

High School Operetta Provides Sparkling Entertainment

Nothing is sweeter than success and even more so a repeated success. I'm sure every student at Haileybury High School felt that warm inner glow of pride on Friday night with the closing chorus of "Cariboo Rood". There is no doubt that this operetta, written by Mr. Cassidy and the musical score by Miss W. Keller was thoroughly enjoyed by the enthusiastic audience on Thursday and Friday nights.

Although producing an operetta requires plenty of good hard work by the principals, the chorus, the teachers and the stage and make-up committees, everyone feels, I'm sure that it is much more fun than anything else.

One might say that this year's show had a moral or an objective to it—to abolish one of the worst mankind: comicscourges of Books! When the children at Wednesday night's performance saw the number of "contraband books" tossed on a pile on the stage to be burned a ripple of awe and disbelief was audibly uttered by the young audience and immediately after the show the kids snatched up the books and settled down to a reading session, oblivious to everything else. Let's face it. A long as comic books and kids exist, they will be together.

Now, our heartiest congratulations to Ruth Cumming (Miss Gabble (Dean of Women) and Alan Mikkala (Professor Lucius J. Speigal) for another wonderful performance; to Norma Lara (Fireweed) and Kathleen Jenkins (Ragweed) both, whose singing was, although different, delightful; to Lynn Barstead (Chubby Jones) for carrying the



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CONSERVATION LEADERS OF TOMORROW are Ontario lads like these young Trent Valley anglers. The Ontario Dept. of Lands and Forests reports increasing interest among young people in reasons for size and creel limits and wise use of all renewable natural resources. Interest is growing, too, in formation of Junior Conservation Clubs.

show right along; to Dave Tuer (Water-on-the-knee) the most unforgettable Medicine Man in history; to Sharon Byles (Marylou Monahan) who for a Gradeniner showed all the stage poise of an old troupier; to Steve Bond (Tom Donaldson) who went three performances with a cracked collarbone and did it without a grimace, and finally to the other principals and the members of the chorus who did a particularly splendid job. Undoubtedly the liveliest scene in the show was the "Indian Mimbo." The chorus enjoyed this number even

more than the audience. Already next year's operetta is shaping up in the fertile imaginations of our two teachers. We hope you can control your impatience until next March to see another wonderful show.

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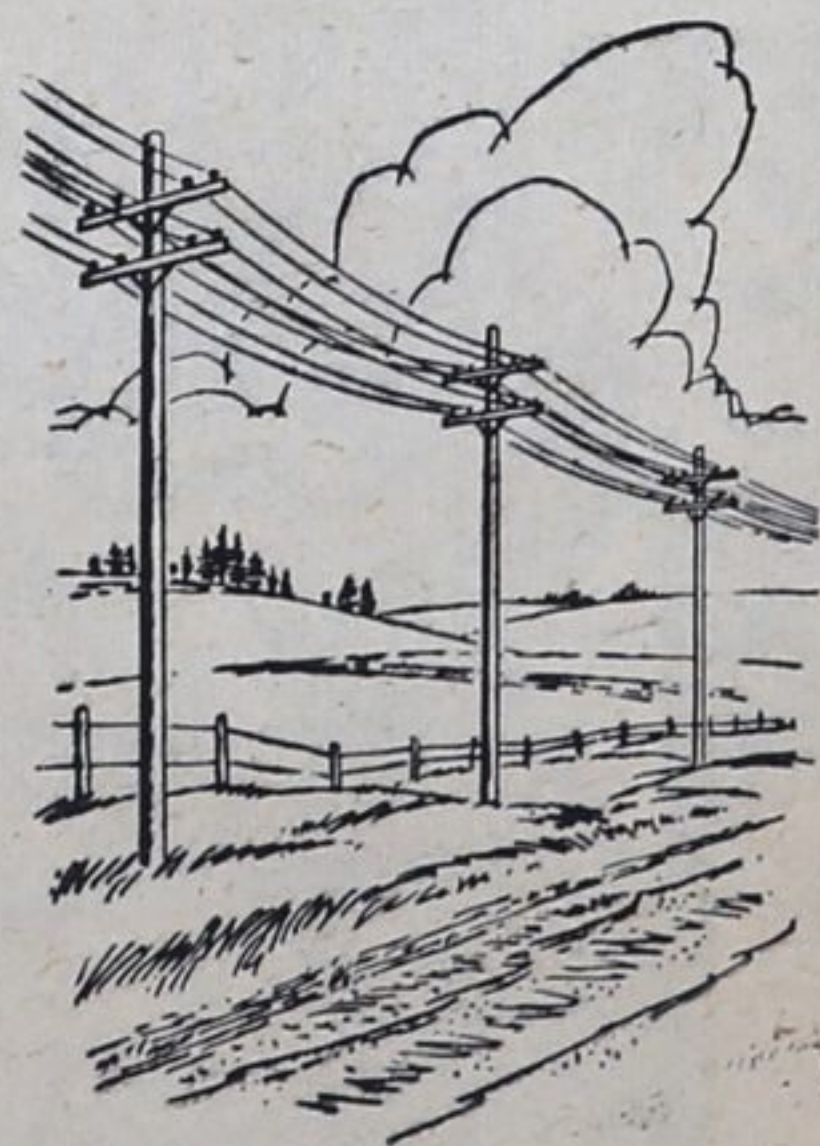
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AND THE GOVERNMENT of the Province of Ontario will pay to each school board in the Province a special grant of \$4.00 for every child of average daily attendance in the elementary and secondary schools of Ontario. The total amount being paid for this purpose is \$3,500,000.

THESE GRANTS, amounting to \$7,250,000 are unconditional and will be paid as soon as possible about April 15, 1955. Estimated amounts payable to each municipality and board are being communicated to the Clerk of the Municipality. In the meantime, enquiries should be directed to the Department of Municipal Affairs, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.

EACH MUNICIPALITY and board should take these grants into consideration in planning programs and setting tax rates for the year 1955.

G. H. DUNBAR,
 Minister of Municipal Affairs

W. J. DUNLOP,
 Minister of Education

March 24, 1955