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the opening game of the Stanley Cup playoffs, the scores of the game were announced between-plays.

Following the final adjudication a reception was held in the Canadian Legion lounge for the players, the patrons and patronesses, members of the board of education and their wives.

"The Devil on Stilts," presented by the Gateway Theatre Guild of North Bay, was the first play on the second program of the QUONTA drama festival in New Liskeard High School Auditorium, Friday night.

A light comedy, the play was pronounced by the adjudicator, W. S. Milne, to be an excellent selection, having good substance and was well developed, despite the fact that "some bore with a camera kept walking back and forth in front of the stage."

He commended the quality of the telephone conversation but spoke of the need of only a pause in certain places, saying that a pause in a play can be full of meaning, but a hole can only be full of nothing.

Mr. Milne considered the second play, "One of Us," by the Porcupine Little Theatre, of Timmins, a very bad play done by a very competent cast. Lines were stilted and he suggested that madness should never be treated as a comedy but should be played with an intensity that was lacking in this performance.

A French play, "Au Paradis," again brought members of the Gateway Theatre Guild to the stage, in what was adjudicated as a delightful, delicate play, well acted and with a generally excellent effect.

In the last play, "Mooney's Kid Don't Cry" by two members of the Kirkland Lake Drama Association, Mr. Milne pronounced the performance of both players as a fine and moving portrayal of a difficult play.

He gave particular commenda-

tion to Marion Dennis for her acting as Mooney's wife.

Following the adjudications, the players, patrons and patronesses, members of the town council and their wives attended a reception in the Legion Lounge.

Saturday afternoon, Central Manitoulin High School players, Sudbury High School modern language department and the Lively High School Drama Club provided the program.

Production of three plays by high school students was held Saturday on the last day of the QUONTA One Act Drama Festival. The first one staged by the Central Manitoulin High School Players, was "Bernardine," scenes one, two and three. This was a play about young people by young people, who, according to W. S. Milne, the adjudicator, were too near the type they were presenting to enter completely into the stage characterization. He also stressed the necessity of learning to stand still at times.

The French speaking play, "La Grammaire," presented by the Modern Languages Department of the Sudbury High School, received commendation for knowledge of line. Costuming was its weakest feature.

"Elizabeth Refuses," given by the Lively High School Drama Club, was a delightful version of Jane Austen's tale of the 18th Century, with authentic costuming, good arrangement of furniture and well-chosen music. Trevor Cummins, as Mr. Collins, the self-satisfied ministerial suitor, was praised for his handling of the role, as was Dianna Haas, who played Lady Catherine De Burgh.

At the evening performance, Sudbury's Little Theatre Guild presented "The Browning Version," a play which was much longer than any of the others, lasting over an hour. Mr. Milne considered this a well thought out and consistent play, a competent piece of work, so well done, that those performing in it should be able to stand outspoken criticism in order to make it a little better. Al Hemrend was especially commended for his portrayal of Andrew Crocker-Harris.

"Riders to the Sea," the entry from the Sault Theatre Workshop, was commended for its sound effects and good make-up, but told there was insufficient contrast between the ages of the two girls. The keening of the mourners was a difficult piece of acting, well done but started too soon.

The final presentation was the most unusual of the entire Festival and also the only Canadian play on the program. Mr. Milne spoke of this fact and said that he hoped in future an award would be given for a Canadian play. He also stated that this group was the first one to go to such pains to provide an appropriate setting. He advised that they wait for their "laughs" in order that the succeeding lines might be heard.

Now the Festival is over, and scores of weary people who, during the past week-end, brought to a climax weeks and weeks of study and work, have returned to their homes with the knowledge that it has all been worthwhile,

that they have learned much, made many new friends and are ready to start all over again.

At the conclusion of the adjudication, gifts were presented to Mrs. Slsie McLeod, of Sudbury, the retiring QUONTA chairman; to Mrs. Queenie Douglas, the festival president, and to Mrs. Nora Carragher, the vice-president. Flowers were also presented to Mrs. J. McKay-Clements, wife of the Festival's honorary president, and to Mrs. Douglas from the New Liskeard Little Theatre Group.

Members of the Sudbury Little Theatre Guild distinguished themselves in the Quonta Drama Festival here by winning four awards with one play. Most important was the cup donated by Gordon E. Browning of Sudbury, plus a \$50 cash award by Mrs. Browning, for the best play in the festival, French or English.

They also won the Town of New Liskeard Cup for the best English play. The award for the best adult actor went to Al Hemrend for his portrayal of Andrew Crocker-Harris, and the best supporting actor award went to Al Bennett for his role of Frank Hunter. Their play was "The Browning Version" by Terrence Rattigan.

The best actress award in the adult group went to Jean Falconi of the North Bay Gateway Theatre Guild as Glenda in "The Devil on Stilts". Mrs. Falconi also received the vocal excellence award.

Best supporting actress was Marion Dennis of Kirkland Lake, as the wife in "Mooney's Kid Don't Cry" by the Kirkland Lake Drama Association. Weir Reed, of the Haywood Players, Sudbury, received the award for the best director in the adult groups for his work in "Rise and Shine". A special award for the adjudicator's choice of the best visual presentation also went to "Rise and Shine". Gateway Theatre Guild of North Bay received the award for the best French-speaking play with their presentation of "Au Paradis". A special individual award went to Elizabeth O'Gorman, director and actress in "One of Us", given by the Porcupine Little Theatre.

Winning top honors among the high school groups was the group from Sudbury High School modern language department for their presentation of the French play "La Grammaire", by Labiche. They won the award for the best play. Their director, Miss K. M. Russell, received the best director award, and Edith Thornton as Blanche, was adjudged the best actress.

Two members of the cast of "The Bishop's Candlesticks" won awards, George Gobich as the convict, best actor, and Ursula Chenette, as Persime, best supporting actress.

Trevor Cummins of the Lively High School Drama Club, won the best supporting actor award for his role of Mr. Collins in "Elizabeth Refuses".

The winner of the best overall play in this festival is eligible to compete in the drama festival finals at Kitchener on May 2, but as the "Browning Version" takes seventy minutes to be presented it will not be accepted there, as all plays are not to excel forty minutes. Consequently, the adjudicator chose "Rise and Shine" by the Haywood Players of Sudbury as the competing group.

Only way to get along with some people is to get along without them.

Annual Meeting Of Rebekah Lodge

The annual meeting of the Cobalt district No. 37 was held in the Haileybury Legion Hall, April 11. Prior to the meeting at one-thirty, the members of Northern Light Rebekah Lodge entertained at a luncheon.

There were thirty Past Noble Grands from the five Lodges in the district, in attendance, two voting delegates from each Lodge and the rest, visitors. The convener of the social committee, Mrs. William McFarlane, had decorated the tables with flowers and had made three links, tied with ribbon in the Lodge colors, pink and green. These links are an emblem of the Order meaning Friendship, Love and Truth.

Mrs. J. A. Fairman, Mrs. L. Taylor and Mrs. B. Young, all of New Liskeard, were appointed to draft new by-laws and submit them at the next meeting.

The name of Mrs. Violet Oliner of New Liskeard was presented at the meeting as the new District Deputy President, with approval coming from the Assembly President.

Mrs. Maud Cragg, the District Deputy President, announced that the School of Instruction would be held in the Haileybury Legion Hall, May 20.

The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the Queen.

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James Metcalfe

The death occurred suddenly at his home, 879 King Street W. Toronto on April 4, 1959 of James Metcalfe, beloved husband of Jean Grant and father of Eva, Mrs. A. Cadarin, and brother of Florence, Mrs. E. Howard.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. from the chapel of Bates and Dodd, with interment in Prospect cemetery.

Mr. Metcalfe was a resident of Haileybury until 1932, when he moved to Toronto.

Mrs. Margaret Metcalfe of Haileybury was in Toronto to attend the funeral of her brother-in-law.

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