

ELEVENTH ANNUAL

# DRAMA

FESTIVAL '55

Fort St. John, B.C.

# THE PEACE RIVER NORTH FESTIVAL ASSOCIATION

President - Mrs. Marguerite Davies  
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Dancing - Mrs. Diana Brooks  
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**DRAMA COMMITTEE**  
Director - Mrs. Mildred Hazlett  
Publicity - Jeanne Taylor  
Stage Manager - Mr. Harry Chwyl  
Trophies - Mrs. Belle Bremner  
Programme - John Quelle

PRESENT

## THE ELEVENTH ANNUAL DRAMA FESTIVAL

In The North Peace High School Auditorium  
November 24 - 25 - 26 - 1955

Thursday Evening, Nov. 24, 8:15 p.m.  
Friday Afternoon, Nov. 25, 1:30 p.m.  
Friday Evening, Nov. 25, 8:15 p.m.  
Saturday Afternoon, Nov. 26 1:30 p.m.  
Saturday Evening, Nov. 26 8:15 p.m.



Class 1 Junior - Grades 1 to 8  
Class 2 Senior - Grades 9 - 12  
Class 3 Adult - Open  
Class 4 Puppets - Open

### TROPHIES

Class 1 - Winning play - Wilson Freightways Shield  
Best Actress - Corsbie Trophy  
Best Actor - Corsbie Trophy

Class 2 - Winning play - Bank of Commerce Shield  
Best Actress - Cormack Trophy  
Best Actor - Cormack Trophy

Class 3 - Winning play - Northern Motors Shield  
Best Actress - Moffatt Trophy  
Best Actor - Rose Trophy

Best Original Script Award - Mrs. Vernice McIvor Trophy

**ADJUDICATOR:**  
**Mr. Walter Kaasa**  
Director of Drama  
Victoria Composite  
School, Edmonton,  
Alberta.

THURSDAY EVENING

"THE THREE BEARS FROM BEAR FLAT"

presents

*Prologue to Androcles and The Lion*

George Bernard Shaw (with original additions)

A Lion

Androcles

Megaera - his wife

(Courtesy - Barnum & Bazeley)

M. G. Bazeley

Mrs. Helen P. Robinson

George Bernard Shaw took the old fable of the slave who befriended a lion and was in turn saved from death by the loving beast and wrote a play full of Shavian humour and satire.

Androcles was, according to Shaw, a Christian at the time when the Roman Emperors, looking for new ideas to amuse the populace rounded up Christians to be thrown to the lions.

This Prologue to Shaw's play takes place on a jungle path during the flight of Andy and his wife Meggy from their native town; where a search was being made for Christians by order of the Roman Emperor.

THURSDAY EVENING

CHARLIE LAKE DRAMA GROUP

presents

*The Patchwork Quilt*

Rachel Field

Mrs. Willis

Anne Wendall

Joe Wendall

Betty

Molly

William

Emily

Mrs. George Dodd

Jeanne Neilson

Bob Angus

Judy Brodoway

Evelyne Zoerb

John Quelle

Joyce Bouffioux

Directed by Stella M. Ronaghan

A touching little fantasy, centering around an old woman's love for her patchwork quilt, every colored square of which holds for her a memory. By means of these squares the audience is given a glimpse into the past and her youthful courtship and marriage.

THURSDAY EVENING

FORT ST. JOHN LITTLEST THEATRE

presents

## *The Purloined Pig*

Original Play by G. N. Cormack

Counsel for the Defence

Dan Spicer

Crown Prosecutor

G. N. Cormack

Judge

Sam Davidson

Witness for the Prosecution

Bill Blais

The Accused

Paul Odermatt

Directed by J. W. Baker

What happens when a judge makes a distinction between law and justice. Maybe it could only happen in the Peace River. This little pig (and he is not a fictional character) tells us in this true vignette of life in the north country. The scene is the office of the Alberta Provincial Police in the Peace River District of Alberta in the year 1910.

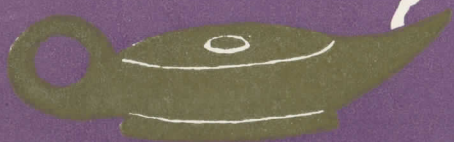
The adjudicator will comment on the plays of each session at the close of that session.

Final adjudication will take place Saturday evening, following, which Mr. Kaasa will present the trophies for the winning plays and actors.

There will be a reception in honor of Mr. Kaasa in the Home Economics Room on Saturday evening following the final session.

**Twelfth Annual**

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**FESTIVAL**



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Music - Mrs. C. Foster  
Dancing - Mrs. C. C. Brooks  
Elocution Jr. - Mrs. F. Gross  
Elocution Sr. - E. T. Melly

#### DRAMA COMMITTEE

Director - Mrs. H. Hazlett  
Publicity - Mrs. J. F. J. Keddell  
Stage Manager - L. Rees  
Trophies - Mrs. J. Bremner  
Programme - John Quelle

#### PRESENTS

## THE TWELFTH ANNUAL DRAMA FESTIVAL

In The North Peace High School Auditorium  
November 22 - 23 - 24 - 1956

Thursday Evening, November 22, 8:00 p.m.

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#### ADJUDICATOR:

**Mrs. Yvonne Firkins**

Director of Theatre  
Under The Stars,  
Vancouver, B. C.

THURSDAY EVENING

CHARLIE LAKE PLAYERS

presents

## *The Old Lady Shows Her Medals*

**J. M. Barrie**

Mrs. Dowey

Mrs. Mickleham

Mrs. Haggerty

Mrs. Tully

Rev. Mr. Wilkinson

Private K. Dowey

Mrs. G. Dodd

Mrs. W. Cooksley

Mrs. J. Cooper

Mrs. T. Humphries

Mr. T. Humphries

Mr. L. Amundson

**Directed by Mrs. Stanley Zoerb**

A touching story of an old Scotch charwoman during the first world war. She invents a son and finds to her surprise that a fine upstanding soldier adopts her as a mother.

THURSDAY EVENING

DAWSON CREEK HIGH SCHOOL - GRADE 9 TO GRADE 11

presents

## *Storm In A Loving Cup*

**Philip Johnstone**

Mrs. Deakin

Mrs. Crosbie

Mortimer Crosbie

Arthur Deakin

Eddie Deakin

Stan Butterworth

Mina Gasser

Darlene Newby

Eric Schneider

Blain Fairman

Margaret Shawchuck

Doug Pallson

**Directed by Mr. Tom Kerr. Production Manager, Mr. R. Desprez.**

**Stage Manager, Manfred Shott.**

A period comedy by a very well known author and a challenging vehicle for the young cast performing.

THURSDAY EVENING

MUTUAL IMPROVEMENT ASSOCIATION GROUP

presents

*Them Also I Must Bring*

Zara

Proud, haughty beautiful daughter of Zarahah, richest man in Zarahemia

Lorna Fuhriman

Doni

Beautiful young Lamanite - Zara's maidservant, with courage

Morjorie Montazuma

Zarahah

Zara's father. Wicked, corrupt

D. A. Fuhriman

Mortoni

Zarahah's partner in crime. Very similar in type - certain sense of humor

Harold Roth

Amron

Zarahah's overseer, thirty or thereabouts. Superior in attitude - wicked

Solo Kennedy

Kuemen

Late 20's, handsome, unafraid. A wealthy young man with character. Later becomes an Apostle

Richard Udy

**Ruth and Nathan Hale**

**Directed by Mary McPhee**

This is a drama which takes place just prior to the crucifixion of Christ.

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