

Comic Operetta Draws Big Crowd

The students of grades seven and eight of the Haileybury public school presented an excellent comic operetta, "The Smugglers," in the auditorium of the school, March 5, as an Education Week project.

The play, in three acts, was produced and directed by Mrs. Stan Weir and Mrs. William Hammerstrom, two of the teachers.

The two star roles, Monty the head of the Smugglers, and Miss Priscilla Prim, an old maid at the head of a young ladies college, were taken by Wayne Mattice and Beverley Childs.

Others with speaking parts included smugglers, Tom taken by Michael Hammerstrom; Charley-John Neilson; Norman-Walter Adams; Bob-David MacVeigh; Dick-Russell Findlay. The young ladies from the college were Mabel, Dianna Dean; Della-Vicki Gilkes; Kathleen-Joanne MacDonnell; Sue-Linda Quinlan.

The very effective police patrol consisted of "Sergeant" Earl Houghtling; "Constable" Wayne Russell; and "Constable" Carl Neilson.

Without speaking parts but doing a splendid job as supporting cast were Bobby Gilroy, David Larabie, Rory MacDiarmid, Rodney MacDonnell and Walter Oslund as smugglers; Rosemary Robinson, Pat Lowery, Alice Lemire, Mary Hurst, Margaret Menzies, Leona Bigras, Willa Mae Black, Jane Cavanaugh, Lynn Hargrave, Peggy Larabie, Doris Lemire, Joyce Lindsay and Judy McQuaid as young ladies from the college.

The attendance at the play was excellent and the applause of the audience testified to the ability of the members of the cast.

Haileybury IODE Plans Fashion Show

The regular monthly meeting of the Haileybury Chapter IODE was held March 9 at the home of Mrs. J. Shouldice.

The budget for the coming year was approved.

Prizes for the highest standing in Social Studies will again be awarded at the Public, Separate, High and Fatima Schools. Information regarding Bursaries has been forwarded to the principals of both High Schools.

Mrs. G. L. Cassidy, Regent, has asked members for their full support in the current drive for funds through their talents. Anyone wishing a homemade cake, pie, bread or buns are asked to contact Mrs. C. E. Blackwell, OS 2-3169, from nine to eleven a.m. and place their order. One days notice is requested.

Tentative plans were made for a Fashion Show to be held in September. Tickets will soon be available on a water color, painted and donated by Brig. G. L. Cassidy, with the draw being made at the annual June Tea.

Four new members, Mrs. C. Blackwell, Mrs. J. Donner, Mrs. W. Gibson and Mrs. J. Brumell, were welcomed into the Chapter.

Members enjoyed a colorful trip down the St. Lawrence River through the National Film Board's production, "River of Canada."



While the residents of New Liskeard slosh through snow covered streets and on more temperate days through slush and mud puddles, people in Haileybury make their way via beautifully cleared sidewalks. The snow blower machine pictured above does snow clearing in a hurry even through the biggest of drifts right down to the bare sidewalks.

Mixed Bonspiel Has Record Entry

The Mixed Bonspiel which is being held this week-end under the local Curling Club gets under way Friday evening, March 13th. There are 72 rinks entered and in order to hasten the spiel along, there will be three draws Friday evening at six, eight and ten o'clock at both the New Liskeard and the local rink.

The finals in the Bagshaw competition will be played this week between rinks skipped by Tom Cragg and Mel Robb.

The ladies of the local curling club are holding a visitor's day on March 22nd with invitations be-

ing sent to the various clubs in the district.

The Norman Herron Competition which is the most coveted event in the Ladies' Curling Club finished play on Tuesday evening in the regular games. There were three rinks having more wins than the others so they will play off for first, second and third prizes.

In the Men's section of the curling club the various competitions are almost completed.

Remi Morissette's rink won the BP Canada Event. With him were Gordon Stibbarts, vice-skip; Larry Stoddart second and Alan Green, lead.

Gordon Stibbarts and his team mates came out tops in the vice-skip's competition. He had Bob Lafortune, vice-skip; Bud Spencer second; and Clarence Tyson, lead.

Legion Chatter

By Fred Larocque

Well, Comrades, notice by the old calendar on the wall that the days are slipping swiftly by and lots of us still haven't got around to paying our membership dues for good old branch 54. The time is now. It's not that we can't afford it, mostly it has been an oversight on our parts. After all \$6.25 per year comes to a huge sum of fifty-two cents per month. It certainly won't put us in the poor house. I am trying to use the newspaper as a means to get all you guys interested. Any members who have anything they think would be of interest to the branch and its members please contact me, F. Larocque, phone OS 2-3184. Any little thing is a big help and it will help me a great deal as I am only an ordinary member the same as yourselves and my business is mining, not reporting. Wednesday night should be very entertaining with darts going and cribbage if you prefer it. Next week I will contact our Sports officer Comrade Basil Treene and get a complete run-down on the progress of the dart tournament. Anyone wishing to play or to challenge the winners can do so through the Sports Officer or the dart committee, Com. Secretary Walter Hurst, Com. Roy Feeley and Com. James Porteous. There will be prizes for the winning team but once again I would like to remind each and every one that you must be a member in good standing to compete in the tournament. That's about it for this week, men. I have to rush down to the Hall to pay my own dues, who knows; maybe a game of darts and a brew or two as well. Incidentally Comrade Jack Mason is the chairman of the dart committee. Sorry, Jack no offense intended. Jack is doing a very capable job, Comrades.

Film Council

The following is a list of the films available to the various organizations through the local Film Council for the month of March: Eye Witness, Item 83; Frustrating Four's and Fascinating Five's; House of History; Isle of Bounty; Journey from Etsa; Making and Using Puppets; Silks and Sulkies;

Pioneer Merchants Open New Store

Mrs. N. Abraham, senior, served tea to the many customers who attended the opening of the Abraham's Ladies' Wear section of their store, Saturday afternoon. The formal opening was Friday morning and the many huge baskets of flowers in the store helped to dispel the gloom of the storm outside. Flowers were presented by Whorley's Florist Shop and Mr. and Mrs. Ian MacDiarmid, as well as many of their business associates.

A draw for a door prize of luggage on Friday was won by Mrs. Remi Morissette and another for a choice of dresses, on Saturday went to Miss Jeanne Hurst.

Wardens of Waterton; Workers on the Land; Your Forest Heritage; Color of Life; Feeling of Rejection; Germany—Key to Europe; Introducing Luxembourg; Leaving it to the Experts, River of Canada; Rocky Mountain Trout; The Shepherd; Totems; World Garden.

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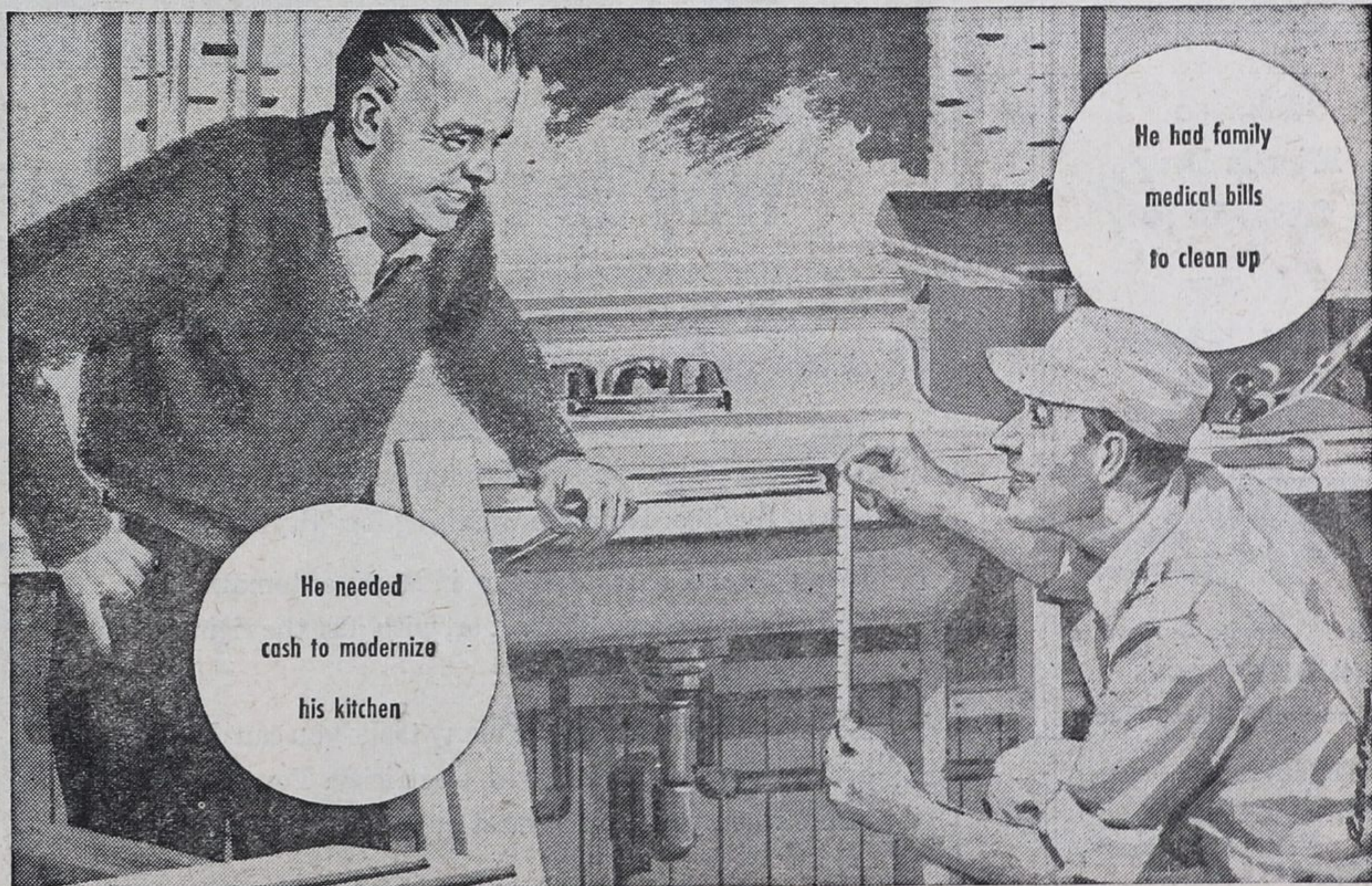
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