



MUSIC FESTIVAL FINALS in the rural section featured good music supplied by young and strictly amateur talent. The Halton finals were held in Munn's school, Trafalgar, Friday. The lower photo shows four of the younger gold medalists chosen by the adjudicator. Seated is Billy Robertson of Kelso school, and standing, left to right, are Ruth Mason of McCurdy's, Karen Dredge of Moffat, and Janice Leyland of Dublin. The top photos show Lillian Phillips of Bannockburn school and Albert Ouwendyk of Quatre Bras, both gold medalists.

District Pupils of Rural Schools Compete in Music Festival Finals

Friday was a big day for over 300 rural school children throughout Halton County. On that day rural school music festival finals were held in Munn's School, Sixth Line, Trafalgar. The finals came after three days of preliminary festivals throughout the four Halton townships. Winners of these preliminaries matched vocal abilities in the huge auditorium before their parents, friends from school and music teachers. Winners were awarded gold, silver and bronze medals for their achievements. The following is a complete list of the winners in each class: Solo for girls seven and under: Janice Leyland, Dublin; Marilyn Hilson, Kelso; Reva Van Sickle, Ash; Frances Cozmac, Snider's and Patricia Blackett, Pinegrove, tied; Mary Lou Hills, Moffat. Solo for boys seven and under: Jimmy McArthur, Mount Pleasant; Robert Beatty, Omagh; Johnny McGee, Pinegrove; Andy Spiece, Blue Mountain; Bruce Barnes, Ash and Neil Robertson, Kelso, tied. Choir, 20 voices and under: Nelson, Pinegrove. Solo for girls nine and under: Karen Dredge, Moffat; Donna Rerick, Dufferin and Shelley Smith, Snider's tied; Mary Atkins, Merton; Betty Ann Brown, Limehouse and Betty Baker, S.S. No. 4; Nassagaweya, tied. Choir, 20 voices and under: Snider's, Ashgrove; Kelsco and under: Billie Robertson, Kelso; Ronnie Breckon, Merton; Paul Kidney, Stone school; Hugh Graham, Ashgrove; Lorne Howard, S.S. No. 1; Kenny Howden, Stone school. Duet: Loal Weirstra and Herman Proper, Ash; Audrey Brown and Peter Peddie, Ligny; Barbara Jean Hilson and Raymond Gronostai, Coyne; Marilyn Wilson and Catherine Hunter, Ashgrove. Solo for boys 11 and under: David Lawrence, Boyne; Lowell Watson, Edgewood; David Kidney, Stone school; Thomas Moffat of Zimmerman, tied; Keith, Ella, Hornby. Solo for girls 11 and under: Ruth Mason, McCurdy's; Joyce Rerick, Dufferin; Audrey Brown, Ligny; Diane Hilson of Kelso and Pearl Henderson of Mount Pleasant, tied; Catherine Hilson, Coyne. 30-Voice Choir Choir of 30 voices and over: Merton, Dublin, Moffat. Solo for boys 12 and over: Sydney Fletcher, Stone school; Peter Peddie, Ligny; Loal Weirstra, Ash; Robert Lowe, Edgewood; Wayne Taylor, S.S. No. 4; Henry Devlin, Omagh. Solo for girls 12 and over: Lillian Phillips, Bannockburn; Aileen Harrop, Pinegrove; Anna Peacock, Sixth Line; Edith Bentley, Snider's; Dorothy Dredge, Moffat; Carol Henderson, Mount Pleasant. Solo for boys unchanged voices: Albert Ouwendyk, Quatre Bras; Bruce Fawcett, Sixth Line; Winston Schram, S.S. No. 4; David Howden, Ligny; David Gibson, Bloomsbury. Double trio: Merton, Moffat, Ligny, Zimmerman. This year for the first time the Halton Music Festival is divided in-

Season Starts Saturday Angling Interest Grows

As impatient anglers await the opening of the speckled trout season in Ontario Saturday, April 28, the Hon. Clare E. Mappledoram, Minister of Lands and Forests, estimates that sport fishing this year will attract about three times as many fishermen as it did ten years ago. Steady growth of interest in angling in this province is seen in the increase in non-resident licences sold. For example, 126,367 non-residents bought fishing licences here in 1945, 366,000 in 1954 and probably more than 375,000 last year, though final figures for 1955 are not yet available. "This certainly is an indication not only of the growing interest in this fine sport but also of the favorable angling conditions to be found in the lakes and streams of Ontario," the Minister said. Legally "vulnerable" to the angler's wiles on April 28, along with speckled trout, the main object of the hunt will be brown trout, Aurora trout and Kamloops trout, rainbow trout, Ouananiche or Atlantic salmon. There's a lake trout season in the County of Haliburton from April 28 to October 5. Limits of catch are: Speckled trout—one and an additional 14 in one day, provided the additional 14 in the aggregate weigh not more than 10 pounds (except in Elgin, Middlesex and Norfolk counties); one and an additional nine in one day, provided the additional nine in the aggregate weigh not more than five pounds. Not less than seven inches. Brown trout, Aurora trout, rain-

Children at Play Vulnerable to Street Accidents, Cites Safety

Children at play are particularly vulnerable to street accidents, according to many of the 15 pedestrian deaths each week in Canada, according to the All Canada Insurance Federation. Officials of the Federation said children should be taught the rules of safety from the earliest possible age—both at home and at school. According to safety experts, the best training method is good examples set by parents. They recommend the following precautions:

- 1. Cross streets only at intersections, and only when signal is green.
- 2. Always look to right and left before crossing street, or leaving bus or streetcar.
- 3. Never jump on or off moving vehicles.
- 4. Never play behind parked cars or trucks.
- 5. Watch carefully for cars turning corners or coming out of lanes and driveways.
- 6. Never chase a ball or other toy into the street.
- 7. Be most careful crossing streets in wet or slippery weather; cars require greater stopping distance when roads are slippery.
- 8. Where there are no sidewalks, walk facing oncoming traffic; at night carry a flashlight or some readily-visible white object.
- 9. Walk to and from school by the safest route, even if it is the longest.
- 10. Obey the policeman; he is on duty to guard your life.

Cost of administration and operation of the federal Department of National Revenue, the tax collecting department, is estimated at \$59,206,000 in the coming year. In 1955 the total cost of this department was \$10,166,000.

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