

Mrs. J. W. Smith Takes First Award in Art Exhibition

Again, the Haileybury Art Club has distinguished itself. Mrs. J.W. Smith is the winner of a gold star in the exhibition held last week in Sault Ste Marie with the prominent American artist, Arthur Culver sitting in judgment on the work of painters throughout Northern Ontario. Mr. Culver is particularly well known for his naturalist pictures in water color for the Audubon Society.

In criticizing Mrs. Smith's black and white drawing of an abandoned mine in Cobalt. Mr. Culver said "a vigorous drawing; quite a nice artistic piece; black and white drawings, as it so often happens are the truest of mediums—they show more clearly of expression, more simplicity and more vigor than expressed in a painting."

Although another of Mrs. Smith's Northern scenes failed to receive official recognition, a painting was of a scene behind Birch's Garage in Cobalt was commended in these words: "strong workmanlike piece; homely subject but done with an appreciation of homely things."

The exhibition of paintings which is open to all affiliated clubs of the Northern Ontario Art Association will travel from Sault Ste Marie to Sudbury and on to Kirkland Lake on Saturday, May 16th. In June, it will arrive in Timmins.

Five members of the Haileybury Club have their work entered in the exhibition—Mrs. F. W. Thompson, Mrs. W. C. Martin, Miss Mercedes French, Mrs. W. Smith and Jack Burton.

The club first began entering the exhibition field three years ago and each year one of their number has received an award. Last year Miss Therese Fortier received a gold star and the year previous, Mrs. F. W. Thompson was the winner of a gold star for first awards. Jack Burton has received honorable mention for work.

COBALT COUNCILLORS DISCUSS PLANS FOR NEW PUBLIC SCHOOL

Plans for a new public school were discussed at a meeting of Cobalt's council last week when a letter was received from the Public School Board advising that serious consideration be given the matter in view of the high cost of maintaining the present building. Councillor Wm. C. Inch who had represented the Council at a special meeting with the Board said that preliminary steps had already been taken. A suitable site had been located.

Mr. Inch said that the Public School Inspector favored the idea and that it would be a great saving to the taxpayer. A government grant would cover some 70% of the cost and the balance would have to be raised by de-benture.

ARE YOU GOING TO LIME YOUR SOIL THIS SPRING?

Some crops often fail to grow well because the nutrient elements they require from the soil for their existence are "fixed"; that is, they are in a form which the plants find hard to absorb explains Prof. T. G. Heeg, Soils Department, O.A.C. This condition can be caused by acid soils and one way to overcome the condition is to neutralize the acidity by adding lime.

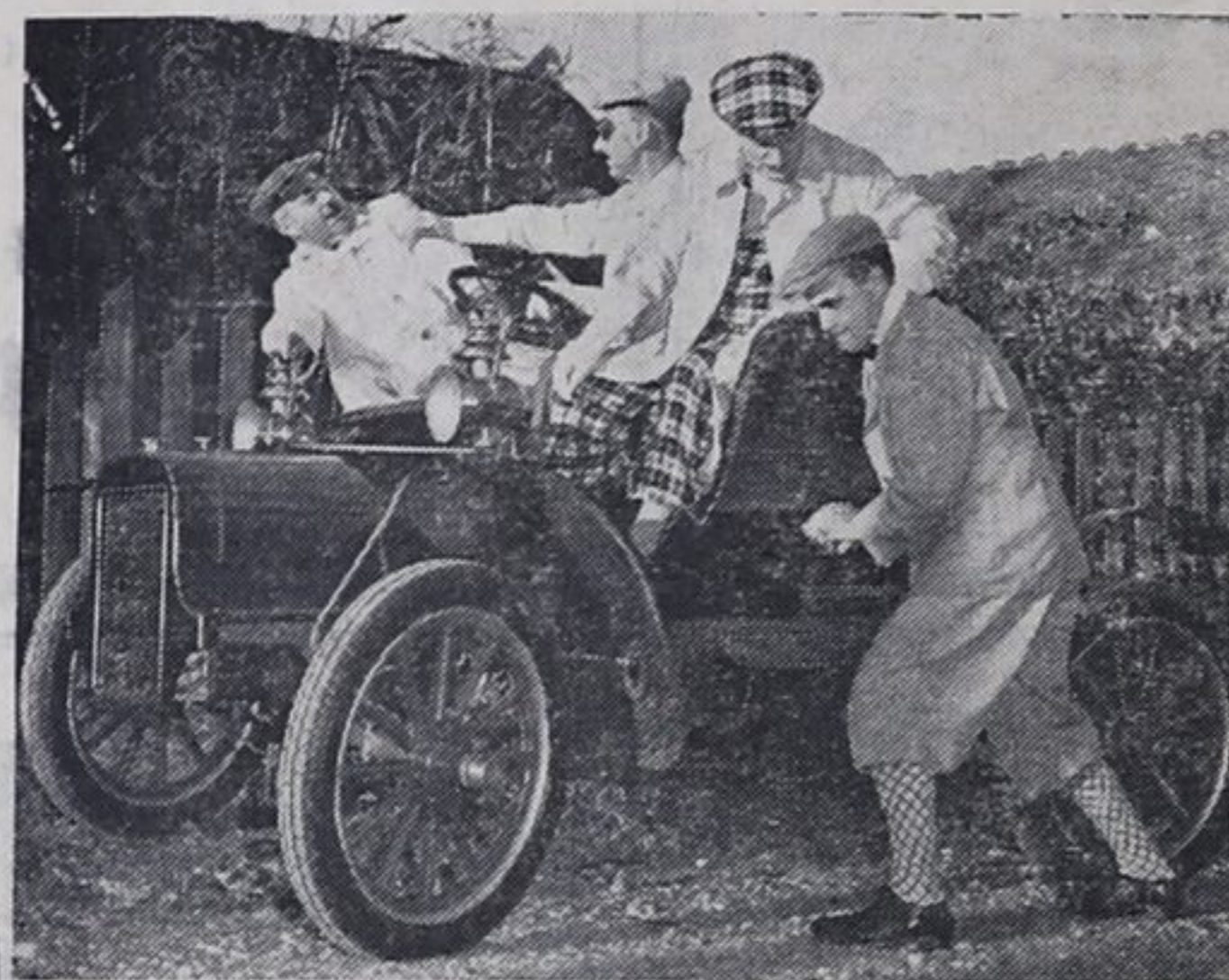
Liming a soil increases the fertilizer efficiency, but certain precautions must be taken to make sure that the lime will do its job. Lime is usually applied in the form of limestone, and the limestone must be finely ground. Large-size particles will not readily dissolve, even though the chemical purity of the limestone may be high.

The only satisfactory method for establishing the need of a soil for lime is the soil test. Growers are advised to send samples, properly taken, to the Soils Department, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph. Advice will be given on the need for lime and the quantity and type to use plus a fertilizer recommendation if required.

The largest fresh water fishing fleet in the world operates out of Port Dover, Ont., on Lake Erie.



The Ontario Society for Crippled Children, in association with the District Service Clubs, held sixteen crippled children's clinics throughout the province last year. Over thirteen hundred and fifty children attended these clinics. Shown above is a young lad from the Kirkland Lake District with Dr. William Mustard of the Hospital for Sick Children's staff in Toronto.



BARBERSHOP QUARTET—If the boys of the Barbershop Quartet, the singing foursome of CBC's Leicester Square to Broadway show from Vancouver, really used this 1904 cadillac to get them to their Tuesday night broadcasts on broadcasts on time, they'd probably never make it. However, the same spirit of teamwork they show here is true of their harmonizing, and the result is a fine blending of voices to bring listeners' hit tunes of the gay nineties. That's Len Hayman hanging on at the extreme left, Hubert Nowell giving him a hand, while Horace Chapman is giving some advice to Thomas Wright.

Realistic thinking comes from Western Germany where Economics Minister Erhard says of the future: "We will just work harder—and we must." Germany is rebuilding fast. Last year the national income increased by 5 per cent over 1952; wages, salary and other labor income was up by 8 per cent while farm income was down by 14 per cent.

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Roger Drouin of Fabre, Que., travelled in Temiskaming without 1954 license plates and paid \$10 and costs. Gordon Craig of Toronto was without a chauffeur's license and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

Travelling at 61 m.p.h. in Dymond cost William G. Littel of Smooth Rock Falls \$15.00 and costs. John Lance of New Liskeard exceeded the speed limit in that town by 10 m.p.h. and paid \$10.00 and costs.

Norma Pinkerton of New Liskeard drove in Cobalt without reasonable care for others and was fined \$10.00 and costs.

For causing a disturbance by swearing on Fourth Street in Englehart, Truman Bailey of Charlton paid \$10.00 and costs.

Fines of \$10.00 and costs for intoxication in a public place were paid by Bertie Gallott of Cobalt, German Iles of Hilliard-ton and Ralph Hallanen of Kirkland Lake. Kenneth Jelly of R.R. No. 3, New Liskeard, paid \$10.00 and costs for having liquor unlawfully.

Building in Haileybury Has Slow Start This Year

Insofar as building permits provide an index, construction is off to a slow start this year in town. Only two permits have been issued so far and they both relate to residences.

No. 1 permit this year went to Maurice Caron who purchased the former Rice home on Rorke Avenue for \$400.00 and moved it to the corner of Meridian and View Street. No. 2 went to A Savoie who purchased the J Hallworth house on Rorke Avenue and moved it to the north west side of Cecil Street.

The Chubb crater in Ungava Manitoba ranks fourth amongst more than two miles in diameter. Canadian manufacturing provinces was created by a falling meteorite. Ahead are Ontario, Quebec and British Columbia in that order. —Quick Canadian Facts.

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