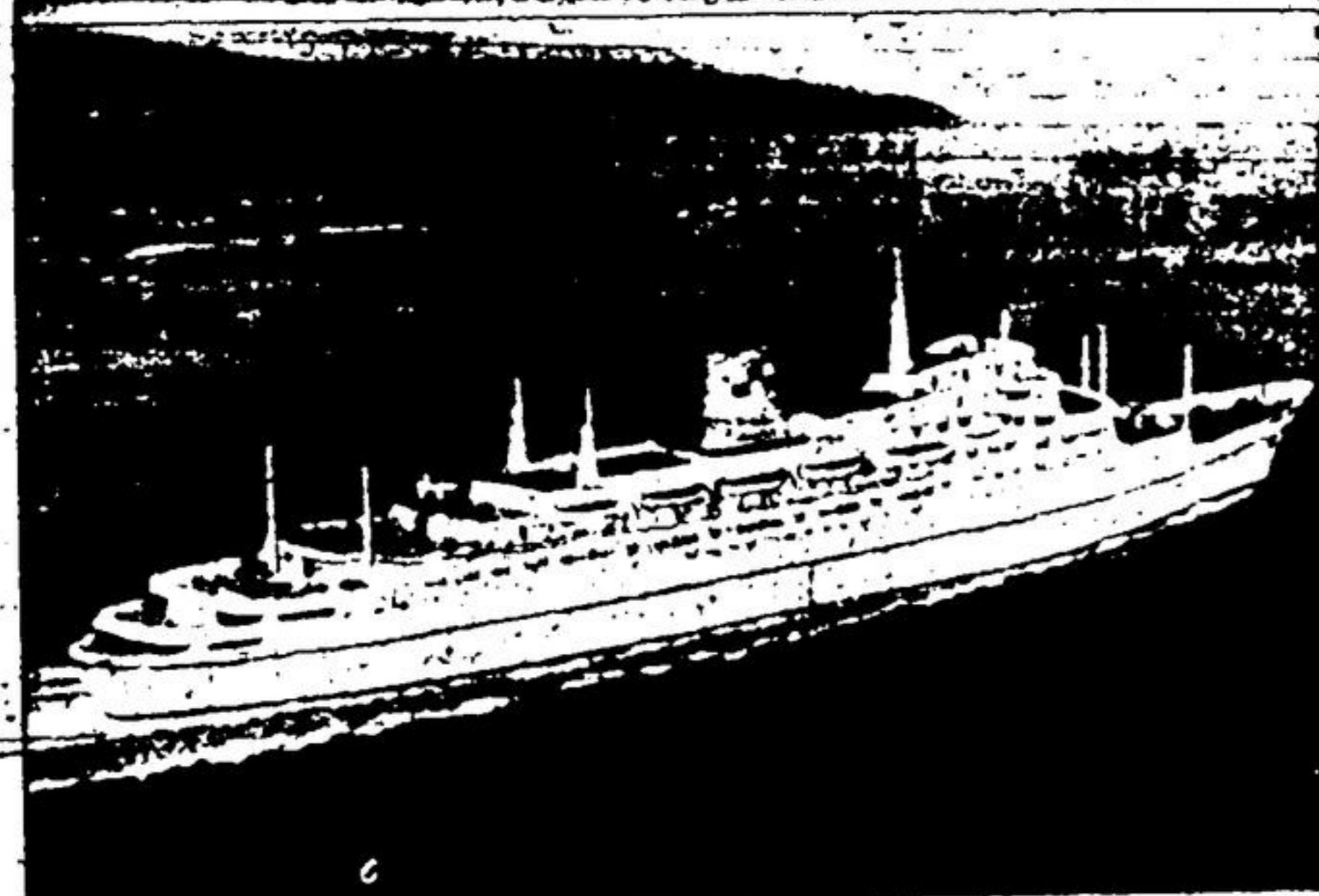


# PACKED HOUSE THREE NIGHTS FOR TOM SAWYER OPERETTA



THIS ARTIST'S IMPRESSION depicts the new 27,500-ton Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Canada which will be christened by Mrs. John G. Diefenbaker, wife of Canada's Prime Minister, at a launching ceremony May 10th at Vickers Armstrong shipyards, Newcastle-on-Tyne. N. R. Crump, president of Canadian Pacific, in making this announcement, said the new flagship, to carry 1,069 passengers, 200 first class and 860 tourist, at a service speed of 20 knots, will be the largest passenger vessel in the world. She will join the other white Empress ships, Empress of Britain and Empress of England in April, 1961, in service between Montreal and the United Kingdom. Dramatically streamlined and fully air-conditioned, a number of the public rooms will be decorated in the Canadian theme.

Tom Sawyer, an operetta in three acts was the production given by the pupils of Glen Williams public school on January 21st, 22nd and 23rd. The children gave their operetta to packed houses - each evening with everyone thoroughly enjoying themselves.

The cast varied with one group performing on Thursday and Monday and another on Friday. Cast of main characters was Reader of Poem, Ann Dwyer and Herb Hillis, Aunt Molly, Joy Haines and Betty Sargent, Tom Sawyer, Bob Reid and Jim Hancock, Joe Harper, Wayne Davidson and Henry Klouster, Amy Lawrence, Jane Bonskill and Christine Earl, Becky Thatcher, Nancy Hunter and Nancy Kozack, Huck Finn, Bill Lorrman and Fred Hillis, Injun Joe, Dave Van Salkema, taking the part for the three evenings as did Muff Potter, portrayed by Peter Fazio, Widow Douglas, Eleanor Hill and Joan Crawford.

Jim Hancock was Jim on Friday evening and Bill Robinson on Thursday and Monday. Dr. Robinson and Sid's parts were taken by Jelmer Baker and Bob English on all three evenings. Ben Rodgers, Martin Wheeler and Bill McKewen, Alfred Temple was portrayed by Terry Campbell, Rex Walters by Per Neelsen, Judge Thatcher, Geo Neutel, Gracie, Sally and

Susie by Lucy Adams, Sally Hunsdale and Carol Marchant, Mary by Linda Puckering, Paul, Donald Norton, the maid at Anny's, Jo-Anne Kearshead, Billy Fischer and Johnny Miller were played by Bob Kemish and Terry Hancock respectively. Also included in the cast were a chorus of Old Men, Skeletons who dance in the graveyard at midnight, village girls and boys, all by pupils of the school. The Southerner girls were from Grade 5.

Mrs Gordon Kidney was musical director with Miss T. Young in charge of the dances. Mr. T. Dargo the scenery, and costumes and props were provided by the Home and School Association. Principal R. McKewen was in charge of overall direction.

Prior to the operetta, O Canada was sung followed by "O Canada" had a Farm by pupils of Grade 1 and 2. Mrs. H. Hayes was their teacher. On Thursday evening pupils of Mrs. E. Pieswood, grade two and three sang "Raggle Giggles" town Singers. The singing of the Queen closed the performance each evening.

**SUCCESSFUL EUCHERE**  
IN ST. JOHN'S HALL  
Another successful euchere was held in St. John's Parish Hall

(the old school) last Saturday evening by the men of the congregation. Prizes going to Mrs. A. N. Stark and Mrs. Roy Bradley. Mrs. J. C. Murray and Mr. Sam Milneham for high scores and low score prizes to Mrs. John Dickenson and Mr. A. N. Stark.

The next euchere will be Saturday evening, February 13th, same place, same time. You are invited.

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## Reviews Energy Resources Of Province of Ontario

New Year's Message from Energy Resources Investors Robert W. Macquay

The demands of Ontario's mounting population and expanding industry set new records in the consumption of energy fuels and power during 1959 and, as we enter the New Year, it can be predicted with confidence that these records will be surpassed by wide margins.

As the minister of the Department of Energy Resources of Ontario formed to coordinate the efficient and safe use of all sources of energy both within the province and brought into it, I believe these increases act as a barometer for a continuing healthy economy.

Perhaps the reason for this optimism will be better understood by these capsule observations.

Natural Gas Ontario is the largest consumer of natural gas in Canada. Consumption of this fuel increased from 53 billion cu ft. in 1958 to 90 billion cu ft. in the last year. It is estimated that consumption in 1960 will increase to about 125 billion cu ft.

Production of natural gas in Ontario from our own wells increased by about 10 per cent to more than 17.5 billion cu ft. in 1959 and there are sound indications there may be a substantial increase in 1960.

Oil - Here, again, Ontario leads Canada in the consumption of this product. Last year we used about 110,000,000 barrels, an increase of 13,000,000 barrels over 1958. This year there is expected to be a further increase of about 15,000,000 barrels. Discoveries of oil within the province have substantially increased production from 779,000 barrels in 1958 to 1,000,000 barrels in 1959 and with present indications of expansion we can anticipate a flow of about 2,000,000 barrels in 1960.

Hydro - The steady rise in the use of electric power is equally as spectacular as the increasing use of fuels. Last year Ontario Hydro's total power resources reached more than 6,000,000 kilowatts, an increase of more than six per cent over 1958. It is anticipated that these resources will increase further between six and seven per cent in 1960 and this rate will continue annually until 1964.

The New Year brings us to the threshold of introducing nuclear power in Canada. On the shore of the Ottawa River 150 miles northwest of Ottawa there is now a building a 20,000 kilowatt demonstrator station which will feed power into the Ontario grid early in 1961.

This plant will be the prototype for a \$60,000,000 nuclear power plant, one of the largest in the world, which will be built on the shores of Lake Huron between Kincardine and Port Elgin. When this generating station known now as CANDU, is commissioned in 1964 or 1965, it will generate 300,000 kilowatts to meet our increasing demands.

Ontario Hydro is sharing the construction cost of the Ottawa River plant with Atomic Energy of Canada Ltd., and will make a large contribution in engineering for the CANDU development.

Uranium - Ontario contains the world's largest rich reserves of uranium ore, estimated at 365,000,000 short tons. In the last 10 years there has been a fantastic expansion of Canada's uranium industry with a capital investment of about \$400,000,000.

## FARM NEWS Brock Harris Elected To Crop & Soil Improvement Assn.

by J. A. F.

Mr. Brock Harris, of Milton, R. R. 6, was elected Ontario Director for the Ontario Soil and Crop Improvement Association at their annual meeting held last week. Mr. Harris will represent the counties of Haldimand, Wellington and Waterloo, in the provincial association.

Mr. Harris is well noted in Haldimand county for his soil and crop improvement work. He is immediate past president of the Haldimand Soil and Crop Improvement Association.

During the past few years his interest in pasture has resulted in the winning of the Haldimand Pasture competition for three consecutive years. In addition, he acted as judge for the West North County Pasture Competition.

As a director of the Ontario Soil & Crop Improvement Association, Mr. Harris will be extending his interest in soil and crop improvement work.

## International Award To Prevention Bureau

Word has been received from the General Manager of the National Fire Protection Association, Boston, that "Haldimand County received special recognition for outstanding county-sponsored Fire Prevention Programs."

This is international recognition, and the General Chairman sent a personal letter of congratulations to the bureau for a fine contribution and "a job well done."



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## TON OF GOLD GOES TO BRAMPTON

From the Jersey herd of B. H. Bull and Son, Brampton, Ont. the cow Brampton W. R. Lala Finn - 122996 - has just been awarded a Ton of Gold certificate for her outstanding performance in producing 2,725 lbs. of fat in 3 lactations (1425 days). Finn, a daughter of the Superior Sire Brampton World's Records - 101251 - has won 1 Silver Medal, 1 Gold Medal, 1 Medal of Merit, a Ton of Gold and a 4000 lb. certificate. She is classified excellent.

To qualify for this award a cow must produce at least 2,000 lbs. of fat in 4 consecutive years.

## BALLINAFAD LADIES COMPLETE COURSE ON MAKING OF BLOUSES

The Afternoon Auxiliary of the W.M.S. met for their annual January meeting at the home of Mrs. F. W. Shortall on Wednesday day of last week. Miss Hillis presided and dealt with the chapter of the Missionary topic on Africa and Mrs. Black read two articles on temperance. The roll call was answered by a favourite Bible verse and the paying of the fees.

The sewing class sponsored by the Institute completed their course on making a blouse this week. About five ladies took advantage of this project and spent two different days at the home of Mrs. Leo Jamieson, where instruction was given by Mrs. T. Gibson and Mrs. J. McEnery who had previously taken a course at Milton.

Miss Margaret Simelie of Ferris visited with her sister, Mrs. J. Black and family for the week end.

Mr. Mike Norton attended a farm machinery exhibition in Toronto last week, sponsored by the Dealers Association of Ontario.

The sympathy of this community goes out to the bereaved families resulting from the accident in Hillsburgh last Thursday. Several of the Young People from the village attended the funerals over the week end of their classmates at the Erin high school.



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Answer: The answer to this case is no.

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