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H.H.S. Operetta Shows Talents of Local Students

Large Crowds Applaud Pleading Performance; Students to be Congratulated

By Terry Cassidy
The operetta was wonderful! It is felt that we could have put it on for another week and still have a packed house. The most important critic of all, the paying customer, had nothing but praise after the performance. We can mark this down as the second very successful operetta out of two performed. I think plenty of congratulations are in order.

First comes JoAnn Elton, a very creditable Elaine in the operetta. Without her fine singing and good acting, the whole production would not have been half as good.

Mr. Hannah and Miss Keller did a good job as musical directors and struggled for weeks to keep a chorus going. Mr. Hannah also played Billy McDoodle, the hero.

I could go on all day about John Campbell as Don Diego, Jean Tulloch as Suzanna, his wife, Lena Mongeau and Mary Briden as their daughters (and charming daughters they made, too) and Dave May with Marlene Weston as Mr. and Mrs. Wollop, a sausage tycoon and his wife. All of these performed excellently.

Our operetta, being bigger and better than most, boasted two comedy teams, not just one. The first was a pair of unemployed sailors, Slim Malone (Roy Smith in civilian life) and Shorty Simons (Cliff Ruddy). On the last night everybody was in a happy mood and we decided that when Shorty threw his apple core out into the wings (the last two nights he had hit the chorus and we were mad) we threw an orange back at him. It was good for a little laugh. The highlight of their performance on Thursday and Friday was a song, "Treasure". The inability of Cliff's manly voice to hit the high notes started the audience laughing. On Thursday the quartet, laughing themselves, managed to remain on stage. The next performance was too much for them and they fled in the middle of the second chorus.

Our other comedy team featured a dull-witted servant, Paula, (Suzanne Smith) and a blood-thirsty man-of-all-work, Manuel (characteristically played by André Parent, who is blood-thirsty by nature and who has an accent on top of that). These two pro-

LIBERAL MEMBER WILL ADDRESS MEETING IN ENGLEHART TONIGHT

Walter Thomson M.P., Leader of the Ontario Liberal Party, will pay a visit to this area, it was announced today by Douglas Scanlan, President of the Northern Ontario district, the Ontario Liberal Association. In response to invitations, Mr. Thomson will address public meetings to be held in Englehart this, Thursday and in Kirkland Lake on Friday of this week. The Englehart appearance is at the request of the Temiskaming Federal Liberal Association, and the Kirkland Lake meeting on the occasion of the annual meeting of the local Liberal Association. The Englehart meeting is to be held in the Palace Theatre and called for 8.00 p.m.; the Kirkland Lake gathering will be in the Curling Club and is scheduled for 8.15 p.m. The public is invited to attend both meetings.

vided many good comedy scenes.

The main plot of the operetta was as follows: A bankrupt Spanish family is cheered by the news that an Americano has the long-lost map of an ancestral treasure. The treasure is not the only reason for the Americano's daughter, Elaine, is in love with a boy her father doesn't like. So they took the trip to separate the couple. However, the boy, Billy, followed as a stowaway.

The first search for the treasure failed. However, they discovered a mistake and try again. Meanwhile, Billy McDoodle has been disguised as a toreador, Tobasco Tamales. But Manuel, a servant is out to kill Tobasco, so Billy changes his disguise to that of a waiter.

The second attempt for the treasure has also failed. All seems lost when Billy, as the waiter, spills vinegar on the chart. This brings out its secret writing and the treasure is found. All in all, it was a very good operetta, performed well, and it definitely keeps up last year's tradition.

WEEK'S WEATHER

Week ending May 2nd, 1951		
	Max.	Min.
Thursday	60.6	29.6
Friday	70.0	40.0
Saturday	71.0	41.0
Sunday	56.6	45.0
Monday	62.6	30.4
Tuesday	68.4	29.8
Wednesday	68.0	42.8
Precipitation for week .01"		
Max. wind (1 hr.) - 14 m.p.h.		



BETH ROBINSON and KENNY GRAHAM conduct young radio listeners through the make-believe rooms in Cuckoo Clock House, the Children's series broadcast on Sunday afternoons at 4.30 on the CBC Dominion network. They've grown up with the show, having started six years ago when they were both in school. Away from the microphone, Beth is a student at the University of Toronto and Kenny is a rising young-but-sinister man.

Cooking School Featured By Tempting Dishes

Crowds Attend for Three Nights and Take Part in Highly Successful Event

The cooking school held last week under the auspices of the local Chapter of the I.O.D.E. and sponsored by the Robin Hood Flour Mills was a great success and from all appearances nearly everyone in town attended one or more of the sessions held in Holy Cross parish hall, Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday evenings.

The ladies of the I.O.D.E. extend their thanks to the P.-F. Hardware and the Canadian General Electric for the use of stoves and refrigerators, and there were many tempting dishes produced during the sessions. Husbands encouraged their wives to attend the school, young girls were quick to take advantage of the chance to learn a bit of household science, and the men even attended in fair numbers.

The first evening Harry Jenkins was master of ceremonies; the second was in charge of Wyman Edey, and on the third night R. D. Cumming and Max Whitby teamed up and did a fine job of entertaining the large crowd. At the final session, Mrs. Cliff Lowery, Regent of the Chapter, extended thanks to all who had helped to make the event a success and also presented Mrs. Neal who conducted the school for the company, with a nice gift to remind her of her visit to Haileybury.

Mrs. R. D. Cumming and her committee, Mrs. Edey, Mrs. J. E. Dunn and Mrs. Elton, organized the school, with the Regent, Mrs. Lowery. A vote of thanks was tendered to Rev. Father Lafleur for the use of the parish hall.

Many prizes were awarded during the course of the school, a list of which follows:

TUESDAY
Bags of Groceries—Ruth Macdonald, Kathleen Fleming, Ida Childs, Mrs. Liddicot, Mrs. Fred Beaudry, Jean Morissette, Jean Grant, Mrs. Ron Morissette, Mrs. Forneri, Mrs. M. Cragg, Mrs. H. Brown, Ethel Guest, Mrs. W. R.

Lowery, Mrs. C. H. Belland, Mrs. W. Graff, Mrs. J. Hallworth, Mrs. M. Flintoff, Mrs. J. Wilks, Mrs. V. Hitchens, Mrs. Wes. Bradley, Mrs. J. Maddison, Mary Glazier, Mrs. J. Warrath, Mrs. N. Morrisette.

Automatic Iron—Betty Dods. Pkg. Spices—Mrs. Murray. Colgate Pk.—Mrs. K. Watson, Mrs. M. B. Glazier. Teapot—Mr. F. Joy. Pyrex Dish—Miss S. Davis, Mrs. J. Sutherland.

WEDNESDAY
Shopping Bags—Mrs. Guest, Mrs. S. McGillivray, Evelyne Harrison, Mrs. Worrell, Jeanie Coutu, Mrs. Nicholson, Mrs. M. Gardiner, Mrs. J. T. McMullen, Mrs. R. D. Cumming, Mrs. G. Warriner, Evelyne M. Brown, Mrs. Athison, Mrs. K. Trowhill, Mrs. Ledwell, Jean McVittie, Mrs. S. R. Rouse, Mrs. Forneri, Mrs. L. Simard, Leta Bastien, Stella McTavish, Mrs. A. Stollery, Rita Humhreys, Mrs. K. Valentine, Mrs. H. Ross. Electric Kettle—Mrs. E. Lyon. Pkg. Spices—Mrs. Jensen. Saucepan—Mrs. D. Burton. Colgate Pks.—Mrs. IaAn MacDiarmid, Clare Cotnam.

THURSDAY
Shopping Bags—Mrs. J. Dunn, Mrs. H. Grant, Mrs. J. Bourasso, Mrs. E. Lyon, Mabel McMillan, Doreen Dunn, Mrs. O. McQuaid, Mrs. Rouse, Mrs. J. A. Thompson, Mrs. R. Laroque, Mrs. C. Cook, Mrs. A. H. Cooke, Mrs. Ron Morissette, Mrs. J. Hallworth, Mrs. J. Jeffries, Mrs. V. Hitchen, Mrs. Warriner, Kathleen Fleming, K. Gardiner, Mrs. W. T. Joy, Mrs. N. J. McAulay Jr., Mrs. W. J. Tough Sister Agnes Aileen, Mrs. Lily Morrison, Mrs. A. MacLean, Mrs. Liddicot.

Radio—Mrs. W. J. Dobbins. Casserole—Mary Flintoff. Mixing Bowls—Mrs. E. Walsh. Lamps—Mrs. Somerville. Purse—Miss M. Weston. Clock—Mrs. V. Sulphur. Toaster—Mrs. Doherty. Dishpan—Mrs. Jean Libby. Picture—Mrs. W. Fleming. Permanent Wave—Mrs. Harry Jenkins. Colgate Pk.—Mrs. McGillivray.

The British Legion celebrates its 30th anniversary by holding a national review in Hyde, London, on May 12th, when the standards of 8,500 branches will be paraded.

O.N.R. HAS NET PROFIT OF \$112,611 IN MARCH. GEN. MANAGER STATES

The Ontario Northland Railway netted \$112,611.63 during March. In the first quarter of 1951, the provincially-owned line realized a profit of \$472,325.04.

These figures are up considerably from those for equivalent periods in 1950.

Last month, the railway grossed \$1,080,870.01; had expenses of \$968,258.39; earned \$112,611.63 for the same month of 1950, gross was \$965,325.93, leaving a net of \$80,424.35 after expenses of \$884,901.58.

Increase in net income for March, 1951, over March, 1950 was \$32,187.28.

Earnings after expenses for the first quarter of this year, at \$472,325.04 mean an increase of \$365,138.40 over the equivalent period of 1950.

Gross January-March, 1951: \$3,094,209.57. Expenses: \$2,621,884.53.

Gross, January-March, 1950: \$2,554,437.21. Expenses: \$2,447,250.57.

The figures were released today by Archie Freeman, ONR general manager.

Accident Victim at Shawkey Mine Was Born Here

Joseph Belec, Member of Well Known Family; Funeral in Toronto

Joseph Belec, aged 41, who was born and grew up in Haileybury, was killed at the Shawkey Mine, near Val d'Or, Que., on Tuesday morning, according to word reaching relatives here. Particulars of the accident which cost him his life were not definite.

Mr. Belec was a son of Mr. and Mrs. Damase Belec, who lived in Haileybury for many years before moving to Timmins, where they now live. The family was well known and they have the sympathy of the community.

Surviving Mr. Belec, besides his parents, are his wife, the former Adeline Dunn of Toronto; a small son, Michael, aged five and one-half years; four brothers, Charles, also at the Shawkey, Albert of Timmins, Bernard of Sudbury and John with the RCAF at Ottawa; and four sisters, Mrs. J. Banning (Anne), Mrs. C. Chénier (Clare) both of Timmins, Mrs. C. Copps (Theresa) of Nipigon and Mrs. J. Bucher (Jean) in Toronto.

On learning of the tragedy, Gilbert LaBine, a brother of Mrs. Belec Sr., came north from Toronto to Val d'Or to arrange the funeral, which will be held in Toronto. Miss Rose LaBine of Haileybury is also going to the city for the funeral.

Grass Fires Keep Brigade Busy For Past Week

Usual Spring Clean-Up Brings Danger to Property; Chief Asks For Care

The local fire brigade has had a busy time with grass fires during the past week and up to Monday Chief K. R. Watson had reported his men attending to five blazes of this nature. Since then there have been one or two further calls and the chief asks all citizens to be more careful when disposing of the winter accumulation of rubbish. He would like to see all premises cleaned up, but the cleaning should be done more judiciously, he said. Both the downtown area and around the homes need attention.

Of the list of fires, only one did any serious damage, the chief said; that was on Thursday last when a grass fire spread to the home of Miss Coones, on Niven street, and spread from the walls to the attic. The damage was estimated at \$250. In one case children had set a fire in some grass on Little street and in the others the cause was not readily learned.

CA-BO-GI CLUB PLAY GREATLY ENJOYED BY LOCAL AUDIENCES

"Too Many Relatives" was the name of the comedy presented by the Ca-Bo-Gi Club of Cobalt at the Holy Cross Parish hall last Sunday afternoon and evening, under the direction of Father T. W. Kavanagh.

The cast was well chosen and played their parts well, which meant a lot of rehearsing, special mention going to Bernie Murphy who played the part of Smokey McGee.

Between scenes, the large audience was entertained by Co-Bo-Gi Quartet, a Spanish dance and a tap dance. The music was ably looked after by Miss Edna Maher.

An estimated 250 television sets are in operation in the Montreal area with varying results reported by owners who must beam in on American programs.

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