

Over 800 applaud variety program, tuneful operetta "Sunbonnet Girl"

Packed houses of admiring relatives and friends enjoyed every minute of "Sunbonnet Sue", the Robert Little operetta produced two evenings last week. Almost all the students in the school took part with a variety program first, then the operetta with two separate casts, and a full choir. Over 400 attended each evening.

The Robert Little school has a long tradition of operettas going back 22 or 23 years.

This year the music consultant for North Halton, Kenneth Harrison helped prepare the students and accompanied the singers and dancers. Doug Copeland, the vice-principal, led the choir and Mrs. Slessor helped coach. Mr. Harrison was presented with a huge card in the form of sheet music and a gift from the school.

Against a colorful background of country scenery with trailing paper roses and an arbor, the cast performed charmingly both evenings. Title role went to Debra Bousfield and Becky Baxter on the two evenings. Other headliners on Wednesday

were Bill McGilloway, Peter Buna, Roberta Strange, Susan Scott, Susan Matthews, Beth McCutcheon, Dan Jensen, Robert Wardie, Donna Drew, Heather Wilkinson, Arnie Vryenhoek, Marylou Pendleton, Roger Warboys and Martha Long.

Stars on Thursday were Jim Krapek, Iain Harris, Sandra Ross, Mary Laughlen, Kathy Frost, Susan Shoemaker, Rick Rocher, John McMullen, Mary Watson, Teresa McGilloway, Jus Vos, Valerie McGinn, Sandy Pratt and Muriel Holmes.

On the costume committee were Mrs. J. Bousfield, Mrs. D. Van Fleet, Mrs. R. Thornhill, Mrs. V. Morris, Mrs. E. Pratt, Mrs. D. Allen and Mrs. B. Drew.

On the make-up crew were Bruce Shoemaker, Ross Ribey, Mrs. L. Doby, Mrs. J. Dowling, Mrs. A. Tremills and Mrs. J. Booth.

All the lower grades performed, class by class, before the operetta.

Mrs. Titan, the art teacher, supervised the scenery.



THE "CONSTABULE", Rob Wardie explains a few constabulary facts to Peter Buna. Both capably handled character roles in the popular operetta last week.



IN WEDNESDAY'S cast of Sunbonnet Girl, Arnie Vryenhoek strikes up a friendship with Heather Wilkinson. An estimated 800 saw the show which ran for two nights last week.

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LENA JENSEN swings through the steps of a square dance, performed during part of the operetta Sunbonnet Girl. There were different dancers each evening.



HARANGUING HER listeners, Valerie McGinn (above) capably played a character part. (Below) Bill McGilloway serenades heroine Debbie Bousfield.



DANCERS AND ACTORS backing up the leads in Sunbonnet Girl Wednesday included Clive Diggins, Tineke Vryenhoek, Steven Papillon, Lena Jensen, Pearl Harris, Pat Kelly, Trevor Diggins, Sherry Phillips, Byron Timbers; back row Kevin Jordan, John Pink, Martha Long, Susan Scott, Susan Matthews, Peter Buna.

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