



George McCowan will direct the Canadian Players in their presentation of "The Tempest" and "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" at the Haileybury High School on Saturday, January 14.

## North Cobalter Dies In Mine Accident

One of North Cobalt's best-known young men, Fernand Blanchard, died in hospital in Elliot Lake on December 19, from injuries received the same day in an accident in the Algom Nordic Mine. A popular young man, he was with the mine for the past four years.



He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. Mandoza Blanchard of North Cobalt.

Funeral services were held in the Sacred Heart Church, Friday morning, December 23rd, with Rev.

Father R. Becotte conducting the Mass.

Burial was in the North Cobalt Cemetery.

He is survived by his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. M. Blanchard, North Cobalt; six brothers, Lucien, Toronto, Mendoza, New Liskeard, Lorenzo, Kirkland Lake, Roger, Duparquet, Rosaire and Thomas, North Cobalt; nine sisters, Rita, Mrs. Frank Bruckner, Marie, Mrs. Aldoria Minard, Delia, Mrs. Charles Basso, Annette, Mrs. Pit Zulpo, all of Kirkland Lake, Sylvia, Mrs. Andy Kovich, B.C., Bernadette, Mrs. Armand Dubien, Timmins, Theresa, Mrs. Paul Lewak, and Isobel, Mrs. Bill Moning of Hamilton, and Clemonte, Mrs. Rene Leroux, Malartic.

Pallbearers were five brothers and a brother-in-law.

A profusion of flowers and mass cards and the many mourners present were evidence of the respect in which Fernand Blanchard was held.

## Haileybury Board Names C. Grozelle 1961 Chairman

At the inaugural meeting of the Haileybury Board of Education held on Monday evening, C. E. Grozelle was appointed Chairman and H. L. Umphrey as Vice-Chairman. The other members on the board are Mrs. Audrey Bond, E. E. Campbell, H. A. Doran, Mrs. Judith Robinson, G. P. Thoday and a representative from the Separate School who is to be appointed. S. J. Mason was re-appointed as treasurer and Mrs. Edith White as secretary for the current year.

The committee members elected are as follows with the first named in each case the committee chairman: Finance—H. A. Doran, E. E. Campbell, H. L. Umphrey and G. P. Thoday; Teachers—Mrs. Audrey Bond, E. E. Campbell and Mrs. Judith Robinson; New School Property—H. L. Umphrey, G. P. Thoday and Mrs. A. Bond; Public School Property—H. A. Doran, G. P. Thoday, and Mrs. J. Robinson; Auditorium—Mrs. Judith Robinson, Separate School Representative and Mrs. George L. Cassidy.

### Stupendous Cataract

No less than 12 million cubic feet of water flow over Niagara Falls in one minute. The great cataract is divided into two by Goat Island and this enormous torrent is the total quantity going over the Canadian and American

## The Canadian Players

by ANNE OLSON

Canadian touring actors, the Canadian Players, are returning once more to the stage of Haileybury High School. The company will be arriving on January 14, 1961, with the two productions, the Caucasian Chalk Circle, by Bertholt Brecht, and the Tempest, by William Shakespeare.

For the first time in North America, audiences outside the major cities will be able to see a work by the controversial modern playwright, Bertholt Brecht. The Canadian Players' presentation of the Caucasian Chalk Circle will be the first time any company has taken one of Mr. Brecht's works on tour. This controversial and brilliant writer first presented the Chalk Circle in Berlin in 1954 at his own theatre.

Bertholt Brecht, who died in 1956, is now being recognized as the greatest of modern playwrights. His erratic and rebellious career was marred by clashes with ideological governments and he lashed out at all forms of dictatorship and intimidation.

The Chalk Circle, one of his last six completed plays, is a simple humorous dramatic satire, and has been likened to the best plays of Shaw.

It is a play which presents and represents a great emotional content, without becoming involved in an interior sense, so it is able to comment upon the emotional content it contains.

There are two distinct parts to the play, each telling the same story from a different point of view.

In the first part, the country is in revolt and everything is in chaos. The ruler and his wife are escaping and the ruler's child is left behind. Grupche, a peasant girl employed in the household, saves the child at enormous cost to herself. She travels hundreds of miles, starves, risks her own life, sacrifices her own love, so that the child can be safe, and eventually is as dedicated to the boy as if he were her own.

The second part tells the story of the same era from a different point of view. In this, a drunken scribe is made a judge by the army—a symbol of constant power throughout all kinds of chaos and crises. The life of the country is reflected here in a number of scenes of different trials which the judge conducts.

In the last scene the two aspects of the story are brought together as the judge is called upon to decide whether the peasant girl

## Cobalt Bowling

Cobalt MIXED Bowling League Saturday, January 14.

7:00 p.m.—The Stars vs Wally's Sunday, January 15.

1:00 p.m.—Customs vs Big "8" 3:00 p.m.—Alley Cats vs Irishmen

Cobalt LADIES' Bowling League Thursday, January 12.

7:00 p.m.—Comets vs Hydro Monday, January 16.

7:00 p.m.—Vi's vs Lucky Strike 8:20 p.m.—Riley's vs Fina Girls

9:45 p.m.—Jolly "8" vs "8" Wonders

Wednesday, January 18.

7:00 p.m.—Comets vs Jens 8:20 p.m.—Damiani Electric vs Cainettes

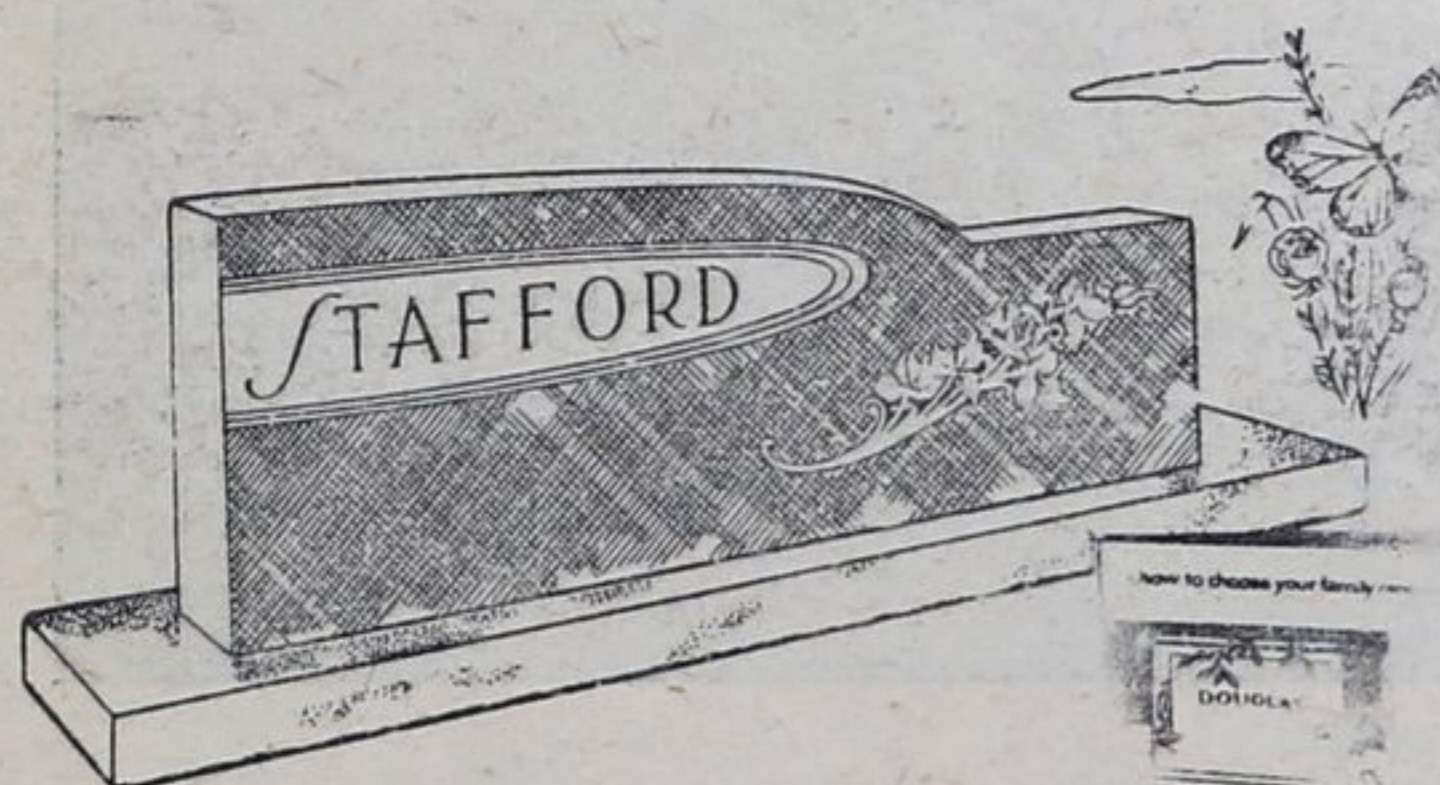
9:45 p.m.—Buffams vs Hydro

or the natural mother is the real mother of the child by the famous test of the chalk circle.

We hope indeed that the interest of our audience in this story will be as great as is the interest of the company in playing it for them. This play, "The Caucasian Chalk Circle", by Bertholt Brecht, has been greeted with enthusiasm and applause, and has created more discussion than any other play previously toured by the Canadian Players. George McCowan's masterful production was greeted in every city with unanimous commendation. The outstanding performance of Hugh Webster in particular, brought raves, with the supporting cast receiving generous shares of praise in every city and town in which they appeared. This pioneer company has added another famous first to its laurels.

For the afternoon performance, the Canadian Players will present Shakespeare's "The Tempest". Sharing the honours are Deborah Cass as a delicate and lively Ariel, Bernard Behrens as the wonderful Caliban and Hugh Webster as a kindly Prospero, controlling the situation with a sure and certain hand. Special interest has been shown in the unique set that enables, during the performance, to swing from the top of the stage to appear at any point at any height.

The success of the Canadian Players as they play Shakespeare's "The Tempest" and Brecht's "The Caucasian Chalk Circle" across the dominion depends on you, the public. We guarantee that you will enjoy the plays and hope that you will attend.



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