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Children's Aid Society

This week the annual Children's Aid campaign got under way, and for the next while canvassers will be calling asking for contributions needed if the work of the Society is to be carried on successfully.

There are many persons who do not understand fully the dual job of the society, and a proper understanding is necessary if a sympathetic hearing is to be given the canvassers.

When the Children's Aid Society first started its wonderful work, all monies received were from voluntary contributions, and it was spent to aid needy children, to provide homes for the homeless, and act as a guardian for those unfortunates.

Since then, the Society has become the official guardian for unwanted children, children from broken homes, receiving monies for this purpose from the governments and municipalities.

But the equally important work of welfare, the rehabilitation and visitations at homes where parents need training and children help still is financed by your contributions.

The Children's Aid Society of this district needs \$27,000 to carry on its work, and every donation, no matter how small will be needed if the objective is to be reached.

Help a needy child with your donation.

To The Editor

Latchford Street, Haileybury, Ontario. Wednesday, Oct. 22,

The Haileyburian, The Editor, New Liskeard. Dear Sir:

On Tuesday, October 21st, I attended the first Home and School Assn. meeting of the season in Haileybury and must say that it was most interesting to discover how apathetic Haileybury parents

are to the education of their children.

It is true that more people turned out on Tuesday night than for any one meeting last year, but many parents, finding that the classrooms were not "open to view" went straight home again—refusing even to stay for the business meeting.

In June of last year, the H.&S. Assn. mailed 136 letters to Haileybury parents requesting their support of the Association. Of the 272 parents solicited only 29 bothered to reply.

Is it any wonder that the school is understaffed and overfilled and the school building completely obsolete? Classes of 38 and 40 children are hardly conducive to the assimilation of knowledge, nor are high school and public school students all crammed into an old-fashioned building originally intended for a public school building. The only radio in the school is located in the basement, in the room shared by kindergarten (mornings) and domestic science (afternoons) students, thus no advantage can be taken of the special CBC Schools Broadcasts. There

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is no dining room, or indeed ANY facilities for children who MUST take lunches. And yet 214 parents in Haileybury are apparently quite satisfied with this grievous state of affairs.

If these 214 indifferent parents would only come and support their Home and School Association—perhaps the public school could aspire to accommodation at least as good as that of the Separate School.

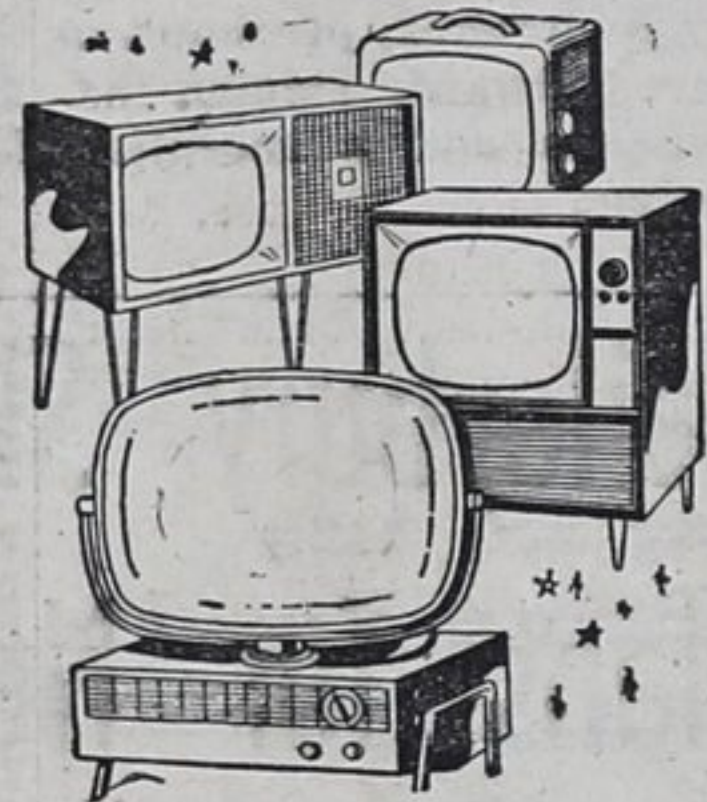
I am not on the committee of the Home and School Association. I am simply a parent who is vitally interested in the proper education—not only of my own children, but of all the children in Canada. Education is not a privilege, a hand out from the government—it is something for which we must fight.

To those parents who were too tired or too busy to sign and return a simple form to the Home and School Association. I would say—Please come to the next meeting.—We need you.

Yours faithfully, Margarite Pritchard (Mrs.)

Poet Laureate

The office of Poet Laureate dates back to 1619, when Ben Jonson was appointed. The present Laureate is John Masefield, appointed in 1930.



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