

## Philip Sheffield experiments in new program

Philip Sheffield elementary school enrolls grades five, six and seven at present. This school consists of seven classrooms, seven full time teachers and one relieving teacher who is employed part time.

For the first time the school is experimenting with a continuous promotion program. This means that some pupils will do the work of grades four, five, six and seven faster than others. The great majority of students will still take four years of these four grades. However, some who progress at a faster rate will be allowed to cover the work of these four grades in three years, while some slower children will probably need five years for the intermediate grades. At no time will any of the work outlined in the curriculum be "skipped."

At the end of the school year in June, 99 grade seven pupils were promoted to grade eight in the Abbotsford Junior Secondary School.

Once again the school enjoyed a visit from Holiday Theatre Players. This time it was the Hogarth Puppets which were really enjoyed by all who saw them.

In sports the boys competed in both the softball tournament last spring and the soccer tournament this fall. These games with other district schools helps to stimulate good sportsmanship and skill.