. Neary, 36 Power; J. Livingstone, 18 Orford;



Mr. and Mrs. Ted Fosten

H. A. Digby, 7 Balsam; G. Morrison, 53 Poplar; M. J. McDonnell, 51 Poplar; Geo. Burns, 2 McNevin; C. Stemp, 18 Orford; Rev. L. T. Pikkusaari, 27 Poplar; G. Harry, 22 Oliver; L. M. Ramsay, 44 Evans Rd.; H. L. Cleary, 7 McKeen; Y. Veasari, 29 Poplar; Wm. Zin-



Part of the Dingwall Garden at Lively.

kie, 6 Oliver; W. J. Taylor, 46 Finland; Pete Akkanen, 46 Balsam; Dan Salliani, 46 Evans; John Skelton, 17B Succo; Kappo Salo, 21 Succo; W. J. Neelan, 45 Finland; W. E. O'Brien, 4B Peter N.; D. Ghetti, 8 Basilio; Antonio Morello, 36 Craig; Joe Sanchioni, 2B Craig; Mrs. Geger, 6 Diorite; Muriel Eagles, 5 Norite.

COPPER CLIFF — CLASS 2



Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Chapman

1. Wm. Chapman, Kent St., \$20.00; 2. H. Stavang, 35 Evans Rd., \$15.00; 3. T. Wheatley, 37 Evans Rd., \$10.00; 4. E. Stoddart, 10 Jones, \$8.00; 5. D. Thom, 15 Power, \$7.00; 6. P. Ogilvie, 48 Evans, \$6.00; 7. C. B. Mathews, 44 Finland, \$6.00; and the following awards of \$5.00 each: H. McKay, 1A Orford; A. Illis, 93 Balsam; H. Allen, 101A Balsam; Elliott Lawson, 3B Peter; J. D. Fox, 14 Jones; L. Hamilton, 5 Charabelle; H. Kruger, 14 Balsam; E. Howard, Serpentine; M. Kostash, 28 Nickel; Bill Jessup, 8 Balsam; P. Lowney, 5 Evans Rd.; A. D. Harrison, 19 Cobalt; Ross Clark, 4 McNevin; A. V. McGauley, 3 Power; Alton Browne, 1B McNevin; Manley Bennett, 25 Succo; A. Thornborough, 55 Power; Erno Crouse, 17 Rink; Mike Rogers, 10 Union.

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INCO FAMILY ALBUM

These are the days when the hunters come into their own, but it's always "open season" on handsome families for the Triangle camera: (1) Mr. and Mrs. Alastair Finlayson (Copper Cliff Mechanical Engineering) with Ann, 5, and Catherine, 3. (2) Mr. and Mrs. George Robb (Nickel Refinery, Port Colborne) with James, 5, and Janet, 1. (3) Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Paul (Creighton Mine) with Billy, 5, Joan, 7, Jimmie, 10, and David, 16 mos. (4) Mr. and Mrs. Hector Gascon (Frood-Stobie) with Albert, Wilfred, Jerome, Ronald, and seated, Yvette and Maurice. (5) Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Young (Copper Refinery) with Eddie, 6, David, 2, Marilyn, 13, Myrna, 11, and Wayne, 9. (6) Mr. and Mrs. Dick Coggins (Levack) with Marie, 3½, Richard, 2½, and Sharon, 1½. (7) Mr. and Mrs. Leo Crema (Coniston) with Mary Lynn, 15 mos.





The Labre family at worship at Chelmsford, where Rev. Lionel Seguin is the parish priest. Below, the family at dinner at home.



Joe Labre's Thanksgiving

This is the story of one man's thanksgiving.

The blessings which Divine Providence has bestowed upon Joe Labre are not the stuff of which triple-deck headlines are made, but they form a pleasant little saga of life in the Nickel Belt — life that is good and kind, and rich in its rewards.

Joe Labre was born 38 years ago on a farm in Capreol Township, near Hanmer. He was the eldest in a family of 13, and when he was 14 years old he decided he had better get out and rustle for himself. He spent two years in the lumber camps and then got a steady job on the John Anderson farm on the road to Creighton.

They were well satisfied with Joe at the Anderson place and he remained there for four years. The only reason he left was that he wanted more money than farm wages brought him, so he signed on with Inco at Levack. And that's when he first dared to dream of what he has today.

Joe worked steadily at the mine and saved his money. In nine years he had put aside enough to build his home and get a little farm established. So from Lucien Blais he bought 72 acres of good farm land near Azilda. He quit his job at the mine and for



Joe is busy here baling straw for bedding and feed. He is a careful farmer and makes the most of everything.

the next couple of years worked like a beaver putting up his house, clearing his land, and getting a new kind of life in order. Working along with him, matching his efforts almost hour for hour and sharing the sweet realization of a long-cherished dream was his wife Laurette Lamoureux, whom he married in 1941.

By 1948 the farm was established. Now 65 of the 72 acres are all clear — there's seven acres or so along Whitson Creek that can't be cleared — and Joe has the nucleus of a nice little herd of purebred Hereford cattle grazing in his fields. He has bought a good deal of machinery, and shares ownership in a combine with three of his neighbors.

Four years ago Joe came back to a job with Inco and is now track boss underground at Frood-Stobie No. 7 Shaft. In the busy seasons on his little farm, when there's plowing to be done, or potatoes to harvest, or hay to get in, he certainly has no time for play. He puts in his shift at the mine, then hurries home to tackle his other chores. But with the help of his wife, and his

11-year-old daughter Claire, the work is always done on the dot at the Labre place.

There's a fine electric stove in Joe's kitchen. He has the best electric razor money can buy, and a handsome new T-V set. His five-room house has every convenience. His little daughter Rochelle, who had both her legs broken when she was run over by the tractor last year, is walking again — still limping a lot, but walking. Carmen, the baby, is a cute little rascal only nine months old but already clearly in control of her daddy's heart. Mrs. Labre is pretty and jolly, and their home hums with happiness.

Five of Joe's brothers are Inco men too — Xavier, Alphonse and Wilfred work at Garson, Henry at Copper Cliff Smelter, and Alderic at Frood-Stobie No. 3 Shaft. All are doing well at their jobs.

Joe Labre looks back with pride, he looks ahead with confidence. And from the bottom of his heart he gives thanks to God for the bounty that is his.



11-year-old Claire poses with Dickie Domino, a purebred Hereford calf.



On the left is the attractive house Joe built himself on his little farm. His daughter Rochelle, 5, plays with her doll carriage. At the right Joe is seen, centre, in the cage at Frood-Stobie No. 7 Shaft, going underground to start his regular day's shift.



Evergreen Joe Nicholls, who seems to have Father Time behind the 8-ball, has constructed a new home, reclaimed adjoining swampy ground for a big garden, and built a bicycle road for the neighbourhood kids—all single-handed since he retired on service pension.

JOE IS HAPPIEST WHEN HE HAS SOME BIG PROJECT UNDERWAY

At 73, Creighton's Joe Nicholls is still as peppy and active as they come. Since his retirement eight years ago he has run up a score of achievements that would sorely tax the backs of young bucks a third of his age.

In 1949, tired of just doing odd jobs around the house, Joe started to build a new one. The job took him two years, for he did all the work himself. To make a garden he used the dirt from the excavation to reclaim a large area of boggy ground. A year ago he extended his yard an additional 18 feet to the rear, moving an estimated 80 tons of rock in the process.

Feeling at loose ends this summer, he undertook to build a road from his house on Connaught Street to the ball park, some 800 feet away, as a gift to the neighbourhood children, because they had no way to get their bicycles down the steep hill. Now they have a road of their own, made of sand and clay on a rock base, complete with ditches and culverts.

Born in Renfrew, Ontario on March 16th, 1881, Evergreen Joe came to Sudbury as a boy of four and when he was 12 years old started to work as a rock-picker at the Evans Mine during his summer vacation. Later he worked at Copper Cliff Mine, No. 1 and No. 2, Stobie and Frood, and finally transferred to the Mechanical Department at Creighton in 1902. In 1917 he became a compressorman, the job he held until his retirement in April 1946. He had 47 years and 3 months of credited service, the record at that time. He lives with his wife Annie, who at 73 hasn't a sign of a gray hair, and his eldest daughter.

Apart from his natural inclination for anything involving plenty of exercise, Joe's favourite pastime is listening to the baseball games broadcast by U.S. short-wave stations. He reminisces about his own prowess with a bat: "I may have been a poor fielder but I could hit anything that came within a yard of the plate." He is also an ardent fan of hockey and lacrosse, his interest in the latter dating back to when he played for the Copper Cliff lacrosse team many years ago.

Hal—The girl I'm married to has a twin sister.

Mal—Gosh, how do you tell them apart?

Hal—I don't try. It's more fun.

Creighton Shooting At the 200,000 Mark

Still unbroken as the Triangle goes to press is a string of consecutive safe shifts started at Creighton Mine on June 19.

On August 23 the Creighton force sailed past the 100,000 safe-shift mark with banners flying, and we hope they make it a million.

In the meantime theatre tickets have been issued to all on the payroll who worked during the period of June 19 to August 23.

That's the way to cut the mustard, Creighton!

APPOINTMENTS

Effective October 1, the following appointments were announced by James C. Parlee, manager of reduction plants:

F. J. Morrow, general superintendent of smelters.

R. R. Saddington, superintendent Copper Cliff smelter.

D. A. Fraser, assistant to the manager of reduction plants.

Effective October 1, the following appointments were announced by H. J. Mutz, manager of mines:

B. T. King, superintendent Garson Mine.

S. J. Sheehan, asst. superintendent, Frood section, Frood-Stobie Mine.

The more you think you know, the more you had better listen.



WO2 John Gallant, left, describes one of his flights in a USAF Flying Boxcar to Sgts. Frank Delorme and Phil Leroux, fellow members of Sudbury's No. 200 Air Cadet Squadron, Levack flight. John has since joined the RCAF.

AIR CADET EXCHANGE TOUR BIG THRILL FOR LEVACK BOY

Levack's John Gallant was one of 24 air cadets chosen to represent Canada in an international exchange visit to the United States recently. All told, 180 cadets from 21 different countries were in the party.

John was recommended for the honor by his commanding officer, Sqn. Ldr. Eric Mulligan, D.F.C., who rates the Levack lad as one of the finest cadets ever to graduate from Sudbury's famed 200 Squadron.

After spending five days at Lachine, P.Q., for outfitting and briefing, the cadets piled aboard an R.C.A.F. Dakota and were flown to Washington, D.C., where they were quartered at Bowling Air Force Base. During four days in Washington they toured the city and enjoyed a full program of entertainment. "We were treated like royalty," John recalls with a grin. "They threw a big party for us at Mitchell Air Force Base and arranged for 100 of Washington's prettiest girls to be there. What a night!"

Their next stop was Pittsburgh Air Force

Base, and from there they visited every major city in Pennsylvania, besides touring Bethlehem Steel, seeing Cinemas, and watching a ball game between the Pirates and the Milwaukee Braves.

Then on to New York they flew in a C-119 Flying Boxcar for three plush days at the Waldorf and a final exciting fling of sight-seeing. They returned to Canada for a farewell dinner at Montreal's Chalet de la Montagne, then dispersed to their homes across the country after a never-to-be-forgotten adventure.

Son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Gallant of 20 Third Avenue, Levack, John joined the air cadets when the Levack flight of 200 Squadron was formed four years ago while he was attending Levack Continuation School. He recently reported to St. John, P.Q., as an AC2 in the R.C.A.F., where he will continue his flying and learn the electrical trade. His schoolmates wish him every success in his new career.

Salute Wives as "Other Half" of the Inco Team



Proud and happy at being remembered with roses was Mrs. Walno Linholm, wife of one of the new members from Creighton Mine. Her dog Nipper seems to approve. Her husband is a timberman at Creighton mine.

Roses Sent to Initiates' Wives

Grateful acknowledgment of the contribution made by "the other half of the team" was made by General Manager R. D. Parker September 23. To the wives of the new members joining Inco's Quarter Century Club at the dinner meeting that evening in Sudbury Arena he sent a dozen roses and the following letter:

"Tonight we expect to have the pleasure of receiving your husband into membership in the Inco Quarter Century Club.

"Although this annual dinner meeting is for the menfolk only, I should like you to know that we are very much aware of the contribution made by the other half of the team — that is by the wives of our Quarter Century veterans.

"Will you please accept the flowers which accompany this letter as a very small token of our appreciation for the part you have played, and we hope will continue to play for many years to come.

"With all good wishes,

"Yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) "R. D. PARKER."

It took a bit of organization to have 122 boxes of roses delivered to so many widely separated homes in the district within a few hours of the same day as the dinner, but with the co-operation of the florist and Inco's Transportation and Personnel departments, the assignment was handled without a hitch with a very valuable assist from the Copper Refinery jitney.



On the left Mrs. Arthur Baldell, whose husband is a skimmer on the converters at Copper Cliff Smelter, smiles with pleasure as she arranges her bouquet. On the right Charlie Cranston, personnel officer at Frood-Stobie No. 3 Shaft, delivers flowers on the day of the Quarter Century Club Dinner to Mrs. Delphis Giroux of Boninville, 10 miles north of Sudbury, while her young grandson Dennis stands by; her husband "Joe" is a drill fitter at Frood-Stobie.



The Sudbury Arena, in which the Quarter Century Club meeting was held for the first time, was an impressive sight as 800 sat down to dinner.



At the head table were, from left to right, Dr. H. F. Mowat, Miss Rosemary Ovens, J. C. Parlee, Miss Louise Schofield, W. T. Waterbury, F. Benard, H. S. Wingate, R. D. Parker, R. H. Waddington, A. Godfrey, D. Finlayson, Miss Mary Whalen, G. Hartman, Miss Ivy Reynolds, H. J. Mutz.



President Wingate congratulates one of the new members of the Quarter Century Club, Waino Linholm, who is a timberman at Creighton Mine.



George Belei, another new member, gets a hearty handshake from Manager Ralph D. Parker. George is a baleman on the nickel conveyor.

President's Inspiring Address Highlights "Best Meeting Yet"

With glowing hearts we see thee rise,
The true North strong and free,
And stand on guard, O Canada,
We stand on guard for thee.

Led by the rich soprano voice of Chrissie Nemis, with the Coniston Band supplying a colorful background actually as well as musically (see cover), the singing of O Canada launched the seventh and most successful general meeting of Inco's Quarter Century Club in the Sudbury District.

President Henry S. Wingate and Ralph D. Parker, general manager of Canadian operations, warmly congratulated 139 employees who had qualified for membership by completing 25 years of service with the Company. It was the largest group yet welcomed into the Quarter Century Club.

About 800, including a large representation of the Inco pensioners in the district, sat

down to a delicious turkey dinner served by the General Women's Auxiliary of St. Andrew's Church. The broad expanse of candle-lit tables made a pretty and impressive sight in the magnificent Sudbury Arena where the event, having outgrown the Inco Club, was held for the first time.

During the Moment of Remembrance for members who have died, the arena lights were dimmed and a golden spotlight shone on a large replica of the Quarter Century Club crest at the back of the stage.

Following addresses and the presentation of membership buttons the chairman, R. H. Waddington, asst. to the vice-president, turned the program over to a concert party from Toronto. Their clever variety show was thoroughly enjoyed.

Once again the annual gathering of Inco
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The Videoettes, feature act of the stage presentation, really rang the bell when they recruited Fred Benard and Herman Mutz, who drew terrific applause.



President Wingate's review of Inco's progress was closely followed by the big audience.



T. M. Gaetz, superintendent of mines, proposed an eloquent toast to the pensioners.



Replying for the pensioners was Duncan Finlayson, former smelters superintendent.



General



Someone drew a joke to the button here. Famed curler Jesse Morrison, slag boss at Copper Cliff, is the new 25-year man receiving congratulations.

Good Company, Good Food, and a Good Time



Applause for Three of the New Members



Unmistakably signifying approval of the proceedings at the Quarter Century Club dinner are R. H. Waddington, Copper Cliff; F. G. Murphy, Coniston; J. C. MacKinnon, Copper Cliff; F. M. McAteer, Levack. And in the picture on the right, being welcomed by President Wingate and General Manager Parker into Quarter Century Club membership, is Dr. C. Ross Ferguson of Copper Cliff.



Harold Bruce, carpenter shop foreman, unfortunately omitted from the gallery of new Quarter Century Club members in the September Triangle, receives a rousing welcome in the photo on the left. Partly obscured behind him is R. H. Waddington, asst. to the vice-president, who was chairman. The new member being greeted at the right is John J. "Bob" Brown of Frood-Stobie.

President's Inspiring Address

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veterans, some of whom came from as far as the Soo for the long-anticipated occasion, provided an opportunity for warming hands at the fires of old friendships, swapping yarns and reminiscences, and renewing enthusiasm for the years that lie ahead.

R. D. Parker read a cablegram from Vice-President J. Roy Gordon, who was on a business trip overseas: "Please convey to all the members and guests of the Quarter Century Club party tonight my real regret for being absent. Give my heartiest congratulations and best wishes to the new members. The past 25 years have been notable in our Company's history. Those who join the veterans' ranks tonight and their predecessors should feel great satisfaction in the knowledge that they have contributed substantially to our success. I feel the future will be similarly insured. All good wishes. J. R. Gordon."

Mr. Parker described Inco's long-service employees as "the most loyal and select mining group in the world today" and paid tribute to their character and indomitable spirit. He then introduced President Wingate who, although long in close touch with the Company's operations in the Sudbury District, was attending his first local Quarter Century Club meeting.

"You are a tremendous group of people who have devoted the best you have to making

this one of the greatest companies in the world," the president said.

"The next 25 years in Inco must be just as exciting and adventurous and progressive as the past 25 have been," he said. "You have set a terrific standard but I'm here to promise that we'll find ways to match it."

The president drew a series of comparisons between the Company's operations today and 25 years ago.

Then Inco had about 3,000 employees in Canada, now it has 18,000. Then the Company sold 100,000,000 pounds of nickel, compared with 250,000,000 pounds in 1953. Then Creighton was thought to be nearly mined out, now it is completely revitalized and going stronger than ever. Then there was outdoor heap roasting, now there are multiple hearth furnaces and high chimneys. Then the old Orford process was the key to copper-nickel separation, now there is slow cooling and separation by flotation, and flash roasting of copper concentrates, another great metallurgical stride.

Besides being the largest producer of nickel in the world, the Company is the largest producer of copper in the British Commonwealth and the largest supplier of platinum metals. President Wingate reminded his audience.

The Company is spending five million dollars a year on exploration to maintain its ore reserves, the president said. Much of this effort was concentrated locally. "There is

plenty of ore here to keep this Company going at the present rate for the next 25 years, even if we don't find any more — which we will," he said.

Since it takes only 10 days' production out of the year's operations at Inco to supply Canada's nickel needs, the Company has to make the entire free world a Canadian market, Mr. Wingate went on. Intensive research had to be carried on to find new uses for Inco alloys, competing with other metals. "Our job is to beat them to the punch — we have to find new uses for nickel faster than they can find places where nickel can be displaced."

To show Inco's value to the Canadian economy the president stated that during the past 25 years "as a result of our combined efforts" the Company has spent in Canada for wages, plant facilities and taxes a total of one billion, 730 million dollars.

An earnest, quietly compelling speaker with an absorbing command of his subject, Mr. Wingate held the inspired attention of his audience throughout his 20-minute address.

Turning to Inco's record in the field of human relations, the president recalled that the Company's retirement system was established 25 years ago. Although it was then a completely new venture with its policy of requiring no contribution from the employee, he said it is still at least the equal of any system since been set up by any other company in Canada or the United States.

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Garden Awards

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CREIGHTON MINE



Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Oja

1. Wm. Oja, 2A George, \$20.00; 2. E. Kaukonen, 10 Victoria, \$15.00; 3. Chas. Platt, 63 Wavell, \$10.00; 4. J. Koskinen, 18 Alexandra, \$9.00; 5. N. E. Silversen, 48 Alexandra, \$8.00; 6. C. Drennan, 24 Wavell, \$6.00; and the following awards of \$5.00 each: E. Fera, 22 Wavell; H. H. Smith, 15 Churchill; R. Ledingham, 14 Churchill; J. Gleibes, 7 George; E. Tahvanainen, 61A Wavell; R. L. Hawkins, 16 Churchill; J. Hutton, 31 George; Gordon Luck, 59 Wavell; Hugh Grant, 10 McNaughton; J. Thomas, 37 Wavell; E. H. Mosher, 51B Wavell; M. Davies, 29 Edward; W. Greer, 1B Algoma; Lewis Debelak, 20 Alexandra; Norman Reid, 20 Churchill; Gordon G. Harley, 34 Wavell; J. F. Nicholls, 4 Connaught; Clifford Briggs, 57 Wavell; L. Murphy, 55 Wavell; A. Koskela, 62 Wavell; John Takala, 34 Copper Cliff Rd.; Luigi Zimmaria, 33 George; J. E. Reeves, 43A Wavell; V. Tremblay, 41 Alexandra; W. H. Barnickott, 17 McNaughton; L. Brownlee, 47 Wavell; R. A. McAllister, 19 McNaughton; Douglas Brown, 13 Wavell; J. Nicholls, 24 Lake; Leo McLaughlin, 34 Alexandra; John Moore, 7 Grey; A. Maenpaa, 14 Grey; W. Lenholm, 12 Edward; J. W. Pilon, 6 Victoria; K. Sautarinen, 20 George.

LEVACK



Mr. and Mrs. Ed. Hilton

1. E. Hilton, 14B Sixth, \$20.00; 2. J. C. Shillington, 19 Third, \$15.00; 3. M. Briese, 21 Fourth, \$10.00; 4. L. Mallette, 21 Fifth, \$8.00; 5. F. T. Crome, 7 Riverview, \$7.00; and the following awards of \$5.00 each: W. Gunn, 21 Third; A. Beaudry, 57 Mountain; R. Boucher, 50 Third; R. McFarlane, 11 Fourth; Alec Lefebvre, 44 Mountain; R. P. Tickett, 55 Mountain; W. J. Hykins, 50 Pine; Rudolph Kaljuma, 52 Pine; E. W. Mayhew, 72A Nickel; G. Ruller, 28 First; D. Oallant, 20 Third; J. D. Wright, 52 Third; J. Austen, 26 Church; D. White, 45 Cedar; Wm. O'Neill, 55 First; J. D. Rowlands, 11 Riverview; F. Spencer, 39 First; M. Hanson, 62 Mountain; F. Bishop, 20 Fourth; W. D. Kennedy, 18 Third; L. V. White, 24 Third; J. H. Kennedy, 37 Cedar; A. H. Palmer, 48 Cedar; E. W. Gilchrist, 28 Church; C. Terry, 12 Riverview; P. Miller, 51 Third; W. Bushnell, 14A Sixth; James Smith, 29 Nickel; M. Koski, 49 Balsam; Gordon Hurley, 48 School; N. Wiroryzn, 24 Nickel.

MURRAY

N. Crett, \$10.00; H. Fraser, \$7.00; J. A. C. Clubbe, \$5.00; W. Nadeil, \$5.00; W. Sokolowski, \$5.00.

GARSON

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Gresham
Ray Gresham, 15B Henry, \$10.00; E. Merkley, 6 Rule, \$7.00; D. Meredith, 5 Rule, \$5.00.

CONISTON

1. E. J. Orendorf, 17 First, \$20.00; 2. Art Gobbo, 45 Third, \$15.00; 3. Mrs. P. Johnson, 76 Edward, \$10.00; 4. Aldege Blake, 21 First, \$8.00; 5. R. Snitch, 22 First, \$6.00; and the following awards of \$5.00 each: W. J. Mc-



Mr. and Mrs. E. Orendorf

Laughlin, 13 First; W. Paterson, 46 Third; T. Tancredi, 21 Third; Mrs. Carlo Chesi, 43 Third; H. Cresswell, 41 Second; F. M. Aggis, 43 Second; Geo. Chisholm, 36 Concession; J. Metcalfe, 19 Balsam; J. L. Rogerson, 30 First; Dan. P. Totino, 49 Third; L. Jeffrey, 48 Fourth; R. Balantyne, 43 Fourth; I. Bedal, 25 Second; Oscar Paradis, 31 First; Gene Bracken, 29 First; Theo. Fitzgerald, 47 Fourth; G. L. Geoffrey, 16 First; N. Hayden, 11 Balsam; L. Pilon, 36 Second; Ed. McKerrrol, 34 Second; Fred Spencer, 26 Second; E. Poirier, 22 Third; W. Muraska, 51 Third; Leo Martin, 39 Third; D. Simmons, 41 Third; R. Taylor, 24 Third; J. Angove, 32 Fourth; Leo King, 33 Third; W. Conlon, 21 Balsam; Wm. Burns, 29 Fourth; R. Duncan, 46 Fourth; L. Gauthier, 45 Fourth; Felix Belanger, 25 Third; V. Baldiera, 26 Third; Geo. Halverson, 37 Fourth; T. B. Conlon, 42 Third; L. Protto, 32 Fifth.

LIVELY

1. John Dingwall, Sr., 249 Ninth, \$20.00; 2. J. Walker, 203 Third, \$15.00; 3. D. Wright, 206 Third, \$12.00; 4. D. Yawney, 276 Birch, \$10.00; 5. H. R. Dodd, 251 Eighth, \$8.00; 6. R. F. Gcard, 283 Pine, \$7.00; 7. J. Donahue,



Mr. and Mrs. J. Dingwall, Sr.

265 Pine, \$6.00; and the following awards of \$5.00 each: Chas. Lyons, 244 Eighth; D. G. Naim, 226 Second; J. G. Strasser, 212 Third; R. Blanchard, 287 Pine; P. Huska, 203 Fifth; A. Keller, 208 First; H. Cameron, 264 Tenth; F. Kuchinski, 238 Ninth; Paul Bugg, 275 Tenth; A. Blanchard, 567 Main; J. Hutton, 247 Ninth; A. Heppner, 252 Tenth; W. C.

Craven, 557 Main; Alex Quarrell, 559 Main; T. Jo Mulligan, 240 Eighth; R. S. McMahon, 217 Third; R. Buntin, 250 Sixth; K. Kudla, 212 Fourth; E. C. Eveline, 215 Fourth; M. Somerville, 285 Sixth; W. E. Fritzel, 287 Birch; P. Vulpel, 258 Seventh; K. R. Adams, 258 Eighth; L. Toffoli, 270 Tenth; H. Hyde, 314 Eleventh; C. Wilson, 278 Eleventh; D. H. Cox, 205 Fifth; F. W. Clapcott, 235 Eleventh; A. J. Roy, 318 Tenth; L. Wilson, 274 Ninth; C. McFarlane, 256 Seventh; J. C. See, 254 Eighth; W. Tuttle, 275 Eighth; A. K. Young, 297 Birch; A. Paul, 282 Seventh; G. P. Ross, 238 Sixth; Percy Keirle, 209 Fourth; W. D. Sturgeon, 281 Seventh; O. Laplante, 240 Seventh; J. Zacharwicz, 242 Eighth; C. Cuthbertson, 286 Birch; R. Wrywas, 240 Tenth; S. C. Kuzmaski, 319 Eleventh; H. Moore, 279 Eleventh; W. Koch, 244 Eleventh; J. Archibald, 207 Fifth; C. F. A. Hews, 210 First; D. Crouse, 280 Eighth; C. L. Brooks, 219 First; V. Hillen, 214 Fourth; R. V. Smith, 210 Fourth; A. O. Ahonen, 277 Sixth; Len Turner, 295 Sixth; O. W. Andrews, 301 Sixth; Geo. Fleming, 297 Sixth; C. Price, 289 Pine; Stewart Lane, 264 Ninth; A. D. MacDonald, 281 Pine; G. Price, 253 Tenth; J. L. McNamara, 316 Eleventh; L. Wingrave, 272 Eleventh; M. Macoritto, 262 Eleventh; J. P. Dunnigan, 248 Eleventh; G. A. Jeffrey, 247 Eleventh; L. M. Hayes, 245 Eleventh; Ray Forth, 320 Eleventh; G. A. Hughes, 320 Tenth; H. Kovalchuk, 239 Seventh; R. C. Williams, 241 Seventh; B. Behenna, 256 Sixth.

ONE OF FIRST AT OPEN PIT

A heart condition has required Louie Styk to retire from his job at the Open Pit after 19 years and four months of credited service with Inco. Although he is naturally disap-



MR. AND MRS. LOUIE STYK

pointed at being unable to round out his full time, he is taking his enforced leisure philosophically, grateful for his pension and the savings he has accumulated.

Born in Poland, Louie farmed until he was 35 years old, then struck out for Canada, landing at St. John on April 14, 1928. He held various jobs in Hamilton, Brantford, Kirkland Lake, and on railroad construction before coming to Sudbury in 1934. He started to work for the Company at Creighton Mine but was transferred shortly after operations got underway at the Open Pit.

Louie and his wife have a cozy home at 383 Dupont St., Sudbury where it is hoped they will enjoy many more years of happiness together.

HE'S IN CHARGE

"I run things at my house," declared the husband as he went from the vacuum cleaner to the lawn mower.

Wallace Leads Copper Cliff to Nickel Belt Baseball Supremacy



A scalp-happy tribe of Copper Cliff Redmen left no doubt about who ruled the range in Nickel Belt senior baseball as the 1954 season slipped into the limbo of the past. They topped the league standing and then polished off Creighton Indians in four straight playoff games to annex the championship and the Ambrose Monell Cup. The decisive triumph climaxed a great summer for playing coach Gerry Wallace, who won the league batting laurels and the Wiggy Walmsley Trophy. The Redmen are shown above: standing, Alton Browne (manager), Leo Jacques, Beefy McKay, Andy Milne, Hal McNamara, Jack Duyvestyn, Moose McQuarrie; middle row, Don Hines, Joe Faruch, Ted Marshall, Joe Zorica, Johnny Mulholland, Bill Jessup (trainer); front row, Herk Flynn, Billy Brown, Tommy Randall (mascot), Gerry Wallace (playing coach), Cap Cappelletti. Not shown, Clem Hebert, Chick Ceccolini (sound effects).



Creighton Indians, who flashed some smart baseball to reach the finals but seemed strait-jacketed by the Redmen, are shown here: back row, Danny Miltroff (mascot), Jim Stefankow, Frank Hreljac, Art Wilson, Bill Kasepshuk, Jack Howe, Tommy Davies, Jerry Minard (manager); front row, Art Carbone, Joe Steimach, Tommy Howe, Earl Brandy (coach), Andy Zackarowsky, Art Pierce, Jerry Girard. Not shown, Frank O'Grady, Jim Smith, Kenny Smith (bat boy).

President

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During the past quarter century the Company's medical plan and its low-cost insurance plans for its employees have been broadened, Mr. Wingate said. It has built 1,300 housing units in the Sudbury District and has

spent two and a half million dollars for employees' clubs, rinks, recreation halls and the like. Its efforts to provide safe working conditions have reduced the number of accidents in each 500 shifts worked from five to one. The amount of work a man has to do has been cut by one-third but the wage earner is receiving two and a half times as much in annual salary.

"All these things could only be brought about by everyone pitching in and doing his share," the president said in conclusion. He thanked the Company's employees for their work, and said he hoped Inco's next quarter century would be the best that Canadian brains and ingenuity could make it.

Expressing thanks for the president's address, R. H. Waddington said, "Many of us have lived too close to things here to appreciate and evaluate them. Mr. Wingate has brought them into focus again for us, and we are grateful to him."

In a tribute to the pensioners of the Company T. M. Gaetz, superintendent of mines, said: "It is a great satisfaction to us to see you here again tonight and to know that you are enjoying a life of retirement. . . . The contribution of your group to community life in this district is an important one and will continue to grow. Your mature judgment plays its part in all local affairs. . . . You can look back over your shoulders, as it were, and say to yourselves, 'I helped build that organization,' for it is largely through your efforts and abilities that we find ourselves in the forefront of industry and progress."

Duncan Finlayson, former superintendent of smelters, replied for the pensioners, saying how much they appreciated the annual opportunity to "renew our association with the Company and its management."

"Let me assure you," he said, "we pensioners hold the International Nickel Company in the highest admiration and esteem for the way it treats its people. No man in the world is better off than an Inco employee, I don't care where or what he is."

"We follow the progress of the Company as closely as we can," Mr. Finlayson said, "and we will always take pride in its size and strength and its reputation for a square deal."

Stuff for a Dream



John Brodie, Garson Mine machinist, and his wife (formerly Alice Brown of Blind River) plan to build a home of their own next year in Barry-Downe subdivision. The cheque they're admiring here—it's for \$141.00—will be a big help toward making their dream come true. John received this nice little windfall for doing a bit of extra thinking at his work. He figured out a more economical method of equipping underground mucking machine cables with button ends, and the Suggestion Plan Committee went for his idea to the tune of 141 smackaroos. John's father, also John Brodie of Garson, is an Inco pensioner who had 34 years and nine months of credited service with the Company.

Blast Furnace Boys Victorious In Copper Cliff Softball Playoffs



In one of the tightest playoff series in the history of the Copper Cliff shift softball league, the Orford Blast Furnace team won the sixth and deciding game for the championship, defeating Machine Shop. Above are the victors: back row, Pat Belland, Johnny Arnold, Roger Lachapelle, Eric Lauriat, Bert St. Denis, Randy Dussiaume, Maurice Paquette; front row, Iverson Helms, Bill Arnott, Tony Bertrand, Roly Asselin, Abby Hubert, Wayne Taylor; bat boy, Harry Olive Jr.



The Blast Furnace boys give much of the credit for their hard-won triumph to their cheering section, part of which is seen here.



Blast Furnace and Machine Shop each won two games in the playoffs and the fifth set-to ended in a tie, then B-F came through with the playoff punch. Shown are the Machine Shop boys, and two of the league officials: back row, Specs Telford (ump), George Renaud, Dick Dopson, Charlie O'Reilly, Mike Rossi, Art Duberry, John Barnes (ump); front, Eddie Kotyluk, Don McLennan, Owen O'Reilly, Ray Taylor, Bill Yeo, Dick McLaughlin, Harry Bellay; bat boys, David Wilkie and Greg Rider.

Inco Helps to Supply More Nickel to U.S.

The signing of a contract between the International Nickel Company and General Services Administration of the United States government, to refine certain nickel concentrates produced by Sherritt Gordon Mines, at Lynn Lake, and to deliver to General Services Administration a total of 4,500,000 pounds of refined nickel during the next 10 months, was announced recently by Ralph D. Parker, general manager of Inco's Canadian operations.

The concentrates to be treated and refined by Inco represent an excess of Lynn Lake Mines production over the quantity required for processing at Sherritt Gordon's refinery at Fort Saskatchewan. The General Services Administration will thus receive an additional quantity of nickel which would not otherwise have been available.

The contract makes provision whereby, under certain conditions, a somewhat larger amount of such concentrate may be treated and refined by Inco during the 10-month period.

Performance of this contract will be in addition to the maintenance of Inco's increased annual production rate of 275,000,000 pounds of nickel and Sherritt Gordon's scheduled production rate of 18,000,000 pounds for 1955.

HONOR MEMORY OF R. L. BEATTIE

Copper Cliff Branch of the Canadian Legion will change its name to R. L. Beattie Branch No. 224, honoring the memory of the late vice-president of Inco, who was one of its charter members.

At its annual Remembrance Day banquet on November 10 the branch will receive a new flag, the gift of Mrs. Beattie.

COULD BE!

"She thinks no man is good enough for her."

"She may be right."

"She may be left."



LITTLE GIRLS AND GIGGLES

What's more fun than dressing up like ladies and then stepping across that invisible line into the wonderful land of make-believe? The three duchesses seen here are Carol Finlayson, 10, Jody Cleland, 11, and Susie Hyland, 9, all of Copper Cliff.

Another "First" for Company at Port Colborne



Donato Deluca, in the first of the above pictures, strips a sheet of cobalt from the stainless steel blank on which it has been electrolytically deposited at Inco's Port Colborne Refinery. In the second picture some of the first shipment of electrolytic cobalt from the Port Colborne Refinery is being inspected by R. C. McQuire, manager of Inco's Nickel Refining Division.

Electrolytic Cobalt Now an Inco Product

As a result of improvements in refining techniques, Inco has initiated production of electrolytic cobalt at its Port Colborne refinery. Ralph D. Parker, general manager of Canadian operations and assistant vice-president of the Company, announced on October 1.

This marks the first commercial production of electrolytic cobalt in Canada, he added.

Heretofore Inco's entire cobalt output has been marketed as oxides and salts produced at its Clydach, Wales, refinery. Through its new process the Company makes available a high purity cobalt which is a fitting companion to its electrolytic nickel. This electrolytic cobalt will be particularly valuable in the manufacture of alloys where high purity is advantageous.

Inco's electrolytic process for the production of cobalt was developed after extensive research and pilot plant studies by the Company.

Cobalt is one of 13 elements recovered from the Company's Sudbury District ores. Nickel, of course, is the principal product. The others are copper, platinum, palladium, ruthenium, iridium, rhodium, gold, silver, selenium and tellurium. In addition, Inco furnishes high quality smelter gas for conversion into liquid sulphur dioxide and normal smelter gas for sulphuric acid production. Soon iron will be recovered as premium grade iron ore.



'JOE' FANTIN AT CONISTON FOR OVER 40 YEARS

One thing about Giuseppe Fantin, now he's retired — he'll never need bread.

Or maybe he will knead it — once in a while.

His three sons operate the Coniston Bakery, and although he stoutly maintains he's going to do no more work, he'll probably be only too happy to lend a hand around the bake-shop once the novelty of his new-found

leisure starts to wear off.

Giuseppe, who is better known in the Coniston plant by his nickname of Joe, has just over 40 years of credited service with Inco as he retires this month, a wonderful record.

He was born near Vicenza, in Italy, on September 26, 1889. His father was the wine buyer for a large hotel. He had four sisters and two brothers. As a young man he worked as a railroad brakeman.

On Tuesday, April 10, 1913, Giuseppe was married to Macilda Ferro, and the following Sunday they left for Canada. At Coniston, where the Mond Nickel Company's new smelter had just been built, Giuseppe was one of the first men hired, and helped start the fires in the new furnaces.

"If you had it all to do over again, would you do the same?" he was asked. His reply came quickly, "If I hadn't liked it here I would never have stayed. This is a good company. We have been very happy." He glanced at his wife, who smiled her approval.

Of the 10 children born to Mr. and Mrs. Fantin, eight are living, all in the Sudbury District. Their five daughters are all married to Inco men who are employed at Copper Cliff, the Copper Refinery, and Creighton. They are: Anita (Mrs. E. Valentini of Copper Cliff), Florence (Mrs. P. Ceccutti of Sudbury), Mary (Mrs. E. Simon of Sudbury), Alice (Mrs. W. Orser of Minnow Lake), Lydia (Mrs. M. Wandziak of Lockerby). Their sons, Armand, Ontario, and John, all reside in Coniston. They have 14 grandchildren.

A wealth of good wishes to "Joe" and Mrs. Fantin for many happy years of retirement is extended from all his old pals in the plant.

It's all right to hitch your wagon to a star — but don't choose the one that's farthest away.
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SNAPSHOTS OF LIFE WITH INCO



Albert Stone of Frood-Stobie storehouse is shown with a new trophy he made for the mine's bowling league, which will get down to business at Inco Employees Club in November after a series of individual tournaments have been run off. Long-time secretary of the loop, Albert is looking forward to another banner season.



Joe Lung, who first started to work for the Company as laundryman at Copper Cliff Hospital away back about 1909, recently retired on service pension and will make his home in Sudbury. Unfortunately he broke his service about 1932, spending a couple of years in China, so that his total credited stint with Inco actually measures about 20 years. Popular with the hospital staff, Joe was presented with a radio on his last day at work. Picture shows him surrounded by a bevy of white-uniformed beauties. Signing the card of congratulations is Miss A. Walker, the matron. The hospital's modern suds factory, over which Horn Lee now presides, is a sharp contrast with the wooden-tubbed domain in which Joe started work some 45 years ago.



Enterprising Lloyd Davis, steward of the Employees Club at Levack, has had the gymnasium smartly fitted out as a special recreation room and the extra accommodation is going over big with the members. Watching TV in the photo above are Bob MacLean, Claudette Laberge, Dolores Thompson and Clayton Vaillancourt. The table tennis duel is between Bob Benoit and Wanda Jemiola. At the games table are Francis Luitrell and Frank Delorme (backs to camera) and Charlie Codswell, Dick Gallant, and Darwin Moulton. The snappy Mexican murals have been much admired.