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The Annual Report Deeply Reassuring To All Within Inco

The life of the Inco family, as reflected month by month in the columns of the Triangle, is a good and abundant one, rich by any token or standard and catering broadly to the contentment of heart, body, and mind.

The warp and woof, as the weavers put it, of this happy and worthwhile life is found in the annual report of the Company, wherein is described the state of the vast enterprise of which we are a part. It is deeply reassuring to every man, woman and child within Inco to learn that the courageous but prudent management of the Company's affairs over the years continues to result in record-making operations, and that we may have every confidence in the stability of the future.

The report notes that the Company's production of nickel last year was at a record level, and its deliveries of platinum metals and cobalt were also the highest for any year in its history, while its deliveries of refined copper were about 10 million pounds higher than in 1954.

Other phases of the operations are reported as follows:

Ore Mined and Ore Reserves

The Company mined 14,247,000 tons of ore, a figure almost equal to the record established in 1954. Tonnage of ore mined from underground attained record proportions. The underground production of 12,759,000 tons is a result of the Company's major program of mine development and expansion. Since the beginning of this program during World War II, International Nickel's capital expenditures have aggregated \$220,000,000.

During the year, special steps were taken to make available an additional 3,500,000 tons of ore for mining by low cost open pit methods, and development was started at the Creighton Mine for mining below the 68 level, which is 5,425 feet below surface. When completed, this new development will constitute the world's deepest nickel mining operation.

Proven ore reserves stood at 262,369,000 short tons at the close of 1955, with the nickel-copper content 7,897,000 tons. Both these figures were the highest on record.

Nickel Demand and Supply

"The increased tempo of industrial activity in Canada, the United States, Europe and elsewhere stimulated higher demand for nickel in every established field," says the report. "Larger amounts of nickel were required for defence, and the demands of the United States Government stockpile continued to be substantial. While civilian industry did not obtain all the nickel it wanted, it received additional supplies in consequence of the record output. Compensating for its increased defence demand, the United States Government initiated a program of diverting to industry some of the nickel it had scheduled for stockpile."

The Company's mill product shipments

New Lunchroom in Converter Building



A bright, commodious new lunchroom, partly shown above, is a popular addition in the converter building at Copper Cliff Smelter.

were about the same as in 1954, but its rolling mills in the United States and the United Kingdom were again compelled to operate below capacity because of inadequate supplies of nickel. Its mill product customers, the manufacturers and fabricators in all branches of the metal industry, were correspondingly restricted.

Exploration

The Company continued its intensive exploration activities, spending \$5,182,000 in the search for new sources of nickel.

Exploratory work which the Company has had under way for a number of years at Crean Hill, in the Sudbury District of Ontario, has demonstrated the feasibility of opening a new mine. By year-end a shaft had been sunk to a depth of 1,242 feet below the collar. It is expected that this new mine will be ready in three years.

The exploration shaft on the Company's property at Moak Lake, in the Mystery Lake area of Manitoba, was completed during the year to a depth of 1,325 feet. Driving of lateral exploration drifts was begun, which will be followed by underground diamond drilling. This underground exploration will be related to the surface diamond drilling, which indicated the possibility of large deposits of low-grade nickel-bearing sulphide material.

Iron Ore Recovery Plant

Built at a total cost of \$19,000,000, the first unit of the new iron ore recovery plant near Copper Cliff, Ontario, was substantially completed by year-end. Initial test operations of equipment were begun in November and unsintered iron ore has been produced since December. The first shipment of sintered pellets of iron ore was made in February, 1956, for open hearth production of steel by the Algoma Steel Corporation, Limited. In full operation, this unit of the iron ore recovery plant will treat 1,000 tons of pyrrhotite per day, corresponding to an output of 250,000 tons of iron ore per year. The major units of equipment are of larger capacity than any known comparable apparatus built to date.

The new process used, which was developed by the Company, provides for the recovery of iron ore and nickel and paves the way for increased recovery of sulphur and of other by-product elements.

Capital Expenditures

Capital expenditures during 1955 amounted to \$26,894,000, compared with \$22,257,000 in 1954. Large capital expenditures will continue to be required to assure maximum production at the Company's mines and plants at the lowest costs possible, and these expenditures for 1956 are estimated at \$25,000,000 to \$30,000,000.

Research

Product research was again directed toward the future markets for nickel, and studies were continued in many industrial fields which give promise of eventual tonnage. Among the Company's research projects is the development of nickel alloys having

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Quick Canadian Quiz

1. What is the full membership of the House of Commons, of the Senate?
2. Which provincial capitals are situated on islands?
3. Ranked in dollar value, which were Canada's five leading exports in 1955?
4. In 1921 there were nearly 3,500,000 horses on Canadian farms. What is the present total?
5. Who is the biggest employer in Canada?

ANSWER: 5. The federal government, including Crown Corporations, nearly a third of a million Canadians are employed by the federal government. 3. Newsprint, planks, wheat, wood pulp, nickel. 1. 265 seats in the Commons, 102 in the Senate. 4. Less than 900,000. 2. St. John's, Nfld., Charlottetown, P.E.I., Victoria, B.C.

(Material prepared by the editors of Quick Canadian Facts.)

INCO FAMILY ALBUM



A Garson miner, J. H. Gour, with his wife and Raymond, 10, Suzanne, 8, Rita, 6.



At Creighton, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Pristanski with Sonny, 11, Judy Ann, 6, and Irene, 4.



Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hammond, Port Colborne, Warren, 14, Douglas, 12, Alan and Arlene, 8.



At Coniston, Mr. and Mrs. K. Rafuse with Norman, 5, Garth, 2, and Nancy, 8.



Copper Cliff: Mr. and Mrs. Jim McNeil and Eileen (Mrs. H. Herick) and John.



Copper Refinery: Mr. and Mrs. Reg Smith with Barbara, 4, and Patricia, 8.



One of the most attractive exhibitions was the Dutch Waltz, performed by: back row, Pat Simpson, Linda Koski, Maureen Dixon, Judith Jessop, Betty Conley, Mona Pretty, Judith French, Kathie Dixon, and Janet McFarlane; front row, Joan McAteer, Bonnie McCreedy, Maureen Callaghan, Janet MacNeill, Sharon Gorham, June Hutchinson, and Peggy Wright.



Skating the parts of the Dwarfs in the Snow White number were Marie Jackman, Judy Austin, Irene Lefleur, Pauline Leroux, and Elaine Moir.

Levack's Skaters Made Impressive Show of Carnival

Surprising the capacity crowd with the remarkable progress they have made in one season, members of the Levack Skating Club scored a big success with their second annual carnival.

Every one of the club's 85 members was on deck for the long-anticipated event, something of a record in itself. And from the



A tree, a bunny, and a couple of butterflies from the Snow White presentation are seen on the left above, Sharon Finn, Gail Akerman, Paulette Brunelle, and Kristin Jessop. On the right are the smart riders of the range who teamed up to skate an attractive four, Joan McAteer, Maureen Dixon, Linda Koski, and Bonnie McCreedy.



Snow White at the Levack skating carnival was Mary Margaret Shields, and the Prince was Janet MacNeill, and here they are in a spiral.

little tykes like Ina Lynne Purvis and Jean Fortier right through to the seniors, all performed as if a scout from Hollywood were concealed in the crowd.

Smartly designed costumes and decorative effects set off the production, which drew long and enthusiastic applause from the appreciative audience of 750 paid admissions.

Guest artists were Patsy and Sheila Quinn of Lively and Buddy Rowarth of Falconbridge.

As a result of their fine performance several members of the Levack club were invited to appear in other skating events in the district.

The skating club executive which was entitled to a substantial share of the credit for the success of the carnival is composed of: Mrs. M. Callaghan, president; Mrs. Earl Adams, secretary; Mrs. Ron McFarlane, treasurer; Mrs. Ron Butterworth, Mrs. Ron MacNeill, Mrs. J. Kennedy, Mrs. F. McAteer, Mrs. C. Richer, Mrs. J. Austin, Mrs. D. Simpson, Mrs. O. Purvis, Mrs. J. Rostead. Also to be warmly congratulated was the senior professional, Alfio Grottoli, and the junior pro, Mrs. E. Mallette.

Aaron Warren Once Chef at Nickel Range

When he came to Sudbury, Aaron Warren turned his hand to cooking, spending five years practising this fine art in lumber and construction camps of the district. His

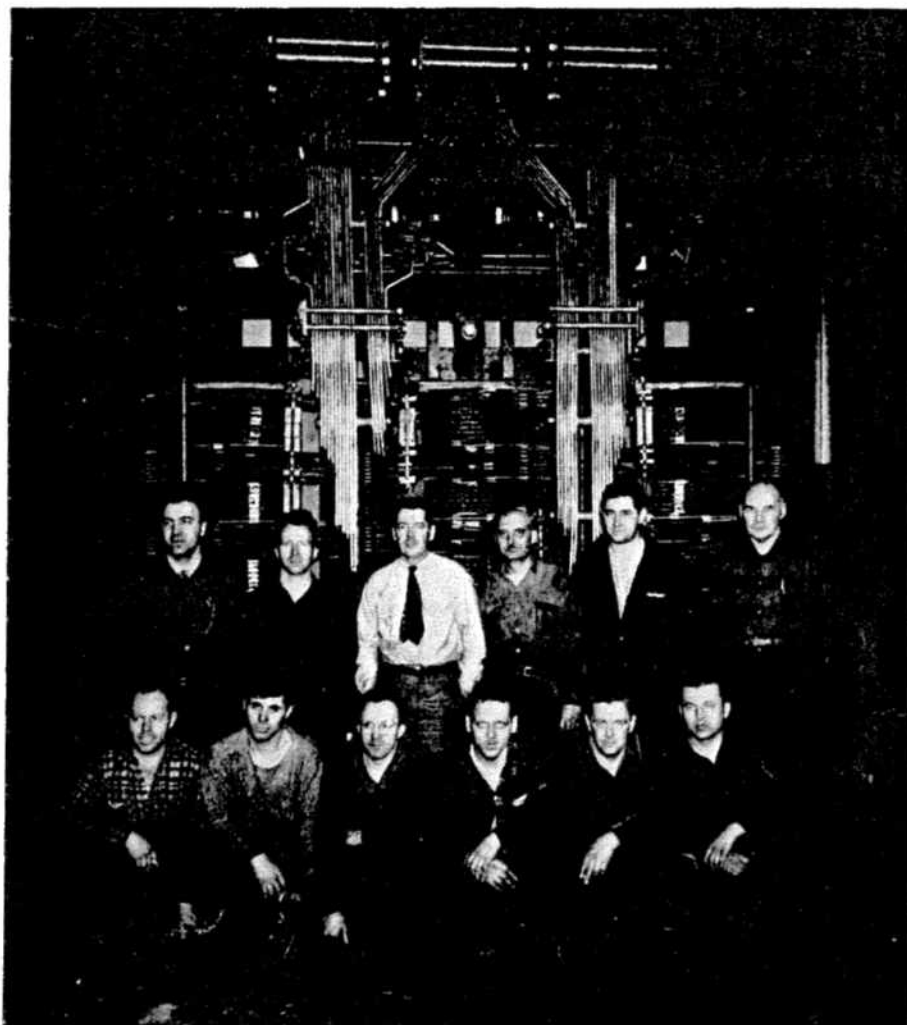


MR. AND MRS. AARON WARREN

culinary career reached the pinnacle with his engagement as chef at the Nickel Range Hotel, where he remained for two years.

Then he decided he could make more

Rebuild Huge Refinery Transformer



Complete rebuilding of the 4,000-kw. transformer from No. 1 arc furnace was the major assignment recently handled by the Copper Refinery shops with an assist from the electrical department at Copper Cliff. Close co-operation from the purchasing department and the manufacturers of replacement parts helped make it possible to put the huge transformer back in service with a minimum delay, actually better than new because of improvements made on the original design as the job progressed. Some 24 tons of iron, 4 tons of copper, and 1 ton of insulating materials were required, besides the 12 tons of special oil in which the transformer is immersed in its tank. Picture shows one of the three shifts of Copper Refinery men who teamed up to complete the big chore: back row, George Stesco, Art Picard, Maurice McDonnell (chief electrician), Paul Coulombe, Bob Desjardins, A. Ristimaki (Copper Cliff); front row, Willie Perreault, Delmo Borgogelli, Remi Picard, Steve Moore, Theo Mathew, Joe Luptak.

dough in the stoves than in the kitchen, so Aaron enrolled at the Frood and for the next 13 years worked at various jobs underground. He transferred to the Open Pit in 1942 and helped keep that huge operation at capacity production during the remaining years of the war. Recently, on his doctor's advice, he retired on disability pension, and by taking good care of himself can expect to enjoy it for a long time to come.

Born in Newfoundland at the turn of the century Aaron signed up with the merchant marine in 1916 for troop ship duty in the sub-infested Atlantic, and remained a sailor until 1922. He says the more he saw of the rest of the world the more he appreciated Canada.

He was married in May of 1928 to a Sudbury girl, Irene Leach. They have seven children, two of whom are married, and five grandchildren. One son, Douglas, is carrying on after his father at Frood.

Getting squared away for a life of leisure, Aaron is wondering who'd like to trade paper-backed books with him. He has quite

a stack he'd like to exchange. His address is 498 Burton Ave., Sudbury.

TAKE TIME

Take time to think
It is the seed of power.
Take time to play
It is the secret of perpetual youth.
Take time to read
It is the fount of wisdom.
Take time to love and be loved
It is a divine privilege.
Take time to be friendly,
It is the path to happiness.
Take time to laugh
It is the music of the soul.
Take time to give
Life's too brief to be selfish.
Take time to work
It is the lever of success.

NECESSITIES

There can be no life without faith and love — faith in a human heart, love of a human being!
Joseph Conrad

They Have the Largest Service Records at Their Plants



Copper Cliff
W. W. CHAPMAN, 1910

Port Colborne
ROBERT WHITE, 1910

Creighton Mine
ELI KIVIAHO, 1910

Coniston
E. A. McKERRAL, 1911

Copper Refinery
R. C. MORNAN, 1919

Almost 400 Names On Honor Roll of Incoites Starting in 1926 or Earlier

Almost 400 employees of Inco in Canada have been with the Company for 30 years or more.

Three of these veterans started their service away back in 1910 before 80% of their present fellow employees were born. Two were signed on in 1911, four in 1912, four in 1913.

At Copper Cliff the man whose service dates back the farthest is W. W. "Billy" Chapman, at Port Colborne it's Bob White, and in the mining division it's Eli Kiviahio of Creighton. They all started in 1910. At Coniston the man longest in the Company's employ is Eddie McKerral, who commenced his service in 1911, and at the Copper Refinery it's Bob Mornan, who joined in 1919.

Here's the Inco honor roll of employees who started with the Company in 1926 or earlier, listed according to the year in which they were signed on:

1910

W. W. Chapman, Copper Cliff; R. White, Port Colborne; E. Kiviahio, Creighton Mine.

1911

E. A. McKerral, Coniston; E. Stoddart, Copper Cliff.

1912

S. C. Smith, Copper Cliff; J. Dingwall, Creighton Mine; R. H. Keast, Copper Cliff; W. S. McKenzie, Frood-Stobie Mine.

1913

A. J. Simmons, Copper Cliff; H. P. Tombs, Copper Cliff; M. Paganucci, Copper Cliff; C. C. Chapman, Copper Cliff.

1914

G. Kirk, Copper Cliff.

1915

W. A. Johnson, Coniston; T. Kauppinen, Levack Mine; T. B. Flynn, Copper Cliff; W. J. Freeman, Port Colborne; R. E. Ovens, Copper Cliff; R. L. Martin, Frood-Stobie Mine; F. Belanger, Coniston.

1916

F. J. Cresswell, Coniston; K. Drake, Murray Mine; J. Bello, Copper Cliff; A. Foisy, Copper Cliff; C. D. Ferguson, Copper Cliff; E. Lauzon, Copper Cliff; O. Bertrand, Copper Cliff; W. Shalatynski, Coniston.

1917

G. L. Geoffrey, Coniston; W. N. Wainman, Huronian; R. Hughes, Port Colborne; G.

Blackmore, Frood-Stobie Mine; A. Mash, Copper Cliff; H. L. Hyland, Copper Cliff.

1918

A. Weaver, Port Colborne; E. C. Grace, Port Colborne; G. C. Beck, Port Colborne; W. A. Duke, Port Colborne; L. Lewis, Copper Cliff; E. W. Mason, Frood-Stobie Mine; A. Godin, Port Colborne; G. Montesi, Copper Cliff; W. Curlook, Coniston; F. Stedman, Copper Cliff; R. Dopson, Copper Cliff; R. H. Brooks, Creighton Mine; H. A. Houser, Port Colborne; P. Hrycay, Coniston; J. Frost, Copper Cliff.

1919

F. R. Dobson, Port Colborne; R. C. Mornan, Copper Refinery; J. L. Spencer, Port Colborne; T. Simmons, Port Colborne; J. Hudson, Copper Cliff; J. T. McNeil, Copper Cliff; A. Willett, Port Colborne; L. Pew, Port Colborne; R. Canapini, Copper Cliff; O. W. Simpson, Creighton Mine; A. Lewis, Port Colborne; J. Bowers, Copper Cliff; F. Bowers, Copper Cliff.

1920

J. J. Cullen, Copper Cliff; W. E. Boyle, Copper Cliff; M. Fior, Frood-Stobie Mine; L. E. Hamilton, Copper Cliff; J. Shrigley, Copper Cliff; W. Mahagan, Port Colborne; J. Hradowy, Copper Cliff; J. A. Lineham, Copper Cliff; A. Godfrey, Copper Cliff; V. Devuono, Garson Mine; F. Morelli, Copper Cliff; W. M. Buchan, Copper Cliff; A. Yandon, Copper Cliff; E. Yureczko, Frood-Stobie Mine; A. Desloges, Coniston; G. Comacchio, Coniston.

1921

A. Antonioni, Copper Cliff; L. Crumb, Port Colborne; G. Visentin, Coniston; E. Polier, Coniston; T. J. Mulligan, Creighton Mine; A. Byng, Port Colborne; S. G. Smith, Coniston; F. Godak, Port Colborne; E. Bray, Coniston; H. W. Bassett, Coniston; R. Lemieux, Coniston.

1922

L. Barbro, Copper Cliff; A. T. Mathew, Port Colborne; T. Lee, Port Colborne; W. McDonald, Port Colborne; J. Emburgh, Port Colborne; M. Boni, Coniston; B. Drill, Coniston; I. Royal, Port Colborne; V. A. Lynden, Port Colborne; J. Norton, Port Colborne; F. Boggio, Port Colborne; A. Emburgh, Port Colborne; O. Sale, Port Colborne; T. Christie, Port Colborne; H. Beck, Port Colborne; W. K. Crabbe, Port Colborne; L. Gauthier, Coniston; J. Bowers, Copper Cliff; R. J. Harkins,

Copper Cliff; F. Spencer, Coniston; W. J. Bray, Copper Cliff; W. Rogers, Copper Cliff; P. Davidson, Port Colborne; J. Ewasnik, Port Colborne; N. MacDonald, Creighton Mine; D. Silvestri, Copper Cliff; W. Fex, Copper Cliff; T. Harkins, Copper Cliff; E. Wright, Frood-Stobie Mine; G. Worthington, Port Colborne; J. T. Gennings, Copper Cliff; C. Caubeny, Port Colborne; E. Levesque, Coniston; W. Eden, Port Colborne; M. Girolametto, Coniston; C. Parker, Iron Ore Plant; A. DiFilippo, Creighton Mine; L. R. McGratten, Port Colborne; A. Sabourin, Coniston; W. H. Latanville, Copper Cliff; J. Williams, Port Colborne; E. Zanatta, Coniston.

1923

U. B. Farenzena, Garson Mine; E. Cayen, Frood-Stobie Mine; R. Clark, Copper Cliff; D. Stickles, Copper Cliff; E. Royer, Port Colborne; H. A. Smith, Copper Cliff; I. Uusitalo, Copper Cliff; A. Bontinen, Garson Mine; C. E. Neff, Port Colborne; C. Start, Port Colborne; L. Roy, Port Colborne; O. Chevrier, Creighton Mine; P. Muraska, Copper Cliff; J. A. Ressel, Copper Refinery; K. Deacon, Copper Cliff; R. P. Charlsley, Copper Refinery; B. Cayen, Copper Refinery; G. Perry, Port Colborne; R. H. Waddington, Copper Cliff; W. Mew, Port Colborne; J. McKelvie, Port Colborne; M. Makarewich, Port Colborne; P. G. Duncan, Coniston; O. Paradis, Coniston; J. Romanovich, Port Colborne; P. J. Davis, Coniston; E. Barbe, Coniston; W. Puro, Levack Mine; N. Langevin, Copper Cliff; J. E. Treasurer, Creighton Mine; J. Johnston, Copper Cliff; W. Wegrick, Port Colborne; L. Jennings, Copper Cliff; W. M. Burns, Coniston; A. Salo, Copper Cliff; J. A. Butler, Copper Cliff; A. R. Clarke, Copper Cliff; A. C. Harvie, Port Colborne; G. Hamilton, Copper Cliff; A. Roy, Frood-Stobie Mine; J. Ceply, Port Colborne; G. Rosset, Frood-Stobie Mine; A. Simond, Frood-Stobie Mine; W. Nicolichuk, Port Colborne; L. A. Hobbs, Port Colborne; F. Matte, Copper Cliff; W. C. Walker, Coniston; W. Sands, Port Colborne; F. Semeniuk, Creighton Mine; G. H. Harry, Copper Cliff; T. F. Simms, Copper Cliff; J. R. Clark, Copper Cliff; S. Floreani, Coniston; G. L. Hudson, Copper Cliff; P. Kettle, Port Colborne; A. Ceppetelli, Copper Cliff; J. P. Jennings, Copper Cliff; S. Meskis, Port Colborne; J. D. Williams, Copper Cliff; R. Clayton, Port Colborne; A. A. Sylvestri, Copper Cliff; E. Giardini, Copper Cliff; G. Concessi, Port Colborne; W. Dearing, Port Colborne; A. H. Tincombe, Huronian; H. Farrell, Creighton Mine; W. Bernhard, Port Colborne; I. Pilon, Jr., Copper Cliff; J. Kontturi, Copper Cliff; V. Gailpeau, Creighton Mine; W. Muraska, Copper Cliff; E. A. Saunders, Copper Cliff; G. Balion, Port Colborne; A. Beltrame, Copper Cliff; L. McLaughlin, Creighton Mine; N. Wolos, Creighton Mine; A. Foisey, Copper Cliff; S. D. Gemmel, Copper Cliff; W. Wikman, Creighton Mine; J. Burger, Port

Pat Thompson Has 3 Claims to Fame

For his broad brogue, the amount of muck he could pull in a shift, and the size of his family, Pat Thompson will long be remembered at Frood-Stobie No. 3 Shaft, where he recently stepped into retirement on disability pension after 21 years as a motorman.



MR. AND MRS. PAT THOMPSON

Pat was born in Ireland but was raised in Scotland where he worked for several years in the coal mines. In 1926 he invaded New York and, while not making a complete conquest, did spend 18 months as a pipefitter on the Long Island Railroad. He first joined forces with Inco in 1928 but quit in 1932 to return to Ireland; he signed on again in 1934.

Julia Groux became Pat's wife in 1936 and has presented him with a wonderful family of 14, divided evenly between boys and girls and including one set of twins. Nary a dull moment is there around that house, which suits Pat fine since his doctor has told him to stick close to the hearth and take it easy.

Colborne; G. Zillo, Copper Cliff; W. G. Patterson, Coniston; F. Discher, Coniston; J. H. Gagnon, Coniston; L. E. Ade, Copper Cliff.

1924

R. Childs, Port Colborne; M. Rapaich, Port Colborne; W. R. Phillips, Copper Cliff; G. Robb, Copper Cliff; Y. Vesanen, Copper Cliff; J. D. Fitzgerald, Copper Cliff; S. Chorney, Coniston; A. Giardini, Copper Cliff; W. Alder, Copper Cliff; J. Bromczeski, Coniston; A. Wilson, Garson Mine; A. Slywka, Port Colborne; L. W. Paul, Copper Cliff; W. F. Stephenson, Copper Refinery; E. Ronchini, Copper Cliff; S. Burke, Frood-Stobie Mine; X. Lalonde, Coniston; J. W. Dixon, Open Pit; I. Zagar, Creighton Mine; M. Rewak, Coniston; S. Kulkowski, Coniston; J. B. Smith, Creighton Mine; B. Vaillancourt, Copper Cliff; L. Jeffrey, Coniston; A. J. Koskela, Creighton Mine; R. W. Lyman, Copper Cliff; G. Maskaluk, Port Colborne; J. Gliha, Frood-Stobie Mine; O. Kaattari, Garson Mine; T. Fitzgerald, Coniston; M. Desanti, Copper Cliff; J. Cook, Port Colborne; B. Klukach, Port Colborne; M. Cosby, Port Colborne; A. Glibbery, Coniston; L. Schofield, Copper Cliff; A. Korikos, Port Colborne; A. Cullen, Copper Cliff.

1925

R. Archibald, Copper Cliff; M. Martinello, Coniston; H. A. Gathercole, Copper Cliff; E. R. English, Port Colborne; A. J. Digby, Copper Cliff; T. Charchyna, Port Colborne; G. R. Cowper, Port Colborne; F. Tamas, Port Colborne; M. Tessier, Coniston; D. J. Kidd, Coniston; R. Deacon, Copper Cliff; J. Audler, Port Colborne; O. E. Penman, Frood-Stobie Mine; G. Lengyel, Copper Cliff; T. B. Starkey, Copper Cliff; A. McIntyre, Port Colborne; L. Foresi, Port Colborne; R. Cochrane, Port Colborne; J. McPhail, Open Pit; W. Quesnel, Coniston; B. Degan, Copper Cliff; G. Strong, Port Colborne; A. E. Emblin, Creighton Mine;

R. L. Stewart, Huronian; S. Ihleki, Copper Cliff; J. E. Devonshire, Copper Cliff; F. Bernardi, Copper Cliff; C. W. Coe, Copper Cliff; D. S. Rowe, Copper Cliff; A. Corelli, Copper Cliff; U. Signoretti, Copper Cliff; C. Lynden, Port Colborne; L. Core, Copper Cliff; J. Thomas, Creighton Mine; D. Majnarich, Creighton Mine; A. R. Johnson, Copper Cliff; E. Kacur, Port Colborne; W. Knight, Port Colborne; C. F. Rogers, Port Colborne; E. Johnson, Coniston; S. Fraser, Copper Cliff; V. Legault, Copper Cliff; M. Matthews, Port Colborne; P. Camilucci, Copper Cliff; P. Franceschini, Creighton Mine; F. Imperatori, Copper Cliff; A. Lapointe, Creighton Mine; F. Defazio, Port Colborne.

1926

C. H. Buck, Copper Cliff; J. H. Randall, Frood-Stobie Mine; O. L. Dunsmore, Frood-Stobie Mine; R. Truszkoski, Creighton Mine; W. Pajunen, Garson Mine; M. Bello, Creighton Mine; J. Siwicki, Copper Cliff; L. Piotto, Coniston; R. H. Towns, Murray Mine; M. Kosturik, Port Colborne; A. B. Johnston, Copper Cliff; N. Pestrzelony, Coniston; L. Nagy, Port Colborne; R. J. Teahen, Garson Mine; A. Melick, Port Colborne; W. Stevens, Frood-Stobie Mine; W. Fogel, Port Colborne; U. Juhola, Copper Cliff; F. Carruthers, Copper Cliff; F. Dim, Garson Mine; F. Pentney, Creighton Mine; J. Bloemmen, Coniston; A. G. Armstrong, Levack Mine; J. Sheleegy, Coniston; A. F. Prittle, Port Colborne; M. Gervais, Coniston; A. Barbe, Creighton Mine; R. A. Corless, Copper Cliff; D. Henry, Frood-Stobie Mine; S. Finnilla, Copper Cliff; J. L. Leborgne, Copper Cliff; E. Cretzman, Creighton Mine; E. Mousseau, Frood-Stobie Mine; W. E. Lawson, Copper Cliff; F. Shepherd, Frood-Stobie Mine; W. L. Houser, Port Colborne; R. J. Henderson, Copper Cliff; O. Plagno, Port Colborne; H. L. Vandyke, Copper Cliff; A. Eged, Port Colborne; S. Culumovic, Port Colborne; G. Miatello, Port Colborne; J. Morvan, Port Colborne; R. Seale, Copper Cliff; J. Kosztyo, Port Colborne; W. J. McLaughlin, Coniston; G. Robb, Port Colborne; W. Ross, Port Colborne; S. Dorigo, Port Colborne; J. Kelly, Port Colborne; B. Welyhorskyj, Copper Cliff; W. Wasylenko, Coniston; B. Bachorski, Coniston; G. G. Condie, Copper Cliff; J. A. McDonnell, Creighton Mine; G. Cammilletti, Copper Cliff; J. Tincombe, Copper Cliff; W. E. O'Brien, Copper Cliff; W. Wroblewski, Coniston; F. Cavarson, Coniston; F. Argentin, Coniston; W. Davison, Port Colborne; F. Sager, Port Colborne; L. Tomassini, Creighton Mine; M. Pajuluoma, Creighton Mine; G. Visentin, Copper Cliff; W. McNeice, Copper Cliff; H. Stoker, Coniston; A. Blake, Coniston; R. Ralston, Port Colborne; C. Tuttle, Copper Cliff; A. Stone, Creighton Mine; C. Cayen, Open Pit; A. M. Peura, Copper Cliff; R. Bell, Copper Cliff; T. C. Joyce, Garson Mine; A. Affi, Levack Mine; P. Alessandrini, Copper Cliff; F. Falcioni, Copper Cliff; E. Haldin, Frood-Stobie Mine; L. Relf, Frood-Stobie Mine; N. Jussila, Garson Mine.

Jovial Chris Wiita Retires from Garson

Chris Wiita's heart was touched but his spine was tickled by the presentation the boys at Garson made to him at his retirement party — an ultra-comfy lazy-boy chair in which to relax and contemplate the passing scene.

From immigrant laborer to carpenter foreman at Inco is the broad outline of the career that big, jovial Chris carved out for himself. Born in Finland in 1890, he came to Canada in 1912 and was joined here by his wife two years later. His first job with Inco was at Creighton, where he worked

both underground and in the open pit. He saw service also at Frood and Crean Hill. He was at Worthington when the mine caved in and vividly recalls that spectacular event. Returning to Frood in 1936 he worked in the carpenter shop until 1936, when he was transferred to Garson where he filled out his service, becoming carpenter foreman in 1954.



MR. AND MRS. CHRIS WIITA

Chris and his wife have a cozy little home at Long Lake where his chief concern will now be the entertainment of his grandchildren (numbering 10 at this writing) on a year-round basis, an activity in which he finds nothing but pleasure.

Sid Holmes Came To Inco from North

The great fire at Hollinger in 1928 wasn't all calamity — it resulted in the movement south to Sudbury of a number of first-class mining men, among them Sidney Holmes. An experienced pipefitter, he joined Inco's mines mechanical department and gave a quarter century of valuable service before retiring recently on disability pension. Since 1943 he had been town plumber at Levack.

Coming to London, Ont., from Kent, England, in 1911, Sid worked at tinsmithing until World War I took him back over the sea in 1915. Finally demobilized in 1920, he headed this time for northern Ontario, spending the next nine years at Iroquois Falls and Timmins.

Married at Levack in 1935 to Bessie Sliter, Sid is the happy dad of four children of whom the eldest, Robert, has just got started on his Inco career, having reported for his first shift at Levack Mine on January 11. Sid's first wife, whom he married in Kent in 1918, died some years later.

He and his good wife achieved prominence of a sort in January in the Triangle when, through a printer's error, they appeared as Mr. and Mrs. Len Palmer.

Advised by the medics to go slow and easy, as active a man as Sid will have trouble staying still, but he expects to get a lot of pleasure in his retirement out of chumming with his host of friends in and around Levack.

JUST CHECKING

A man entered a neighborhood pool hall with a piece of paper in his hand and said: "This is a list of all the men I can whip."

"Is my name there?" asked a husky, broad-shouldered bricklayer.

"Yes."

"Well, you can't whip me!"

"Are you sure?"

"Darn right, I'm sure!"

"Okay," replied the man. "I'll take your name off the list."



Copper Cliff Public School's Grade 7 choir, intent on their teacher, Miss Hazel Vary, as they sing "Nun Danket."



David Gilbert of Capreol and his violin-cello. He plays in the Sudbury Symphony.



The Glendevon Singers are three pairs of sisters, Anne (3) and Nicolene (5) Haggerty, Thais (1) and Gail (4) MacDonald, Marlene (2) and Joan (6) Salo.



A brightly costumed group who kept perfect time were the "Mariettes" of St. Mary's Church, Sudbury.



Claire Grenon, a lovely Sudbury girl who is continuing her vocal studies in Montreal, where her talent is much in demand, won the International Nickel scholarship of \$250.00. This picture of her is by Michael Dudowich.



Irma Lindberg (her dad "Lindy" is a Frood-Stobie shaft inspector), played in a flute trio with Lois Day and Joan Gibbons.

General Calibre of Music Festival Wins High Praise from Adjudicators

With 630 individual entries involving more than 5,000 people, Sudbury's week-long annual Festival of Music staged through the splendid co-operative efforts of the Kiwanis Club and the Music Teachers Association was again a glowing success.

Nine scholarships of \$100 or more were awarded to outstanding performers to assist them in continuing their musical education, and almost 60 trophies presented to other winners. Business firms and private citizens were the donors.

The International Nickel Company scholarship of \$250.00 was won this year by the brilliant young vocalist Claire Grenon, who is studying in Montreal.

Eila Minkkila, the gifted pianist who appears in the cover picture of this issue, won her sixth scholarship. She has twice received the Inco award since she started competing at the Festival seven years ago. She is 17 and plays with the Sudbury Symphony Orchestra. In presenting her with her prize, Vern Tupling said: "Eila is almost as much a part of the Festival as the Kiwanis Club."

Much regret was expressed that last year's Inco scholarship winner, Mildred Itona, was unable to compete in the violin classes this year, having broken a finger of her left hand while playing basketball. It is hoped that the unfortunate accident will in no way

jeopardize the brilliant career that is predicted for this delightful young artist.

The adjudicators of the Festival, Dr. Havlock Nelson of Dublin and Dr. Leon Forrester of Manchester, had the highest praise for the standard of musical talent on parade. No other Canadian musical festival of similar size could compare with Sudbury's in the general calibre of the contestants, they said. This was particularly true in the school choir classes, with which they were especially delighted, and also in the string playing, which they thought even better than they heard at the Toronto festival, they told Emil First, the conductor of the Sudbury Symphony.

Such fine praise from the adjudicators was further confirmation of the success over the years of those who have worked faithfully through the Festival to build a cultural heritage on the rock-ribbed nickel range.



Of course one of the outstanding features of the Festival Hi-Lites program was the Sudbury High School Band directed by Earl Simard, which earlier in the month had been signally honored by being invited to play at Massey Hall in the concert concluding the Toronto Music Festival. Making their first appearance since their Toronto triumph, the young musicians were given a great ovation for their playing of Ballet Egyptian. Shown above is part of the trumpet section, with Fred Johnstone, Larry Giambattista, Jim Allan, Frank Musico, and Pat Quilty.

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properties suitable for use in the generation of power at elevated temperatures and pressures beyond the limits of conventional materials, and in jet engines or gas turbines for commercial aircraft, marine propulsion and other forms of surface transportation.

Steps were taken to extend research activities in the field of atomic energy to the investigation of the effects of nuclear radiation on metals and to the possible application of nuclear effects in certain of the Company's processes. During the course of this study, representatives of the Company will be stationed at the Research Center of Atomic Energy of Canada, Limited, at Chalk River, Ontario, to co-operate in the work there.

Outlook

The report concludes with the following statement by Chairman John F. Thompson and President Henry S. Wingate:

"We expect that nickel demand will continue at high levels throughout 1956 and that our output will find a ready market. A continued heavy demand is also indicated for copper, platinum metals and our other products. To make all possible contribution to current supplies, the Company will again operate at maximum capacity.

"At the beginning of 1955, the nickel supply outlook for that year was encouraging. It was evident that world production would increase, and there were indications of a downward trend in defence requirements. Contrary to the indications, these requirements increased substantially.

"As we view the year 1956, it appears that defence requirements for nickel will remain high. On the other hand, total free world nickel production should again increase; and, in the United States, nickel diversions to industry from the scheduled intake for stockpile should be higher than during the previous year. The total supply for civilian industry in 1956 is expected, therefore, to be larger than in 1955 although still falling short of meeting fully the anticipated demand.

"Record world production of nickel, achieved through both increased output of established producers and the entry of new

producers, has been stimulated by world events since 1950. To sustain nickel production at the current or at the even higher levels anticipated in the years to come requires the creation of a peace-time market very much larger than now exists.

"We have spent half a century in building markets for nickel. To contribute to the growth of future markets, we are applying

this experience in market development and are further expanding our research and sales activities. Our confidence in the success of this program is evidenced by the fact that, simultaneously with market development, the Company is pushing forward its exploration and mine development programs in the interest of future supplies of nickel."

Say Goodbye to Popular Oldtimer



Members of his shift on the nickel reverbs gathered at No. 3 Dry at Copper Cliff to give a hearty sendoff to J. B. Roy when he punched out for retirement. In this picture Adelard Perrin is shaking hands with the popular veteran and Lawrence Meilleur holds the gift which was presented to him along with a bulging purse of money.

At Cubs' Father-and-Son Banquet



Cubmasters Martin Lemke and Lou Martel were tickled pink with the fine turnout of 100 at the first annual father-and-son banquet of the Copper Cliff Wolf Cubs, which was addressed by District Cubmaster Joe Basha. Photographed at one of the tables were, from the right, Bill Hutchinson of the plate shop and son Billy, Adrian Pakkala with his brother-in-law Frank Minsky of the reverbs, Doug Fuller and his dad Bill of the warehouse.

OPEN PIT HIS FAVORITE

The 12 years he worked at the Open Pit were the best of his life, Stanley Paradouski declares, echoing a statement made by many others who would not exchange their jobs on the range for any others in the nickel industry.

Stanley first worked for Inco at Creighton, where he was hired in 1929 by mine captain Charlie Lively. After a visit to his Austrian home in 1930 he joined the Company again at Frood in 1931 and carried on there until he was transferred to the Open Pit in 1943. His wife, whom he married in 1922, remained in Austria and died there recently. They had two children.

Now retired, Stanley's daily round includes a check with some of his old pals to make certain the Pit is being properly handled without him. Assured of this, he looks forward to filling out his days in leisurely contentment.

REAL NERVOUS CAR

An officer in a police car noticed a very small car in front was behaving strangely. Every few yards it seemed to jump in the air. Pulling alongside, he said to the driver: "What's wrong with your car?"

"It's not the car," was the reply, "it's me. I've got the hiccups."

Champs of Mines & Plants League



Warming happily to their work as the season advanced, Levack Athletic Association's classy entry wrapped up the new Mines and Plants hockey league championship and the Eager Memorial Trophy with three straight playoff victories over Falconbridge. They were well on their way to the Intermediate B title for Northern Ontario when the Triangle went to press. Back row, left to right, Mel Young (chief rooster), H. Knight, B. Davis, L. McCourt, L. Laberge, V. Malleau, J. Komar, F. Spencer, J. Donaldson (trainer); front row, A. Cucksey (coach), B. Londeau, L. Mohns, T. Atkinson, Y. Goudreau, W. Brown, J. Bratanich, M. Stelmakowich (manager); not shown, G. Mallette, S. Plaskoski, P. Maryschak.

Aluminum Etching Is Pleasant, Useful Hobby

Shortly before she left Sudbury last year with her husband to make their home in Willisville, Mrs. Ed Olfert was introduced by a friend to aluminum etching, and it has become the hobby at which she has spent many pleasant and useful hours. She has



Mrs. Olfert with specimens of her handiwork.

produced many attractive ash trays, serving trays, and ornaments of various types now prized by friends and relatives.

To the Triangle Mrs. Olfert described the tricks of this unusual and entertaining trade.

The requirements are quite simple — some aluminum blanks in the sizes desired, steel wool, carbon paper, an asphalt varnish, muriatic acid, patience and elbow grease.

After selecting a design or making one up yourself, the latter preferred, Mrs. Olfert says you use the carbon paper to trace it on the aluminum blank which has first been highly buffed and polished with steel wool, working always with the grain of the metal. The design is then coated with a mixture of black asphalt and varnish and allowed to dry for 24 hours, and the edge of the blank is crimped or shaped in the form desired.

After the varnish is dry the ash tray, if that's what you're making, is placed in a solution of water and muriatic acid (2:1) sufficient to cover it, and left there until the action of the acid ceases, which will be in from half an hour to one hour, depending on the size of the ash tray. The ash tray is then washed in plain water and the black

varnish removed, after which buffing is started again, using soap with the steel wool this time and again taking care to polish only with the grain, continuing until the desired lustre has been obtained.

His Family Great Joy Of Coniston's Curlook

Of all the blessings bestowed on Bill Curlook since he arrived in Canada from the Ukraine in 1909, there's no question which ranks tops with him — his family. And who's to blame him for the pride he shares with his charming wife in their five fine children: Delphine, a stewardess with T.C.A.; Walter, who has completed post graduate studies in London, England after obtaining his master of science degree and Ph.D. at the University of Toronto, and is now on the staff of the research laboratory at Copper Cliff; Eugenia is the wife of Pit Poland of Creighton, Mary is the wife of Dino Santi of Coniston, and Morris is completing a course in electronics at Ryerson Institute, Toronto.



MR. AND MRS. BILL CURLOOK

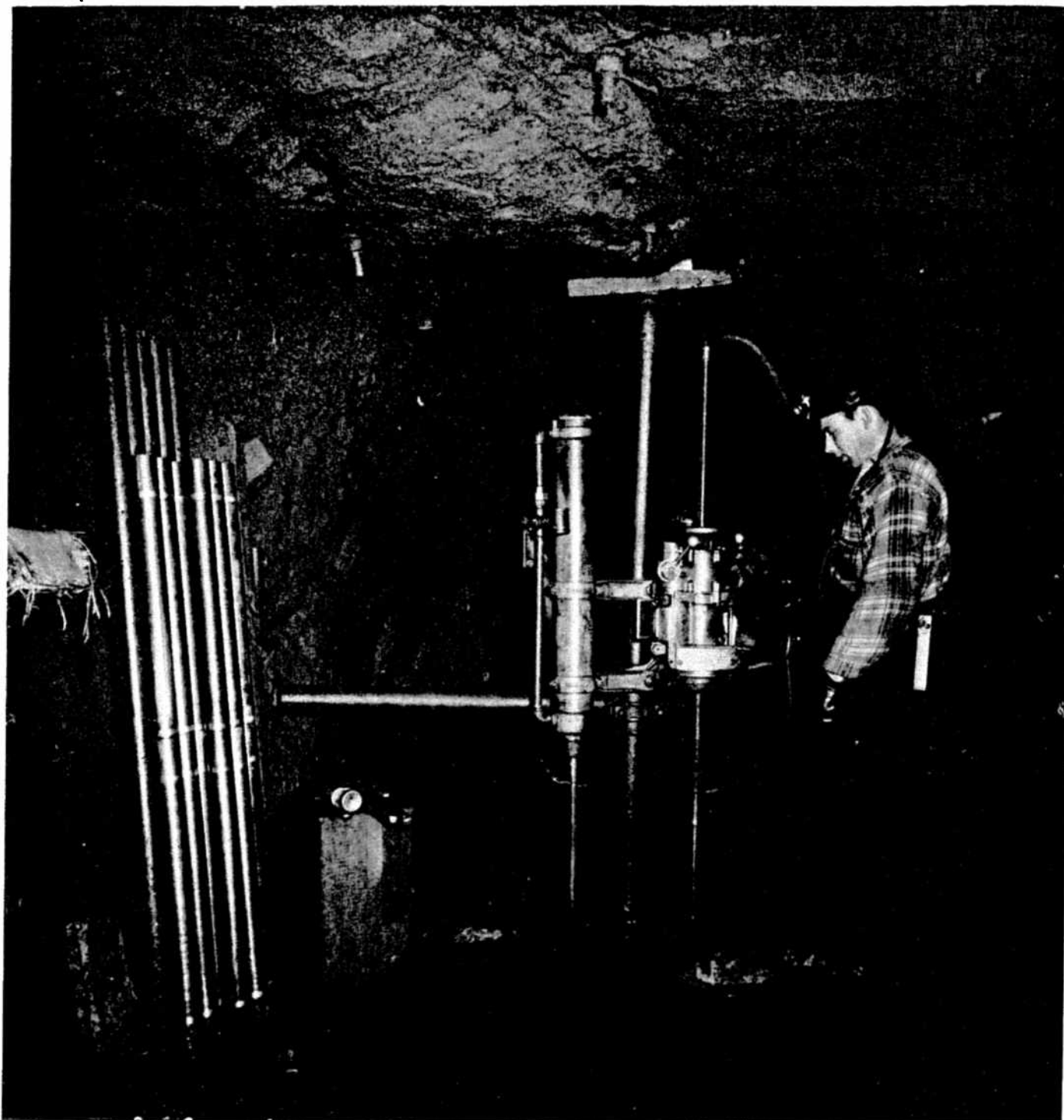
Bill joined two brothers on the Mond payroll at Victoria Mine in 1909, but broke his service when he moved to Toronto in 1913. Five years later he was back to rehire at Coniston smelter and marry Stephanie Acher, and he's been fondly attached to both ever since. He retired recently on service pension.

His garden, always an unusually good one, and his camp on the Wahnapiatae River, are his chief interests apart from his family, and it's apparent from their splendid health that he and his wife are going to enjoy both to the full for many years to come.



CIVIL DEFENCE LEADERS CONFER AT CLIFF

Mrs. Velma Donegan, recently appointed Sudbury civil defence co-ordinator, is seen chatting with Don Dixon, secretary of the Town of Lively, Mayor Robert Saddington of Copper Cliff, and Inco Fire Inspector W. H. Humphries, at a public meeting in the Copper Cliff community hall at which she outlined the civil defence organization.



Diamond Drilling Setup in Blasthole Mining Operations

In 13.5 hangingwall drift on 400 level at Frood-Stobie No. 7 Shaft Guy Chute is the operator in this typical diamond drill setup. Blasthole stoping involves drilling a series of rings of long holes at set intervals, the holes projecting like the spokes of a wheel with the drift as the hub. Both diamond and carbide steel drills are used.

Behind the drill will be noticed several holes closed with wooden plugs that have already been drilled in that ring.

The long tubular object to the left of the drill is a powered rod puller, a great labor saver. The head of the drill is swung away, the puller swung in place and attached to the rod, and compressed air then does the "bull work" of raising the rod two feet at a

time. The wrench-like object on the floor in front of the rods at the extreme left of the picture is picturesquely referred to as a "cumalong"; it is used to hold the rod while the puller takes a fresh grip each two feet.

On the upturned powder box the driller has conveniently placed his pipe wrenches for uncoupling rods, and spanner for handling bolts on the drill, and between them an unused "700" BX diamond drill bit to replace the one he is using when it becomes dull.

The two lengths of drill rods commonly used are standing upright in their rack at the left, the 2-foot size (which have been coupled together) in front and the 5-foot in the rear. The rings noted on the 2-foot lengths are hard-metal wearing surfaces designed to reduce rod wear. In drilling, a

new length of rod is added every two feet, these being replaced with 5-foot lengths at set intervals, the 2-foot rods then being used again to drill the next stage. The 2-foot rods shown here have the new tapered thread for ease in uncoupling and to reduce water loss. An adequate water supply is vital in diamond drilling for washing the cuttings from the hole and cooling the bit.

Next to the rods is a bit box used to carry bits to and from the working place. Above it are squares of burlap the driller uses to grip the greasy rods when uncoupling, the rods being heavily greased to reduce wear and vibration.

Topping off this neat working place is the rock bolting for support of the back.

First to Choose Retirement at 60

First employee to avail himself of the new regulations whereby Incoites who have passed their 60th birthday, and have completed at least 20 years' credited service, may retire on service pension was Frank Leach, the popular carpenter foreman at Levack.

Less involved with responsibilities than most, being a bachelor, and having acquired all he desires of this world's goods, Frank decided to wait no longer for his leisure.

Born at Smiths Falls in 1894, he came with his parents to Chelmsford just before the turn of the century. From construction jobs as a young man he gained his carpenter experience, although he first worked for the Company in the Creighton rockhouse, receiving \$1.25 for a 10-hour day. He signed on permanently with the Company in 1927 at the Frood carpenter shop, and was transferred to Levack as carpenter foreman in 1937.



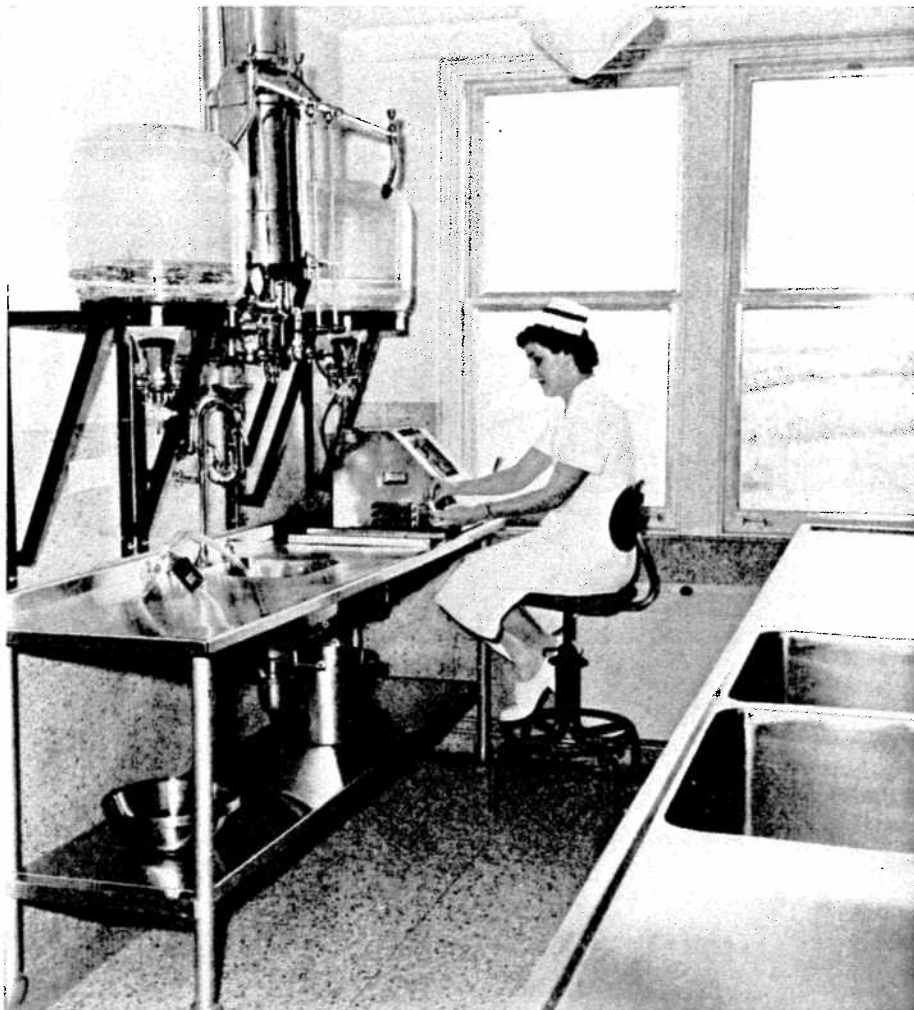
At a party given on the occasion of his retirement Frank was presented by a group of his friends with a gold watch. In a reminiscent mood he observed that it had been a good life and a full one, and he wouldn't change it much even if he had the good fortune to live it over again. And that went for being single, too, he added, still a confirmed holdout.



MR. AND MRS. SIMEON ROBERT

After spending 35 years on the farm and in the bush, Simeon Robert decided in 1940 to give mining a go. He hired on at Creighton and never once regretted the move, finding like hundreds of others that he liked working underground, where he was a switch-

Nickel at Work in New Sudbury Hospital



The sight of softly gleaming stainless steel in a hospital is always a gratifying reminder, particularly to Inco people, of how nickel serves humanity in so many vital ways. This picture was made in the beautiful new \$3,000,000 300-bed Sudbury Memorial Hospital, recently opened. Nurse Helen Sheehan (a sister of Sid Sheehan of Frood-Stobie No. 3) is seen loading the automatic needle processing machine, one of the many stainless steel units in the new institution. Basically a semi-private hospital, it has two major and three minor operating rooms, and a complete range of services facilities.

man and motorman.

Recently Simeon was advised by the doctors to take it easy from here on in, and so has retired on disability pension which his pals on 60 level hope he'll enjoy for many many years.

When he was five years old his parents moved from Quebec to a farm at Chelmsford, and he and 10 brothers and sisters were raised there. In 1944 he married Rosemarie Lacasse in Sudbury, and they have one son Gilbert, attending school.

Giovanni Romanato On Job for 31 Years

Coming to Canada from Italy in 1912 Giovanni Romanato soon hooked up with the nickel industry and within the next eight or nine years managed to see service at Creighton, the O'Donnell roast beds, Turbine, Copper Cliff smelter, and Murray and Victoria mines. He recalls that the superintendent at Victoria when he worked there was Wm. Mumford, father of Creighton's present superintendent, Earl Mumford.

Finally he returned to Creighton, where

he had helped with construction of the first No. 3 Shaft rockhouse, and had rolled up a total of more than 31 years' service there when he retired recently on pension.



MR. AND MRS. GIOVANNI ROMANATO

In 1921, life found its fullest expression for Giovanni when Irene Pidutti became his bride. She had come from Italy to Creighton the previous year to visit her brother. They are very comfortable and happy in their own little fenced-in home with garden and chicken run attached.

Giovanni is having some difficulty getting used to so much leisure, but isn't too worried about learning how to live with it.

Powerful New Loco at Refinery



Seen operating the spanking new 35-ton diesel electric yard locomotive at the Copper Refinery are engineer Charlie Coulombe and his switchman, Guiseppe Saffi. Replacing the gasoline engine that had been in service since 1930, this new loco has the jump on all standard gauge rolling stock in the Refinery transportation system with its extra weight and 275 horsepower.

A Life Dedicated To Children's Aid

Turning the spotlight on another community-minded member of the Inco family, the Triangle this month introduces Mrs. Don Stickles of Copper Cliff and through her eyes takes a look at the work of the Sudbury Children's Aid Society, of which she is an executive member and treasurer.

In those distressing instances where, for one reason or another, children are found to be missing out on the love and care they would normally receive from their parents, the Children's Aid Society steps in to help provide in some measure the security and affection of the true home environment.

A private agency governed by a board of 30 citizens including municipal councillors, and supervised by the provincial department of Public Welfare, the society has an executive of seven members whose decisions on matters of policy, finance and general administration are carried out by the paid staff.

As a worker in this vineyard for 18 years, Mrs. Stickles is one whose experience and advice are of great value. Her duties as treasurer include preparing the monthly financial statement, which involves scrutinizing all receipts and expenditures, and signing some 4,000 cheques a year. She attends the monthly board meetings as well as frequent executive meetings, and often personally takes charge of various details to lighten the load of the 22 staff members.

Supercharged with enthusiasm for this great humanitarian cause, Mrs. Stickles is ready with all the answers about the Children's Aid Society's works in the Sudbury District. It has jurisdiction, she tells the Triangle, over an area of 18,000 square miles comprised of 408 townships, which adds up to something only slightly less than the



MRS. DON STICKLES

whole province of Nova Scotia. Its broad responsibilities include the placement of children for adoption, the securing of foster boarding homes, helping families improve their home life (444 families with 1,391 children in 1955), helping unmarried mothers, and in general making certain that the children in this big territory get a square deal. At the end of 1955 it had 437 children under its care in one way or another. Its budget, \$227,000 this year, is financed by contributions from the various municipalities of the area, the provincial government, the United Welfare fund, and private gifts.

In recent years, Mrs. Stickles says, the trend has been away from the institutional upbringing of orphans or other similarly un-

fortunate children, the society's credo being that every child is entitled to a home of its own. Consequently the local shelter was dispensed with several years ago and since that time all wards of the society have been placed in 192 foster homes where they enjoy normal family life, a sum being paid toward their upkeep and medical and dental care and clothing being provided as required.

The work of the society, as Mrs. Stickles so interestingly describes it, also includes handling all details in connection with adoptions for which last year there were 103 applications, making family allowance investigations, reporting on the custody of children in divorce arrangements, and helping parents overcome conditions which would result in neglected children. This latter is known as protection work, and its importance cannot be overestimated, Mrs. Stickles underlines. Trained workers visit homes that are in danger of breaking up or where children are not being properly treated, and induce the parents to assume their moral responsibility in this regard. Failing this the children are removed and placed in foster homes. Money received from the Red Feather is earmarked for this work.

As though her Children's Aid Society work were not enough, along with her home and three growing children plus the usual social commitments, Mrs. Stickles is also very active in Guiding. The Brownies at Copper Cliff benefitted from her leadership for many years, and she is now captain of the 2nd Girl Guide company, of whom several are working for their gold cord this year, her own daughter Susan already having won this high proficiency award. To top it all off, she was recently appointed district commissioner of the Girl Guides, thus effectively cornering any spare time she might have had on her hands.

"Why do you give so much of yourself to children's work," Mrs. Stickles was asked. Her answer was simple and direct. "Don, my husband, comes from a family of 13 and there were six in our family so we are both used to children and anyway we both feel that they are the really worthwhile things in life."

But there's a deeper reason, the Triangle learned, and one that shines brightly to her credit.

The Stickles have three fine children, Douglas, 19, Susan, 17, and Ricky, 5, and all are adopted, all are aware of the fact, and all are busting with pride in their parents and their home.

"I felt that we were hung with horseshoes when they finally gave us Ricky," Mrs. Stickles says. And that seems to sum up pretty well what she and her husband think of their family.

When she realized the joy their first adopted child was giving them, she decided that anything she could do to make this sort of happiness possible for others was the job for her. And that's how she got into Children's Aid work.

Which reminds her, just by the way, that the Children's Aid Society is always in need of good clean children's clothing to help out in homes under protection.

REPEAT THEIR TRIUMPH

The Sudbury St. John Ambulance brigade whose picture appeared in the February issue of the Triangle have since successfully defended their provincial championship and will hold the Lieutenant-Governor's trophy for another year. Members of the brigade who are deserving of the highest praise for again bringing this honor to the Nickel Belt are Mike Tehan, Ray Desloges, and Jesse Baseden of Froid-Stobie, and George Gribble and Bill Rachkowski (captain) of Copper Cliff. Their coach is the well-known Copper Cliff first aider, Joffre Perras.



Oiva Maki (left), an electrician at Levack, drives 54 miles each way daily from the home he recently built near Kilpinen's Store on the Lake Penage road. In the centre are Real Gauthier (at the wheel) and Roland Venne, who commute 41 miles to their jobs at the Copper Refinery from their homes at Alban. At right is Heinz Piller, who drives the longest distance to work of any at the nickel refinery in Port Colborne, travelling 24 miles each way daily from his home in Niagara Falls.



On the left is a quartet of Garson commuters; Albert Ducharme, the driver, comes 42 miles from Verner; his passengers are Omer Bedard, St. Charles, Ken Bunyak, Hagar, and John Asselin, Wahnapiatae. On the right are Gerard Pellerin of Warren (cleaning windshield) and Napoleon Duhaime of Hagar, who travel back and forth to Coniston Smelter.

They Commute

Phil Gauthier drives more than 40 miles to work at Murray Mine each day from down near St. Charles. To him this is a small price to pay for the pleasures of raising his family on a farm and at the same time enjoying the advantages of a job with Inco.

Although the big majority of Incoites live within brief travelling time of their jobs, there are quite a few like Phil who commute from points as far distant as St. Charles and even Sturgeon Falls, and have been doing so for years. They consider their daily journey of little inconvenience when it's stacked up against the satisfaction of farm life or whatever personal reason they have for continuing to reside so far from their work. And they certainly wouldn't trade with the city workers down south who may travel only half the distance but in nerve-jangling traffic.



Leo Benoit (centre) and Fernand Benoit (right) come 45 miles daily from near Warren to Copper Cliff Smelter, picking up Alphonse Perras at St. Charles. Punching out in the centre picture is Phil Gauthier of St. Charles who makes 82 miles daily to and from his job at Murray Mine with Bob McKerral of below Markstay and Hector Lyrette of Stinson. On the right is Norman Yandon who drives 45 miles from Espanola to his work at the Iron Ore Plant.



These Froid-Stoble miners (left) are travelling men, Lucien Gagnon from Verner, Armand Kabrosse and Dosithe Castonguay from Sturgeon Falls (58 miles) and Fernand Bazinet from Verner. On the right, discussing an income tax form with Bert Behenna in the time office at Creighton No. 5 Shaft, are Cliff Bradshaw, who makes 86 miles daily to and from Espanola, and Mike Tolenko, whom Cliff picks up at McKerron.

SNAPSHOTS OF LIFE WITH INCO



High honor has been brought to Ellis Hazen's Nickel Teen Ski Club by its cross-country ace, Bob Gray, who won the Ontario junior title at the Levaack meet and the Canadian junior title at Port Arthur, and then travelled to Franconia, N.H., to capture the United States junior championship. Now he's slated to compete in the North American championships at Vancouver the end of March. Congrats to his pleased and proud father, Bill Gray of Copper Cliff time office.



A sight for snow-weary eyes is the Spring display in the Inco window in Sudbury, fairly breathing the spirit of the season with its profusion of bloom and color. Clever figures of paper sculpture like the one shown above decorate the revolving base of the big globe.



"When good fellows get together" is the theme of this picture, snapped at the party honoring Henry Latanville on his retirement from the mechanical department at Copper Cliff after more than 33 years' credited service. That's "Hank" in the centre of the middle row. He was presented with an easy chair.



"They couldn't have been nicer to us" was the report brought back from Moncton, N.B., by Mrs. George Burns, Mrs. Steve Kuzmaski, and Mrs. Bill Hudgins, whose husbands along with Al Rodin represented Northern Ontario in the Canadian curling championships for the Macdonald Brier Tankard. Special arrangements to entertain the wives of the visiting curlers were super, they said. Steve and his rink racked up four wins against six losses, a creditable showing against Canada's best besom wielders.



Officially one year old on February 29, although actually he's been around for four, Johnny Signoretti threw a wing-ding to mark the big event. He's seen at the far end of the table, contemplating who knows what. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Albert Signoretti of Copper Cliff.