



**Crowd scene** The annual operetta at the Haileybury High School drew sellout crowds to all performances, and was one of the most successful in the star-studded series given under the direction of Principal George Cassidy. Here is one scene with most of the actors "On Stage".



**PEN PICTURES**

# Weather Recording Is Full Time Hobby Of Haileybury Man

By Russ Fleming

Ever since the first caveman began speculating the weather from the color of the cloud formations and spreading the news among his neighbors then finding to his dismay that nature will have its own way, the weatherman has been counting his bruises and retaliating with newer and better ways of predicting the weather.

Jack Reavell a long time resident of Haileybury and weather reporter by profession and hobby was born in Alderscot, England, in 1883 but decided that there was more potential in colonies. In 1908 came to Canada.

In the year 1913 he decided to join the ranks of the wedded, and married Miss Elsie Atwater from Charleton.

Being informed of the plight of his homeland he enlisted in the armed forces in 1915 and fought overseas until 1919 when he returned to Haileybury.

After returning from the field of duty he went to work for Northern Canada Supply Company and pursued that line until going into service for the government again in the capacity of a weather observer, the year 1930.

Jack thrived on the do's and don'ts of weather observation for 22 years before the station was finally moved to the Earleton air-drome, because of better communication facilities.

Weather recording and forecasting as a hobby drew him to the

Haileyburian to help increase circulation 29 years ago, and if you will check the front page you will see his handy work in the offering.

To supplement his income Jack opened his corner store on the corner of Blackwell and Georgina in 1921, 400 Blackwell to be statistically correct, only to suffer at the hands of fiery horsemen in '22. Armed with the fortitude of what pioneers are made of, he built the store after the holocaust and has been serving the surrounding community since.

Patience a virtue personified in Jack Reavell he serves hoards of the neighborhood youngsters at his candy counter, and everyone knows his inventory by heart down to the last peanut.

His record of achievement in the line of public service is outstanding, with eleven years service on the Haileybury School Board as secretary, and Jack has held every office that is offered in the Canadian Legion, with a 39 year record as member.

He has three children, Mrs. McPherson, a daughter, is now a resident and school teacher in Cobalt. He has a son, Keith, who at present is serving with the British Colonial office compiling a geographical survey in Sierra Leone, and who intends to make a trip back home to Haileybury in the near future. His third son, Frazer, is a resident of Haileybury still, working as caretaker of the Hailey

## Haileybury Personals

Word has been received in town that Mrs. Fred Fitzgerald, formerly of Haileybury, died recently at her home in Ottawa. Mrs. Fitzgerald and her family were well known as pioneers of the town.

Mrs. J. P. McMahon won the \$25 door prize at the curling club bingo April 18 in Haileybury.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant have returned home after spending the past two months in Orlando and other parts of Florida.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Morissette, who have been holidaying in Florida for several months, have returned to their home here.

Miss Jean Grant of Elliot Lake was a week-end visitor with her parents Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Grant.

Leo Labine visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Labine before leaving for overseas to play exhibition hockey with the Boston Bruins.

Mr. Earnest Collins left this week for his home in Pembroke, after visiting his daughter, Mrs. Harold Buttle and family.

Mrs. Peter Banford and daughter Francine of Kirkland Lake are visiting Mrs. Banford's mother, Mrs. Aurice.

Mrs. John Watson, Noranda, is spending a holiday with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Speicher.

Mrs. T. Ross was the lucky winner of the \$100 door prize at the Ladies' Legion Bingo Tuesday evening, April 21, Haileybury.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Joiner of Wawbewawa were week-end guests at the home of their daughter, Mrs. Norman Abraham, and Mr. Abraham.

Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Richardson have returned home after spending a week with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Fife in South Porcupine.

Ted Joiner of Wawbewawa spent the past week-end with Mr. and Mrs. J. Gilkes.

Mr. Bernard McRae of Elliot Lake was home last week visiting his mother, Mrs. G. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. Len Mallison, Elk

# Temiskaming Festival Has Record Entries

The Temiskaming Festival of Music which gets under way next Wednesday, has one of the largest entries in the long history of the organization.

Well over 600 organizations and individuals have entered in the

three days of competition sponsored by the New Liskeard Kiwanis Club and aided by the South Temiskaming Branch of the Ontario Registered Music Teachers Association.

Close to sixty special awards are offered during the contest, something for almost every age group and specialty. In addition certificates will be awarded to all winners of first, second and third place.

The Festival gets under way at 9 a.m. Wednesday, and will continue through Friday. On the following week winners of all events will take part in two Grand Concerts to be held May 5 and 6.

Adjudicators for the Festival are Clifford McAree and George Lambert. Mr. McAree has a distinguished record as a pianist and besides teaching at the Toronto Conservatory, he is organist and choir leader at Eglington United Church, conductor of York Male Singers and Principal of the Forest Hill Branch of the Conservatory.

George Lambert is a teacher of voice at the Royal Conservatory, and is well-known in this district where he has adjudicated before.

Looking over the long list of entries, the committee in charge is anticipating a record attendance at the adjudications and the Grand Concerts. Said Festival chairman Mayor William Barr, "the district has always given heartening support to this big musical project, and we hope more than ever will be on hand to encourage the young contestants."

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