



Cinderella, her glass slipper and Prince Charming, made an attractive and popular float in Liskeard's Annual Santa Claus parade.

Hire Top Grader For Trappers Assoc.

The staff of the Ontario Fur Trappers' Association has been further expanded with the recent appointment of Alex Shieff. He is recognized as one of the top fur graders in Western Canada where he was for many years fur grader for a top fur buying company.

Mr. Shieff will be attached to the permanent staff of the Association, and stationed at North Bay.

Mr. Shieff, whose experience in fur grading and auctioneering ranges over a period of almost 30 years, will now take on the duties of grading furs in a near half-million dollar fur buying area.

Closely following Mr. Shieff's appointment to the Ontario Trappers' Association, pelts are already starting to arrive for the first sale of the season in December.

As grader and auctioneer, he will be handling furs which represent the work of some 1,000 trappers across the province. Last year, Mr. Shieff graded furs at all five auctions held in North Bay. Prior to his appointment here, he was grader for one of Western Canada's largest fur sales companies.

"Indications from all available information point out last year's crop of furs have been completely absorbed," said Mr. Shieff, "and we are looking forward to a very active market this fall.

"Long-haired furs, such as fox are showing signs of recovery after many years of neglect while beaver and mink have also greatly improved in demand," he said.

Mr. Shieff pointed out that better quality pelts combined with better manufacturing process have played a major role in the upsurge in the fur industry.

The establishment of the Ontario Trappers' Association has greatly aided this cause," said Mr. Shieff, "in that, trappers from all over the province have become educated to the fact that not only are good furs essential but good processing of the pelts."

In preparation for the first fur auction of the season, the Association will be holding its board of directors meeting November 19 to

finalize plans for the season. Mr. Shieff, who began his career in fur trading with his father in 1934, has travelled extensively throughout Manitoba and in areas bordering the Northwest Territories.

Guest Speaker

Professor Eugene Benson, B.A., M.A. of Sudbury University, will be the guest speaker at the November meeting of the New Liskeard Home and School Association, in the auditorium of the Public School at 8:15 p.m., Monday night, November 27th.

Professor Benson's talk will follow the Association's theme for the year: "Educational opportunities in the North".

Home and School members from North Cobalt and Englehart and invited and all interested persons, whether members of an Association or not, will be welcomed.

Mrs. D. Desmarais Dies in Hospital

Mrs. Diana Desmarais of Haileybury, Ontario, age 76, died in Haileybury Misericordia Hospital on November 16, 1961.

Funeral services were held at 10:00 a.m., November 20, 1961, at Holy Cross Church, Haileybury.

Six grandsons acted as pallbearers.

Mrs. Desmarais was predeceased by her husband four years ago. She leaves two daughters, Cecile Lacroix of Earleton, and Corona Robinson, Haileybury; five sons, Marcel, with whom she lived; Roland, North Bay; Wilfrid, Haileybury; Lucien, Haileybury; and Eugene, North Cobalt. Several grandchildren also survive.

One-act Opera

Le Magicien is a one-act opera which will be playing at the St. Mary's Academy on November 23, at 8:00 p.m.

Three characters are involved: a Harlequin, a Colomine and a Magicien.

The plot deals with a magician who, after bringing two puppets to life, is no longer able to control their actions. Also you will hear L'Enfant Prodigue.

This was composed by Debussy in 1884. Here, again three characters are involved and will be some baritone tenor and soprano as in the Canadian opera.

Miss Colombe Pelletier will accompany both operas at the piano. Season tickets will be sold at the door. The show is sponsored by Jeunesses Musicales.

Ont. Agriculture Federation Has 25th Annual Convention

TORONTO—A request for a farm machinery act for Ontario was one of the important motions to be passed at the 25th annual convention of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture in Toronto on November 6, 7 and 8.

If such an act is developed by the provincial government it will be the fourth farm machinery act in Canada. Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba already have farm machinery acts. The difficulty many farmers have had recently in Ontario of getting spare parts, even at main distributing centres, prompted OFA delegates to make their move.

The last session of the convention on November 8, was a race against time in order to get through the gigantic task of deliberating on more than 60 resolutions. As it turned out, a number had to be referred to future members meetings, but 49 resolutions did receive the serious attention of the representatives from farm organizations throughout Ontario.

One of the most far-reaching resolutions to be passed dealt with rehabilitation and resource development, a direct reference to Bill C77 (An Agricultural Rehabilitation and Development Act) introduced by Hon. Alvin Hamilton, Federal Minister of Agriculture. The OFA resolution called for full

provincial government participation in such a program, and asked OFA to establish a special committee to work on the program also.

L. E. Cardiff, M.P. for Huron County and parliamentary secretary to the Hon. Alvin Hamilton, read the address of the Minister of Agriculture which outlined the achievements of the agriculture department and discussed some of the aspects of Bill C77. Mr. Hamilton was unable to attend the meeting due to an FAO meeting he is attending in Rome, Italy.

Other resolutions of importance were passed and included: a request for enforcement of the legislation requiring bills of lading when transporting livestock;

— A request to have the financial security of community livestock sales barns increased to protect consignors of livestock;

— The OFA to continue to support the further development of marketing boards in all provinces and national marketing boards where desirable; the development of co-operatives for marketing and processing of farm produce and for purchasing and manufacturing of supplies used on the farm; greater study of producing agricultural products for the known market by contracts, quotas controlled by farmer marketing boards, and production of quality and kind of product desired by the consumer. The OFA was also asked to support flexible government price supports designed to meet emergencies and to give stability by preventing collapse of price;

— The OFA was asked to study the problem created by large scale commercial production of food for processing purposes;

— A request of government to enact separate from the Workmen's Compensation Act, which would provide this type of insurance for farm owners and workers;

— Re-affirmation of support for a system of public and private broadcasting, with overall control clearly in the hands of the publicly owned Canadian Broadcasting Corporation; and further a request for all political parties to support the CBC to enable it to operate independently;

— A request to have the powers of expropriation withdrawn from private corporations and left in the hands of responsible elected people such as the provincial cabinet;

— A request of government to give more leadership in training farmers to protect themselves in case of nuclear attack;

— A request for reduced licences for farm trucks (a request of long standing by the OFA and actually re-affirmed by this resolution);

— A request of government to continue its support for the sugar beet industry in Ontario;

Two resolutions were discussed

that are of importance to the OFA as an organization. One, dealing with direct members, stirred delegates to an hour-long debate before it was referred to the OFA Board of Governors. The second asked the Federation of Agriculture to take steps to bring agriculture in Canada under one united and strong organization to speak with one voice, and further requested all farm organizations and commodity groups to work to this end.

This 25th annual convention was an historic one for the OFA in that it marked a silver anniversary of service to farmers in Ontario. Its achievements in the field of legislative gains, rural leadership, and uniting the farm voice are significant. It has maintained non-political and non-industrial ties throughout the years and presents an objective viewpoint on all farm problems.

Second Term as Prexy For William G. Tilden

TORONTO—William G. Tilden, Harriston district farmer, was re-elected for a second consecutive term as President of the Ontario Federation of Agriculture, at the annual meeting of members on November 8 in Toronto.

Besides Mr. Tilden, members of the executive committee to be re-elected are: A. H. K. Musgrave, Clarksburg, first vice-president; Charles Huffman, Harrow, second vice-president; and committee members J. A. Ferguson, St. Thomas, Len Laventure, Glasgow Station; and Charles Munro, Embro. Mr. Gordon Greer of Ottawa remains as past president of the OFA.

These men are elected to the 29-member Board of Governors of the OFA. The other governors are: A. H. Daynard, Staffa; Larry Doble, Uxbridge; R. R. Stewart, Peterborough; W. D. MacLeod, Dalkeith; Wilfred Joyce, Meldrum Bay; Louis Davis, Owen Sound; Ben Steers, Bradford; R. O. Hardick, Sarnia; J. L. Anderson, Oil Springs; Thomas Robson, Leamington; Lylal Tait, Port Burwell; Arnold Mulcaster, Essex; R. S. McKecher, Dublin; Alden McLean, Muirkirk; J. E. Seguin, Ottawa; Mrs. L. D. Taylor, Fergus; Mrs. Ella MacGregor, Moose Creek; Mrs. Gordon Mothwell, Owen Sound; Keith Richardson, Dunnville; Purvis Littlejohn, Highgate; Joseph Crutchley, Durham; and Dr. H. Hannam, Ottawa.

Mrs. L. D. Taylor of Fergus was re-elected as Chairman of the Women's Committee of the OFA. The women elected to support her are:

Mrs. Ella MacGregor, Moose Creek, vice-chairman; Mrs. Ross Armitage, Newmarket, secretary-treasurer; Mrs. Peter Timmins, Perth; Mrs. Dalton Dorrell, Nestleton; Mrs. W. W. Garret, Denfield; Mrs. Elizabeth Whaley, Ancaster; and Mrs. Dorothy Houston, Earleton. Mrs. Gordon Bothwell, Owen Sound, is elected as representative from the Federated Women's Institutes of Ontario. Mrs. Fred Perry, Napanee, is Past Chairman of the Women's Committee.

Rebuilding the Cubs Is a Slow Process

New Liskeard Cubs came up with their best defensive game last Friday against the Rouyn entry, but their marksmen were away off and the home club dropped another game by a 3-1 score.

The Cubs are working hard to whip their almost new line-up into contending shape, and while the graduates from midget ranks are becoming more effective, coach Don Shepherdson is disappointed in the work of the players carried over from last year.

It is particularly on the offence that the team is falling down, shots are getting away too hurriedly, and the blasts are missing the net entirely, driving straight into the goalies pads, or, occasionally hitting the goal posts.

Don Shepherdson is driving his team into a complete re-building, and believes that when the boys get rolling they will give the fans something to cheer about.

"The boys are skating hard, and I think most of them are really trying," he said, "but they are new to each other, and it takes time to find out just who works best with whom."

"We will have all this worked out in time to make the playoffs again," he promised, "in the meantime I hope the fans will have a little patience. A little encouragement for the boys might just give them the lift they need to start a winning streak."

Rotary Club Hears J. N. Cram

An attendance of 91 per cent of the members plus four visitors turned out for the weekly meeting of the Rotary Club. The guests included Fred Legallais, Phil Gignac of Cornwall; Allan Rafuse, the new manager of the local Bank of Nova Scotia, and J. N. Cram, the guest speaker.

Mr. Cram gave an extremely interesting and informative talk on the re-opening of the Cobalt Refinery, and featured the history of the refinery problem in Canada, particularly Delore.

Before the meeting ended, C. F. Tuer expressed the thanks and appreciation of the club members to Ken Macdonald, the out-going president. Mr. Macdonald, who has been manager of the local Bank of Nova Scotia, has been transferred to Belleville. The Club is indebted to him for the effort, guidance and wisdom, plus a fine sense of humour, which he has given it since coming to Haileybury, and the entire membership wish him well in his new position.

Coming events on the agenda of the Club include a banquet to honor the Midget Football squad; a Stag, on November 24th; a joint dinner meeting with the Chamber of Commerce on November 27th, and Ladies Night on December 2nd.