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Expect Quebec House to Prorogue This Week; Elections in the Offing

Premier Godbout Accuses Chaloult of "Spreading Hatred Among Population"

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, May 30 (CP) — The fifth and last session of Quebec's 21st Legislature entered this week what is believed to be its last days of work with prorogation expected Thursday or Friday.

General provincial elections are expected to come between July and September, with rumors fixing July 17 as the "big" day. A 39-day period must follow dissolution of the Legislature before balloting takes place. It is unknown yet if dissolution of the Legislature will follow prorogation immediately. In any event, elections are due in October at the latest.

Mr. Godbout last week accepted Liberal candidature in L'Islet constituency when Sheriff Laurent Thibault of the county presented him with a request to that effect signed by 5,045 electors.

(Rumors recently suggested Mr. Godbout might leave L'Islet for the recently reconstituted constituencies of Vercheres and Kamouraska. The fact that he accepted the candidacy in L'Islet, however, does not eliminate the possibility of his running in a second constitutuency.)

Mr. Duplessis will run in his present seat of Three Rivers.

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Mr. Chaloult thinks that Liberal administrations at Ottawa and Quebec have done "hardly anything" in the last four years "to distribute the wealth of the nation among the various classes of society in a more equitable manner, and to extend to all the people certain privileges and advantages now enjoyed by a few citizens only."

He expressed the opinion in a censorship amendment moved on Provincial Treasurer Mathewson's motion that the chamber resume the study of the 1944-45 departmental estimates. The amendment, seconded by Hormisdas Langlais (U.N.), was turned down 13-28, opposition members siding with Mr. Chaloult.

Premier Godbout reproached Mr. Chaloult with being "unfair to his own province and compatriots," adding that the Lotbiniere member was "spreading hatred among the population" and that the "French-Canadians did not enter the war for a foreign cause . . . but for their own cause, to protect their endangered national, religious and political liberties."

He said Quebec workers were better protected by their collective labor agreements "than any other workers in Canada" and that "Quebec Province made more progress in all spheres during the past five years than any other Canadian province."

Mr. Chaloult had said, previously, that salaries paid in Quebec did not compare with those in Ontario and authorities should not be surprised if French-Canadians "do not show any enthusiasm about the war participation."

He added that the war brought no prosperity in Quebec "and although a few made big pay, Quebec is in a state of misery." The Nationalist member also said that Quebec Province was in "a state of inferiority in all spheres" and that "French-Canadians, one day or another, will revolt against those social injustices if the governments in power do not give them equal opportunity in the economic and political life of the country."

He was supported by Mr. Duplessis who charged the Liberal administrations at Ottawa and Quebec with having "followed a policy of centralization . . . which is killing and paralyzing the social and economic resources of the province."

The opposition leader said it was "useless to think of the future and to look forward if we do not have the necessary means for a possible survival," which was possible, he added, "only by reviving the provincial automonomy which the present premier has let die."

MANY ATTEND GATHERING OF W.I. BRANCHES

Mrs. N. E. Smillie Appointed New County President

The annual convention of the Argenteuil County Women's Institutes was held in Lachute High School on Saturday, May 27, with a good attendance of members from all branches.

The opening Ode was sung and the Mary Stewart Collect repeated.

Mayor J. S. Giles extended a welcome to the ladies on behalf of Lachute and citizens of the town.

The county president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh, read a list of names of deceased members — a minute's silence being observed. Mrs. Baugh reported that a Book of Remembrance was being prepared, and would be presented to the County Institutes by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, of Lakefield, for the purpose of recording these names.

Provincial President's Address

Mrs. W. C. Smallman, the provincial president, on behalf of Argenteuil County members presented to Mrs. Baugh a life membership pin, and paid tribute to the work accomplished by Mrs. Baugh during the past two years.

Mrs. Smallman in her remarks spoke of the Self Denial Fund and stressed the importance of carrying on with this effort — the money to be used for war purposes. She also said that over 500 ditty bags had been filled during the past year and expressed the wish that this work would also be continued. Mrs. Smallman urged the promotion of "25 Clubs" for War Savings. In speaking of price control, she said, if Canada is to be kept safe from inflation, all women should renew their pledge and efforts to keep prices from rising. In dealing with the problems of education, Mrs. Smallman spoke of the lack of vocational guidance in the Protestant Schools in Quebec Province and said that a resolution should be put forward that aptitude tests be extended to all children in order that they may take their proper places in the post-war world, in occupations best suited to them. In closing, Mrs. Smallman remarked that there was still a great need for fur garments of all kinds to be converted into vests for seamen. Mrs. J. S. Giles reported that 27 fur coats had recently been sent from here.

This concluded the morning session, after which lunch was served in the school dining room.

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Mrs. Baugh opened the afternoon session with a prayer for the men in the services, and the singing of "O Canada".

The secretaries and county convenors then gave their reports, all of which showed increased activities for the past year, especially in work in connection with the war effort.

The Fair work was then discussed. Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. T. Murdoch agreed to act as convenors. All entries for the handicraft display are to be in before 11 a.m. Thursday, June 15.

Q.W.I. Demonstrator

Miss Barbara Fletcher, Q.W.I. Demonstrator, of Macdonald College, in her address gave the highlights of work accomplished in other counties. She also explained the War Charities Act and urged that the Institutes co-operate by using the regular forms provided for this purpose. Miss Fletcher also spoke of the grave shortage of nurses in Canada and asked the members to help promote interest in this important work.

Miss Fletcher's chief topic was Venereal Diseases, which, she said, were a threat to our younger generation, especially to those serving in the forces. All people should be informed of the dangers of social diseases. "Cultivate an open state of mind in this regard and co-operate wherever possible with the Health Units in the campaign against this horror," she urged.

In speaking of Nutrition, Miss Fletcher said that points to be taken into consideration besides food values were — flavor, shape, texture, contrasts of temperature, color scheme, and to avoid the repetition of serving one kind of food at any one meal. She stressed the importance of the use of milk, fresh fruits and vegetables, whole wheat cereal and cod liver oil during the winter months.

Officers Appointed

The report of the chairman of the nomination committee, Mrs. G. Leggett, resulted in the following officers being installed for 1944:

Hon. president, Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh; county president, Mrs. N. E. Smillie; 1st vice-president, Mrs. W. Seale; 2nd vice-president, Mrs. A. Murdoch; county secretary, Mrs. Stanley Smith; treasurer, Mrs. L. Westgate.

Convenors: Agriculture, Mrs. Archie Graham; National and International Relations, Mrs. J. Gordon; Child Welfare, Mrs. A. Kennedy; Education and Better Schools, Mrs. Geo. McGibbon; Home Economics, Mrs. G. Smith; War Services, Mrs. G. Miller; County Publicity, Mrs. W. Y. Shearsmith.

As it is customary to appoint a county secretary from each branch in turn, according to the date of the branch's inauguration, it was thought advisable to publish the following list showing the year when organized:

Pioneer	1914
Jerusalem & Bethany	1919
Upper Lachute	1919
Lakefield	1922
Brownsburg	1926
Morin Heights	1927
Frontier	1930
Lachute	1932
Mille Isles	1939

In welcoming Mrs. Smillie as the new president, Mrs. Baugh expressed the wish that the help and understanding extended to herself during her term of office, would also be given to Mrs. Smillie, and thanked all members for their support during the past two years.

In reply Mrs. Smillie said that in the near future women would be called upon to make more sacrifices than ever before, and it would be necessary to renew their efforts to ensure the success of the Institutes in the coming year.

The meeting closed with the singing of God Save the King.

Acknowledge W.I. Shipment of Furs

The following letter has been received from the Navy League of Canada, in appreciation of the furs donated here for seamen's vests.

Montreal May 30

Mrs. J. S. Giles,
Lachute Women's Institute.

We are most grateful to your organization for the splendid donation of furs received at our office on May 29th.

This will acknowledge twenty-seven fur coats and numerous fur pieces which will be made over into warm, practical fur vests for our seamen.

We are in urgent need of all available fur in order to manufacture the 10,000 vests we have set as our objective. Your donation, therefore, was most gratefully received, and we extend to you our warmest thanks.

Sincerely yours,
(Miss) D. A. Evans.

TRINIDAD HELPS

Trinidad Servicemen's Welfare Fund to provide comforts for the colony's overseas contingent has raised over $8,000, following the recent farewell display when troops were given a rousing send-off in the island.

June 29 Date of Next Blood Clinic

In four weeks from this announcement — Friday, June 29 — Lachute will be holding its next blood clinic, and it is hoped this fifth visit of the Red Cross mobile blood donor unit from Montreal will meet the same measure of success which has attended the previous clinics.

The Lions Club members, initial sponsors of the local effort, are on the "qui vive" to boost the enrolment of donors; and the call is again for new recruits, so that the brunt of repeated donations will not fall entirely upon the old stand-by volunteers.

In this connection, road conditions are now favorable to a greater response from the surrounding district. At least one new county community, Mille Isles, has a representative ready to sign up volunteers, and it is hoped in the intervening month to have other centres represented in the donor list.

A shoulder to the wheel will keep this enterprise going strong. And with the momentous happenings that appear imminent overseas, the need for blood plasma is greater now than ever before.

One hears a lot about what the other fellow isn't doing. Just a bit of human nature to cover up our own deficiencies.

—Elmira (Ont.) Signet

H.S. Cadets and Girls Give Drill Demonstration

The annual inspection of the Lachute High School Cadet Corps was held on the school campus Monday afternoon. The weather was ideal for the proceedings, and a representative group of parents and friends were present, as well as the school in a body, to witness the demonstrations.

The Corps, under command of Cadet Major McMartin, passed in review before the inspecting officer, Captain Labbe, of Military Headquarters, Montreal. On completion of the routine inspection the company broke up into three platoons and gave demonstrations of First Aid, Signalling and Arms Drill. Later a group of boys gave a demonstration of physical exercises.

The girls of grades five, six and seven, under the direction of Glenys Bradford and Mildred Thompson, gave a smart demonstration of Physical Training. This was followed by a similar display by the girls of grades eight to eleven, inclusive, under direction of their instructor, Lieut. Jazzar.

At the close of the demonstration Capt. Labbe congratulated the Cadets and the girls for their fine demonstration. Medals, presented by the Strathcona Trust, were awarded to the Commanding Officer, Major McMartin, and to Cadet Capt. Owen Riddell, for qualities of leadership and good work with the Corps. A Physical Training prize for girls was also awarded to Hazel Ogilvie, from the same source. The display ended with the singing of the national anthem.

14% Over-Subscription, Higher Than Argenteuil's 9.9% in Previous Loan

Final Figures Reported by Headquarters

Final returns for Argenteuil Unit in the 6th Victory Loan are substantially the same as reported last week. Late additions in Lachute, Brownsburg, Grenville and Arundel were not sufficient to boost the county percentage of 114, in round figures, which compares very favorably with the 109.9%-of-quota subscription registered here for the 5th Victory Loan.

It must be remembered, however, the objective in the recent Loan was set at $225,000 less than in the previous campaign, due to a decline in local industrial activity. It is interesting to note that actual sales were only $175,300 less. The decrease in number of sales was from 5,537 to 3,879. Five sales listed as "special names" and amounting to $427,000 in the 5th campaign, compare with returns of $426,000 from only three "special names" in the 6th Loan.

The full report and comparisons, just issued from local headquarters, make interesting reading. Following are the final returns by districts:

	Objective	Sales	% of Objective
Lachute	$ 305,000	$ 374,450	122.8
Brownsburg	160,000	177,750	111.1
Calumet	85,000	87,200	102.6
Grenville	70,000	84,950	121.4
St. Andrews East	58,000	70,250	121.1
Morin Heights	40,000	52,150	130.4
Arundel	24,000	29,150	121.5
Weir	17,000	44,900	264.1
Huberdeau	16,000	16,000	100.0
	$ 775,000	$ 936,800	120.9
Special Names	420,000	426,000	101.4
	$1,195,000	$1,362,800	114.0

(After this report was completed, four applications totalling $4,500 were received from Grenville. This brings the Grenville total to $88,650, or 126% of the district objective).

Historical Soc'y Executive Session

An interesting session of the Argenteuil Historical Society executive was convened on Saturday evening in the Museum at Carillon, with Dr. J. B. Cushing presiding.

Minutes of the previous meetings were read by the secretary, Miss Robertson, and duly confirmed.

The treasurer's report was presented by Miss Walsh and an urgent call was made for wider membership.

Matters of general improvement were discussed and Mr. J. S. Giles was requested to interview the Hon. Mr. Crerar concerning certain repairs to the Museum building. The grounds have been greatly improved and now lend a real charm to this ancient structure.

Inspect Masterpieces

An inspection was made of the eight beautiful pictures that were presented to the Society by Mrs. T. W. Seipp, of New York. They are valued at over $4,000, and represent a great acquisition to the Museum.

The earliest of these paintings dates from the 17th century, and all are works of rare quality. Their titles are as follows. Romantic Landscape by Richard Wilson, 1714; The Old Mill, 1769; The Raising of Lazarus, and Elopement of Helen of Troy, by Pietro Berretini, 1596-1691; A Seigneur of the Time of Richelieu, by Ferdinand Roylet, 1840-1920; Contentment — The Two Lions, by Vestagh Geza, 19th century; The Cattle and the Dog, by Mme Marie Dieterk; Boy on Donkey at Drinking Hole, by Emile Von Merke, 1827-1890.

Bracken Addresses Ontario-Quebec Weekly Editors

By JOHN C. SCOTT,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

C. B. Smith of the Creemore, Ont., Star is the new president of the Ontario-Quebec division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association. He was elected in succession to John A. Marsh of the Amherstburg, Ont., Echo at a wartime conference at Niagara Falls.

John Bracken, Progressive Conservative national leader, addressed the 250 weekly publishers and editors, and said he thought what the world needed "is not a new religion but a re-statement of the old religion in the basic language that the man on the street understands." He said he interpreted that as meaning "a job for every man, fair pay for every man, equity for farmers, fair treatment for enterprise, opportunity for youth, equality for women, security for the aged, an expanding economy for all — a world of peace for all."

Mr. Marsh, who became honorary president, told the gathering that many weekly newspaper plants will be forced to close in the coming year unless help is made available.

He said the association should seek permission from National Selective Service to permit the establishment of a clearing house for workers. He added: "Our experience with Selective Service has not been a happy one."

Other officers elected were: William Aylesworth of the Watford, Ont., Guide Advocate, first-vice-president; Sam Curry, Tweed, Ont., News, second vice-president, and R. A. Giles, Lachute Watchman, secretary-treasurer.

Directors elected were: C. E. Bond, New Liskeard, Ont., Speaker; L. B. Calnan, Picton, Ont., Gazette; G. Anslow, Dundas, Ont., Star; D. R. Wilson, Shawinigan, Que., Standard; Ken Walls, Barrie, Ont., Examiner; T. E. Southcott, Exeter, Ont., Times-Advocate; Laird Miller, Jarvis, Ont., Record; Jack Pickell, Paris, Ont., Star.

An oil painting was presented to J. Alex Maclaren, publisher of the Barrie, Ont., Examiner, past-president of the C.W.N.A.

Lachute Soldier Casualty in Italy

By official wire from the Casualty Office at Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. C. Maidens were advised May 26 that their son, Trooper John Maidens, had been slightly wounded on the Italian front. Trooper Maidens has been in the fighting since last October, in Sicily and in various stages of the Allied advance in Italy.

John Maidens, 21, is the youngest son in this well known Lachute Mills family. Before enlisting he was employed by the McOuat Dairy and the MacKimmie Bakery here. Two brothers, Harold and Frank, are in the services in England.

New Blitz on Britain -- and the Secret of Measuring Raid Losses

By R. P. MacLEAN
Reporting on Recent Tour of Gt. Britain by Two Representatives of Canadian Weekly Newspapers

I wandered into a small tobacconist's shop in London, one morning. The proprietor was abrupt. He did not think he had the brand I was looking for, and did not act as though he cared. Finally I said: "You're pretty pessimistic this morning." He agreed: "I am pessimistic. These raid are getting me down."

I argued with him: "I cannot understand that. Not after the way you British have taken the blitz. Where do you live?"

"I live over the shop," said the proprietor.

"Look," I said, "have you ever figured out what the odds are on your being hit in this little shop. Why it's thousands to one."

"Don't talk to me about odds", answered the pessimist. "I won the Irish Sweepstake."

That little incident seems a good introduction to an attempt to answer one of the questions most frequently asked since my return to Canada — "What about the air raids?".

First let's try to describe one and then talk of the why's and wherefore's. Not that I have any hope of even giving a faint idea of what an air raid is like. Words are not quite suitable, especially my limited supply and combinations. Nor is radio, nor a movie camera, nor any reproduction unit known to man. You need sound and you need color and you need words and you need vision and, above all you need something to create impressions.

Especially the feeling of helplessness. For above all that is the main emotion experienced in an air raid. They are up there over your head. They are dropping bombs, and there just is not a thing that you can do about it. If a bomb comes your way, you must just stand and take it. The people of London must be all fatalists today. Once during a raid I remember thinking that the old Presbyterian idea of predestination wasn't such a bad one.

We experienced between eight and ten raids. At first we were very annoyed because during our first week in London Jerry only came over on those nights when we were out of the city. We were beginning to wonder if he was deliberately avoiding us. It may have been just a coincidence, but following the day we thumbed our noses at him from the middle of the Dover Strait, he satisfied our curiosity in ample measure.

We were living on the top floor of one of London's swank hotels just across a famous thoroughfare which runs along an equally famous park. My room was a corner one, and so from it we had an almost unobstructed view of the southern half of the city.

Usually the siren went between nine and ten and we congregated in my window until the all clear went about an hour and a half later. I found the panorama of the raid something like the waters of a whirlpool, fascinating, drawing you to it. I seldom left the window.

One night early in the raid a "chandelier" suddenly appeared in the sky just a little to the left of the window and very close. The several lights attached to a parachute lighted the district for blocks around so that it was possible to read a newspaper.

As we watched we noticed that it was drifting towards us and presently it looked as though it would either come right in our window or land on the roof of our hotel.

At just about that time I suddenly realized that the purpose of that chandelier was to light up the target, and it was the mark upon which the planes would drop their bombs. And I did not feel happy. And about that time there was a terrific explosion and a fire — on the far side of the light. And another one not too far from us.

At about that time, too, we — I mean our defences — started to lob what looked like big balls of red wool at the chandelier. At first we thought they were trying to hit the lights and it seemed a futile effort, but we soon discover-it was for a different purpose. And then, presently, smoke began to appear near the lights.

As I watched, within a period of fifteen seconds, I saw four large explosions on the perimeter of the southern horizon. Flames and ominous, angry smoke billowed heavenwards. The fires burned long.

Constantly the ack-ack shells were bursting in the moonlight sky, their thousands of flashes dimming the very stars themselves.

But even these were dimmed when the rocket guns were fired. Their bursts eclipsed the Toronto Exhibition fireworks display a hundred fold.

And through it all the long, white fingers of a hundred searchlights probed the heavens, weaving back and forth searching for the raiders. Occasionally one would pick a plane up and quickly twenty or thirty other beams would focus on the trapped plane and the lights would form a cone. At the tip of the cone the plane looked like a cabbage butterfly dancing around in a sunbeam, or a moth

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LIONS CLUBS' ZONE MEETING HELD SUNDAY

Golf Club Affords Pleasant Setting for Assembly

Lachute Lions Club were hosts to their fellow clubmen here last Sunday at the semi-annual meeting of Zone No. 4. The day was exceptionally fine and through the kindness of the Golf Club executive, the members and friends were able to entertain their visitors in pleasing surroundings.

The luncheon was served at 1.30 p.m., with President Lion Fernand Legault in the chair, who extended a warm welcome to the visitors. Dr. W. F. FitzGerald, first vice-president, reported on the Blood Clinic service, stating the local club had sponsored four successful clinics, in August, October, January and April, in which 664 pints of blood had been donated. He took occasion to advise the local members the next clinic would be held on June 29.

The banquet concluded, a recess was called by President Lion Legault and the zone meeting got under way, with acting District Governor Sydney Clarke presiding. Lion Sydney was appointed to fill the unexpired term of Lion Dave Emo, who passed away suddenly some months ago, and the members were called to a two-minute silence in tribute to his memory.

Very encouraging reports of activities in the districts of the varied clubs were presented from Verdun, Magog, Sherbrooke, Coaticook, Montreal and Lachute.

By unanimous vote Lion "Bill" Anderson was elected as Deputy District Governor.

Montreal was represented by Lions W. R. Bullock, Jack Turner, Sam Shallow, C. H. Bronson, W. H. McLaughlin, Dave Amory, Sydney Clarke and Wis. Younkie.

From Verdun — Ernest Thifulton, Larry Flood, Alex Cooper, Clair McLaughlin, Richard Dolan, Victor St. Andre, Fred Gratton, M. Schneiderman, Leo Girard, Fred de C. O'Grady, Henry Duhamel, Jas. Haggard, Thomas McElheron, Allan Dyson.

From Magog — Harold Pibus, Dale Perry, Bill McKenna, Harold Nolan.

Housing Program Started in Mont'l By Local Firm

It is learned that one of Lachute's prominent businessmen, W. M. Cottingham, through his company, Precision-Built Homes Limited, has started construction in Montreal of a number of detached cottages, which, it is expected, will be the first in a series to be built in that city.

The head office of Precision-Built Homes Limited continues to operate here in Lachute under Mr. Cottingham's personal direction, executing all types of construction and building repair work as in the past. It is recalled that Mr. Cottingham recently sold out his builders' supply business, known as Cottingham Supply Co., to ARC Supply Limited, but he retained ownership of the construction firm, Precision-Built Homes Limited; the offices of this company are in the upper floor of the Cottingham Building on Bethany Road.

The extended operations of Precision-Built Homes have brought the return to Lachute of D. C. McBride, C.A., who in his capacity of secretary-treasurer will direct the office management and finances of the company.

Mr. McBride will be joined next month by his wife and daughter, Joan, to take up residence in the Clunie house on Brownsburg Road.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

DEVELOP SINGLE SPRAY FOR PESTS

New York (CP) — The gardener of 20 years ago needed a special compartment to store spray materials and dusting powders. Nowadays, however, with scientific research, there has been a marked improvement in the effectiveness of insecticides. As a result, the victory gardener need not have one mixture for aphids, another for beetles, a third for slugs and so on.

Pyrethrum and rotenone have been developed to an extent where they have been combined by many companies into powerful sprays, suitable for dozens of purposes.

Pyrethrum has been used for centuries for insect powder. With rotenone, it is used effectively either as a preventative or as a cure, but be sure that your dealer gives you a spray combining both. The name doesn't matter — be certain both are in it.

If you must have something else, get a mixture of nicotine and arsenic.

An excellent combination, easily made at home, is one part of arsenic powder to 10 parts of gypsum. You'll find it good for cucumbers or squash vines as a check against striped beetle or caterpillars. Don't apply too thickly, or you'll burn the foliage.

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CONDITIONS GOOD FOR FRUIT CROPS

Nova Scotia Expects Apple Yield of 1,750,000 Barrels — Maritime Prospects

Halifax, May 30 (CP) — In Nova Scotia's Annapolis Valley the apple crop is away to a good start. R. J. Leslie, head of the Nova Scotia Marketing Board, estimates a yield of 1,750,000 barrels. Weather has been "perfect," and conditions were said to be generally favorable.

Apple trees are reported to be in first class condition, with little or no winter damage noticeable, and prospects are for a fair bloom. Spore discharge was held down by the dry weather. Spraying in the valley district was said to be general, but A. Kelsall, superintendent of the Dominion Experimental Station at Kentville, said that wherever there has been a shortage of spraying it has been due to lack of labor.

Gravensteins are coming into bloom. Cherries have been in bloom for some time. Small fruits, strawberries, raspberries and gooseberries, are also in excellent shape.

In New Brunswick

The fruit branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture said that it was too early — by about two weeks — to say much about prospects in New Brunswick.

Apple trees are expected to have a "fairly good bloom." Last year the apple crop was a bumper one, but no estimates have as yet been made for this year.

Strawberries, according to the Fruit Branch, wintered "only fairly", and raspberries normally. These are about the only fruits of particular interest in New Brunswick, with the exception of blueberries, classed as "wild." Their prospects will not be known for some time. This also goes for the tomato crop, classed as fruit in this province.

Prince Edward Island does not produce apples on a commercial scale, and it is too early to venture a prediction regarding other fruits. Trees in the province have wintered well and the outlook at the moment is good.

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WYOMING FARMER DOES WELL WITH WINTER LAYERS

Albert P. Bartlett's Leghorns Win U.S.A. Egg-Laying Contests For 1943

Wheatland, Wyo. (CP) — Albert P. Bartlett has "invented" a chicken that lays eggs in winter as well as summer. He says it is an "invention" because it is the product of his ingenuity and perseverance at a time when very few chickens "worked" in winter.

Bartlett's chickens are a strain of Leghorns. His 13-bird pen won all U.S. egg laying contests for standard 13-bird pens in 1943. One hen laid an egg almost every day for an entire year, a total of 335 eggs. Two others laid 323 and 319 eggs respectively. Bartlett can recite a dozen other awards that have brought recognition to his flocks as winter producers.

Back in 1923 Bartlett was a sheep rancher. In Wyoming that usually means being isolated, some of the winter, from towns and grocery stores.

Simple Methods

Bartlett thought of all the ranchers who had to do without fresh eggs because their hens wouldn't lay in the winter time. He decided to do something about it and has been at work on the project ever since.

His methods were simple and not known to other poultrymen. He nest-trapped the hens that were good winter layers; studied the blood lines of the cockerels that produced good layers. In 20 years' time he has skimmed the best of these, the grand champion winter layers, into his top flocks.

It hasn't been easy. Once Bartlett had to take time and money from his experiments because of illness. Another time he had a fire and lost most of his stock and equipment. The Farm Security administration helped with financing.

Now the Bartlett hatcheries are producing 60,000 chicks and 2,000 dozen market eggs each year.

INTEREST SPURRED IN INCREASED USE OF FARM PRODUCTS

Canada's Research Personnel Now Engaged on War Problems Will Extend Work in This Field After the War

By JACK WILLIAMS,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, April 11 (CP) — Appropriation of an additional $250,000 in the fiscal year 1944-45 for extension of agricultural research is expected to centre new interest in the utilization of farm products.

Further expansion in this field of research — one of the most important to Canada — is considered highly probable in the post-war period. In an extensive survey completed in 1941 the national chemurgic committee of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce sketched the broad outline of possibilities in seeking new outlets for Canadian agricultural products.

Under the heading of investigations likely to lead to a successful conclusion in a reasonable time the committee made such suggestions as: Production of starch and gluten from wheat, use of sunflower seed oil for edible and industrial purposes, utilization of wheat germ oil, use of refuse grain screenings and the dehydration of fruits and vegetables.

The necessities of war have speeded development of dehydration for the conservation of shipping space but further research in this field is regarded as holding definite possibilities.

May Use Refuse Grain

The vast quantities of refuse grain screenings which accumulate at the Head of the Lakes are considered as having important possibilities as raw material for the production of oil, protein, plastics and briquettes.

The chemurgic committee of the Chamber of Commerce suggested investigation to determine whether a large part of Canadian requirements for starch and Allied products might be supplied from wheat. Construction of a pilot plant was necessary to develop commercial processes, the committee said.

The utilization of straw is considered to have important possibilities but the greatest difficulty is that of collection. One of the most practical suggestions for straw use is as fuel.

Canada's research personnel and facilities, now concentrated on war problems, are likely to find new fields of investigation in these suggestions after the war.

POTATO PLANTINGS UP

Canberra (CP) — Potato plantings in Australia this year are not only a record but they exceed the official objective by 15 per cent. The target was 174,000 acres compared with 99,785 acres in 1941-42.

Any fool can stay up all night but it takes a good man to get up early in the morning.

Food Front – Air Front



Two vital war fronts meet in a picture made at a bomber station in Britain. . . . Farm horses plough peacefully on the airfields as a Halifax bomber flies overhead.

UNEMPLOYMENT INSURANCE FUND AT HIGH RESERVE

The Unemployment Insurance Fund has gone over the $200,000,000 mark. It was announced by the Unemployment Insurance Commission that the Fund, made up of contributions by employees, employers and the Dominion Government, had reached the total of $200,811,213 on May 9.

The Fund has been accumulating since July 1, 1941, when contributions by employers and employees started. Under the Unemployment Insurance Act, the Government adds one-fifth to the total amount contributed by employers and employees.

Amendments to the Act passed at the last session of Parliament raised the "ceiling" from $2,000 to $2,400 and also provided for including persons in certain specified wage categories even when total earnings exceeded $2,400 per annum. This was a factor in increasing the number of persons in the higher wage categories, to whom the Act applies.

On the first of July next, collection of Unemployment Insurance contributions will have been in operation in Canada for three years.

He Writes



One of the most practised arrangers and conductors in radio music is Harold Green, of Winnipeg, whose name comes up regularly on CBC network programs. He is currently conducting CBC's new musical show, "Stardust," for listeners on the prairies and points west.

DOLLARS AND CENTS IN DESERT PLANTS

Chemist Believes Farms Can Be Developed in U.S.

Norman, Okla. (CP) — The pot of gold at the end of the rainbows that hang so spectacularly over southwestern deserts may prove to be in the "useless" plants that farmers have ignored for decades.

Dr. A. C. Shead, University of Oklahoma chemist, says that subsistence farms can be developed from these dry wastes if farm families are willing to make their living from cactus, mesquite, devil's claw and a host of other native plants now considered without value.

"The goat country of Sicily formerly imported American cactus to produce fruit," says Shead. "Now they have orchards of cacti that produce nine tons of fruit per acre. The fruit runs as much as 14 per cent sugar. Mexico utilizes cacti in much the same way."

Shead says the spineless varities of cacti could be used as fodder while the big-fruited kinds are suited for sugar.

"The jojoba produces a wax resembling whale oil, used in pharmaceutical preparations," says Shead. "The devil's claw is a good food plant. Its small young pod is edible and could be prepared the same as okra.

"Even the scrubby mesquite has been developed in Hawaii as a source of Kiawe bean meal, similar to cottonseed meal. The mesquite fruit pod is richer in sugar than the sugar cane or the sugar beet. Gum mesquite might even replace gum arabic for pharmaceutical uses."

Shead's list includes the canaigre plant, which produces tanim; the tree of heaven, source of cellulose and alanthin, an insecticide; the sunflower, which produces an oil similar to cottonseed oil and the yucca, a source of fibre and soap.



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JEEP LOOKED GOOD TO ENGLISH FARMER

London (CP) — While an average of two U.S. Army vehicles a week are lost or stolen from an infantry division, most are recovered within 48 hours. The biggest headache was a jeep missing seven months. It was given up for lost.

"Then one day the civilian police got in touch with us," said the provost marshal. "A farmer saw the jeep parked in front of his house for several days. When nobody called for it, he put it in his barn. Said he figured he'd use it to run around in after the war."

ESCAPED FROM NAZIS

Stockholm (CP)—Five exhausted, shoeless and frostbitten Russian war prisoners were found recently crawling in the snow at Suorva, in northernmost Swedish Lapland. They had escaped from the Germans in Norway.

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The Touch of Nature

THERE IS one man, with aching muscles and callouses, who is going to have an increased understanding — and respect — for the Canadian farmer in the post-war era. We refer, of course, to the victory gardener.

This understanding comes to those who have joined battle with the millepede, corn borer and other bugs and beetles. For all these insect Huns are attacking a victory gardener's nearest and dearest. His pocket book is invested in every cabbage leaf.

Your gardener has learned that to make even such a small holding as his productive, it must be watered by his perspiration and given the benefit of an unyielding vigilance against the vagaries of man and nature. How then must he feel as he turns a respectful eye on the placid farmer — owner of 100 or more acres?

Urban man probably never has been so conscious of late and early frosts and other manifestations chronicled by the weather bureau. They will be watched by the city hoe handler until that happy day when the victory in his name is transplanted to the battlefield. And he will have shared in that victory. United States agriculture department officials estimate nearly half the U.S. food supply came from victory gardens last year. The Canadian contribution also has been huge.

These contributors have joined a fellowship of the furrow that is likely to make itself evident in the post-war diligence and understanding with which the city man follows House of Commons debates when farm appropriations come up.

And the after-dinner rustle of the city banker, lawyer or grocer reading the newspaper may be broken only by the hushed warning:

"Be quiet, children; Dad's reading the Farm Page."

An International Monetary Plan

THE DRAFT PLAN for an International Monetary Fund, agreed upon by experts from 34 nations, is evidence that progress has been made toward a plan capable of commanding general international acceptance — says the Bank of Nova Scotia's Monthly Review. Of course, a monetary plan cannot solve all economic ills nor could it escape breakdown in an atmosphere of economic warfare like that preceding 1939. Thus, the attitude of Governments toward the plan must be conditioned, as Premier King pointed out, "by . . . agreement on other aspects of international economic policy."

The outline explains, from the Canadian viewpoint, the purposes and principles of the proposed Fund, and the reasons why experts agreed upon it. The ultimate purposes of the plan — to aid in expanding and restoring trade, to re-establish multilateral payments and eliminate exchange restrictions, and to promote exchange stability — are not open to much question. The Canadian standard of living is highly dependent on the ability to sell abroad, and to spend the money earned from sales to one country in purchasing from other countries — that is, a system of **multilateral** payments. We normally sell much more to Britain than we buy from her, and buy more from the U.S. than we sell there; we must thus use our surplus sterling to buy U.S. dollars. Stable exchange rates, too, have always been of importance to Canada; the disadvantages of unstable rates became evident in the 'thirties when fluctuations between the pound and the dollar set conflicting currents in motion within the country — the interests of some sections lying in a close relationship with the pound, and of others with the dollar.

Multilateral trading is only possible if each country has adequate reserves of some internationally liquid resources; and the primary purpose of an international monetary plan is to provide them. The need for new reserves with which to re-start international trading after the war is evident, for many countries' gold reserves and foreign securities have been dissipated, and normal export trade disrupted. Time will be needed to reorganize export industries and for the resumption of long-term lending; in the meantime these countries must not be cut off from importing. Of course, many of the initial post-war trade problems will have to be met by other means — notably by international relief, and by some scheme for working off the "blocked balances", accumulated through shipments of war supplies between some allies. Nevertheless, international monetary reserves will, it is believed, be necessary to prevent a resort to large export subsidies, competitive exchange depreciation, increased restrictions on trade, and bilateral agreements of all sorts, by which nations without reserves would endeavor to find ways of paying for imports.

Under the proposed plan, each country would deposit part of its gold reserves, and put some of its own currency, at disposal of the Fund. Transactions would take the form of purchases by one country, through its Central Bank, Treasury or other fiscal agent, with its own currency, of one or more of the foreign currencies held in the Fund. The Fund, therefore, would merely hold a mixed bag of foreign exchange available for member countries to use in making payments abroad. Normal operations of foreign exchange markets would not be eliminated but rather supplemented: when there was a greater demand for a foreign currency than could be met at the established rate of exchange on the regular market, the Central Bank would take steps to meet it by drawing on the supply available in the Fund.

The Review explains other provisions of the Plan, especially those which limit the amount of surpluses and deficits which a country could finance through the Fund, and those which refer to the use of gold. In regard to the latter, while the plan would not be the old gold standard, "the experts of the several nations have agreed on a system under which gold can be used for all its traditional purposes, and . . . as a means of international payments. At the same time, since parities are to be expressed in gold, gold would still be the international standard of value, and its price would be at a stable and internationally guaranteed level. These provisions are obviously of great importance to a gold-producing country like Canada."

The Backroom Boys

THE RECORD of British scientists at war has proved them more than worthy of recognition. Many of the newest and most revolutionary weapons of war — whether defensive or offensive — have been the product of British brains. Meanwhile in other fields research has gone forward, and discoveries have been made which will prove of lasting benefit to the world when the war is over.

Radar, probably the greatest weapon in air warfare, was first discovered and perfected in Britain, and shared with Britain's Allies. In the Battle of Britain it tipped the balance against Germany — and in favor of the whole civilized world.

Since those days Britain has developed many other weapons of air warfare. After Radar came improved anti-aircraft guns, culminating in the now famous secret "Z" rocket gun.

Britain's new air weapons have been just as much offensive as defensive. The "backroom boys", as her scientists are called, have produced bombs which have grown bigger and more powerful every year. Their latest is a 12,000 pounder — so large that experts thought they could never get it inside a filling factory.

The application of the degaussing girdle to the hulls of ships, thus neutralizing the effect of the German magnetic mine, was equal to a major victory at sea. Within a few weeks British scientists had defeated the menace of what Germany had vaunted as a war-winning weapon.

The Allies have disclosed another weapon they are using against the Axis — rockets fired from airplanes. The weapon has been in use almost a year, but until now it has been kept secret.

R.A.F. Coastal Command planes are equipped with rocket-guns and have used them with marked success against enemy shipping. American planes use the weapon on anti-submarine forays. Eight rockets are carried by various types of Coastal Command aircraft — four under each side of the main wing. The rocket consists of a shell tube filled with cordite which is ignited by a small platinum fuse wire. The rocket is propelled by the consequent flow of gas issuing from the tail of the projectile. It has four fins fitted to the trailing end to stabilize it in flight.

German planes are known to have been firing rockets at Allied bombers recently but it is believed that the R.A.F. version is bigger and more accurate than that of the enemy.

It has been used against targets other than shipping with good results, too. Bridges, gun emplacements and other land objectives have been attacked.

Employment of the rocket-gun on aircraft is another convincing proof that the ingenuity of Allied inventors and engineers is equal to or ahead of that of the Axis powers.

Senator David's Suggestion

AN IDEA which might do much towards developing closer unity and certainly more understanding between English and French speaking Canadians was proposed in the Senate by Senator A. David. He suggests the publication, with all provincial governments consenting and advising as to content, of a textbook on Canadian history which would stress equally the history of all sections of Canada, and emphasize the development of the nation as a whole. This sounds like a step in the right direction.

The Plum Turns Sour

A DISTINGUISHED member of the British Diplomatic Service who served six years in Berlin said recently that it was no surprise to him to see from the German papers that the British raids on Berlin were described as "barbarous", "inspired by the Jews" and so on.

He said that before the war the idea of bombing cities was regarded as quite natural in German official circles. He remembered Goering saying to him that London was "a magnificent target — a large juicy plum" and he "made a noise with his lips like a small boy confronted by a large juicy plum." He further remembered being told about the experience already gained in bombing Spanish civilians and he remembered Hitler in the crisis of 1938 threatening the use of the Luftwaffe. There was "no question of sparing civilians in Prague or London in those days."

Then came the war. Warsaw was bombed. Then Rotterdam, London, Coventry, Belgrade. Hitler never calculated, the speaker declared, that England would outbuild the Luftwaffe in three short years. Reprisals may console, he said, but they will not save Germany from British air power. —Granby Leader-Mail

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Three Orders-in-Council tabled in the House, effective June 1, are significant of the trend towards a maximum of better security for members of the Armed Forces in the early discharge period. Briefly, increases for allowances under the post-discharge re-establishment order for those who would like to take a course in vocational training, or continue their education will be: for single men from $44.20 a month to $60, and for married men to $80 from $62.40. There will be increases for those waiting returns from small business or farms, and this includes men who are fit and for whom suitable jobs cannot be located, or for men temporarily incapacitated. Widows of pensioned vets of the First Great War can get pension or allowance if married before May 1, 1944; a disability pensioner may receive allowance for wife and children if marriage took place and children were born before the same date, and there is provision for increase to $30 from $15 in pension for a dependent parent.

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Housewives need never feel that by buying jam or any other commodity in retail stores, they are depriving the armed forces. Some women, the Consumer Branch tells us, have been suggesting they shouldn't do any home canning, but should leave the sugar to make jam for the lads over there. This is a generous but quite unnecessary gesture we are told. Whether for bombs or for jam, the armed forces have a priority. In the case of jam, the needs of the forces have been carefully calculated. Women are urged to preserve all the fresh fruit they can, with the amount of sugar it has been possible to put at their disposal. Later, when home canned goods give out, jam may be bought with any preserve coupons which are then valid.

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As we face a little shorter butter ration temporarily, it is interesting to note that the largest quantity of creamery butter ever produced in Canada was the 1943 output which represents an increase of 28,000,000 pounds over that of 1942.

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The five main weapons of wartime economic control are 1. Price Control. 2. Wages and salary control. 3. Heavy taxation. 4. Increased savings, through Victory Loan campaigns, etc. 5. Control over distribution of materials and supplies. . . . Knock a hole in any one and the whole structure is weakened. Regardless of the little inequalities which crop up, we cannot get away from the fact that there was 16.6% rise in cost of living before price control, as compared with 3.1% since.

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Finance Minister Ilsley has announced reduction from 5 to 4½ per cent in the interest rate on new loans under the National Housing Act, to assist prospective home owners building new dwellings. Legislation to be introduced will also provide financing up to the value of $5,000 instead of $4,000, with the time limit for repayment extended from 20 years to 25 or 30 years.

'The Forgotten Factor' Teamwork Drama Widely Acclaimed

A recent event in Washington, D.C., will play a big part in answering a question in many minds today. As we watch the tremendous mobilization of men and material for a successful invasion, we cannot help asking ourselves: "Can we, at home, match this with a similar all-out mobilization of our moral and spiritual resources for total victory?" A permanent peace and a new world depend on our answering "Yes", and it is the kind of courageous leadership that was given recently in Washington that will tip the scales in the right way.

The event in question was a special performance of "The Forgotten Factor", the Moral Re-Armament drama for national teamwork, and it was given to an audience which, a New York Times report stated, included "Cabinet members, members of Congress, high Army and Navy officials and leaders in industry and labor."

According to the report, many messages were received by the chairman. These included one from the Australian Prime Minister, John Curtin, then in London attending the Empire Prime Ministers' Conference; from Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor in Ottawa; and one from General Pershing which said: "This is a war of ideas. It is a battle of faiths. It can be won and peace made lasting only if what we believe in is strong enough to win. There is a spiritual emotion which underlies all true patriotism, and good citizenship itself is dependent upon the high sense of moral obligation of the people. The fight to make our national faith prevail — in ourselves, our home, our country — is the fight in which every American must take his part."

"The Forgotten Factor" proved more than entertainment for the distinguished audience, for what they saw was a working answer for the industrial and other conflicts of today. It showed how the ordinary person, by applying absolute moral standards in whatever situation he found himself, could help to mobilize those moral and spiritual resources in the country. This, the audience realized, was the forgotten factor.

After the performance Admiral Byrd, of Antarctic fame, spoke from his box and he must have expressed the sentiments of many there when he concluded his remarks by saying, "The forgotten factor may well be the deciding factor."

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British and Yanks In Even Battle Over Languages

Americans Adopt Many Old Country Terms, While English Reciprocate

By WILLIAM S. WHITE, Associated Press Writer

London (AP) — The American and British languages, in amiable struggle here since this island became the greatest U.S. military base in history, are fusing into a strong and cheerful amalgam.

There is no question of the one overcoming the other; what is emerging is something approaching a new and virile international tongue.

These are some of the results of this alliance of diction:

"Petrol" as opposed to "gasoline" is in wide use among Americans as well as Britons — perhaps because it is shorter.

"Truck" conversely is slowly winning over "lorry" — because somehow it seems more descriptive.

"Marshalling yard" is running "freight yard" a good race and appears to be drawing a little ahead. "Jerry" is heard five times as often as "Heinie" or "Fritz"; "aircraft" at least as often as "airplane."

"Flat" has "apartment" clear out of the running; to cross the street is more often to "go over the road."

Popular Salute

"Here's how," a western and especially Texan salute over a glass, is now widely heard, perhaps because there are so many westerners and their traditional ease of manner.

The great old English drinking standard — "Cheers," uttered throatily as the tankard is raised — is popular with Americans, just as "cheerio" is taking hold. That term is insidious, no matter how much an American tries to keep his native idiom, for we have nothing quite so comprehensive in so few letters. It means goodbye, good luck, see you soon—a great variety of things — and implies a statement of comradeship that no other word quite suggests.

Americans, recalling the invariable assurance given to any inquiry they make as to a direction, will cry in chorus in heavily Wodehoused English: "You cawn't miss it."

Englishmen will respond with a grin, in something they think vaguely is associated with the Bronx: "You kain't, pal."

Whatever the cause — movies, radio, American soldiers — that harsh but descriptive word "lousy" is heard now almost as often as in the vicinity of Times Square. "Swell" is more often used than any English equivalent.

Two Canadian soldiers in Egypt lived for months on dehydrated beef, dehydrated milk, dehydrated eggs, dehydrated vegetables. Visiting a Cairo museum they saw their first mummy.

"This is going too far," exclaimed one of them. "Now they're dehydrating the women."

How Small Is Small?

Canada is to get an Industrial Development Bank to be operated as a subsidiary of the Bank of Canada. All parties in the House of Commons apparently will approve. There may be a real place for a banking institution which will grant what is called "intermediate credit" — capital funds which are not now available through the commercial banks (except to a limited extent) or through investment banking, where the cost of bond issues in amounts of less than, say, half a million dollars, is excessive.

The public, and the politicians, seem to think the bank is to help "small businesses" to get going and keep going. But the public idea of a "small business" is one very much smaller than a banker's idea. If the bank lends $25,000 to $100,000 to a business — a going concern — for a brief term of years it may be performing a useful function. But the public appears to think that its function will be to lend a man $2,000 to start a widget factory employing three persons or less. Messrs. Dun & Bradstreet can present conclusive statistics to show that such an institution will make more losses than profits. People who start in business in a very small way, either make a go of it, or they don't, on their own meagre resources. Mostly they don't.

To the small business man whose line of credit at the bank is $250 — and his name is legion — and whose main business concern is to cover his overdraft by 3 o'clock on balance day, the borrower of $25,000 via "intermediate credit" looms as big as a horse in the eyes of a mouse.

The chartered banks and the government have operated the home-improvement loan system. And the commercial banks have ventured to some degree into business loans of similar character without government guarantee. Both, according to report, have been successful. Yet there is no evidence that the commercial banks were invited, with or without government guarantee, to provide the kind of credit now said to be necessary. One advantage would have been that the credit would have been available, if reasonably sound, in every hamlet where there is an existing bank branch. If really small business is to benefit (which may be doubted) the prospective borrower rarely will wish to spend the train fare to reach the sacred precincts of the Bank of Canada in Ottawa. Or does the new bank intend to establish branches in Coboconk, Ont., and Eyebrow, Sask.?

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LAC. Russell S. Gauley, of the R.C.A.F., stationed at Victoriaville, Que., and Mrs. Russell Gauley and little daughter, Heather, of Renfrew, spent ten days with relatives and friends here.

Miss Sadie Young, of Kilmar, was the guest of Miss Joan Garland over the week-end.

Miss Katie Rainey, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Rainey, and with her sister, Mrs. Fred Cousins.

Mrs. William MacKan has returned home after spending the winter in Toronto and other points.

Friends regret to hear of the illness of Mrs. Eddie Matthews, but welcome the recent report of her improvement.

Mr. Arthur Kelly, of Montreal, visited his cousin, Mrs. W. Gauley and Mr. Gauley, also Mr. W. McGillivray, over the week-end.

Mrs. Harry Cousins, her daughter, Olga, and Mrs. R. Welden, have returned from two weeks' stay in Montreal. Friends are glad to hear that Mrs. Cousins is much improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Rainey have moved to Grenville Bay.

Brownsburg

Miss C. MacPherson left this week for Shawbridge, Que., where she will spend some time.

Mrs. Hector Mason and Mrs. E. Allan spent Saturday in Montreal.

A number of the W.I. members from this town attended the annual W.I. county conference, which was held in Lachute last Saturday.

Mrs. L. Wilson is visiting her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. G. Wilson, in Airchat, N.S.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Divine, of Montreal, were recent guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Divine.

Miss Ruby O'Brien, of Chatboro, visited Mr. and Mrs. Percy MacAdam this week.

Mrs. T. Zimmer spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. T. Anderson and Mrs. C. Hebert and little daughters, Marlene and Gail, visited friends in Montreal last week.

The Ladies' Aid of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their May meeting in the church on Friday evening. Mrs. Dixon, the newly elected president, was in the chair. Plans were made to hold a sale of home-cooking on June 10.

Cushing West

Flt. Lt. Gordon McCready and Mrs. McCready, of Sherbrooke, with their little son David, spent the latter part of the week as guests of Mrs. McCready's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pryor, at their cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Mr. Vowles arrived last week and opened "Pine Cottage" for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley and daughter spent the week-end at their residence.

Dr. H. B. Cushing with his brother, Mr. Jas. Cushing, also Miss Florence Cushing, spent the latter part of the week at their residence, having as a guest on Sunday their cousin, Mrs. Catherine King.

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Hartley and little daughter, Doreen, Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Hartley and daughter, Margaret, also Miss Olive Hartley, spent the week-end with Mrs. Hartley, Sr.

Mr. and Mrs. Dugan occupied "Green Cottage" for the week-end.

Miss Whelehan left Wednesday morning for Montreal en route to Concord, N.H., where she will visit friends.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton motored to their residence here for the week-end.

The "Devotions of the Forty Hours", which were held at St. Philippe Church the beginning of the week, were attended by a number of the faithful from this section of the parish.

Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir motored to the city on Monday.

St. Andrews East

LAC. Miller Cuthbert, R.A.F., of Mountain View, Ont., formerly of Tayport, Scotland, visited Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Dorion for the week-end.

Week-end guests of Mr. George Simpson were Mrs. O'Neil, Mrs. Bryan Simpson and Miss Rankin.

Mrs. J. Wallace, of Verdun, is visiting her daughter, Miss Janet Wallace, for a week.

Mr. Ralph Lalonde spent the week-end with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Lalonde.

Miss Pat Liddell, of Montreal, visited at the home of Mrs. R. Roth over the week-end.

Miss Linda Pascoe and Miss Dorothy Murgatroyd, both of Westmount, and Mr. Alner Snowdon, were week-end guests at the home of Mrs. V. F. Lilly.

Miss Evelyn Wales, R.N., of Verdun, spent the week-end with her sister, Miss Tita Wales.

Miss Dorothy Halsey, of Montreal, was at her home for the week-end.

Miss Kathleen Hill, R.N., of St. Stephen, N.B., is visiting her sister, Mrs. DeWitt, for a few days.

Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton Yorke spent the week-end with Mrs. Yorke.

Miss Marjorie Gates, of Montreal, was at her home here for the week-end.

Approaching Marriages

Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, of Westmount, announce the engagement of their daughter, Irene, to Hugh Hall Johnson, R.C.E., son of Mr. George G. Johnson, M.P.P., and Mrs. Johnson, of Minesing, Ont. The marriage has been arranged to take place early in June at the St. Andrews East Presbyterian Church.

Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crevier announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Clementine, to Mr. Fernand Yelle, of Montreal. The marriage will take place early in June at Notre Dame de Lourdes Church, Montreal.

MASCOT IGNORES FOOD RATIONING

Mossbank, Sask. (CP) — In these days of food rationing, Rex, 200-pound thoroughbred St. Bernard on strength of No. 2 Bombing and Gunnery School here, is well fed. He gets 63 pounds of food a week.

Given to the school by Flt.-Lt. Lancaster, station adjutant, Rex is described as "definitely the dog-house type."

"Look at that pained expression," say the airmen on the station.

Large enough to receive patting and petting from as many as six persons at a time, he does the work of several smaller dogs, eliminates the danger of fights — and loves it all.

Plans to send the St. Bernard out after lost pilots with the traditional keg of brandy around his neck have been temporarily abandoned until Rex learns to punch a liquor permit.

Washing our hands of a situation makes them anything but clean.

Arundel

Petty Officer Grant Staniforth, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a leave with his mother, Mrs. Alfred Staniforth.

Pte. Betty Moore, C.W.A.C., spent a leave here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore.

Mrs. Reggie Moss spent a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Muriel Graham was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mrs. E. A. Bulley is spending some time at her home here.

Miss Viola Moncrieff spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Laura Davis was the week-end guest of her father, Mr. M. K. Davis.

Jackie Veit, attending the Strathcona Academy, visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Veit, over the week-end.

Miss Dorothy Kerr was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr.

A meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Henry recently.

Miss Jessie Dobie is spending a holiday at her home here.

F/O Leslie Cooke, Percy Staniforth and Wenville Graham, of Windsor Mills Flying School, spent the week-end at their respective homes.

Mr. Melvin Loughren visited his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Loughren, recently.

Christening

The christening of the baby son of Mr. and Mrs. James Smellie took place in St. Philip's Church on Sunday afternoon, May 21. The baby received the names Donald Howard. Mrs. Margaret Smellie was in Montreal to attend the service.

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Among cattle from this section now Federally listed, is the herd of Ross MacAdam, River Rouge farmer well known through the district.

JOINT DEVELOPMENT

Pretoria (CP) — The production of food yeast, a cheap foodstuff rich in proteins and vitamins, is to be undertaken in South Africa jointly by the Industrial Development Corporation and the sugar industry as a whole.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion; 5c a line extra for verse with In Memoriam.

BIRTHS

LEES — At Lakefield, Que., on Wednesday, May 31, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Melville Lees, a son.

SILVERSON — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, Que., on May 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Silverson (née Evelyn Hynes), a daughter.

IN MEMORIAM

CARPENTER — In loving memory of Leonard Carpenter who was accidentally drowned in the Rideau River, Ottawa, May 31, 1943. — Inserted by the family.

He little thought when leaving home
He would no more return;
That he in death so soon would sleep
And leave us all to mourn.
We did not see him die,
We only knew he passed away
And never said goodbye.

McRAE — In loving memory of a dear mother, Mrs. Norman McRae, who passed away June 1, 1934. — Always remembered by her daughters and sons (overseas).

"Beautiful memories are all that are left,
Of one whom we loved and will never forget."

WELDEN — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Richard Welden, who left us June 5, 1942. — Lovingly remembered by his daughter Birdie, Jack and Jackie.

We miss his happy smiling face,
His carefree way so dear,
His presence lingers in sweet memories,
To carry us through the years.

WELDEN — In loving memory of Richard Welden, who left us June 5, 1942. — Ever remembered by his daughter, Lila, Agnosse and children.

Three little words, "Forget Me Not,"
They're not very big, but they mean a lot.
Of a dear father, a grandfather too,
Whom we loved more than anyone knew.
Although he is gone, he's remembered still
We haven't forgotten, nor ever will.

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POSTERS DEPICT HEROES OF BLITZ

London (CP) — Portrait posters depicting ordinary citizens who stayed at their posts during the great raids on London have been placed throughout metropolitan tube stations over the title "Seeing It Through." The posters—two more will complete the series later — show a policeman, a bus driver, a bus conductress and a railway motorman.

The policeman is John Woodgate who twice had narrow escapes from heavy explosives, was near the Cafe de Paris when it was destroyed by a bomb in 1941, and had his home bombed out.

Mrs. Mary Morgan, the conductress, had two children on her bus when a nearby school was bombed. She pushed them beneath a seat, crouched over them and told a humorous story to allay their fears.

The bus driver, Albert Coe, had his bus sink beneath him during a heavy raid through which he drove. He jammed on the brakes, found the bus was on the edge of a bomb crater.

Motorman Frank Clarke was driving a tube train when a bomb demolished the station he had just left. Suffering from shock, he nevertheless helped passengers along the track to the next station.

Membership in the War Savers' "25 Club" is a mark of patriotic distinction.

OBITUARY

DALESVILLE NATIVE DIES SUDDENLY AT DAUPHIN, MAN.

The Late John Seale

Calumet — John Seale, beloved husband of Annie Arthurs of Avoca, Que., died suddenly in the local hospital at Dauphin, Man. He was born in Dalesville, Que., and was for years a member of the Dalesville Baptist Church. On leaving that community he studied for the ministry and served as a student pastor for several years until his voice became unequal to the strain of carrying on this work.

He married Annie Arthurs and went west to make his home on a farm in Dauphin, Man., which is now owned and operated by his only child, a son, John Seale.

This community will remember him by his return visits, his last one being in the fall of 1939, when he renewed many old friendships, also visiting the Dalesville Cemetery where his father was among the first to be laid to rest in that place.

Friends here join in extending deep sympathy to his widow and son.

Mr. Seale had been a constant reader of The Lachute Watchman for over 30 years.



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3.00 p.m. Memorial Service for Pte. Gerald Hugh Wert.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Songs in the Night"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Standing Fast in the Lord"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
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Rev. E. Orsborn
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
N.B.: The annual Sunday School picnic will be held on Saturday afternoon leaving the church from 1 to 1.30 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
No evening service.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
Holy Communion
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor
BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church (Communion)	11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	7.00 p.m.
Church (Communion)	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

Please note change of time.

Couple to Celebrate Golden Wedding



— Portraits by Niemi, Montreal

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walford, 4089 Westhill Avenue, Montreal, who are celebrating their golden wedding anniversary on June 5. They will be at home to their friends from 4 o'clock in the afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Walford were married at Burnside Cottage, Brownsburg, by the Rev. James Souter, and have spent their entire married life in Montreal, where Mr. Walford was the senior partner of the firm Alfred Walford and Sons, Chartered Accountants.

For 35 years the Walford family spent their holidays at their summer home, Pine Cottage, Cushing, Que.

The family all plan to be home for the occasion except Brigadier A. E. Walford, C.B.E., M.M., E.D., and Capt. D. H. Gordon, son-in-law, who are with the Canadian Army Overseas.

The nearest of kin attending will be: Mrs. A. E. Walford, and Harvie, Westmount; Lt.-Col. J. S. Walford, E.D., and Mrs. Walford, Ottawa; Mr. Stephen and Mrs. Walford, and Mr. Edward and Mrs. Walford, Wallingford, Conn.; Mr. and Mrs. R. G. Rule and children, Toledo, Ohio; Mrs. D. H. Gordon and Bobby, Montreal. Capt. W. F. and Mrs. Walford, Pointe Claire.

There are 11 grandchildren.

Christian Science

"God, the Only Cause and Creator" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 4.

The Golden Text is from Jeremiah 10: 16. "He is the former of all things, and Israel is the rod of his inheritance: The Lord of hosts is his name."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning." (James 1: 17).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Spiritual causation is the one question to be considered, for more than all others spiritual causation relates to human progress. The age seems ready to approach this subject, to ponder somewhat the supremacy of Spirit, and at least to touch the hem of Truth's garment." (Page 170).

BISHOP DECLARES UNBELIEF GENERAL

London (CP) — The Bishop of Chelmsford, Dr. Henry Wilson, told the Christian Evidence Society's annual meeting that despite a growing conviction among the masses to the contrary, he believes that religious unbelief is rampant among Britain's men in the forces.

County Men in Italy Casualties

News has been received that Ralph Copeland, of Shrewsbury, Russell McLean, of Harrington, and Elmer Dewar, of Lost River, have been wounded while on active service in Italy.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Douglas Drysdale, of Plainville, Conn., spent last week in Lachute, Ottawa and Dorval, visiting friends.

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Seaman Herbert Carlton and Mrs. Carlton and daughter, Dianne, of Montreal, spent last week-end with the latter's mother, Mrs. Jas. Morrison.

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Pte. Ernest Boyd, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, returned Monday after spending a two weeks' leave with his wife here.

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L/Cpl. Barbara Cunningham, C.W.A.C., Montreal, spent a few days last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham.

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Mrs. Roy Crabbe, of Ottawa, is spending a few days visiting Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Forest, of Vancouver, B.C., were week-end guests of Mr. Forest's brother-in-law, Mr. J. D. Bates, en route to Montreal prior to leaving for the Pacific Coast.

Mrs. G. S. Lonsdale and son, Gordon, of Hartford, Conn., spent a few days last week visiting relatives in Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Mrs. G. Alder and Miss Margaret Graham, of Verdun, spent last week-end visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham.

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Mr. Walker K. McArthur was in Quebec City Saturday to attend the convention of the Canadian Association of Master Plumbers.

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Mr. Geo. Y. Deacon is attending a meeting of the Protestant Committee of the Department of Education, being held in Quebec City this week.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin, of Brownsburg, Que., announce the engagement of their second daughter, Mary Jane, to Mr. Nelson Percy James Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Aylwin, Que. The wedding will take place quietly the latter part of June.

Pte. Ruby McKeown, C.W.A.C., Montreal, spent last week-end as the guest of Miss Mildred Ward.

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Tpr. George Cox, of Camp Borden, is home here on several weeks' farm leave.

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Stoker George Dorion, of the R.C.N.V.R., visited his mother, Mrs. Joan Gordon, this week.

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Miss Milly Davis, of Ottawa, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. W. J. Deacon and Mr. Deacon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McIntyre and daughter visited relatives and friends in Montreal last week-end.

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Engagement

The engagement is announced of AW-1 Edith Marjorie Lobb, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Roland E. Lobb, of 4023 Adam Street, Montreal, to LAC. Victor Ronald Williams, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, of 529 Ville Marie Street, Montreal, formerly of Weir, Que.

Former Townsman Home from England

Major John Calder, R.C.A.M.C., member of an old Lachute family and a resident here before establishing himself as a medical practitioner in Brantford, Ont., is enjoying a well-earned leave after nearly four years' military service overseas. Major Calder, with his wife, is now visiting his brothers, George F. Calder, Lachute, and Ernest Calder, St. Andrews East, also renewing a wide circle of old friendships in this section.



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Performance by Pianoforte Pupils

Two successful piano recitals were given this week by pupils of Miss Juliette Rodrigue, at her residence. The junior class presented their program Monday afternoon, and the senior class Wednesday evening. The mothers of the pupils were present for these recitals.

Gambling on Lives

Fort Erie Times-Review

A visitor from out of town interjected what seemed to us a horrifying question. Were the people in our organization running a pool on the starting date of the Allied invasion of Europe? He asked the question with no apparent consciousness of its frightful implications; and, in response to our emphatically negative reply, he named several companies whose personnel had instituted such a lottery.

The thing seemed incredible. Is it possible that right here . . . there are folks who regard the forthcoming invasion in the same light as they would a game of football or baseball?

Letter From Scotland Written Same Day

Overseas mail service made a new record for quick delivery when an airman's wife in Ottawa received a letter by air mail from her husband in Scotland, on the same day it had been written.

"I received a letter from my husband today and he wrote it only today in Scotland", came an excited feminine voice over the telephone to The Ottawa Journal office. It was Mrs. J. S. Tracey, wife of AC-1 Joseph Samuel Tracey.

In the afternoon mail she received the letter which was postmarked the same day, May 15. That was a surprise. But the big surprise came when she opened the letter and found that it was written also on "Monday, May 15, 1944".

Mrs. Tracey said that she had received letters before from her husband, within two days after being mailed, but this one "beat everything". How her husband took the letter "hot off the press" and got it aboard the mail plane is a military secret.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Annual Meeting of Bible Soc'y Branch At St. Andrews East

St. Andrews East — The Bible Society annual meeting was held in the Anglican Church on Tuesday evening, and was presided over by the vice-president, the Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D. The opening devotions were conducted by the Rev. Wm. Ball. Mr. S. Franke showed very interesting lantern slides in color of the tribespeople of Burma.

Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn was re-elected secretary-treasurer, and Mr. E. C. Calder was elected president for the coming year.

War-Torn Britain Shown in Pictures At Baptist Church

Rev. Talbot Hindley Lauds Religious Spirit of Leaders

A large gathering assembled in Lachute Baptist Church on Tuesday evening, to hear the Rev. W. Talbot Hindley, of Montreal, give his viewpoint on the Christian aspect of the coming invasion.

A series of still pictures were shown of "Britain and the Blitz", vividly portraying damage done to the British shrines, including Westminister Abbey and the House of Commons. Remarking on the destruction of these historic places, the Rev. Hindley said that these pictures are a good rebuttal to those who claim that Italian or German churches should not be bombed, though situated in legitimate areas for bombing.

Many pictures of the Royal family in action were shown, as they visited places of desolation after German raids, also of the work of the Red Cross and American relief agencies in Britain.

During his address, Mr. Hindley appealed for the prayers of the people as the invasion day approaches, and he hoped that God would not be left out in the elaborate preparations being made for the attack.

The speaker lauded the religious spirit of the American and British military leaders, and cited Eisenhower and Montgomery in particular, as well as the fine political leadership of Roosevelt and Churchill.

The Rev. Hindley was introduced by the Rev. H. Charlton, pastor of the church, who mentioned the fact that the guest speaker was a man "of the gospel", and could be heard Sunday evenings on radio station CFCF, Montreal.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. G. Dugan, of Montreal, have opened "Green Cottage" for the summer months. Members of their family were there over the week-end.

Miss Nellie Hodgson, of Montreal and Hudson, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. Frank Fuller.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black and family, Miss B. McCullough and Mr. John Black, of Mabel, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Sunday.

An old resident of Cushing now making his home in Hawkesbury, Mr. Xavier Brosseau, spent several days this week at the home of his niece, Mrs. J. Lavigne.

We regret to report the illness of Mrs. I. H. Fuller in the Providence Hospital, Lachute, and wish her a speedy recovery.

The Ladies' Association of St. Mungo's Church met at the manse on Tuesday, with Mrs. J. Canning presiding in the absence of the president, Mrs. I. H. Fuller.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. John Owens, Stonefield Heights, on Tuesday afternoon, June 13, at the usual hour.

Mrs. L. R. McGain and daughter, Leonora, of Montreal, were in residence at "Fairview Cottage" over the week-end.

Miss Helen Hoar and Mr. W. Godwin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen."

Mrs. A. Starnes received word some time ago of the safe arrival in England of her son, Gnr. Walter A. Starnes.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Verdun, were overnight guests on Thursday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham, en route for Ontario, where Mr. Dougall will be constructing transmission stations for the Bell Telephone Co.

W.I. Meeting

Frontier W.I. held their meeting at the home of Mrs. J. D. Clark, Mabel, with the president, Mrs. James Murdoch, in charge of the program and having as her guest speaker Mrs. A. Dixon, of Brownsburg. Mrs. Dixon gave an interesting and instructive talk on electricity for the farm home — with the farmer "harnessing the brook" to provide power. Fair work was discussed and the gift of a pretty picture was presented to the daughter of one of the members, a bride-to-be, Miss Eileen Beattie, on behalf of the branch. The roll-call was "Songs My Mother Sang."

Avoca

Mrs. Neil McCallum entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly with their small daughters, Kathleen and Carolyn, of Aylmer, Que., spent the holiday with Mrs. Kelly's parents — Kathleen remained for a week's visit with her grandparents.

Mrs. Geo. Kelly visited her daughters, Mrs. James Bates and Mrs. Evelyn Kelly, recently.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Andrews were — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal and family, of Calumet, Cpl. C. E. Barlow, Sgt. Harry Davies, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, and Mrs. E. Mott and daughter, Irene, of Calumet.

Mrs. Edward Andrews was rushed to Dr. Kelly's Hospital, Hawkesbury, in a serious condition last week. Her friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Miss Margaret McTague visited at her home here last week-end.

Mrs. A. E. Ball, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. MacLeod.

Mrs. Lincoln P. Jay, of Montreal, with her son, Dilworth, who is at the Officers' Training Camp, and his wife, visited Mrs. Jay's sisters, Mrs. A. MacPhee and Mrs. S. Karr, on Sunday.

A serious bush fire broke out on the mountain at the rear of Geo. Kelly's home on Saturday afternoon, but was brought under control by nightfall.

Mrs. Bier, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson and the Misses Ethel and Fern Arthurs, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs on Sunday.

Mrs. Fred Broomfield visited friends in Harrington recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara and Mrs. Archie MacLean spent the week-end visiting friends up the Gatineau River — Mrs. MacLean remaining for a week.

Mr. J. E. Provencal attended the funeral of his nephew in Harrington last Saturday.

Weir

Mr. and Mrs. D. Dubeau with their daughter, Miss Jean Dubeau, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams last week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Schippel, of Akron, Ohio, are spending a month's vacation at their cottage here.

Mrs. Wm. Bennett and family have returned from Montreal to spend the summer here.

Mr. Robert Williams is spending the present week in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Albert Flood, of Kilmar, with her little daughters, June and Eileen, visited friends in Weir over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Philips, of Montreal, accompanied by Mr. Frank Hunter, spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Delmar Cook and little son, of Arundel, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith recently.

Mrs. Donat Labrosse spent a few days in Montreal last week visiting friends. Miss Lorraine Labrosse returned home with her mother after spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Greenbank with their son, Rolland, of Montreal, are spending the present week at their cottage here.

Raymond Kerr, (Service Police), R.C.A.F., of Moncton, N.B., is spending the present week at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

Miss Joyce Morgan returned home to Kilmar on Monday after spending a few weeks with her grandmother, Mrs. John Morgan.

Christening Ceremony

The christening took place on Sunday morning, May 27, at the Church of the Redeemer, Weir, of the twin sons of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Williams.

The babies were given the names Hugh Elwood and Phillip Robeft. Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig are the godparents for the babies. The Rev. Frank R. Hughes officiated at the ceremony.

Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, of N.D.G., visited Mr. and Mrs. John Williams over the week-end.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar were the Misses Melba and Marjory Dewar and Mr. Mervin White, of Montreal. Marjory is remaining home for the summer months.

Miss Flora MacLeod is spending the next two weeks visiting friends in Harrington and Avoca.

Miss Frances Pearson has returned home for the summer months.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune were — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bethune and Miss Christie Bethune, of Montreal.

Mr. David Kerr and his bride have returned here to the manse at Lost River — Mr. Kerr taking up his duties as student pastor of Lost River, Lake View and Crystal Falls churches.

L/Cpl. Cecil Dewar, of Petawawa, is spending a 14-days' leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom White and family spent the week-end at their cottage.

Grenville North

Visitors last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart were — the Misses Teresa McCart and M. Richer, of Hawkesbury, Beatrice McCart and Helen MacDonald, of Brownsburg, Mrs. Ed Barron and three sons, and Mrs. Carlin, all of Stonefield.

Mr. E. G. Stewart was in Ottawa for the week-end, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Milton Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and sons called at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dan McIntyre, Vankleek Hill, on Sunday.

Mrs. Walter Murray is spending some time at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Ed Matthews, Kilmar.

Mrs. Henry Stewart, who has been spending the past two weeks with her sister, Mrs. Willie Stewart, returned to her home in Vankleek Hill Sunday, accompanied by Mr. Henry Stewart.

Miss Mary Nixon, of Brownsburg, is spending some time at her home here.

Pte. Joe Nixon has returned to Camp Borden after a 17-days' furlough at his home here.

Mrs. Jim Derouin, little Miss Norma Derouin, and the Misses Maggie and Mary Burnes, were visitors from St. Philippe to the home of Mrs. Bernard McCart on Tuesday.

SCIENCE SHEDS NEW LIGHT ON FLOWER BLOOMS

Professors at Cornell University Carry Out Interesting Studies In Light-Intensity

By LINDSLEY H. CROCKER, Associated Press Writer

Ithaca, N.Y. (CP) — Light-intensity studies under way at Cornell University demonstrate why certain flowers bloom early and well in the northeastern states, but do not blossom until summer in "sunny" Florida. The studies are made with the use of a graphic light-meter, created by Kenneth Post, associate professor of ornamental horticulture, and Maurice W. Nixon, a rural service engineer.

The meter, in operation since March, 1937, measures light intensity from one-half to 10,000-foot candles with a photo-electric recorder. Daily records are kept by Joseph E. Howland, research assistant in the Department of Floriculture and Ornamental Horticulture, who is in charge of the work.

"The photo-electric cell," Howland explains, "is sensitive only to wave lengths in visible and ultra-violet radiation. Physicists and astronomers use heat absorption techniques because they are interested in the so-called total energy of radiation from the sun. The visible and ultraviolet wave lengths are thought to be the most important in plant responses.

Need Longer Days

"Many common garden flowers such as China asters and annual larkspur, flower only under day-long conditions. In the northeast the summer days are long and the plants flower well, but the days in Florida are never long enough to make these plants bloom until the summer. Few people remember that 'sunny' Florida actually has short winter days.

Several years ago, Howland says, a Long Island florist lost thousands of dollars when he started a ten-acre project in Florida to grow, in the winter, China asters and annual larkspur for shipment to New York City. The days were too short and no flowers were ever produced.

"Zinnias and marigolds are examples of common garden flowers which bloom more profusely in Florida than in the northeast," Howland continues, "but the plants start flowering on dwarf six-eight-inch high plants and never attain more size.

"The short days in the north produce a large amount of vegetative growth and some flowering. Then our long summer days produce a large number of flowers on these by-then large plants."

Incidentally, June 21-22 long has had recognition as the year's "longest day" and December 20-21 as its "shortest" — but Cornell records show that June 20, 1941, was the longest on record at Ithaca — 16 hours, 47 minutes. December 8, 1943, the shortest, was nine hours, 23 minutes.



TENDERS FOR COAL, COKE
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Sealed tenders addressed to the undersigned and endorsed "Tender for Coal, Province of Quebec", will be received until 3.00 p.m. (E.D.S.T.), Wednesday, June 14, 1944, for the supply of coal and coke for the Dominions Buildings in the Province of Quebec EXCEPT MONTREAL, P.Q.

Forms of tender with specifications and conditions attached can be obtained from the Chief Purchasing Agent, Department of Public Works, Ottawa; from Mr. Roland Simard, Supervising Architect, 150 St. Paul St. West, Montreal; and from Mr. J. A. Drolet, Architect, Public Works Department, Customs Building, Quebec, P.Q.

Tenders should be made on the forms supplied by the Department and in accordance with departmental specifications and conditions attached thereto. Coal dealers' license numbers must be given when tendering.

The Department reserves the right to demand from any successful tenderer, before awarding the order, a security deposit in the form of a certified cheque on a chartered bank in Canada, made payable to the order of the Honorable the Minister of Public Works, equal to 10 per cent of the amount of the tender, or Bearer Bonds of the Dominion of Canada or of the Canadian National Railway Company and its constituent companies unconditionally guaranteed as to principal and interest by the Dominion of Canada, or the aforementioned bonds and a certified cheque, if required to make up an odd amount.

By order,
J. M. SOMERVILLE,
Secretary.
Department of Public Works,
Ottawa, May 19, 1944.
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PLAN MODEL COMMUNITIES

Limpsfield, Eng. (CP) — The Ministry of Works has sanctioned plans for construction of eight model communities to be used by British navy seamen who have been wounded or disabled during the war. It is hoped the first community, to be built in this Surrey town will be ready by August.

Pretoria (CP) — The cost of damage to roads in the Transvaal caused by the recent floods is estimated at about $225,000.

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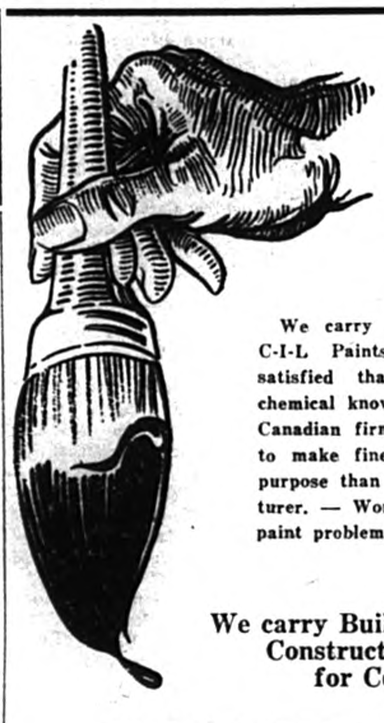


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THE average weekly wage of all plant employees of Dominion Textile Company Limited during the typical fortnight dealt with in the auditors' certificate was $24.08.

Adult male employees made an average of $30.44 per week.

The normal working week for the operating force of the mills is 48 hours with a 50% premium on wage rates for overtime work.

The following table shows in detail the age and sex grouping of our employees, together with the average hourly earnings of each group.

GROUP	Percentage of Total Working Force	Average Hourly Earnings
		cents per hour
Male Employees:		
21 years and over	45.9%	56.8
18-20 Years	5.3	45.8
Under 18 Years	8.6	37.4
Female Employees:		
18 Years and Over	34.0	42.0
Under 18 Years	6.2	36.5
All Employees	100.0	48.9

We have made an examination of the payroll records of Dominion Textile Company Limited for the fortnight ended 4th March, 1944, and we certify that the above is a correct statement of the age groups and average hourly earnings of all mill employees for the period.

May 19th, 1944
P. S. ROSS & SONS, MONTREAL
Chartered Accountants.

These figures are based on the earnings of plant employees only. They do not include officials of the company, mill superintendents, assistant superintendents, head office employees or mill office employees.

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Dental Health

Dry Sockets

Q.—My husband, 44 years old, has had three teeth pulled in the past three years and all have had dry sockets. Can you tell me the cause of this? What is the best treatment?

A.—The causes of dry socket following extraction of teeth are numerous. Dr. Sterling V. Mead, in his book on oral surgery, writes: "Some of the causes of dry socket are: infection and inflammation of the bone around the tooth root; removal of the teeth in the presence of the acute state of trauatism or pus without proper post-operative dressing or care; long standing chronic infection whereby the bone has become infected; old age of patient; exposure of the tooth socket for any great length of time; presence of saliva and food particles in the socket. failure to remove completely the pathological area and suction on or placing the tongue or finger in the socket by the patient." Treatment varies according to causes. Self-treatment is always inadvisable.

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Black Film

Q.—A black film has begun to form on my teeth, particularly around the gums. It is not from smoking or chewing. Can you tell me what causes it and how it could be corrected?

A.—A peculiar black stain, not associated with smoking occurs on the teeth in rather infrequent cases, more commonly in women and often in mouths that have received the most scrupulous care. It is probably caused by the presence of color-producing bacteria. It may be a diffuse, thin deposit covering a considerable portion of the lateral surfaces or sides of the teeth, or it may consist of a fine black line about the crevices of the teeth following the gingival line (gum line) about 1 mm. or one-eighth inch from its border. The stain may be removed by polishing agents, but, in many instances, it tends to recur promptly in spite of the most assiduous personal care by the patient. In some cases, superficial decalcification of the enemel occurs beneath such deposits

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

CANADA'S WHEAT

Stephen Leacock gave some interesting information on wheat in his book, "My Discovery of the West". I was surprised to find how many countries grew so much wheat. Just in case you are interested too, here is what he says: "Taking the average annual production of wheat for the years 1929-30-31-32-33 — the world's crop was 3,707,000,000 bushels. There were 37 countries (21 of them in Europe itself) which averaged more than 5,000,000 bushels a year. The Canadian average 354,000,000 was below that of Russia 839,000,000; of the United States 783,000,000, only just above that of India 350,000,000, and of France 305,000,000 — and closely followed by Italy 258,000,000, and the Argentine 228,000,000." However, Canada is a great wheat exporting country. In the years after the war Canada sold from 35 to 40 per cent of all exported wheat. In the years of 1935-36, she exported 47½ per cent of the world total export. The Canadian Almanac gives Canada's wheat production in 1939 to be 520,623,000; in '40 — 540,190,000, but in 1941 only 299,401,000 bushels. Every once in a while we see down here the Red Cross ships loading with wheat for Greece. It is dreadful to think of peoples starving when we have so much.

CULTIVATE AN APPETITE

When a hot day comes and a baby or a small child does not want to eat, whatever you do, do not try to force them. You know how it is yourself, you often lose your appetite on a very hot day, and you eat accordingly. That is the way it should be with the child — let his appetite be his guide. If you try to force him to eat he will not want the food, and you may start him building up a dislike of some special food, and like as not it is one of the very important ones. The same thing holds good when a child is not feeling well, or for that matter, whenever a child is not hungry for some reason or other. Eating is good fun and the child should have the chance to feel that way about it. Give the child plenty of fruit juices and milk if he will take it, and express no concern over it. Doing without food for a short time will do no harm and hunger will help him want his food. The chief thing is to build up a desire for food, which is appetite. The trouble is that mothers are so impressed with the importance of a child's food that they are overly concerned and do not realize that a little going without may be a good thing, too.

TO POPULARIZE FISH

London (CP) — Herring are more nutritious than eggs, says the Herring Industry Committee, appointed by the government a year ago — in a report recommending a $10,000,000 program to popularize the fish and expand herring fishing.

SEES PEANUTS AS MEAT SUBSTITUTE

Syracuse, N.Y. (CP)—The native peanut may supplant the foreign-born soy bean as a valuable meat substitute and protein source, is the belief of a Syracuse university Home Economics college teacher whose students have evolved tasty peanut-flour recipes.

Noting that nutritionists have tried to make North Americans soybean conscious, Dr. Edith Nason says that many dislike the bitter flavor of the beans.

"The mere fact that some food is good for you isn't going to make you eat it, if you don't happen to like it," she adds. "Nutritionists are finding that out."

If the choice is between soy bean flour products and peanut flour products, Dr. Nason contends, the latter will win — because the peanut flavor is better liked.

Since peanut flour is being packaged commercially, it was assigned as experimental material in food classwork this term.

Miss Marylee Duehring, Washington, D.C., a senior, has used it in varying amounts in scores of cake recipes. Except angel food or sponge cake, she says, it may be used 50-50 with white flour in any batter cake recipe.

FAIR EXCHANGE

California reports the case of a woman who, having a good maid with whom to leave her children, volunteered to aid in a child-care centre. She felt free to devote considerable time to club and social life because of her maid, and in the emergency she felt it only right to do her bit.

In the child-care centre she had trouble with one obstreperous youngster and finally exclaimed: "If I knew your mother I'd tell her she could teach you how to behave."

"You ought to know her," retorted the child. "She's your maid." —Kitchener Record

CANNING

Many women who have never canned fruits before canned them very successfully last year. After experiencing the shortage of commercially canned fruit this last year most housekeepers will want to do even more this year. Last year being short of sugar, I had to can some fruit with less sugar than we liked. It kept perfectly but to make it more to our taste before using it, I added a little sugar to about a quarter-cup of juice, then heated it until the sugar was dissolved and put it back on the fruit again, letting it stand an hour or so to allow the extra juice to permeate the fruit. This plan worked so well that I plan to use it again this year, and thus be able to do more canning with our allowance of sugar. All fruits may be canned without using any sugar at all. Use boiling water in place of the syrup and add five minutes to the time for sterilization.

SYRUP FOR FRUITS

Thin syrup — 1 cup sugar to 2 cups water.

Medium syrup — 1 cup sugar to 1 cup water.

Heavy syrup — 1 cup sugar to ½ cup water.

Stir until the sugar is dissolved, then boil five minutes. Pint jars of small fruit require ½ cup of syrup and large fruits 1 cup.

CHOCOLATE PINWHEELS

1½ Cups sifted flour, ½ teaspoon baking powder, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ cup shortening, 1 ounce (square) chocolate melted, ½ cup sugar, 1 egg yolk, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 3 tablespoons milk.

Cream shortening and sugar and add well-beaten egg yolk and vanilla and beat well. Add sifted dry ingredients alternately with the milk, and mix thoroughly. Divide dough into two equal parts. Add the chocolate to one part and blend well. Chill the dough until firm enough to roll. Roll each half into a rectangular shape about one-eighth inch thick, making them as nearly the same size and shape as possible. Place the plain sheet on the chocolate one and roll like a jellyroll. Chill overnight. Cut into one-eighth inch thick slices. Bake in ungreased pan in a hot oven of 400 degrees for five minutes.

CARAMEL CRUNCH SUNDAE

½ Cup brown sugar, 2 tablespoons butter, 2 cups crisp cereal flakes.

Cook the sugar and butter in a heavy saucepan over low heat for five minutes, stirring occasionally. Add cereal and toss lightly. Spread on a platter to cool and serve sprinkled over ice cream.

Old Furniture To Glamorize Your Garden

Bright-Colored Tables and Chairs Give Added Zest to Summer Relaxation

By VIVIAN BROWN, Associated Press Writer

You can create gaily painted garden furniture from tired old oak tables or ordinary barrels.

A sturdy old table can be started on a new career in the garden with a new paint job and a few simple decorations that can be done by most amateurs. Paint the table white and decorate according to your fancy by following an easy system of carefree strokes. You may use a motif of flowers, fruit — or even paint a table setting of plates, knives and forks.

Use bright shades for decoration as a contrast against the pure white enamel background used on both table and chair.

To make a barrel chair, saw away the staves sixteen inches from the bottom. Fasten several cleats inside to rest the board seat on. Let it project about two inches beyond the front edge. Sandpaper to remove splinters and rust before applying the white paint. The color combination for the decorations is as follows: Top scallops, pink with red swag edge; strawberries on seat, red and green; red swag below; hoops, yellow, blue and red from top to bottom.

You can "antique" the chair by brushing an antique glaze over the entire surface after the enamel coat is hard and dry. Then the glaze is partially wiped off the middle area, leaving a small amount at the edges. The darker glaze at the edge is then blended toward the centre by patting the surface with a clean piece of cheesecloth, crumpled in the hand.

Blending is completed with a dry brush, brushing lightly over the surface, from the centre toward the edges and back again. Two coats of clear varnish should go over the antique coat for protection. Revarnishing each spring will keep the piece looking well from year to year.

FAKE COSMETICS MENACE

London (CP) — English women who use black market cosmetics face lifelong disfigurement, experts here warn. By adding what is termed "rubbish" to the small amount of oils and waxes made available by the government, they make in large quantities cosmetics said to be injurious to the skin.

WAR WORKER MAY QUEEN

Feltham, Middlesex (CP) — When pretty, 21-year-old May Hill was crowned May Queen here she wore an aircraft worker's overalls and immediately afterwards dashed off on a bicycle to do a 9½ hour shift in an aircraft factory.

Start young, and prosper. Children too are enrolling in the War Savers' "25 Club".

BRITAIN CALLS YOUTH LEADERS

Committee Investigating Education Set-Up, Urges Wide Reforms

London (CP) — A call for between 5,000 and 6,000 full time workers as leaders in the youth movement and for about 70,000 teachers to carry out the provisions of the government's new Education Bill was made by a committee formed 13 months ago under Sir Arnold McNair, vice-chancellor of Liverpool University, to inquire into the educational set-up.

These education experts called for big increases in teachers' pay; complete revision of recruiting and training methods for teachers; removal of the ban on women teachers; and that "nothing but drastic reforms involving the expenditure of considerable sums of public money will secure what the schools need and what the children and young people deserve."

Before the war, the reports said, work among young people was a little known career offering poor prospects, low salaries and no pension. It was recommended that there should be enrolment of one youth leader for every 300 boys and girls between 15 and 18 or a total of between 5,000 and 6,000 full time workers.

It was recommended that the salaries of youth leaders should be comparable with those of teachers. Training of teachers for Young People's Colleges — 20,000 would be needed with a replenishment rate of 1,000 annually — should be undertaken by area training services.

Also it was recommended that the Board of Education ensure the maintenance allowances are sufficient to prevent children being withdrawn from school prematurely solely on economic grounds. Salaries of teachers in secondary and primary schools should be substantially increased.

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Moscow (CP) — More than 400 youth brigades, composed mainly of girls, are working on the reconstruction of Stalingrad. Many of them have become skilled masons and glaziers.

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Canadian Pacific Chief Executive Reviews Company's Mighty War Effort



D. C. Coleman, LL.D., D.C.L.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Pacific Railway is one of those events which mark, as few others do, the year to year progress of the country's business. On that occasion, early this month, the address to the shareholders presented by D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President, briefly reviewed the achievements of the past twelve months, at the same time drew attention with particular emphasis to dangers that would appear to threaten the orderly and satisfactory development of the country's industry and commerce.

It was the 63rd annual general meeting of the most important transportation link in the British Empire, and the fifth during which all its great resources primarily had been devoted to the battle for civilization.

"The company's directors have regarded it as a privilege", said Mr. Coleman, "that all the resources of the Company should be devoted to the achievement of victory. Now that ultimate victory is assured, we may justifiably look back with satisfaction upon its continued success in fulfilling its share of the heavy responsibility of maintaining vital links of transportation and communication both within and without the boundaries of the Dominion. During the war years the tasks efficiently accomplished by the Canadian Pacific have continued to increase in number and importance, culminating in the record-breaking performance of the past year.

"Gross earnings reached the record height of $297 millions, notwithstanding successive increases in operating costs, the traffic has been carried at pre-war rates despite the fact that during the fifteen years previous to 1939 many reductions had been made in the charges for certain classes of traffic. Had we enjoyed in 1943 the same average revenues per ton mile and per passenger mile as in 1924, gross earnings would have been higher by $55 millions. While freight traffic had doubled and passenger traffic has trebled since the commencement of the war, increased labor costs, increased prices for material and higher taxation have had the effect of offsetting all the benefits of improved unit performance resulting from the increased traffic volume.

In each year since the commencement of the war, freight, passenger and other railway traffic had continued to expand. In this period the Company had transported more than 215 million tons of freight and 55 million passengers, a stupendous accomplishment, made possible by the free association of three important groups, each making an essential contribution to mutual Canadian interests. These three were the company's patrons, its employees and its investors.

In referring to the future of air services in Canada, Mr. Coleman said that the decision of the Government to separate the air line companies from the railroads was most disappointing. He pointed out that the Canadian Pacific Air Lines had made a distinct contribution to aviation in this country by taking over a number of struggling and scattered companies and welding them into a closely knit, efficient organization, without encroaching on the field reserved by law for Trans-Canada Air Lines; that it had proceeded throughout with the knowledge of the Government, and in compliance with Government regulations; and that it had been of substantial aid to the Canadian, United States and United Kingdom Governments in operations in Northern Canada, Alaska and Labrador, and in initiating the first Trans-Atlantic ferry service.

The company's officers were now preparing plans and policies to meet the problems which would arise in the era of post-war adjustment. "We are confident", he said, "that Canada, possibly not without some set-backs and some painful experience, will then enter upon a period of expansion, and industrial development. In this country, as in others, there is considerable activity in the ranks of those who maintain that the fruits of prosperity can only be properly distributed through measures of rigid state control, and that free enterprise, as we have known it, should be systematically extinguished.

In dealing with those who would confine Canada's economic and industrial structure within a system of rigid state control Mr. Coleman referred to the class, occupational and sectional jealousies being fostered and the encouragement given young people to form organized pressure groups to struggle with the state and with each other for a sharing of wealth which they are not encouraged or urged to create.

"If those behind this movement were entrusted with executive power, they would find that to satisfy the appetites they have inflamed, and to reconcile conflicting claims which they have fostered would be a task beyond their powers", he told the meeting.

"Injustices in division or distribution, as they become apparent, should be and must be corrected, but it should be fairly obvious that if our standard of living is to be improved, or even maintained at the present level, more wealth must be created for ultimate division. No man has been able to show," he went on, "that as much wealth can be produced under state control of production and distribution as under a system of free enterprise."



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LOST — taken by mistake from Auditorium about middle of April, a large drop-leaf walnut table used in Blood Clinic quarters. Anyone knowing whereabouts, please telephone Lachute 686. -1x

FOUND — Wednesday on Foundry Street, a Buick chrome hubcap. Owner may recover same by paying for this advt. — Apply Watchman. -x

TENDERS are hereby called for covering, supplying, and installing a new boiler in the Court House in Lachute, as per specifications which can be seen in the Secretary-Treasurer's office at 5 Bethany Street, Lachute.

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JUDGE SHOWS HOW TO GET JOB DONE

Brisbane, Australia (CP) — Queensland's Judge Philp, heading a Royal Commission of Inquiry into conditions in the fruit industry, arrived with his retinue at an orchard. He proceeded to examine the orchardist, George Smith, aged 70, in the packing shed where apples and peaches were being cased for dispatch to Brisbane.

The questioning had not proceeded far when the orchardist's son intervened and told his father that time was getter short if they wanted to catch the train.

The judge gave a lead. Whipping off his coat, he said, "Come on, boys. Let's get to it!" In no time the other members of the commission, departmental officers and newspapermen were all coatless and perspiring unloading carts from the orchard and loading cases on to a lorry.

"Grand work," said the veteran orchardist when the job was done. "I've always wanted to meet a real live judge. I've been on the land 59 years and you're the first."

The inquiry then proceeded.

Pulling together is good horse sense. Pulling apart is nonsense.

Appreciation

Mr. John Jarvis Crooks, of Grenville, whose home was totally destroyed by fire a few weeks ago, wishes to thank all those who helped him in any way — especially Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe and family, who organized a dance, held in the Consolidated School; Messrs. Corl and Willie Gauley, Earl McIntyre, Fred Murray and Walter Gauley, who collected money, and the fellow workmen at Kilmar Mines who also collected a substantial sum of money.

AUCTION SALES

At the farm of —
ELIJAH BIGELOW,
Rivington, Que., on Monday, June 12, comencing at 1 p.m.:

22 Milch cows (Holsteins), 2 Purebreds and 2 fall springers, one pair of 3-year-old geldings, one year-old gelding, International separator (1,000 lbs.), churn, 3 factory cans, truck, disc harrow, No. 3 Massey plow (almost new), set spring-tooth harrows and other articles.

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—Victor Courte, lic. auctioneer

At the residence of —
Israel St. Jacques 'Papineau
127 Chatham Street, near Exhibition Grounds, Saturday, June 3, at 1 p.m. sharp:

Piano, 4 stoves (large and small), number of good carpets and oilcloths, large quantity of crockery, quantity of men's and women's clothing, box of tools, garden tools, pictures, mirrors and lamps, dining room set, new silk spread, men's and women's shoes, pot plants and artificial flowers, silverware, pots and pans, curtains and drapes.

Terms: cash.

—W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

Good Team Mates



"Share the Wealth" is winding up its fifth season, making plans for its sixth.

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"Share the Wealth" is heard every Saturday at 8.30 p.m. E.D.T. from Toronto to the Eastern and Midwest Network of the CBC. "Oscar" is the third star of the show.

The New Blitz; Measuring of Air Raid Losses

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beating against a light. It would twist and swerve and weave to escape from the light and evade the ack-ack shells which quickly commenced bursting around it. Once we saw a plane hit and it burst into flame as it passed from our vision on its earthward dive.

To all this must be added the fires burning on the horizon — and nearer. Great, angry fires, red blotches in the night, billowing pillars of smoke heavenwards.

And one must add the noise. First the low rumble of the distant thunder of the batteries on the outskirts of the city. Then the sharp cough of the nearer batteries. (Stick your head out of the window and feel the concussion sharp as a slap on the face.)

There is no word to describe the noise of the "Z" or rocket guns. It is something of a swish and whoop, but those words are too puny, much. Imagine, if you can, a million of the largest skyrockets you can picture. And imagine the noise these would make if they all went off at the same moment. That is as near as I can tell you what the rocket guns sound like. It is terrifying; you never get used to it, and it is difficult to think of such a sound as being friendly. The ack-ack bark brings comfort; the rocket guns are terrifying, menacing, evil.

Accasionally there will come a lull in the crescendo of sound and new, small sounds hit your ears. You hear the roar of the buses on the street below as they pass about their business, raid or no raid. And a new sound is difficult at first to identify. Little bells? No. Hailstones on a tin roof? That is what you think of, but it cannot be that. Suddenly you realize it is our own flak, fragments of the ack-ack shells our batteries have hurled skywards, falling on the pavement of the famous street below.

Periodically a volume of unexplained shouts drift to you from the batteries across the park.

Suddenly, all activities seem to cease. The guns stop, the searchlights seem to pause, and there comes the roar of a bomber crossing the city. A German bomber. The thought isn't a pleasant one and you cock your ears in an attempt to judge the direction and the distance. You remember that it is AFTER a bomber has passed that the bombs come. A new, shriller note is heard and you realize that THAT is one of our night fighters searching for the enemy plane.

By this time, the chandelier has drifted across the park and darkness is once again coming to your area. As you stand watching the fires, you hear the welcome sound of the "ALL CLEAR". You fix the blackout curtains on the window; turn on the light and go into the sitting room, wondering if you were looking as nonchalant as you would like to feel.

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To assess properly the losses of the Luftwaffe in its raids on London, it is necessary to take into account a factor that is easily overlooked.

One deplores the casualties, the damage, the delays caused here and there by the raids. Yet cold analysis, based on tonnage dropped and percentage losses, shows that the Allied cause is progressing well.

When the amount of flying time over enemy territory is considered — as it must be in any reasonable assessment—feelings of pride, admiration and confidence in our Bomber Command must vie with those felt for the fighter boys in Britain's most critical days.

London had had a relatively easy time for nearly three years. This caused over-confidence.

After a night raid on London, involving perhaps about 200 German planes over the entire country, one tends to compare the early morning communique of two or three shot down with the 79 R.A.F. heavy bombers shot down on one night's raid deep into Germany, and the 40's and 50's occasionally lost by the R.A.F. and the Americans.

The fact is that losses in single raids mean little to the air forces. It is AVERAGES over several months which count.

Our bomber losses are 'considerably less than four per cent'. And it is doubtful if the full story of the winter activity of the Luftwaffe will show it as well off.

Yet, even if the percentage is overwhelmingly with the R.A.F. . .

On a raid, say, to Berlin or Dresden, our bombers would, if they flew directly in and out, cover about 1,000 miles of German-occupied territory. The comparable figure for German raids on London is 100 miles. Our crews are ten times longer over German defences than is the Luftwaffe over England.

Not many of the German bombers carry as much as two tons of bombs to London. Most of them are fighter-bombers carrying less than a ton. Our own heavies each carry more than two tons to Berlin, even when circumstances demand that they are tanked up to fly 1,400 miles to reduce flight over bad areas. The tonnage they carry on the nearer German targets leaps up in proportion to the lesser distance.

London people who stumble over curbs and into walls during the blackout and yet expect miracles from their night fighters, are prone to forget certain facts. Some of the German fighter-bombers have a diving speed well in excess of 400 miles an hour. They come in at heights up to four miles. Radio detecting devices enable us to advise our night fighters where a raider has just been and where he appears to be going. But our night-fighters have to get very close to see the raider. They cannot shoot until they do see him. Imagine trying to catch a rabbit, swerving in the dark at 400 miles an hour, even from a car capable of a higher speed!

On the question of natural light at night, and cloud, which often gives an excellent backing of light dissipated from searchlights, it should be remembered that the German meteorological staff has to budget for one hour ahead. For deep raids into Germany we have to budget for six or seven hours ahead.

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The opening dance of the season at Lachute Golf Club will be held in the club house Saturday, June 3, commencing at 9.30 p.m. Good orchestra in attendance. Admission $1.25 a person. -1c

AFTERNOON TEA AND SALE

Under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, a sale of fancy work and home-cooking will be held in the church hall Saturday, June 10, opening at 3 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, June 3. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 40c a person. Brownsburg orchestra. -1c

RED CROSS OPEN MEETING

A meeting of all those interested in Red Cross work will be held in the basement of the United Church, Lachute, June 8, at 3 p.m., to meet Col. J. T. E. Gagnon, Commissioner of Red Cross for the Province of Quebec, and Miss A. Martineau, Director of Home Nursing and First Aid. -1c

DALESVILLE CEMETERY MEETING

General meeting of lot owners and all those interested, at the cemetery on Saturday, June 10, 2 o'clock in the afternoon. -1c

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 6, in the High School. Business, Fair work. -1c —Mrs. Geo. Leggett, pres.

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FRI., SAT., JUNE 2-3
PRESTON FOSTER, Lloyd Nolan, William Bendix in
GUADALCANAL DIARY

LAUREL & HARDY in
THE DANCING MASTERS
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., JUNE 4-5
SONJA HENIE, JACK OAKIE, Cesar Romero in
WINTERTIME

A. Savage, Tom Neal, J. Carroll Naish in
TWO-MAN SUBMARINE
Also: BRAVO MR. STRAUSS

TUES., WED., THURS., JUNE 6-7-8
OLIVIA DE HAVILLAND, Sonny Tufts, Anne Shirley in
GOVERNMENT GIRL

Tom Neal, Jeanne Bates in
RACKET MAN
Also: MOMENTS OF CHARM
PHIL SPITALNI'S ORCHESTRA

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., JUNE 2-3
KAY KYSER, Marilyn Maxwell, William Gargan in
SWING FEVER
"THE DEAD END KIDS",
THE WEST-SIDE KIDS
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., JUNE 4-5
Anne Baxter, Thomas Mitchell, Selena Royle, Edward Ryan, Trudy Marshall in
THE SULLIVANS
Charles Starrett, Jeanne Bates in
SUNDOWN VALLEY

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Airmen Wiping Out 'Barracks and Headquarters' of German Industry

R. P. MacLean, Weekly Newspapers' representative, tells more of Bomber Command's consistent work to cripple the enemy's war-production centres

For three hours one day in February, I sat in the office of the Air Ministry in London, and looked at pictures which told the story of our attacks on Germany. They were "before and after" pictures, and showed fine German cities before they had been visited by the R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. — and afterwards. Later we visited Chief Air Marshal Harris, head of the Bomber Command, at his secret headquarters.

I saw the pictures through the sterescope, an ingenious box which gives you the third dimension and causes the smokestacks to rise towards you until they almost touch your eyes. It is an ideal way of learning just what the thousands of tons of British bombs have done to the leading cities of the Reich.

I saw blocks and blocks, and miles and miles of streets in German cities with hardly a wall standing, without a building with a roof on it. It was convincing proof to me that our air offensive is indeed a real second front — and a front of no mean proportions.

Coventry is acknowledged to be a British city that has suffered heavily from bombing. There one hundred and thirty-six acres were devastated. But in Hamburg the devastation has been spread across nearly seven thousand acres — just about fifty times the Coventry figure! The damage to Hamburg, it is estimated, is costing the German war effort just about four hundred million man hours — four hundred million people working one full hour. Or putting it another way, every man, woman and child of the 80 million German people working five hours could just about catch up on the time lost in war production due to the destruction of this single city!

Some people, including the Bishop of Chichester, are wont to complain that our air attacks are against helpless civilians. The good Bishop and those who think as he does overlook one important fact. They forget that Germany is mobilized one hundred per cent for war; that the civilians not engaged in war production have been removed from the cities and only those associated with war production remain. These people are military objectives just as much as are the soldiers of a panzer division. If they want to take a chance by staying in the cities, that is their business.

It should be remembered, too, that it is not difficult to avoid an air attack. Bombs these days are not wasted in country places and, if the people desire to escape, all they have to do is to move to the open country, and there, as Churchill says, they can watch the home fires burning.

An air attack in effect is little different than the navy shelling a coastal city. And yet there was no complaining when the Allied fleet shelled the Italian coast. An air attack does not bring famine and complete devastation over wide areas; there is no desire to kill, but rather the objective is to lay waste anything connected with war production.

Cities are the barracks and the headquarters of the industrial army. Machine tools themselves are difficult to put out of production for a lengthy period and so it is necessary to wreck transportation, water supplies, sanitation and houses to make it impossible for the industrial organization to function for many months.

And that is what our air attack is doing.

Our air attacks in 1941 were only token raids; by March, 1942, we had begun experimental raids, but it was not until March, 1943, one year ago, that we actually commmenced the real thing. That the year has been a successful one is indicated by the fact that the Germans have been forced to concentrate eighty per cent of their fighter strength on the western front to counter our attacks. The fact that they have left only ten per cent of their strength on the fifteen hundred mile Russian front indicates that they consider our attacks very serious indeed.

In February, it was estimated that if the devastated areas of Germany, not including Berlin, were put in one block, it would cover an area of forty square miles of devastation. Hamburg is estimated to be about eighty per cent destroyed, while the figure for Berlin is about sixty-five per cent.

There are ninety German cities considered to be major production arsenals and Berlin is the home of 161 high priority industrial plants. Of the latter, 98 are believed to have been destroyed or seriously damaged.

In a room at the headquarters of the R.A.F. Bomber Command is a large black-covered book to which

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AMPHIBIOUS SAILORS

(Brockville Recorder)

Britain has finally succeeded in developing an unsinkable lifeboat which is to be standard equipment on merchant vessels. An untippable canoe would also be of decided use as a saver of life.

St. Andrews Man Reported Killed In Italy Action

St. Andrews East — Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Dorion received word on Saturday of the death of their only son, Pte. Lester Dorion, in action on the Italian front. Pte. Dorion, 28 years of age, met his death on May 26.

Lester Dorion attended school at St. Andrews East and was well known among the people of the district. He was employed in the United States, but came home to enlist in the first year of the war, joining the Victoria Rifles in July, 1940. He served in Newfoundland, then going overseas in January, 1943. In September of last year he became married to a Scottish girl — his wife now being engaged on war work in England. Pte. Dorion was among Canadian troops in the Sicily landing and through the Italian campaign.

Besides his parents in St. Andrews East, he is mourned by two sisters also residing at home. To the bereaved family this community extends its sympathy.

High Entry List For Lachute Fair

The entry list of exhibitors for Lachute Spring Fair shows many interesting additions to those who list their animals for contest year after year. The old stand-bys are there in all the classes, however; Fair officials and enthuiasts from the livestock angle regard them as old friends to greet again as Exhibition Week returns. According to Alex Bothwell, secretary-manager, the entry list contains considerably more names than in 1943.

With these healthy indications, and the stage set for a successful show in all other aspects, including a full line of amusements, and adequate catering by Women's Institute members now busy with their preparations — it remains only for the weather man to smile, and the outcome of Lachute Fair next week is well assured.

Barn Rally Held By Ayrshire Men

The Ayrshire Club rally held recently at the farm of Erskine Rodger, East Settlement, gave evidence of a keen spirit among local fanciers in building up the quality of their breed. The well kept barns and premises of this farm made an excellent setting for the gathering, held on the afternoon of May 27.

In the unavoidable absence of Professor Toupin, of Oka College, his colleague, Mr. Rene Trepannier, took charge of the demonstration, and placed the cattle after judging. His explanatory remarks on discerning the merits of beasts in the two show classes, junior dry heifers and senior milk cows, were followed with interest by the clubmen. Howard McOuat, River Rouge farmer, ranked highest in the judging contest, correctly grading the four animals in each class.

A calf drawing was won by J. P. Bradley, Lachute Road, who donated the animal to the club for auction, and it brought a price of $65. This sum and other proceeds of the rally will be devoted to a "Red and White Day" meet, to be held later in the season at Ste. Scholastique.

President of the local Ayrshire Breeders' Club is Felix Hungerbuhler, of Carillon. A large number of county breeders attended. They were addressed by Dr. Lattimer of Macdonald College, Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., Jacques Berthiaume, secretary of the provincial Ayrshire organization, and Maurice Joubert, who brought greetings from the group at Montreal North.

"D-DAY" IMPLICATIONS

"D Day" — most spectacular move for victory since the Allied landings in the Mediterranean — throws into prominence our obligations on the home front.

Despite the first flush of triumph and the initial successes of our troops, among best informed strategists there is none who believes the Allied advance will be a walk-over. There is hard fighting ahead, heavy losses to be encountered, casualties perhaps unequalled in all previous campaigns of action.

Our part? — There is one simple gesture of support which every able bodied Canadian can put forward; one humanitarian gift every hale and healthy resident can give — a donation of blood, to save the lives of wounded fighters in the battle zone.

It is timely to dwell upon our responsibilities. It is opportune, right now, to enrol as a volunteer for the coming blood donor clinic — Thursday, June 29. Do your part!

Memorial Service Held for the Late Pte. Gerald Wert

A memorial service for the late Private Gerald Hugh Wert was held at Lachute Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon, conducted by the pastor, the Rev. H. Charlton.

Letters have recently been received from the soldier's wife in England, giving available details of his action in Italy, in which he received wounds resulting in his death on December 13 last. His parents have also received from Capt. McQuarrie, of the same regiment, pictures of the grave in which he was buried beside comrades who fell in the battlefield. The scene is a peaceful spot surrounded by almond trees, in the district of Ortona.

The Rev. Charlton read a message of sympathy being sent by cable to the soldier's widow and and child from the assembly of the church.

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Gerald Wert, son of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert, now of Brownsburg, was born in Lachute, February 14, 1916, and attended school here. He enlisted with the Black Watch the month war was declared in 1939. He served in Newfoundland, qualified for the Lance Corporal's stripe, and later in England became married to Miss Violet Edith Lively, of Chiddingly, Sussex, in April, 1942.

L/Cpl. Wert reverted to the Private's rank in order to join the Sicily invasion; he was among the first Canadians to land in that action. He later took part in the advance into Italy.

Besides his wife and a young daughter, he is mourned by his parents, two brothers, one of whom is in the forces overseas, and two sisters.

From Canada To Casualties

Among reactions noted in Montreal, when news of the Allied invasion broke Tuesday upon the humdrum activities of city life:

A tremendous influx of donors was reported at the Red Cross Blood Donors' Clinic at 1626 St. Catherine Sreet West, and the clinic's switchboard was flooded with calls from would-be donors keen to do their bit for the invasion front. Old and new donors appeared in increasing numbers throughout the day. Many made their first visit to the clinic and without appointment.

W.I.'s Asked to Aid In Curbing Inflation

Members of Quebec Women's Institutes have been asked by the W.P.T.B. again to pledge themselves to give their support to keeping down prices, and to buy only what is necessary. This renewed attempt to prevent the breaking of the price ceiling was specially recognized during the last week of May, which was known as "Mrs. Consumer Week".

Congratulations have been received from Miss Byrne Hope Sanders upon the work of the Q.W.I. panels in assisting in regulating the use of D Coupons, which has been carried on during the past few months.

2-Year Term for Lachute Pair Who Stole Automobile

Two Lachute youths, Yvon Villeneuve and Romeo Chatelain, both 19 years of age, pleaded guilty before District Magistrate Donat Lalande on a charge of theft, following a mishap near Cheneville on April 30 in a car stolen from Emile Perrier, Bethany Street merchant. A third miscreant, said to be Aldege Seguin, of Montpelier, Papineau County, is still at large. The local pair were arrested following the accident, in which damage estimated between $150 and $200 was caused to the automobile. Both the youths suffered slight injuries.

The case was heard at St. Jerome court on Monday, May 29, and judgment was given by the magistrate last Thursday, June 1, imposing a penitentiary term of two years to each offender.

Philippe Valois, local attorney, appeared on behalf of the Town of Lachute.

It is estimated that the women of Canada do about 80 per cent of the spending in this country.

Ottawa Debates Higher Scale of Old Age Pensions

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, June 6 — The topic of an increase in the scale of old age pension payments, vigorously debated last week, is expected to receive further attention in the Commons.

Labor Minister Mitchell said in the House that he hoped to see the day when Canada would have a contributory old age pension plan under which every one, "even the president of the C.P.R.", would be entitled to a pension as a right.

Old age pensioners' associations have in the past protested that the present maximum old age pension of $25 a month is insufficient. Opposition members have suggested that the pension be increased to at least $30 a month, and Stanley Knowles, C.C.F. member for Winnipeg North Centre, said his party advocated a pension of "at least $40 a month," and reduction of the eligible age from 70 to 60 years.

Quebec Session Just Terminated Longest in Memory; Total of 100 Laws Enacted in Both Chambers

BY GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, June 6 (CP) — The fifth and last session of Quebec's 21st Legislature prorogued Saturday with Sir Eugene Fiset, Lieutenant-Governor of the province, reading the throne speech to Legislative Assembly and Council members gathered in the spacious Red Chamber for the brief and quiet ceremony.

The session was the longest ever recalled by Legislature correspondents. It convened January 18, and closed June 3, the Assembly holding 107 sittings while the Council sat 30 times.

Laws enacted by both chambers reached 100, divided equally among government and private bills.

The bill creating the Quebec Hydro, and providing for expropriation of Montreal Light, Heat and Power Consolidated and Beauharnois Light and Power Company, came first in importance.

Bills amending the Quebec labor code prohibited employees of public services from striking, and obliged employers to recognize any union grouping 60 per cent of their employees.

Among the most important social measures were those creating a distinct department of social welfare, instituting family courts, child protection schools and a superior council of children's protection. Several taxes were abolished or reduced, including a $1,500,000 cut in the provincial sales tax.

The number of electoral districts was increased from 86 to 91.

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The date of elections has not yet been fixed although Liberal members held a caucus under Premier Godbout last week. Rumors at first were that members were asking for elections in September, but Premier Godbout was said to want them at the end of July. Then, Saturday, people at the Legislature buildings began to talk of October 25, date of the last elections when the Liberal administration was brought back to power after a three-year absence.

The composition of the Assembly when the session prorogued Saturday was as follows: Liberals, 60; Union Nationale, 16; Nationalist, one; Independent, one; vacancies, eight. Besides the eight vacancies, two other seats were not occupied due to the absence of Jean Sauve (UN Two Mountains) on active service overseas, and Camilien Houde (Ind. Montreal-St. Mary), interned early in the war for advising the people of Montreal not to comply with national registration.

The eight vacancies were caused by four deaths, three appointments to the bench and the elevation of one member to the Senate. All eight were Liberal seats.

There is only one vacancy in the Upper Chamber, whose 24 members are appointed for life. It is the division of De La Durantaye, represented by Hon. Cyrille Vaillancourt before his appointment to the Senate.

There were eight by-elections during the present Legislature, with the Liberals taking six and the Union Nationale the remaining two. Provincial Secretary Hector Perrier was elected in Terrebonne. George Marler and Thomas Guerin won in Westmount-St. George and Montreal-St. Ann respectively, and Claude Jodoin in Montreal-St. James. D. J. O'Conner was elected in Huntingdon and J. W. Robidoux in Richelieu-Vercheres.

The Union Nationale members elected during by-elections were Tancrede Labbe in Megantic and Paul Beaulieu in St. Johns-Napierville.

All eight seats contested had previously been Liberal.

Prayers Said in Local Churches

Large numbers were seen flocking to the three Protestant churches on Main Street Tuesday evening, when special prayers were said for the success of the Allied cause in Europe. To many who attended, the invasion holds personal significance through loved ones possibly taking part in the assault. Attendance at the services however was by no means limited to these families; large congregations rallied spontaneously to join the supplications — seeming to symbolize that quiet courage and humility with which Canada awaits the outcome.

(Lachute Baptist Church held a similar service of prayer Wednesday evening).

Niagara Peninsular in Blossom for Newspapermen's Annual Gathering

Ontario-Quebec weekly editors met at Niagara for their annual conference. Following is a report by R. A. Giles, Watchman delegate

The annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers Association was held recently at Niagara Falls. Headquarters of the gathering was the General Brock Hotel where everything possible was done for our comfort and where amid the gorgeous display of flowers, all in bloom, a wonderful view of the falls was in itself a distinct attraction.

Mr. C. B. Smith, of Creemore, Ont., was elected as president for the coming year succeeding Mr. John A. Marsh, of Amherstburg, Ont.

First vice-president is Mr. W. Aylesworth of the Watford Guide Advocate; second vice-president, Sam Curry of the Tweed News, and secretary-treasurer, R. A. Giles, of the Lachute Watchman.

Directors elected were C. E. Bond, New Liskeard, Ont., Speaker; L. B. Calnan, Picton, Ont., Gazette; G. Anslow, Dundas, Ont., Star; D. R. Wilson, Shawinigan, Que., Standard; Ken Walls, Barrie, Ont., Examiner; T. E. Southcott, Exeter, Ont., Times-Advocate; Laird Miller, Jarvis, Ont., Record; Jack Pickell, Paris, Ont., Star.

After an interesting business session on Friday morning delegates were guests of the Niagara Parks Commission at luncheon in the Park Restaurant, Maxim T. Gray, general manager of the commission, presiding. Presentation of an oil painting was made to J. Alex MacLaren, publisher of the Barrie Examiner, and a past president of C.W.N.A., for long and faithful services.

Mayor George R. Inglis of Niagara Falls, in addressing the delegates Friday, said it was "only because of the newspapers coming to the aid of the country that we have made the progress we have made toward winning the war."

Resolutions were passed praising Canada's war effort and urging that Canada collaborate in maintaining permanent peace and international good will by acting through the British Commonwealth and "any international body that may be set up."

Russell T. Kelly, of Hamilton urged co-operation of the publishers to bring about increased immigration from Britain and other countries.

Hon. John Bracken, leader of the Progressive Conservative Party was the speaker at the annual dinner held in the General Brock on Friday night. As regards religion, he said, "What I think we need is not a new 'religion' but a re-statement of the old 'religion' in the basic language that the man on the street understands. Interpreted it means — a job for every man, fair play for every man, equity for farmers, fair treatment for enterprise, opportunity for youth, equality for women, security for the aged and expanding economy for all — a world of peace for all. Let us build these objectives into the fabric of this nation and help promote good will between man and man, nation and nation, that will be a worthy monument to the men and women who are sacrificing their lives to win the peace."

At a luncheon on Saturday in the Park Restaurant tendered by the public relations firm of Johnston, Everson and Charlesworth, Louis Blake Duff was the speaker.

Over 200 members and guests were present and a very profitable and enjoyable time experienced.

(Photographs taken during the conference are reproduced on page six).

Prisoner's Thanks For Gift Received Three Years Ago

Three years ago a group of ladies in a Lachute bridge club, as a gesture for the war effort sent three blankets through the Red Cross for prisoners of war in Germany. To each of the blankets a label was attached bearing the donors' names. Some weeks later an acknowledgment was received from one of the men to whom these blankets were sent. And just recently came a Luftpost (Airmail) letter from a British prisoner in a German camp, in appreciation for his gift received early in 1941. The letter, addressto Mrs. Clarence Rodgers, Miss Janet McOuat and Mrs. R. A. Giles, reads as follows:

Stalag 383, Germany.
March 5, 1944

Dear Ladies: May I just take this much belated opportunity to express my thanks to you all. It is much more than three years now since I first received your gift (to the Canadian Red Cross) of a blanket. As a prisoner of war, captured in France in 1940, your gift was a real godsend to me and very greatly appreciated both then and now. Of course I am sure that they are also the sentiments of many of my fellow captives who likewise are recipients of gifts of food, clothing, etc., from Canada (per the goodwill of the Canadian Red Cross Society). I have been going to write to you often before but did not wish to presume, but I thought that if you did receive my few words of thanks, you would feel a little gratified to know that your gift of the blanket had actually been a great comfort to its recipient. My sincere thanks once more to you ladies and please accept my kindest regards for your welfare in the future. Cheerio, friends!

C/Sgt. Leonard J. Wolland,
British Prisoner of War.

A supply of brass has been released for the manufacture of safety pins in Canada this year.

West End Thoroughfare Improvement And Lighted Boulevard for Main Street Mooted at June Town Council Session

The regular monthly assembly of Lachute Town Council took place last evening under the chairmanship of Mayor J. S. Giles. Aldermen Dr. Roger Dumais, J. R. Faquette, Armand Rochon, Arcade Ethier, Wilfrid Morissette, Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard and Omer Laurin were in attendance.

The minutes of the May session were read and approved.

Mr. Clement Tremblay, vice-president of the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, appealed to the Council for a grant to the Lachute Fair. On motion of Alderman Henri Trichard, seconded by Alderman Wilfrid Morissette, the sum of $150 was voted.

The Council then discussed with Jos. Bellefeuille the matter of garbage collection in order to give a better service to the community. Starting next week the population may expect a regular service of garbage collection for both domestic and commercial refuse.

The matter of continuing Millway Street in line with Grace Street through Geo. Y. Deacon's property was then considered, and on motion of Alderman R. Dumais, seconded by Alderman J. R. Paquette, it was resolved that valuators be instructed to have a valuation made of the land necessary for opening this street, and to report at the next meeting.

Alderman Henri Trichard moved, and Alderman J. R. Paquette seconded, that the house of the late Mrs. Thos. Robertson be offer- for sale — offers to be invited for the dwelling and the balance of lot remaining, the house having to be moved.

The convention of the Federation of Mayors and Municipalities is taking place next week. Alderman Roger Dumais moved, and Alderman Henri Trichard seconded, that Mayor J. S. Giles be authorized to represent the Town at the convention.

The auditors' report was accepted and the firm of W. J. T. Adamson, C.A., appointed auditors of the Town's books for 1944.

The Lachute Brass Band is resuming its activities after being suspended during the past four years due to war conditions. An appeal was made to the Council for a grant, and on motion of Alderman Omer Laurin, seconded by Alderman J. R. Paquette, the sum of $100 was voted for this purpose.

Accounts were approved for $3,469.86, and payments authorized.

Alderman Dumais advised the Council that he is studying the question of laying out a boulevard on Main Street with light standards installed in the centre. He indicated more definite information as to plans and quotations would be in readiness for next meeting.

Secretary Germain Filion made mention that he had been secretary-treasurer of the Town for the last 15 years and, since no revision of his salary had been made since 1929, he appealed to the Council for an increase. Alderman Roger Dumais moved, and Alderman J. R. Paquette seconded, that his salary be increased by $300 a year.

Lach. High School Publishes 'Annual'

The Lachute High School graduating class of 1943-44 is publishing the school "Annual", which serves as a record of the pupils' many activities throughout the year. This volume, with an attractive blue and gold design on white background cover, comprises 70 pages. It is dedicated to the "old boys and girls" of the school who are serving with the armed forces, and to those who have died in the service of their country.

The Honor Roll shows that 90 are with the Army, 18 with the Navy and 108 with the Air Force, making a total of 216. Seven more names have been added during the year to those who have paid the supreme sacrifice, making a memorial list of 14.

An interesting chapter on the war effort of the school shows that the pupils are doing a good job. Stamps, tinfoil and records were collected as salvage. An appeal to clothe an English lad brought a response of $23.91, and $45.66 was collected for the Red Cross drive. War Savings Stamps were sold to the amount of over $400.

There are 25 pupils in the graduating class, and their activities during the year make interesting reading. During the year, the cadet organization was inaugurated, and the cadet hockey team won the Kerry Cup for the Cadet Hockey League.

This booklet will be off the press by Monday next, and copies may be ordered now from Lachute High School pupils.

Britain's Answer to the Night Raider



One of the latest additions to Britain's anti-aircraft defences is the rocket gun. This gun, the outcome of long research by British scientists, was first tried out in Jamaica, and has been successfully used in frustrating attempted fire-raids by German aircraft.

Godbout to Address Farm Forum Conf., Macdonald, June 10

The 85 Farm Forums in Quebec are holding their annual meeting at Macdonald College June 10. Delegations from all parts of English-speaking Quebec will meet for the day to confer on important issues confronting agriculture. A resolutions committee under the chairmanship of Wyman MacKechnie of Quyon has been working for several weeks in co-operation with the Farm Forum secretaries. Topics to receive special attention are: soldier resettlement, the CBC, maple products, rural health, subsidies and price floors.

The important role the Quebec Council of Farm Forums is playing in representing the interests of English-speaking farmers is demonstrated by the fact that the Quebec Minister of Agriculture and the President of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture have accepted invitations to attend the conference.

The Hon. Adelard Godbout, Premier and Minister of Agriculture for Quebec, in keeping with a lively interest he has shown in Farm Forums since their beginning, is to be the guest of the Farm Forums at a luncheon in the College dining hall.

Mr. H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture, will address the conference in the afternoon session. He will report on the work and activities of the Federation, and will outline the issues that Canadian farmers must face in the post-war period, particularly with regard to foreign markets. Other guests will include Lamonte Tilden and Jack MacPherson of the Farm Broadcast Department of the CBC, Mrs. Anne F. Smallman, president Quebec Women's Institutes, H. C. Bois, general manager, Co-operative Fédérée de Québec.

The last part of the afternoon will consist of two conducted tours on the college grounds. The first tour is under the direction of Prof. L. H. Hamilton. It will be of special interest to dairy farmers, and will include the work of the college in livestock, field crops, poultry and parasitology. The second tour, under the direction of Prof. H. R. Murray, to be of interest to fruit farmers and horticulturists, will deal with work carried on at the College in horticulture, entomology and plant pathology.

The meeting will open at 10 a.m. with the report of the president, P.D. MacArthur, who will preside throughout the session, greeting from the honorary president, Dr. W. H. Brittain, and the secretary's report and financial statement by R. Alex Sim of the Adult Education Service, Macdonald College. The reports of the nominations committee will be presented by its chairman, N. L. Cameron, of Lennoxville.

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Laurent'n Road to St. Jovite To Be Completed, 1944

Quebec — Hon. Georges Dansereau, Minister of Roads, told the Legislative Assembly that his department is working this year to complete the Laurentian mountain route, between Ste. Adele and St. Jerome, and that when this was completed the highway would be terminated as far as St. Jovite. The minister also said that work is going on at present on the Montreal-Hull highway, and that progress would be made this year on the highway from Quebec to Ste. Anne de Beaupre. Work was also being done on route No. 7, through Missisquoi County to Burlington, N.Y.

Quebec Protests Deposits Transfer

Unclaimed Bank Balances Going to Bank of Canada

Ottawa (CP) — Proposed Dominion legislation providing for the transfer of unclaimed bank deposits to the Bank of Canada after 10 years may lead to "future complications and difficulties," said a brief on behalf of the province of Quebec filed with the Commons banking committee.

Quebec representatives will appear before the committee in connection with the brief later. The brief suggested a clarifying amendment for protection of provinces' rights in respect to taxation of deposits.

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In the bulletin a list is given of the names and descriptions of the insects; descriptions of the type of injury, the names of the plants attacked, control recommendations both for Eastern and Western Canada, and recommended formulae and dilution tables for the control materials. The bulletin, No. 45 (revised) may be obtained free by writing to Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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How to Construct Milk Cooling Tank

Spoilage of milk is the result of bacterial action. While the number of bacteria in freshly-drawn milk depends chiefly upon the care taken in cleaning and sterilizing the utensils and equipment with which milk comes in contact, the length of time milk will remain usable also depends on the temperature at which it is held. Hence the importance of prompt and thorough cooling of milk.

Various methods of cooling have been advocated, but it is generally accepted that best results are obtained by placing the cans in a well-insulated tank filled with ice water, and circulating the water to speed up the cooling process. While the ice may be placed in the tank in blocks, the greater convenience of mechanical refrigeration units is leading to their widespread use. Whichever form of refrigeration is used, it is important that a well-insulated tank be provided, otherwise heat will leak into the tank so rapidly as to decrease its efficiency and increase the cost of operation.

The Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, has prepared detailed plans for the construction of an insulated milk cooling tank which may be used either with natural ice or with mechanical refrigeration. Copies of these plans may be obtained free of charge by writing to either the Architect or the Division of Bacteriology and Dairy Research, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

Gain in Holstein Registrations

G. M. Clemons, secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada, with headquarters at Brantford, Ont., reports that the business of the Association is booming, registrations for the first four months of 1944 totalling 20,163, a 22 per cent increase over a similar period of 1943. Transfers also showed a gain of six per cent and membership is up 21 per cent.

DDT Insecticide Is Sensational

By B. Leslie Emslie

In a new book on Tolstoy, author of "War and Peace", the biography describes creepily the pestiferous conditions existing in Russia at the time of Tolstoy's birth in 1828. Even the landed gentry tolerated the lack of sanitary provisions. If a visitor remained for the night, a servant was put in the spare bed first, not to warm it for the favored guest but to feed the bugs which, being thus gorged and sated, would be expected to leave the visitor in comparative peace.

There is a modern twist to this tale. A coolie, clad in shirt and shorts, laid him down voluntarily in a bug-infested bed. Was he eaten alive? No, not a bit of him; this was a case of the tables being turned and the biter bitten. By morning not a single bug survived. To what remarkable cause could this unnatural result be attributed? Simply that the man's clothing has been treated with a solution containing the most potent insecticide known to modern science.

The name of the substance, formidable enough in itself, is dichlor-diphenyl-trichlorethane, abbreviated for common usage into DDT or Gesarol. Like many now popular pest control products, DDT is not new, having been prepared by a German chemist about 70 years ago. But its value as an insecticide is a recent discovery, and the use of DDT for this purpose is protected by a Swiss patent.

While deadly to insects, DDT is non-toxic to man and beast. Sprayed in dilute solution on a screen door, it will kill any fly that alights thereon during the next thirty days. DDT is not a repellent; therefore, all the surer of making a kill. The walls of a cowstable were treated with DDT solution and the cows with an ordinary fly spray. The flies, thus repelled from the cows, lit on the walls and died.

Many instances of the successful use of DDT against various insect pests of various kinds have been recorded. Unfortunately, it seems to be no respecter of bees; consequently, its use against pests in the orchard may have some limitations, especially in blossom time. Some claim, however, that bees are less susceptible than other insects to the effects of DDT. This feature is being studied by investigators.

DDT is being produced on a small scale in the U.S.A. Meantime nearly all available supplies are required for the preparation of delousing powders for the armed forces. DDT is undoubtedly destined to play an important role as the chief active principle of many agricultural dusts and sprays. It is possible that for this purpose some may be available for restricted use in Canada by 1945.

A new flea beetle dust of British manufacture bids fair to rival the effects of DDT under certain conditions. It is known at present by the mysterious number 666. For both, in war and peace, a brilliant future is predicted.

Horse Supply Lower In United States

New York (CP) — The supply of horses on United States farms declined during 1943 for the 29th consecutive year, according to a national survey. The number dropped from 9,675,000 head in 1942 to 9,330,000 at the beginning of 1944. The peak year was 1915 with 21,431,000.

Mules on farms slumped from 3,704,000 in 1942 to 3,559,000 last year, the 19th consecutive annual decline. Mule population was highest in 1925 with 5,918,000

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The European Invasion

World events are generally outside the concern of rural weeklies; their topics are of narrower scope, their news of more parochial interest. . . . However, since small community papers afford a reference sometimes from generation to generation, and serve a historical role perhaps more pointed than the metropolitan dailies — it is right that such momentous events as the invasion of Europe should draw a fitting comment.

"D-Day", as it has been generally termed, has been long talked of, long anticipated, and — by those with sons, brothers and husbands poised for action — an event long dreaded. The invasion of Hitler's West Wall fortress, launched two days ago, affects us all no matter how lowly our role, how small our place of habitation.

In these early stages of the attack, there becomes apparent a vast and complex undertaking. Its magnitude — with a striking power of unnumbered forces, 4,000 fighting seacraft and smaller vessels, and a reserve of 11,000 planes — will effectively answer that brand of armchair generalship which has clamored for a speedier assault and thought this "greatest military operation in history" should have happened long ago. The intricate planning, the specialized training, the adequate provisioning, and all the details of preparation, are but vaguely glimpsed in this initial move. As yet its full extent can hardly be surmised. The plan is just beginning — "and what a plan!" remarked Prime Minister Churchill to the British Parliament, suggesting a strategy way beyond the layman's comprehension.

The long and tedious years of training which our Canadian troops particularly have shared — indications now affirm these years have been wisely spent and used to good advantage.

The Allied assault has so far progressed "according to plan". There is no illusion as to the long and strenuous road ahead, or little thought that the victory will be lightly won. But a unity of purpose among the Allied partners, and mutual faith in the commanders of this great campaign, inspires our optimism for the complete liberation of enslaved Europe.

Let it here be recorded — as it may never be written in the news chronicles and records of this war — that Canada meets the hour with full cognizance of its fearful implications, yet proud of the part her youth are destined to play. And Canada holds firmly to a reverent faith, that Providence now will guide and fortify the men who fight for Christian decency.

The Radio and Advertising of Patent Medicines

"The interests which exploit the sick through 'patent medicine' advertising on the radio should not be allowed to tamper longer with the health and pocketbooks of the people", the Journal of the American Medical Association says in a current issue. The radio industry is called upon by this professional journal to emulate many leading newspapers in eliminating the exploitation of the sick through "patent medicine" advertising.

Commenting on a report in the same issue on cases of chronic prolonged bromide intoxication, the Journal says:

"Although many leading publications of the country have made a serious effort to eliminate the worst of the 'patent medicines' from their advertising pages, numerous radio stations remain notoriously backward in this respect. Hour after hour, day after day, loud-speakers of radios blare forth outrageous claims for some nostrum or 'patented' home remedy. The 'patent' remedies advertised range from those that may be positively harmful . . . to those that are merely grossly overpriced in relation to their value. Even these, however, tend to delay the use of dependable foods or services and initiate the expenditure of funds that might better be applied to securing scientific diagnosis and treatment. Recently newspapers as widely different as the Chicago Tribune and PM have almost simultaneously exposed some of the most notorious of the 'patent medicines.' "

War Graves Overseas

The land containing Canadian war graves overseas is held in perpetuity for the Canadian people in the name of the Dominion Government, and bereaved parents will be interested to know that even during hostilities the Imperial War Graves Commission sees to it that graves are properly marked and cared for. When war ends one of the first duties of the Commission will be the replacement of all temporary memorials with permanent headstones. Now all known graves will remain marked by specially designed wooden crosses, even with the Star of David in the case of Jewish graves. Ample space is to be provided on the permanent stone for a personal inscription and the engraving of a religious emblem, if the next of kin so desires. Relatives who wish to make enquiries about war graves should address them to the Imperial War Graves Commission, Canadian Agency, 312 Transportation Building, Ottawa.

Span of Life Increasing

A feather in the cap of preventive medicine is a matter now agitating the House of Commons at Ottawa — namely the adequacy of old age pensions. The connection is this — modern medicine has so far advanced that the proportion of elderly people in our population as compared with those of younger years is increasing, and the question of old age pensions thus is becoming one of wider interest than heretofore. . . . At least, that is one way of looking at it.

Out Into the Light

The war has intensified the problem of juvenile delinquency. The public is becoming increasingly aware of the extent and alarming implications of lawbreaking among adolescents across the Dominion.

Publicity is bringing the problem into the light, and while it may over-emphasize its relative importance to some degree, at the same time the awakening of public consciousness will serve to demand intelligent and adequate action to combat the evils undermining the lives of a section of the future citizens of Canada.

The problem has its economic aspects. Greed for easily earned money and unwise spending in a period of wartime employment have been added to overcrowded living conditions. Some of the responsibility lies in inadequate and indifferent parental supervision of children.

The efforts of social and public health agencies and of service organizations to alleviate the problem are making important contributions to its ultimate solution. The more people who take part in work of this kind, the more general will be the understanding of the matter. The sum of their experience will reveal both the advantages and pitfalls of methods now being employed in attempted solutions.

Ultimately the most effective weapon against juvenile delinquency is education of both the juvenile and the adult. The development of self reliance, pride in work and respect for law in the individual is necessary for the development of a responsible citizenry. Canadian educationists and social workers are striving unceasingly toward this end, and are prepared to show others how to help effectively.

To be aware of the problem is not enough. The co-operative and sympathic effort of every citizen is required to support and supplement the valuable work now being done.

Shuttle-Bombing Technique

Aerial assault history was made last week when a "large force" of American heavy bombers, apparently based in Italy, struck at Roumanian targets and then landed at Russian bases.

It was a landmark, too, in United Nations' aerial co-operation. Both Russian Yaks and American Mustangs escorted the Flying Fortresses, and ground crews made up of American and Russian mechanics met the ships as they touched down on fields that had been specially prepared in recent months.

An official announcement said adoption of the shuttle technique was a fulfilment of decisions reached at last year's Teheran and Moscow conferences among Britain, the United States and Russia, and added "the operations . . . mark the first large-scale physical co-operation of the air forces" of the three powers.

Shuttle-bombing was pioneered nearly a year ago when R.A.F. Lancasters took off from British bases, bombed Friedrichshafen in southern Germany, and flew across the Mediterranean to land at bases in North Africa.

Bicycle Safety

Here are ten rules for safe bicycle riding, which should be stressed as the "open season" again brings to light many hazards ignored by cyclists:

Obey all traffic regulations, such as one-way streets, stop signs, and hand signals.

Ride in a straight line.

Have a white light in front and a danger signal on rear, for night riding.

Have satisfactory signalling device, such as bell, to warn of approach.

Give pedestrians right-of-way.

Look out for cars at crossings and pulling out of parking places.

Don't hitch to other vehicles.

Don't carry another person on a bicycle.

Keep bicycle in good condition.

The Canada We All Want

The other day, someone who should have known better dropped a remark which we mention here, because it strikes at the roots of the issues that face us in this war. "I don't think there's much hope of things ever being different after the war," he said. "We can expect the same sort of mess in the post-war years as we've had before."

If asked to explain what he meant, this person would probably have said that he didn't have much faith in any future government ever being able to solve the complex problems that would face it after the war. What he really revealed was his own unwillingness to dig in and do something about making sure that things would be different. This man, like anyone else, can find many instances to justify his cynicism, but on the other hand, if he wants to, he can find hundreds of examples that would give him confidence about the future.

A remark like this reveals something very wrong in our idea of things. Our generals and our privates too, when faced with some tough proposition, don't say, "Can it be done?", but "How can it be done?" All the great advances in medicine and science have been made in this same spirit. This is how we work to gain our military objectives, but when it comes to making that victory secure and building a new world, we grope and fumble and rationalize and say it can't be done.

This defeatist outlook springs not from "realistic" thinking, as some would have us believe, but rather from unrealistic, defeated living. This is one factor that is generally overlooked in our discussions of post-war plans.

If we want the right sort of Canada badly enough after the war, we will get it. It is really as simple as that.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Racial origins always make for an interesting study. Unlike the United States, Canada cannot yet be called a "melting pot". About one-half of the population of this Dominion (5,715,004) belong to the British Isles races; some 30 per cent (3,483,038) to the French race and 18 per cent to other European races, the 1941 census shows. Asiatics number less than one per cent. Increase in origins; the French by 18.9 per cent, British Isles, 6.2 per cent, other European races by 11 per cent.

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Two appeals we think worthy of repetition were made last week by Munitions Minister Howe. Owing to automotive plants working at capacity on war production, the Minister urges all truck owners to obviate applying for new vehicles, by keeping their present ones in best operating condition, replacing worn out parts; limiting operating speeds; avoiding overloading and keeping correct load distribution. Regarding possible fuel shortage, communities in wood-burning areas should build up stockpiles, the $1 per cord production subsidy having been extended to September 30, 1944. Even though last winter was the mildest in 70 years, it was necessary to draw on government stockpiles to the extent of 150,000 cords.

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Call 'em subsidies if you like, but the result is more money in circulation from the consumer, up and down. Did you know that in the last fiscal year $31,177,409 was paid on milk and milk products, canning crops and berries subsidies?

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The joint Dominion-Provincial farm labor program has brought six of the provinces within its sphere already, and it is expected the others will be in soon. The ideal is to more effectively organize methods for recruiting, placing and transporting workers for the agricultural industry.

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By such things a future international relations can be greatly furthered. Some forty Canadian cities and towns have adopted cities in Soviet Russia. Our part of the friendship "pact" includes gathering of clothing, hospital equipment for the Canadian Aid to Russia Fund, exchanging of information between organizations and individuals. For instance, the city of Fort William, Ontario has prepared a pictorial folder with captions and texts in Russian, sent it to Poltawa, the Soviet city adopted.

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Little publicized, the Canadian Great Lakes fleet does a great war job on the home front. The fleet is scheduled to transport about 28,500,000 tons of war and essential civilian goods during 1944, consisting mainly of coal and grain. The coal increase resulted from diversion of coal transports from rail to water to save railroad equipment.

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Here's a break for the armed forces. Proceeding on annual embarkation or disembarkation leave, they don't have to pay any more than $15 for a round trip ticket, no matter where in Canada, the government assuming the difference. That should alleviate some grounds for previous complaints.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, June 6, 1924

Cushing — Our old neighbor Mr. Leonard Cook, now of Hoosier, Sask., suffered the loss of all his milk cows except one, through a neighbor setting out poison for gophers.

The Watchman and readers extend sympathy to Mr. and Mrs. Dallaire in the death of their daughter, Mrs. Theo. Beaulieu, of Hull.

Mr. Ben Rodgers, of the Molson's Bank staff at Chesterfield, spent the week-end with his parents.

Mr. Harold Banford left by motor for Toronto, accompanied by his sister, Miss C. Banford, who will spend some time in Buffalo.

Mrs. McEwen and daughter, of Ottawa, arrived Wednesday; the Rev. and Mrs. McEwen will occupy the Baptist manse.

Arundel — Fishing was poor, and unfavorable weather made Empire Day anything but pleasant. Nevertheless, a record number of city people left Arundel on Sunday evening's train, which was a double-header.

Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur, the Revs. John Stark and A. Mathews, motored to Gananoque to attend a church conference.

Messrs. Ed Jones and R. A. Giles enjoyed a week's motor trip to Springfield, Mass., and New York.

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40 YEARS AGO

Friday, June 3, 1904

Centreville — School closed on May 11, the teacher, Miss Boddie, returning to her home in Joliette.

Genoa — Mr. D. McPhee, of Huntingdon, has arrived to take charge of the cheese factory.

Mr. McCoy, of Buckingham, spent a few days here in Lachute.

The Rev. Geo. Schagel, of Lakefield, has been appointed pastor of Dorchester Street Church, Montreal.

The good folk of Beech Ridge are holding their annual picnic in Mr. Lapointe's grove June 17.

Mrs. Palliser entertained Grade II, Lachute Academy, accompanied by Principal Conolly and chaperoned by Mrs. Jno. McGibbon.

At a meeting of the Dominion Cabinet it was decided to allow the law to take its course with the hanging of Theophile Belanger, convicted of the murder of his wife's brother, Antoine Seguin, at St. Eustache.

Councillor Lafleur gave notice of motion to present a by-law prohibiting the sale of fire-crackers in the town.

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TRIBAL WARRIORS STALK AXIS WITH STRANGE WEAPONS

Virtually Unknown Fighting Men Aid Cause of the United Nations in Many Parts of the World

By The Canadian Press

There are strange warriors with the Allies — black, brown, yellow, bronze, some with a loin cloth for a uniform and a snickersnee for a fighting tool.

Some are the virtual unknown soldiers of the United Nations. Who ever heard of the Tcherkesses, the Atjehnese and the Dyaks, the Gojjams, the Tanganyikas, or the redoubtable Wa?

Or who can say what manner of weapon is the dah, the koumia and the khukri? Yet the Axis soldier fears them more than all the secret weapons turning on the lathes of the propaganda mills.

The little-known people, and many more, are making stout contributions toward the day of victory, says the United Nations Information office.

Take the Tcherkesses, fur-bonneted Syrian cossacks. They were stalwart allies of the British and Free French in Syria and Iraq.

The Atjehnese and the Dyaks are some of the fierce guerrillas who have kept the Japanese "masters" of the Netherlands East Indies clinging to the beaches, afraid to enter the interior except in force.

Gojjams provided loyal Ethiopians with a base for revolt and with the Armachahos, Wlkaits and Bagembirs made the return of Emperor Haile Selassie from exile infinitely easier. Tanganyikas are blacks who with Kenyas, Ugandas and Nyasas make up the crack King's African Rifles who shooed Italians out of East Africa.

The Wa Has A Dah

And the Wa is an interesting party who may give the British a lift in Burma. His weapon is the dah, an evil looking bowie with the blade of a broadsword and the edge of a razor.

The British booted Mussolini out of East Africa and the Nazis out of North Africa with such characters as the Gurkhas, Punjabis and the Sikhs that make up most of the 300,000 Indians in the British Army.

The Afrika Corps especially disliked Gurkhas, who made a habit of lopping off heads with a khukri, a curved knife.

From East Africa come black, spindle-legged Sudanese, who are silent fighters. The Somalis camel corps, Askaris from Eritrea and Turkanas helped to throw Italians out of Italian Somaliland. South Africa sent 32,000 native soldiers to North Africa and the Middle East — 20,000 Bechuanas, 9,000 Basutos (who are so fond of drilling that the only way to punish them for infractions is not to let them drill) and 3,000 Swazis. Zulus fought well in Kenya. Many black Nigerians were in the Nigerian force which swept 1,054 miles in 30 days through Italian Somaliland.

Most populous of the Burman allies are the Burmese — also handy with the dah — who are training in India against the day of liberation. The Chins and Kachins are unhealthy guerrillas to start trouble with in a Burman jungle.

The Free French have some tough customers. Pig-tailed Goumiers from Morocco swing a koumia, another of those ugly exotic knives. There are the Spahis, native cavalry from North Africa and the Senegalese, who fought fiercely in the fall of France.

Wealth of A Church

(British United Press)

One hundred years ago the Church of Scotland was almost penniless and in 1841 it reported it was unable to pay a printer's bill of one hundred pounds. Today it is worth more than £30,000,000 and is the owner of many thousands of acres.

Its stock exchange investments were so astutely chosen that the church went through the slump early in the 1930's without loss, according to a report made in 1934.

But in the past decade, the General Assembly has faced an acute problem in loss of membership and today women predominate in congregations to the extent of 80 per cent.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Perks and Mr. and Mrs. Taylor motored to Hudson on Sunday.

Mr. Robert Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robinson and Beverley.

Mrs. V. F. Lilly spent several days in Montreal West visiting her sister, Mrs. W. T. Turner and Mr. Turner. She was a guest at the Yelle - Crevier wedding.

Miss Mary L. Lamb is spending several days in Toronto, attending conferences.

Mrs. Larmonth has opened her summer home here.

Mrs. J. Yorke and her two little sons are spending the summer with Mrs. Yorke's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacKay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Réjall were at their home here over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barron and daughters spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Miss Helen Rayson, AC-2 John Rayson, and AC-2 Ronald Say, of No. 1 R.C.A.F. Wireless School, Montreal, were at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson over the week-end.

Miss Betty Flower was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. M. Yale.

Miss Audrey Eaton is spending several days in Montreal this week.

Mr. Thomas Hyde, of St. Eugene, Ont., spent Monday with his sister, Mrs. John D. McLeod.

Miss Gladys Hyde, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hyde.

Miss J. Grace Wales, Ph.D., of Madison, Wisconsin, has returned home to spend the summer vacation with her sister, Miss T. Wales.

Mrs. T. Webster spent several days visiting her brother, Mr. Riddington at Terrebonne Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bryson had their son, Lloyd, of Montreal, with them over the week-end.

Miss Marjorie Gates was at her home here over the week-end.

Christening

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. O. K. Dorion, of Cushing, was held at Christ Church, St. Andrews East, on Sunday, June 4, the Rev. T. W. Ball officiating. The names Sandra Mary Elizabeth were given. A small reception was held at the home of Mrs. F. A. Robertson after the ceremony.

Son Reported Killed

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion received word on Saturday that their son, Pte. Lester Dorion, was killed in action on May 26. We wish to extend our deepest sympathy to the members of his family.

Prayers Held

A prayer service was held in the Presbyterian Church on Tuesday evening, conducted by the Rev. Dr. MacMillan and the Rev. T. W. Ball. The meeting was very well attended.

Mabel

Master Ronald Anderson, of Brownsburg, is visiting with his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Miss Clara Leggat, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark.

Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch, also Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch and little daughter, Judith Anne, motored to Ottawa on Saturday, also visiting friends at Aylmer.

Mrs. Thos. MacCullough, of Montreal, spent last week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch, and attended the Clark-Clark wedding on Saturday. Mr. MacCullough and Tpr. Alvin Connelly, R.C.A., Newmarket, were also guests at the wedding.

Mr. Geo. Clark is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill.

Miss Annie Black, of Montreal, was in the community last week visiting her mother, Mrs. Robert Black.

Miss Edith Smith, of Lachute, spent the week-end with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark were — Mr. and Mrs. David Black, of East Settlement, also Mr. and Mrs. George McKenzie and family, of Lachute.

Miss Evelyn Heatlie, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Heatlie, recently.

New Dominion Atlantic Dining Car to Serve Troops



The "Bear River", a dining car of modern design and with accommodation for 40 persons, has been turned over by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company to its subsidiary, the Dominion Atlantic Railway, to handle the heavy troop movements between camps on the line between Digby, N.S., and Halifax. A piece of practical post-war planning the car also is designed to take care of the passenger traffic which will come from the New England States by Eastern Steamship Lines when peace returns. It is being operated under the direction of Laurie Ells, manager of the Dominion Atlantic, and is the second diner with accommodation for four more than the usual number of persons to be provided for the D.A.R. in the last 10 months. It was converted from a compartment-observation car.

In the group picture above H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, is pointing out the new indirect ceiling lights to C. E. Stockdill, assistant to the vice-president of the company, who took over the diner for W. M. Neal, C.B.E., the vice-president, of the Canadian Pacific Railway and the president of the Dominion Atlantic Railway, when it was delivered at the Windsor Station in Montreal from the company's Angus Shops. Mr. Stockdill is next to Mr. Bowen and the others in the picture are, left to right, T. M. McKeown, manager of sleeping and dining cars; H. J. Main, general superintendent of transportation; and R. G. McNeillie, passenger traffic manager.

George Stephen, vice-president of traffic, was another who inspected the car and in the inset he is shown in the kitchen with a chef and Mr. McNeillie.

An illusion of greater size was created in the main dining room of the car by the use of two-tone French gray paint instead of the usual wood finish while the effect of three subdivisions instead of one long room is another departure, accomplished by the use of four-inch partitions. These new features and the modern style of buffet with mirror are shown in the picture of the interior which is a part of the above layout.

The car's name commemorates the beginnings of white settlement in Canada for "Bear River" is derived from "Rivière d'Hebert", first noted on Lescarbot's map of Port Royal in 1609, and named for Louis Hebert, apothecary to DeMont's Expedition in 1604.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke have returned home from a trip to Sudbury, where they spent some time with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. W. Bennett.

Mrs. Jack Alexander spent the week-end in Montreal visiting friends.

Miss Edna Moncrieff spent the past week-end at her home here.

Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her brother and sister-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Boyd.

Miss Mary MacArthur, of Lachute High School, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. MacArthur.

Mr. Melvin Graham, of Quebec, was a week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke, of Westmount, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss F. Rae, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail.

Mrs. E. Bulley, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her cottage here.

The Ladies' Aid held their monthly meeting in the church hall on Thursday afternoon, June 1. Mrs. Herb Cooke and Mrs. M. Moore were the hostesses.

The Girls' Guild of the United Church met at the home of Mrs. Sidney Swail on Saturday afternoon.

Take part of your change in War Savings Stamps.

Brownsburg

Miss Alta MacDonald, of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Miss Edith Brown was in Montreal last week.

P/O and Mrs. Wm. Birch, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch, Sr.

Mr. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, was a recent guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Fletcher.

Congratulations to P/O Linton Tomalty, who received his wing and commission last week.

Miss Betty Duguid, of Ottawa, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Prosser.

Capt. R. T. Rich, of Kingston, Ont., spent the week-end with his parents, the Rev. and Mrs. T. J. H. Rich.

The June meeting of the W.I. was held in the C-I-L club rooms last week. An interesting address was given by Mr. A. Ogilvie.

The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their June meeting at Mrs. R. H. Morrison's on Tuesday evening. Mrs. Rich gave the convention report and Miss Jean Nason gave an interesting quiz on "Facts about India."

PROLIFIC FAMILY

Canberra (CP) — In 1849 Frederick and William Newnham arrived in Australia and today Frederick has 231 known living descendants and William 238. A hundred of them assembled at Melbourne and admired a family tree 13 feet long. Youngest was three months and the oldest 81.

START FIVE-YEAR PLAN

Mafeking (CP) — A five-year-plan for the development of Bechuanaland is designed to make the protectorate one of the most advanced native territories in Africa. It covers agriculture, medical services, education and communications.

NEW SCIENTIFIC ADVISER

London (CP) — Dr. R. E. Stradling has been appointed to the newly created position of chief scientific adviser in the Ministry of Works. He will retain his post of chief adviser in research and experiments in the Ministry of Home Security.

St. Andrews Girl Bride in Pretty Chapel Wedding

Yelle - Crevier

St. Andrews East — The marriage of Clémentine, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crevier, St. Andrews East, and Fernand Yelle, R.C.A.F., Three Rivers, son of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Yelle, Verdun, Que., took place on Tuesday morning, June 6, in Notre Dame de Lourdes Chapel, Montreal.

The bride, who was given away by her father, was attired in a moyen-âge white taffeta gown, with long white veil arranged in tiara effect with orange blossoms. She carried a sheaf of Madonna lilies.

She was attended by her sister, Elmina, who were a pink voile frock, broad brimmed hat of pink maline and shoulder spray of pink sweet peas; also Aline Crevier, her niece, as flower girl, who wore a dainty dress of ecru crepe and lace over turquoise taffeta, a linen bonnet, and carried a nosegay of roses and lilies of the valley.

Mrs. S. Crevier, mother of the bride, wore a black crepe dress with corsage of roses and lilies of the valley.

The marriage ceremony was performed by the Rev. Father Elias Crevier, eldest brother of the bride, who also pronounced the nuptial benediction. This was followed by the communion mass.

The chancel was decorated with palms and white snowball blooms. The wedding march and chorals were played by the organist. "Ave Maria", by Schubert, was the solo.

After the wedding a reception was held at the Café St. Jacques, St. Catherine Street East. The bride and groom and several immediate relatives then visited Soeur Jean de Brébeuf (Obeline), eldest sister of the bride, who is recuperating at the Hotel Dieu Hospital from a major operation.

The happy pair are spending a honeymoon in the St. Jovite district and several days at the homestead of the bride's parents. They left from the home of the bride's brother, Mr. Francois Crevier — the bride wearing a suit of aviation blue with leather-brown hat and accessories, and white blouse.

They will reside at Three Rivers, Que., where Mr. Yelle is secretary to the Commandant of the R.C.A.F. camp.

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"Times have changed in many ways
Since we were all together,
But the memory of those happy days
Will linger on forever."

MASON — In loving memory of our son, William Francis (Will), who departed this life on June 11, 1931. — Sadly missed by Father and Mother.

"God takes our loved ones from our home,
But never from our hearts."

WELDEN — In loving memory of a dear father and grandfather, Richard Welden, who died June 5, 1942. "Gone but not forgotten." — Sadly missed by Gladys, Sandy and family.

WELDEN — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Richard Welden, who passed away June 5, 1942. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"Two long years have passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away.
Death is a heart-ache nothing can heal,
Some may forget you, now you're gone,
But we will remember, no matter how long."

WELDEN — In fond remembrance of our dear father, Richard Welden, who passed away June 5, 1942. — Ever remembered by Richard and Muriel.

"Time has passed since that sad day
When one we loved was called away,
The blow was great, the shock severe;
We little thought his death was near;
Only those who love can tell
The pain of parting without farewell."

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Could This Be Your Son?

The following letter which appeared in a Nebraska newspaper, The Meadow Grove News, was clipped by one of our readers and sent for publication in these pages. Its contents command earnest thought.

—Editor

A DISAPPOINTED SOLDIER

Dear Preacher:

I was at home a few days ago on a furlough and happened to hear you preach on the radio, and I feel that I should write you about what is on my heart. For I think that I will be going to the battlefield within a few days, and I want to have everything right between me and God before I go. Preacher, I have never seen you and I do not know you personally, but I wish that you would write me and tell me exactly what to do to be saved and ready to meet the Lord, if this should be my time to go. Also, if you wish to read this letter over the air you may do so, for it may help some mother or father to wake up to what is going on. Perhaps it may reach my own mother and help her to see what she should do.

Now, here is the story: When I went home the other week, I went with a feeling of joy, and yet there was a burden on my heart. I knew that perhaps it would be my last furlough home, and that maybe I would never see my folks again. For I know that all of us are not coming back, and as yet I am not ready to die. So as I went home I went hoping that mother and dad would help me to get right with the Lord. I knew that they had never been very religious, but they belonged to the church and claimed to be Christians. They never had family prayers and did not seem to care much about the real spiritual work of the church. But I had the idea that that would all be changed now. Somehow, Preacher, I felt that surely this war, with all that it is bringing, would make mother and dad really live for the Lord.

So I went home hoping that they would talk to me about being a Christian, and that they would try to help me get saved and ready to meet the Lord. I went home thinking that surely my mother was interested in the spiritual condition of her son. I have always thought that my mother was the finest mother in the world and have been very proud of her. So I told myself that mother was praying for me and that she was interested in seeing her boy saved, whether anyone else was or not.

But things at home were not as I had expected to find them. I think I came back to camp the most discouraged boy that there has ever been. For when I got home everything seemed to be just about as usual. About the only difference that I could see was that they fussed a lot about having to put up with rationing, and because they could not buy just anything they wanted to have. As far as their religious life is concerned, I think they must be further from God than they have ever been.

Preacher, they seem to be asleep to what this war is doing, and instead of waking up and getting right with God, they seem to be getting deeper in sin. The mother that I thought would pray with me, and help me to be saved, never once mentioned religion to me. She has even quit going to church — with the excuse that they do not have enough gas to drive to church. I noticed that they could take a drive and go visiting in the afternoon on Sunday. Anyway, the church is not far, and anyone who was really interested could walk.

Dad was all wrapped up in his job. Of course, it is a defence job, but he does not seem to care much about the defence end of it. All he could talk about was the big salary he was getting, and the fact that their local union was pressing for more money. One day when I said something about it being the biggest salary he had ever received, he said, "Oh, well, I might just as well get my part out of this war." Preacher, I believe that he is actually glad that the war is going on. He did not seem a bit interested in the fact that the longer the war goes on the more people will lose their lives. All he seem- to care about was his pay.

Then came the day when I had to leave. Preacher, I could not stand it any longer. I know you may think I am a fool, but I broke down and cried like a baby. I just could not help it. It was not because I was having to leave. I knew that I might never see them again, but that was not what worried me. I just had to cry to think that my own mother and dad were not the least interested in my salvation.

Preacher, I came back to camp determined by the help of God to get saved. But I also came back wondering what would happen to mother and dad if God should call them into the judgment. I am not very proud of mother now. I see that she is more interested in her clubs and visits and clothes than she is in the salvation of her own son. . . .

Now I know that dad isn't interested in his son's salvation. Oh, he got a kick out of taking me around and showing the men of the community what a fine-looking boy he had, and all that. But, Preacher, dad does not care about my salvation. He is too much interested in making a dollar. . . .

I know this is a long letter and will take some of your precious time, but I write it in the hope that you may be able to say or do something that will wake the godless fathers and mothers of America up to see that they will have boys and girls who need to be saved, and that they should help them. Tell the mothers wherever you can that they should help them. Tell the mothers wherever you can that for God's sake and for the sake of their boys, they should get right with God and quit this foolish sinful way in which they are going, and get down to business in praying for the boys and girls of this nation. Tell the fathers that they should quit drinking and gambling, and become interested in their children and in God's work more than they are interested in making money. Tell the young girls (and I have some sisters) to quit their smoking and dancing and petting, and to be clean Christians, so that they will be fit to marry a decent man someday and raise a family.

Preacher, keep telling them the truth, over and over again.

(Signed by a Soldier)

Prayer!

With the invasion now well under way, and the peoples of the civilized world trusting for victory against tyranny and and oppression, the King's plea for all his subjects to engage in prayer during these perilous times bestirs us to our sense of responsibility. . . .

"If radio's slim fingers can pluck a melody
From night — and toss it over a continent or sea;
If the petalled white notes of a violin
Are blown across the mountains or the city's din;
If songs, like crimson roses, are culled from thin blue air —
Why should mortals wonder if God hears prayer?"

Resident's Brother Killed in Action

Word has been received by Mrs. E. Blomquist of the death of her brother, Air Gunner R. Steubelt, of the R.C.A.F., who was killed in operations over France. He had been away for upwards of a year.

Besides his mother he leaves a wife and two children residing in Vancouver.

Only a new era of human living will make it worth while for so many to give their lives.

Lawn Ceremony at Mt. Maple Home

Clark - Clark

A pretty wedding was solemnized on Saturday, June 3, at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Clark, Mount Maple, when his daughter, Catherine Isabel, became the bride of Mr. Cecil Clark, only son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Frank Clark, of Mount Maple. The Rev. George Hicks officiated at the ceremony, which took place on the lawn.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a street-length dress of dusty pink crepe with hat to match, and wore a corsage of white carnations. Her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Clara Leggat, of Montreal, wore a street-length dress of turquoise blue with matching hat, and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Perley Clark, brother of the bride, acted as best man, and Mrs. Roy Jackson, sister of the groom, played the wedding music.

Following the ceremony a buffet supper was served to about 40 guests, after which the happy couple left for a motor trip to the Thousand Islands and other points — the bride travelling in a leaf green wool dressmaker suit with brown accessories.

Church Wedding At Grenville, Que.

Young - Oswick

Grenville — A pretty wedding took place in the United Church on Saturday, June 3, when Miss Ethel Oswick, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Oswick, was united in marriage to Mr. Fred N. Young, son of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Young, of Avoca.

The bride was given away by her father, Miss Bessie Young was bridesmaid, and Mr. Rolland Young acted as groomsman.

The bride wore a gown of white silk sheer, with veil, and carried a bouquet of chrysanthemums and lilies.

The bridesmaid wore a pink dress of silk sheer and carried a bouquet of peonies and mixed flowers.

The Rev. S. T. Burman performed the ceremony. Mrs. Russell Owens played the wedding march softly through the ceremony. Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Fred Dewar sang "O Promise Me" during the signing of the register.

The church was tastefully decorated by the ladies of the congregation, with peonies and other flowers. There was a large attendance of relatives and friends from Grenville, Avoca and other parts.

After the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The happy couple left for Montreal by the evening train, to return here after a brief honeymoon.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. Stanislas Desjardins and family, of Beech Ridge, were in Cornwall on Sunday visiting relatives and friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Middleton have returned home after visiting with their son and daughter-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Lyle Middleton, at Plymouth, N.H.

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Mrs. George Bennett and Mr. George Westgate, of London, Ont., are the guests of their sister, Mrs. J. D. Campbell, and other relatives in town.

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Mrs. John Drysdale, of Westfield, Mass., returned home on Sunday after spending a two weeks' visit with relatives in Lachute.

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Mrs. Robert Grinton, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Allan Boa this week, also Miss Gertrude Dove was a guest for the week-end.

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, of Lakefield, Que., announce the engagement of their only daughter, Lena, to Mr. Keith Henderson Gordon, youngest son of Mrs. John Gordon and the late Mr. Gordon, of Lachute, Que. — the marriage to take place in June.

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Approaching Marriage

The marriage of Mary Elizabeth, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison, of Arundel, to Mr. Wenville Dawson Graham, son of the late W. D. Graham and Mrs. Graham, also of Arundel, has been arranged to take place Saturday evening, June 10, in Grace Church, Arundel.

Miss Betty Banford is spending a vacation visiting in Toronto.

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Sgt. Albert MacNaughton, of the R. C. A. F., stationed at Three Rivers, spent last week-end visiting in town.

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Cpl. John Dixon and Mrs. Dixon, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

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Miss I. Lynch and Miss Norma McClenaghan spent last week-end visiting at the former's home at Breckenridge, Que.

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Mrs. A. Anderson, of Athelstan, Que., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

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Cpl. Rudy Gagne, R.C.A.F., Lethbridge, Alberta, and Mrs. Gagne, of Montreal, are spending a two weeks' visit with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Gagne, and other relatives in town.

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Mrs. George Helmer and daughter, Virginia, of Hamilton, Ont., have returned to reside in town. Prior to arriving here they were guests of Mrs. Helmer's sister, Mrs. Gibson Brown and the Rev. Brown, at Stouffville, Ont.

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Christening Ceremony

The christening of the infant son of LAC. and Mrs. Don Fletcher took place at their home, 16 Court Street, Lachute, last Thursday evening, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating. The baby was named Neil Courtland.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Bradley, Lachute, were present at the ceremony.

Mrs. E. Blomquist returned this week from Montauban, Que., where she has been visiting friends.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman spent last week-end visiting friends in Cttawa.

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LAC. Don Fletcher of the R.C.A.F. Pipe Band at London, Ont., left today after spending a furlough with his wife and family here.

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Group Captain E. Beaton, of the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Beaton, of Ottawa, also Dr. A. Fownes, attached to the R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Fownes, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. A. MacKimmie.

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Graduates As Nurse

Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon, of Lachute, and Mr. and Mrs. G. Dixon, of Dalesville, were in Ottawa on Monday attending the graduating exercises of the Grace Hospital, at which Miss Florence Dixon was one of the graduating class.

KEEP FEVER AWAY

Bathurst, Gambia (CP) — Among the men who groom an aircraft for its Trans-African hop from West Africa, is one armed with a spray gun of insecticide; a dull job but an essential one if yellow fever is to be kept from hitch-hiking to foreign-parts.

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Sunday, June 18, The Sacrament.

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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No evening service.

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10.30 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
7.30 p.m. Lakefield.

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Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

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Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

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Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.
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DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Mrs. Archie MacLean returned from a week's visit to friends in the Gatineau district and at Ottawa.

Mrs. Neil McCallum has returned home after visiting friends in Grenville; her daughter, Evelyn, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her.

Miss Flora MacLeod, of Lost River, has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates for the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Provencal and Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young attended the Young-Oswick wedding Saturday in Grenville.

Mrs. Ed Andrews has returned from hospital, much improved in health.

Alex Bates, of the R.C.N., is home on a short leave.

Mrs. Howard Smith and Mrs. Kathan spent Saturday in Lachute.

Cpl. Leo Provencal, M.P., of Petawawa, and Pte. C. Provencal, of Farnham, are visiting their sister here, due to the illness and death of their mother, Mrs. Zoë Provencal.

A play "Grandpa Goes Hunting" and a box social will be held at Campbell's Hall Saturday evening, June 10, under auspices of the Avoca Ladies' Aid.

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, of Montreal, occupied "Lilac Lodge" over the week-end — having as their guests Miss Margaret and Mr. Robert Maw, also of Montreal.

Miss A. Davidson was a Sunday guest of Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, Chatboro.

Dr. H. B. Cushing, Miss Florence and Mr. J. Cushing, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at "Ingleside".

Mrs. W. Y. King left Monday for Moncton, N.B., to attend the W.C.T.U. Dominion Convention.

Miss L. Cleland returned on Tuesday of last week after visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Burton, in Montreal for a few days.

Mrs. Thomas Drew, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. Miss Margaret Canning, of St. Eustache, also visited her parents for the week-end.

Miss Helen Hoar, Mr. Adams and little son, William, and Mr. W. H. Godwin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen".

The Misses Hatton, of Westmount, occupied their summer home, "Greenacre", over the week-end.

Mrs. C. L. Meservey, of Ottawa, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Innes, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, of Montreal, were week-enders at "Hill Top Cottage".

The Women's Missionary Society of St. Mungo's Church will meet Tuesday, June 13, at the home of Mrs. John Owens, Stonefield Heights, at the usual hour.

ABOARD AN INDIAN SLOOP



During his visit to the home fleet the King made a special signal congratulating the crew of H.M. Indian Sloop Godavari, on their smartness. To this vessel fell the honor of leading the Home Fleet out of harbour for exercises. . . . The navigating officer of the Godavari, Lieutenant P. S. Mahindroo Singh, from the Punjab, is seen with his sextant on the bridge.

Calumet

Mr. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, visited his father, Mr. W. E. Brigden, over the week-end.

Mrs. W. Duffet, who has been in Montreal for the past few weeks, arrived home on Sunday.

Mr. L. G. Martin, who has been at MacLeod Lake for his holidays, returned home this week.

Mrs. H. Lee, of Montreal, has taken up residence in her summer cottage here.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman spent the week-end at "Four Winds" on Slavery Lake.

Miss P. Willman has returned from Springfield, Mass., to spend the summer months at her home here.

Grenville

Miss Evelyn McCullough, teacher at Brownsburg, spent Saturday in Lachute, and Sunday at the home of her parents in Grenville Bay.

The many friends of Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Walford in this district extend hearty congratulations on the 50th anniversary of their wedding, and hope they may be spared many more years of health and happiness.

Mr. Ross Swail has rented the garage owned by Mr. Willie Gauley. Mrs. Swail and their two small sons are also residing here.

Mrs. Willard Cole entertained recently at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Ethel Oswick, a bride-elect.

Miss May Conway, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. Geo. Dewar, of Toronto, is home for a visit, and is staying with Mr. and Mrs. H. Dewar.

Miss May Matthew spent the week-end in Lachute.

Mrs. John Owens, of Stonefield Heights, is spending a few weeks in Montreal.

Pte. Ronald McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family.

Morin Heights

Miss Constance Mist, of Montreal, spent last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

The June meeting of the Trinity Church Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Watchorn, Christieville, on Thursday afternoon.

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Balwin in the death of their little twin daughter, Gladys, who passed away on Tuesday, May 30. The funeral was held at Trinity Church on Wednesday afternoon, and was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh.

Mr. and Mrs. David Morrow and Mr. and Mrs. Victor McCullough were here this week owing to the death of their niece.

Our sympathy is also extended to Mrs. Edwin Greene whose mother, Mrs. C. Irving, passed away in Montreal on May 27.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Connelly, of Montreal, were here over the week-end.

Others noticed here during the week-end were — Misses Betty Lacken, Marjorie Glees, Audrey Watson, Pat Davis, and Mrs. Ronald Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene have sold their grocery store at St. Adolphe de Howard. Mr. Wilfred Gratton was the purchaser.

Sgt. Wm. Rolland is spending a few days at his home here.

Headquarters Of Germany's Industrial Army . .

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a great deal of time and study are devoted by all the senior officers of the Command, including Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Harris, the A.O.C.-in-C. It contains a large-scale plan of every industrial town in Germany. The predominently industrial regions of each city are shaded, while the areas which have been damaged are indicated in blue. The charts show the ever-increasing extent to which the enemy's war industries are becoming "blue".

Most of the havoc to Germany's war machine has been caused within the last twelve months. The main reasons for the pronounced success of the more recent attacks are that the Bomber Command now possesses an adequate number of really heavy bombers to "saturate" the enemy defences, while new methods and tactics permit of a concentration of effort, even in bad weather, which would have been impossible for either side under the most favorable conditions at the time when the enemy was attacking Britain almost nightly.

Rates of Bombing

The most concentrated attack ever made by the Luftwaffe against an industrial target in Britain was that against Coventry, when the rate of bombing was something like a ton a minute. In the first of the R.A.F.'s thousand-plane attacks — against Cologne in 1942 — bombing at the rate of 17 tons a minute devastated 600 acres. Since that time the concentration of effort has been consistently stepped up, as have the total bomb-loads carried and the loads per aircraft. Bombing rates of 60 tons a minute have been reached in a number of heavy attacks, and the peak so far was 90 tons a minute (rising to 150 tons a minute at the height of the attack) against Brunswick on the night of January 11th last, when 2,000 tons were dropped in 23 minutes.

R.A.F. casualties have been fewer than the Air Staff expected. In fact they have been "considerably less than four per cent," I was told. What happened was that the intense bombing overwhelmed the defences once the attack had gotten into its stride, with the result that the guns and searchlights wilted and died away. The failure of the ground defences obliged Germany to increase its night-fighter force and to adopt a number of ingenious devices to help them in their task. Fears that the arrival of great numbers of bombers over their targets at about the same time would result in many collisions have proved as groundless as that losses would soar. It has been computed that the chances of colliding with another bomber are one in 1,000, — smaller than the chance of being singled out for attack by guns if the attack were not concentrated.

Strengthened Defences

Bomber Command's successes have been achieved in the face of a German defensive system which has been steadily built up in size and efficiency. Germany's first-line strength of aircraft, of which about half are single or twin-engined fighters, are mainly stationed in north-western Europe to meet the threat of the night and day attacks by Allied air forces based on Britain. In other words, the enemy obviously attaches greater importance to warding off our bombers' blows than he does to giving his armies in the field adequate air support.

In addition to these powerful air defences, some 900,000 men, representing approximately 70 per cent of German anti-aircraft and searchlight crews, are immobilized at home for defensive purposes, together with over 70 per cent of the enemy's heavy anti-aircraft guns. German aircraft production today, as during the whole of the past year, is largely of fighters — a defensive weapon, so that it is true to say that the Luftwaffe has been forced on to the defensive by the Allied bomber offensive, with the protection of their industrial centres and communications as their major pre-occupation.

More than fifty of Germany's leading industrial cities important to her war production have been attacked, though the extent to which they have been damaged varies enormously. Bomber Command's target-book shows that many of them, such as Hamburg, Essen, Cologne, Dusseldorf, Leipzig, Kassel, Dortmund, Duisburg, Rostock, Flensburg, Wupperthal, Krefeld, Hanover, Stuttgart, Frankfort, and Remscheid, as well as Berlin, have suffered crippling blows.

The results so far achieved by Bomber Command have exceeded expectations, particularly when it is borne in mind that it is only since March of last year that it has had at its disposal either the number or the most suitable type of aircraft for its purpose.

Up to the end of 1942 some 70 per cent of Bomber Command's squadrons were equipped with medium (twin-engined) aircraft, which have a limited range and limited bomb-carrying capacity. Today our bomber force is composed almost entirely of four-engined Lancasters, Halifaxes and Sterlings. Ten of these aircraft can carry to Germany as great a load of bombs as would have required 120 Fairey Battles, which were our standard bombers at the outbreak of war. Without the new big bombers it would have been impossible to have achieved the overpowering rate of bombing which has been attained in most of our recent attacks.

Science has made a great contribution to the success of the R.A.F. bomber offensive. Unfortunately, details cannot be given, for they must remain a closely guarded secret until the war has been won. Crews have been provided with ingenious means of finding the targets in the dark and when the ground is obscured by thick cloud, so that nights which little more than a year ago would have been regarded as unsuitable for large scale attacks are now ideal. Equally effective have been the aids to "blind" bombing. Some of the most successful attacks of recent times have been made when every inch of the target was obscured by unbroken cloud thousands of feet thick and when the crews have hardly seen the ground from the time they took off until they were back at their base again.

I recently spent some time among the men who man the operational stations, not only the aircrew who fly, but the far greater number who tend their planes and supply their needs. Of the aircrew I should like to say that their morale was something to marvel at. Of the men on the ground I can promise that they minister to the needs of the flying crew with the very highest regard for their skill and prowess. One overdue bomber saddens the heart and souls of hundreds more than the missing men's relatives and friends. I have personally known and seen the depth of a squadron's sorrow.

Work of Pathfinders

Another vital contribution to our bomber attacks has been made by the Pathfinder Force. This force consists of crews specially selected for their skill and experience. They form the spearhead of every major attack, locating and lighting up the targets for the main force. Concentrated bombing would be impossible without extreme accuracy in timing and so science has provided the means of accurate navigation and of finding without delay targets which are invariably carefully blacked out. Pyrotechnic bombs and flares of many kinds are used by the pathfinders to indicate when and where the bombs should be dropped, the type of signal used depending upon the weather and visibility. The enemy cannot mislead the attackers by copying the R.A.F.'s signals, because they are constantly changed, and such a great number of color and pattern combinations are used that it would be impossible to have the appropriate ones available in time.

Although the Pathfinder Force was not formed until August, 1942, the technique had been gradually built up since the beginning of that year. Early in the war it was realized that special measures would be needed to enable large numbers of aircraft to find their targets in the dark and in the face of such enemy measures as dummy fires, dummy towns, searchlights, flak, smoke screens and industrial haze. As methods and technique advanced it was found possible to carry out successful attacks under conditions which, before their introduction, would have been regarded as completely impossible.

Depth of Attack

A great deal of invaluable experience was accumulated by the Pathfinder Force during the winter of 1942-43, so that by the spring of last year, when Bomber Command at last had an adequate number of four-engine bombers for the task, everything was ready for the intensification of the offensive of Germany's war production. The highly successful attack on Krupps at Essen, when the target was located and given a concentrated bombing in the midst of the maze of built-up areas in the Ruhr, marked the beginning of the "bigger and better blitz."

It soon became clear that the whole of north-western Germany was at Bomber Command's mercy, no matter what the weather, and a similar technique was used against a more distant target — Hamburg — with equal success. Targets as far from British bases as southern Germany came under the Bomber Command's sledge-hammer blows and, finally, Berlin is now being subjected to similar treatment.

Although the enemy has tried out an almost bewildering number of weapons and tactics, Bomber Command has always managed to keep sufficiently ahead to win the battle. As long as the war lasts the bomber offensive will continue to be a battle of wits, equipment and courage between attackers and defenders, but there is every reason to believe that the R.A.F. will manage to maintain its vital ascendency and will thus be able to deal such blows at the enemy's arm output as will shorten the war and enable the Allied land offensive to be fought at greatly reduced cost in lives and materials.

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Above are several groups of pictures taken at the annual convention of the Ontario-Quebec Division of the Canadian Weekly Newspapers' Association, at Niagara Falls recently. In the centre left picture are the newly elected president, Mr. C. B. Smith, of Creemore, with Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles, of Lachute. At centre right are Mr. and Mrs. C. V. Charters, of Brampton, Ont. The top picture, centre, includes Mr. and Mrs. Adam Sellar, of Huntingdon, Mrs. W. Legge, of Granby, and Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles.



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Dental Health

Care of Child's Teeth

Q.—How should I care for my child's teeth? Is brushing once a day sufficient?

A.—You should begin brushing your child's teeth when he is about two years old and continue doing so until he is old enough to do it carefully himself. Careful tooth-brushing requires considerable dexterity. A child is usually 8 or 10 years old before he can brush his own teeth properly. Teeth should be brushed after each meal — certainly not less often than twice a day — after the morning and the evening meal. The child's tooth-brush should be small, with a straight handle and with a head not more than six bristletufts in length and two in width. Bristle-tufts should be set fairly wide apart. It is not necessary that a dentifrice be used in brushing a small child's teeth, since it is the brushing that is of value. Tepid water containing a little table salt or baking soda will serve the purpose.

Most Important Teeth

Q.—What are the most important teeth and how many permanent teeth are there?

A.—Most important of all the teeth are the four first permanent molars, sometimes called the sixth-year molars. They come in behind the last deciduous, or baby, teeth. They are frequently mistaken for baby teeth because they erupt at an early age. The first permanent molars start to calcify at birth. They erupt at about the sixth year of life and should be retained throughout life. The other permanent teeth begin to form or calcify during the first few months or years of life. When all of the permanent teeth have erupted, they should total 32, sixteen in the upper jaw meeting sixteen in the lower jaw. All of the permanent teeth, except the third molars, or wisdom teeth, have usually erupted by the age of 13.

THE MERE MALE

Salisbury (CP) — A team of A.T.S. cooks went down to defeat in a cookery competition against a team of men. The men, all but one married, and one of whom was Canon H. W. Allen of Salisbury Cathedral, were graduates of a local cookery class. The contest required making dried eggs into omelettes, pancakes, jam tarts and other staples of wartime diets here.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

A BOOK IN EVERY PARCEL

Many of the soldiers in Italy write of the lack of reading material. One man wrote from Africa and told about having a pocket edition of Shakespeare. He said he had read it so often he had memorized a surprising amount, and had even read it aloud to the boys when in a fox hole. If everyone who sent a box would put in one of the paper-backed pocket books each time, the boys could build up a library of their own. The lack of reading material is a real hardship to many — on the other hand many men who have never been readers before have developed into enthusiastic ones because there has been reading material available. Don't forget that book in each and every parcel.

SOUND TEETH FOR BABIES

One of the greatest blessings a mother can give her child is strong sound teeth. To do this she must eat proper food before the child is born. The baby teeth begin to form between the fourth and fifth month of pregnancy, and the first permanent teeth begin to form durin the last three months of pregnancy. If there is not sufficient calcium in the food the baby will rob the mother's teeth and bones. A tooth for every baby is only too true a saying as Nature is ever kind to the young. That, however need not be true if the mother eats properly. A letter from a young mother tells me that she has always had considerable trouble with her teeth, and she went to her dentist with fear and trembling, when her baby was two months old. Imagine her delight to find that she did not have a single cavity, and that her teeth were in better condition than they had ever been. Her doctor had insisted on her having liberal quantities of milk, oranges, fruits and vegetables, and had given her extra calcium besides. If a baby has not had sufficient amounts of calcium, phosphorous, and vitamins before it is born, no amount of feeding afterwards can make this up. Teeth will be improved by the milk, oranges and cod-liver oil that the modern baby gets, but the mother needs to start the good work with her own diet.

SMALL CAKES FOR WEDDINGS

A reader had asked for suggestions for small cakes for a wedding, using as little sugar as possible. Here are two I used for a supper party recently that would do nicely for a wedding. I bought a cake and cut it into bars and cubes. In the Maritimes we can always buy a pound cake type, but you know the best uniced cake available in your locality. I made an icing with hot milk and icing sugar, then divided it into three, putting it in custard cups. One part I flavored with vanilla and left white, the next I flavored with orange and colored it with orange coloring, and the third I flavored with a few drops of almond and colored pink. The top and sides of the pieces of cake were iced and decorated. A few walnuts have been available lately, so chopped walnuts were used on some; there were two or three marachino cherries in the bottom of the bottle, and cut in pieces these stretched over quite a few cakes; I still had a little chocolate shot left, but grated chocolate would do instead; for the remainder I made flowers with gum-drops. It made an attractive looking plate and used little sugar. You might not have the same things to use for decorating, but you might have something else.

MERINGUES

Meringues are always popular and they have the advantage of keeping well. They can be made at least a week ahead of time and stored in a tin box. This recipe makes about 60 meringues, or 30 when put together in pairs for serving. To make them, beat three egg whites until stiff, adding three-quarters of a cup of sugar gradually. That is all there is to it. The secret of good meringues is in the baking. Turn your baking sheet upside down and cover with brown paper. Drop the meringue mixture from a teaspoon. If you use a measuring spoon it helps to make them round. Shape with a spoon until they are round and about the size of a fifty cent piece. They do not spread, but they rise so make them about a quarter-inch thick. Bake in a slow oven of 275 degrees until they are set and dry on the surface, from 45 to 50 minutes. There will be more thon one panful, so keep the unbaked portion in the refrigerator until used. To serve, put together with a thin layer of sweetened whipped cream. If you are not sure of your cream being thick enough after whipping, let it stand after whipping for a little while and then do not stir but just use the thick top portion. These really are delicious and so easy to make. There are so many weddings, and consequent showers and parties these days, I will try to give useable recipes for them this month.

CHEESE COOKIES

¼ Pound butter, 1 cup flour, ¼ pound grated cheese.

Rub the flour and butter together then stir in the cheese. Chill slightly. Roll thin on a floured board. Cut with cookie cutter and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Put together in pairs with jelly or jam.

MAGNET ATTRACTS NEEDLE FROM HIP

Maitland, Australia (CP) — Six years ago, a Mrs. Rixon who lives near this New South Wales town, became very ill and for four years was a helpless invalid. Then for two years she was able to walk short distances, although she suffered acutely at times from a pain in the left side of her back.

Recently she visited her sister who demonstrated a powerful magnet capable of picking up large objects. The next morning when she was dressing she discovered the point of a needle protruding from her left hip. She pulled out an-old-fashioned heavy type of needle 3½ inches long and was then able to walk without pain.

She didn't know the needle was in her body.

Food for Thought

Each day I go to town to shop.
I buy what's needed. Then I stop.
Often I hear the grocer say:
"We have no more of that today."
Which does not bother me a bit,
For something else might make a hit.

The war has taught us what to do
And we have learned a thing or two.
Though we may get no prunes for food;
Why, figs and rhubarb are as good.
The cost of these is much the same.
To make meals tasty is my aim.

In Canada, the thought is sweet,
There's plenty here for all to eat.
The dollar goes almost as far
As it did before the war,
Thanks to "Wartime Trade and Prices,"
Which has brought us through this crisis.

—Mildred Low.

Sunburn May Upset Happy Days Outdoors

Fair-Skinned Blonds and Redheads More Likely to Suffer than Those Darker-Skinned

By The Canadian Press

Sunburn can be a serious matter. It can slow up war production, ruin a perfect day or upset the annual vacation.

Each individual should learn his particular tolerance to sunburn. Usually fair-skinned blonds, redheads and even brunettes are more prone to burn than their darker-skinned sisters. Melanin, the pigment-forming substance in the skin, must be present to keep the skin from reddening; and since darker skins have a greater percentage of melanin, they often tan without even a noticeable rosy blush to begin with.

Usually you will find that you burn faster on a clear, dry day, at the shore, or directly after being exposed to wind. This is because the skin's moisture evaporates and the drying effect prevents the normal protection from the sun which the moisture naturally gives.

In higher altitudes, you are closer to the sun, the air is clearer and the short invisible ultra-violet rays often cause a quick burn. That is one reason why the government issues sun protectives to ski-troops who must fight the danger of exposure to snow glare besides.

Country and Town

Often you will notice at the shore that the skin will feel hot, yet there is no burn to speak of a few hours later. This is because early in the morning and towards evening, there is less ultra-violet. In cities, particularly industrial ones, where there is a great deal of dust, very little ultra-violet ray manages to filter through the dust to hit the streets directly.

Just as soon as the exposed skin has a stinging hot feeling you'd better remove yourself pronto to a shady place. You may not notice the burn until several hours later, but then be sure to apply a cooling antiseptic cream. Bicarbonate of soda made into a paste is sometimes recommended for a blistered area until medical treatment can be secured. However, often this will cake, forming a hard scabby coating.

A good sunburn protective is a tannic type of sunburn preventative. Applied about every half hour in the early stages of skin exposure, it should help hasten tanning and prevent burn. Fair-skinned persons will find they can take more sun with a tannic protection that blocks out the shorter rays that do the severe burning.

Rule of Conduct

Baltimore Sun

Approximately 100,000 boys and girls of Baltimore's junior high schools have adopted a five-point "behavior code" designed to keep down the statistics on juvenile delinquency.

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And we pay less for tanks and guns.
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To lend the Government for bonds,
To give to hunger-stricken lands;
To share our wealth with those whose lot
Is cast in some war-ravaged spot.

Now these are very simple facts,
Yet they affect our income tax —
The tax that causes many a frown.
Just keep the cost of living down,
And that dread tax will stay down, too,
Which is good news for me and you.

So, as this happy result we see,
Loud cheers for the W.P.T.B.!

—Mildred Low.

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Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Combine ¼-cup honey with milk; add to first mixture. Knead on lightly floured board enough to shape into smooth ball; pat ½-inch thick. Cut with floured biscuit cutter, place on baking sheet and bake in hot oven (450°F.) 12 to 15 minutes. Mix remaining honey with lemon rind and dribble over tops of biscuits just before removing from oven. Makes 14.

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COMING EVENTS

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DANCE

A dance in Louisa Hall on Saturday, June 10. Admission 35c. -1c

DANCE

—To be held in Louisa Hall on Saturday evening, June 17, in aid of the Junior Red Cross. Admission 35c. Good music. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, June 10. Modern and old-time dancing. Brownsburg orchestra. Admission 40c a person. -1c

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE MEETING

The semi-annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Argenteuil and the Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held in the Orange Hall at Lost River on Saturday, June 17, at 2 p.m. . . . All members of the Orange Order are cordially invited to attend.
—Nelson Morrison, County Master.
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Terms: Cash.

—W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer.

Official Opening of Golf Club Sunday

The official opening of Lachute Golf Club is taking place on Sunday next, June 11, at 2 p.m. sharp. A two-ball mixed foursome (18 holes) is scheduled with members having the privilege of choosing their own partners. All entries should be handed in by Friday night. Attractive prizes will be presented to the winners. Supper will be served following the tournament, and a large attendance is expected.

The ladies will hold their regular weekly tournament on Tuesday at 2 p.m. — closing time 2.15 p.m.

The weekly men's tournament will be held on Wednesday of each week commencing at 6.30 p.m. — closing time 7 p.m.

Thursday of each week has been reserved for mixed competitions, commencing at 6.30 p.m. — closing time 7 p.m. sharp.

Members are asked to keep the various weekly tournaments in mind and make every effort to take part so as to ensure their success.

Boy Scouts The World Over



Leader of a Troop of Boy Scouts in Chungking, China, is Chiang Wei-kwo, son of Generalissimo Kai-shek.

In the past six months 803 Toronto Boy Scouts and Leaders have undertaken special training in leadership, marksmanship, signalling, electrical work, and first aid.

Fort Erie, Ontario, Scouts saved the local Red Cross Society $35 in postage by personally delivering receipts for donations in the Red Cross financial campaign.

Four Ottawa boys, all former members of the 30th Ottawa Sea Scout Troop are to sail this summer to the Arctic with the Canadian Government ship, Nascopie. They will act as stewards.

NAME BOMBERS FOR SCOUT TROOPS

Four Douglas Bombers have been named for Boy Scout Troops in the United States, in honor of the work of Boy Scouts in recruiting war workers for the Douglas factories. In addition each Troop was given a $500 war bond.

HELP STRICKEN FAMILY

When the Butler family at Kirkland Lake, Ontario, lost their home in a fire which took the lives of five members of the family, Boy Scouts who were conducting a salvage drive turned the proceeds over to the family toward the rebuilding of their home.

SCOUTS' DAY OF WORK

To raise funds to send a group of Scouts to Europe in the wake of the invasion to do relief work, every Scout and Wolf Cub in Britain did a day's work on May 20, and turned the money earned over to the fund to send the workers. These workers will wear regulation army battle dress with Boy Scout badges.

N.B. SCOUT SALVAGE

Boy Scouts of Carleton County, N.B., have equipped two British merchant ships with 1,000 volume libraries, and have collected 400,000 pounds of waste paper which with other salvage netted them $2,100. The profits were divided between the Red Cross, Salvation Army, and the Boy Scouts Chins-Up Fund for distressed Scouts in Britain.

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—The Powell River (B.C.) News

Two Film Successes for Local Screen

"JOHNNY COME LATELY"

Louis Bromfield's story of an itinerant newspaperman, billed for Rex Theatre this week-end, will thrill all Cagney fans. Incidentally, "Johnny Come Lately" is Cagney's first independent film. Following his success with the Cohan story, the star and his brother William have launched the Cagney Productions, and this is their first presentation.

"Johnny Come Lately" gives Cagney full opportunity for the familiar Cagney performance — nervous, tense, with a giving off of little sparks of temperament all along the line. And he shows great wisdom in providing juicy roles for supporting actors.

Less happy is his selection of a man to adapt the Bromfield book (it was called MacLeod's Folly) in the opinion of Herbert Whittaker, whom we take the liberty to quote. John Van Druten seems to have missed out on the raciness of American rhythms — writes Mr. Whittaker.

Nor in William Howard, did Cagney engage a director of the inspiration of Welles, with a result that the picture lacks color and force, save that which Mr. Cagney inserts personally.

But in addition to Mr. Cagney's personal fireworks, which always make for a lively show, the film is given quality by the performance of Grace George, a veteran of the American theatre and a welcome recruit to the screen. Miss George brings lavender charm to the role of the frail but spirited owner of a crusading small-town newspaper. Her readings of lines are a joy to the ears and her movements lessons in grace to the younger ladies of the screen. Nor does she sentimentalize a role which is sentimental enough in itself.

George Cleveland and Margaret Hamilton as the Fergusons add well-defined caricatures to the cast. The romance is largely between Marjorie Lord and Bill Henry, with Cagney's interest in Miss Lord only mildly stated. Played up more and more is the affection and respect existing between those characters played by Cagney and Miss George, and it is in these moments that "Johnny Come Lately" is at its best.

"SWEET ROSIE O'GRADY"

Betty Grable retains her position in the top rank of the musical comedy queens of the screen in this 20th Century-Fox Technicolor — showing on the subsequent program, June 11-12, at Rex Theatre.

Miss Grable is given out as a certain Miss O'Grady, who changes her name to Madeleine Marlowe and makes a hit singing "There Was I Waiting At The Church" on the London stage back in the gay '80's and who works, during her spare time, on the enslavement of a tepid British peer.

The action starts when this Miss O'Grady returns to her native land and enters into a feud with a certain impudent reporter of The Police Gazette. Naturally the feud ends in romance, with the peer finding easy solace elsewhere.

It all makes for pleasant fun, with old and new tunes mingled happily. The new tunes are by Mack Gordon and Harry Warren and include "My Heart Tells Me" and "The Wishing Waltz," but it is probably the old-time title tune which will have you whistling on your way out.

Robert Young and Adolphe Menjou support Miss Grable, and both are all that is demanded of them. So too is Reginald Gardiner, given a few rich moments as the accommodating Lord Trippingham.

Saskatchewan Cook Gets Craved Action

With the 8th Army in Italy (CP) — Pte. "Pop" Barton, of Kelleher, Sask., has had his wish at last — to serve right at the front, under fire. Ordinarily Pop slings hash for the army, but when they called for volunteers to spend a week in the front line he whipped away from his post 30 miles behind Ortona and went into action with others of the R.C.A.S.C.

"We realize someone has got to sling hash and keep the wheels rolling, but it did us all good to get our hands around a gun for a spell," one member of Pop's party said.

Down to Earth

(Christian Science Monitor)

We felt sure there was some good reason — besides sun bathing — for those flat roofs on the modernistic homes of the past few years. They're ideal for helicopter landings. Individual helicopters, that is. If transportation companies operate helicopter buses after the war out of 1,000 American cities and towns, landing on and taking off from bus-station roofs, why can't the man who used plow through traffic with his motor car use a personal helicopter for commuting? This should be one way of avoiding the bicycle, lawnmower, and rake that Junior seems to be forever leaving on the driveway.

If you want to keep thinking on a high level, think less of yourself.

Eight Hour Show For Australians

Allied Headquarters, Southwest Pacific (CP) — For six months the Australian troops in the Ramu Valley, the most isolated of any of the forces in the Southwest Pacific, had not seen a picture show.

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ADOLPHE MENJOU in
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FRI., SAT., JUNE 9-10
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How the British People Feel On the Future of Germany

By R. P. MacLean

The people of Britain are not forgetting that for the second time in two decades they are fighting a terrible war to stop the German people from enslaving the world. They are not forgetting the attempt of the German people to absorb the people of Europe, and they are not forgetting the air raids to which they were subjected in 1940.

Remembering these things, it is not unnatural that they should have some very definite views as to what should happen to Germany in the post-war period.

I found few people taking a mild and conciliatory view of the question. Some people to whom I talked, indeed took a definite and strong view. Their attitude was that never again should Germany be permitted to attain a position from which she could disrupt the peace of the world.

The British people are tired of stumbling around in the blackout. And after five winters who can blame them? They have seen their churches bombed; their homes devastated; their business and trade wrecked. The women have been forced to jobs they never did before; they have been separated for long years from their husbands and their children; they have seen their babes lying in the streets mutilated by bomb fragments.

Who can wonder if the British people are bitter and are determined that it will not happen again; that in another score of years the German people will not be able to bring the horrors of war to a peace-loving people?

The British people are determined that after THIS war Germany will not be able to menace the peace of the world again. They are determined that not a plane or a gun shall be made in Germany. Industrially, they say, Germany must be allowed to develop, but the manufacturing of the munitions of war must be definitely out, in that country. Not a plane or a gun must be made there.

They think, too, that an educational process must be undertaken among the German people. That they must be taught the democratic way of life and that steps must be taken to ensure that the coming generations of Germans are not brought up in the Nazi school. They recognize that it will be difficult to eradicate the Nazi philosophy from among those Germans who have been brought up in it from their childhood, but they believe that the future generations should be educated in a different school.

They think, too, that at the conclusion of the war, Germany must be occupied. They do not believe that the occupation need necessarily be a lengthy one; that is, a lengthy one by the armies. They point out that with a powerful air force it would be possible to cope with any situation which might arise in Germany within a very few hours. Even though the air force were stationed in Russia or Britain. Control today does not necessarily mean armies of occupation, thanks to air power.

But they do think that Germany must be occupied, if for no other reason than to show the Germans that they have lost the war. One of the tragedies of the last war was that Germany throughout remained unscathed. That is not true today, however, because the German people know full well that they are right in the front line. They only have to look at the devastation of Berlin or a score of other cities, the obliterating of Hamburg, to realize it.

The Future of France

The British people hope that out of her present plight a strong France will arise; a France capable of taking her rightful place in the councils of the world. A strong France is desirable from the British point of view as it is always well to have a strong, friendly teammate to offset the weight of the opposing team.

But France, the British people feel, is facing a long, hard, bitter and bloody road. A bloodbath of considerable proportions is thought to be the fate of the people of France before they eventually decide their future form of government, and its composition.

There are so many factions in France and feeling is so high that it is difficult to see just how peace and harmony can be achieved between the Pyrenees and the English Channel without a protracted period of almost civil war.

The problem of who shall govern France and what form of government shall be adopted is a problem for the French alone, and the British viewpoint is that they must be permitted to work out their own solution without interference from outside.

Once the French people arrive at that decision, it will mean a long, patient period of convalescence with the assistance of Britain.

The British people are by no means sure that DeGaulle has the confidence and support of the resistance movements in France. On the contrary, they feel that he will meet considerable opposition once the liberation of France commences. There can be little doubt that at the moment France is much divided.

To Stand Trial In Death of Lachute Woman

Hawkesb'y—District Magistrate Labrosse committed Leo Ouimet of West Hawkesbury for trial at the next assizes in L'Orignal, on a charge of dangerous driving arising out of an accident in which Mrs. George Duval, of Lachute Mills, was instantly killed. Mrs. Duval was walking on Highway No. 34, about a mile north of Vankleek Hill, last May 6, when struck by a car alleged to have been driven by Ouimet.

The height of spring fever is when you're too lazy to ask your son to mow the lawn.

Lakefield Couple Feted by Friends

Lakefield, Que. — A surprise party was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Peet on Saturday evening in honor of their 25th wedding anniversary. About 50 friends and neighbors were present to tender their good wishes. The presentation of a beautifully engraved silver tray was made by the master of ceremonies, Mr. Louis Solomon, on behalf of the gathering. Mr. Peet replied in a few well chosen words, thanking the friends for their kindness.

The evening was spent in singing and social diversions, after which refreshments were served by the ladies. The table was centred by a beautiful wedding cake, also a gift of their friends.

The enjoyable occasion was brought to a close by the singing of "For they are jolly good fellows", and the national anthem.

Among those present from a distance were Mrs. Syd Swail, of Arundel, Mr. and Mrs. Claude Richards and son, Mrs. O. Baver, Mrs. A. Tigh, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, Mr. and Mrs. D. Camp, Mr. and Mrs. Wilson, Mr. and Mrs. L. Webster, Cpl. Dorothy Funchion, Miss Freda Conroy and Cpl. Paul Sherman.

Conference of Mayors

More than 250 delegates from municipalities in Canada and the United States attended this week the five-day convention of the Federation of Mayors of the United States and Canada.

The meeting opened in Montreal Monday with an official municipal reception presided over by Mayor Adhemar Raynault, president of the association. The delegates then moved to Quebec where they were received by Mayor Lucien Borne.

Later, they held two sittings in the Legislative Assembly where they were addressed by Hon. Oscar Drouin, Quebec Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce.

The convention ended with a three-day cruise on the Saguenay and St. Lawrence rivers.

LACHUTE SPRING FAIR OPENS WITH PROMISING OUTLOOK

Hon. Dansereau Outlines Plans for Govt. Premises

Within a short time, probably a year, Quebec government will have quarters for its department of health in Montreal suitable to the wider activities the department intends to undertake.

Hon. Georges Dansereau, Minister of Public Works, stated this week that the task of rebuilding the dental building of the University of Montreal, which building became the property of the government, is to start immediately.

When repaired and renovated the whole of the building will be used by the department of health, which at present has very cramped quarters in the old Perodeau block, at St. James and Notre Dame Streets. Mr. Dansereau said that in the renovated building on St. Hubert Street it will be possible to provide ample space for a suitable laboratory, and the intention of the government is to see to it that such a suitable and permanent laboratory is established, able to cope with the growth of the province.

There have been difficulties in getting the work commenced, due to priorities, but such difficulties appear to have been overcome at last, and the department of health will have its new quarters by next spring, it is anticipated.

Work is also commencing on the renovation of the old university building on St. Denis Street. This will be divided up into offices for several other departments. The Minister did not specify which departments he meant, but the description would apply to the department of agriculture and the department of colonization.

There is a great deal of congestion at the present time in government services, admitted Hon. Mr. Dansereau, and this will be relieved by the plans now going into effect for the old university buildings.

Need for More Donor Enrolments, June 29 Clinic

The rush and bustle which this season brings, particularly to Lachute and its farming countryside, should afford no excuse to overlook responsibility in the matter of the coming blood clinic. This work, which has been creditably carried on through four previous clinics, must maintain its good record with the fifth visit of the blood donor unit from Montreal Red Cross, on Thursday, June 29.

Good travelling provides an opportunity for outside volunteers to give support. And new donors are particularly needed, in view of Brownsburg's resources being still further depleted, and through possibility that a few of the regular volunteers may be absent on vacation.

If the consciousness of our obligations should need further stress, the current news gives evidence a-plenty. The great invasion is on — the all-out offensive upon which hinges a knock-out decision; but this Allied advance is exacting its toll in casualties, and the need for blood plasma will reach its peak as the attack proceeds. **In more heart-to-heart terms — our fighting men are falling, wounded, for a cause which touches every home and every family. The least WE can do, here on the civilian front, is to give these men an even chance, by fortifying them with the gift of our own blood.**

Citizens are urged to enrol now, so that appointments may be arranged and the orderly management of this clinic assured.

Summer Cottage Among Displays At Fair Grounds

Commercial Show Includes Many Interesting Features

An innovation in the displays to be seen at this year's Lachute Fair is a prefabricated summer cottage of modest design, erected by Precision-Built Homes Ltd. The cottage is the smallest of a series designed and manufactured by this local firm, of which W. M. Cottingham is president, at its plant on Bethany Road. Manufacture of the panelled cottages is in charge of Geo. Jacobsen. They are delivered in units ready to assemble, with full instructions for their erection at the site.

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Altogether the commercial displays offer their full quota of interest. Near the Precision-Built site, Gatineau Power Company have a Gem milk cooler in operation, which is giving progressive ideas to dairymen.

In the main building ARC Supply Limited has a bright and attractive layout, showing paints, building supplies and the latest in construction materials.

A corner display arranged by Albert Ogilvie for his Lachute Nursery gives evidence of a showmanship acquired at numerous flower shows in which he has won past successes.

Mrs. R. Boissinot, of Brownsburg, is displaying a variety of handiwork made by herself, comprising mostly woollen wear.

A quick-service photographer has a miniature studio, adjacent, and turns out the finished product three minutes after customer's sitting.

An extensive panel is displayed on the ground floor by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, which stresses different varieties of grain suitable for use in Quebec Province; labor-saving devices for the farmers; conservation of fruits and vegetables, with advice to use all possible vegetables while they are green and to can the remainder; sterilizing utensils for handling of milk, and care in keeping the udder clean to lessen bacteria; and cooling milk as soon as possible to 50° F. Publications relative to the above practices are available at the desk free of charge. . . . The display is under direction of L. Cummings, of the publicity and extension division, and D. Stuckey, both of Ottawa.

In the upper part of the Main Building L'Ecole des Arts Domestiques (Quebec Handicraft School) have a splendid display of hooked rugs, blankets, bedspreads, drapes, pottery and wood carving, material for dresses, woven plaid and linen tablecloths. Miss Lachance, in charge of this exhibit which is sponsored by the Quebec Department of Agriculture, will give demonstrations on how these materials are woven.

On the same floor the Argenteuil County Women's Institute have a handicraft exhibit of rugs, cushions, quilts, knitting, pillow slips, etc. This display is under direction of the convenors, Mrs. Theodore Murdoch and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh.

Correction, Honor Roll Of Lachute High School

The publishers of the High School Annual wish to make the following correction in the casualty list reported in the Honor Roll. The name of Robert Burns should be replaced by the name of Bill Murdoch.

If there are any other omissions or corrections readers are requested kindly to notify the school.

Catholic Parishes Hold Celebration Of Corpus Christi

In all Catholic parishes around the countryside evidences were noted on Sunday of the celebration of the feast of Corpus Christi. The Host was carried through the streets with large parades held in the two parishes in Lachute. From Ste. Anastasie Church a long procession set out during the morning on a route including Bedard Boulevard and Grace Street, the devotions being performed before the altar erected at the St. Viateur Brothers' residence, near the French College. At seven o'clock in the evening a similar parade was held from the Church of St. Julien, west end, stopping at a repository erected at the home of Josephat Millette, Chatham Street.

These parades were joined by groups representing all phases of the church organization, men, women and children taking part, with the regalias and emblems of their respective societies. They were very effectively accompanied by the civic brass band, which has been revived after suspension of activities during the war years, and which from its participation on this occasion promises a high standard of performance. In the St. Julien parade a representation of the Joliette Regiment reservists also took part.

More Casualties From District

From the Casualty Office, Ottawa, news was received here Tuesday that Pte. Georges E. Belanger was among those wounded "in the attack" — presumably in the invasion of France, for, when last heard from, Belanger was in training on British soil. The telegram was received by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Belanger, Robert Street, who have two other sons, Gaetan and Bernard, fighting on the Italian front.

Georges Belanger is well remembered among residents of Lachute, where he was employed by several tradespeople at different times — more often than not, cheerfully whistling on his rounds.

From Lakefield, Que., comes word that Tpr. Allen Trickey has been reported wounded in action while serving in Italy. Official word to this effect was communicated recently to his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Trickey.

Salvation Army To Collect Salvage

It is advised from Salvation Army headquarters in Montreal that trucks will visit Lachute to collect salvage next Wednesday and Thursday, June 21 and 22. For this purpose blue cards bearing the Salvation Army Red Shield have been distributed around town to citizens desirous of having a truck call at their home. Any others not having a card, and desiring to obtain one, may do so by contacting Scoutmaster Chas. L. Duncan (phone 354), who will send a member of the troop with a card.

London (CP) — The Royal Academy is enjoying a bigger boom in sales than at any time in the past 30 years. Prices range from $10 for some etchings to $5,000 for a picture by a well-known artist.

Optimistic Note This Year in Higher Public Enthusiasm

Livestock Entries Double Those In the Lower-Spirited War Years

The Exhibition Grounds opened here yesterday for the annual four-day show staged by Argenteuil Agricultural Society, and whether or not the fortunes of war are reflected more favorably this year, there is no doubt concerning the more ardent enthusiasm of livestock men — whose benefit and stimulation is the prime purpose of this show. It might even be suggested the war's demand on agriculture has keyed interest in livestock quality to a higher pitch — but, whatever the reason, if Lachute Spring Fair 1944 is a criterion, the interest is there and plenty of it.

To substantiate this evidence is the list of exhibitors, which shows roughly a 50 per cent increase over the last few years. The number of entries this year reaches 127; in 1943 despite a somewhat forced optimism at the time, the entries were at a low ebb. Three years ago they numbered only 64.

New exhibitors are most notable in the entries of horses. The following are a few — whom the Agricultural Society directors hope to welcome again next year and in the following years, well convinced of the merit of this show. Barr Rockery Farm, Mont Rolland, with Percherons; Harry B. Devitt, Cornwall; Rolland Dugre, Sherbrooke; Miss R. Esling, Montreal; J. S. Perrault, St. Jerome; Mount Vernon Ranch, Val David; Gariepy & Moreau, Montreal; Mrs. George Jacobsen, Richelieu; John A. Little & Son, Montreal; Fred Leclair, Montreal; Plouffe Riding Academy, Sherbrooke; Harold B. Allison, Morewood, Ont.; Golden K. Farm, Montreal; and a newcomer to local agriculture, W. M. Cottingham, showing both horses and cattle.

Other new exhibitors include: Mme. L. A. Duhamel, Fresniere, with Ayrshire and Holstein cattle, and swine; Antoine Ellemaurer with Holsteins; S. M. Fiske & Sons, Martintown, with Ayrshires; Geo. R. Gladu, Marieville, with Holsteins; Alfred Garratt, Lancaster, with Holsteins; and R. B. Glaspell, Bowmanville, with sheep.

One or two of the old familiar names are missing, but these are more than outnumbered by the newcomers.

A novel item appears this year in one of the livestock buildings, a number of sleek fur-bearers shown by Argenteuil Mink Farm, owned by Gilbert E. Ayers. These are the white and blue mink, varieties shown for their unusual interest.

Industrial Show And Entertainment

St. Jerome Military Band is here to give gratuitous service, providing that unobstrusive but essential background without which the show could not go on. And by way of vaudeville entertainment many interesting acts are featured twice daily before the grandstand.

The main building, which in the war years has suffered a lack of enterprise for obvious reasons, gives a keener evidence of showmanship, as a few more firms and national products are represented in the stands. An interesting show is presented on the upper floor by the Women's Institutes' handicrafts, to which all branches of this county organization seem to have contributed. Here, too, one might gather that the war and consequent needs had stimulated the initiative in handiwork. In another different venture, namely, catering at the lunch counter and dining room, the W.I. of Lachute with many willing helpers are again doing a good job.

The Sims Midway properties were set up earlier in the week, and give promise of ample amusement, although at this early stage of the show the crowds have not gathered in great numbers, and the clang and ballyhoo have not warmed to highest pitch.

Improvements to Premises

A notable change around the exhibition grounds is apparent in repairs and additions to the properties. A new show ring has been arranged in front of the grandstand, a new starter's stand has been erected and a new portable platform; also the bandstand has been moved to allow for more commodious spacing of these improvements. The changes in this section will enhance the growing interest in the horse judging, as each evening of the show over 100 horses appear in the ring and this phase of the exhibition ranks high in reputation.

At the eastern end of the grounds additional seating space has been installed at the cattle ring, and other less conspicuous improvements provided for the comfort of visitors and the convenience of stock exhibitors.

Lions Distribute Program Booklet For Horse Show

For the convenience of those whose interests centre particularly on light horses shown at the exhibition, Lachute Lions Club has undertaken the publishing of a catalogue, which is now on sale at the grounds. This publication was prompted by the enthusiasm which becomes increasingly evident in this phase of the annual show. The various classes are listed, all the way from children's ponies to hunters, jumpers, saddle and harness horses, with name of the owner and the driver in each event.

This program booklet is supported by local advertisers, to the limited extent now permitted by government regulations, and the distribution is in aid of a patriotic cause which the Lions Club has undertaken since early in the war, namely, the sending of "smokes" to service men of this district on duty overseas.

Numerous messages of appreciation have been received from soldiers, sailors and airmen who have benefitted by this effort and Fair-goers who dig down for the modest price of one of these programs will have the satisfaction of contributing to the good cause.

Early Winners In Judging at Lachute Exhib'n

The 170 head of Ayrshire cattle and 110 head of Holsteins on exhibit at this year's Fair represent the largest entry in both these breeds ever recorded here. The Ayrshires include 10 exhibitors from Ontario — one being from Kingston and three from the Toronto district. The Holstein herds are mostly from Ottawa Valley farms. The quality in both breeds is considered by authorities as superior to any shown in previous years. Animals in other cattle breeds are less numerous.

Judges for cattle are Carlyle Watt, Lancaster, Ont., Jas Henderson, Portsmouth, Ont., L. H. Hamilton, Macdonald College, and J. P. Fleury, Montreal. The committee chairman is W. E. Rodger, Lachute.

Judges for horses are John Torrance, Dr. J. W. Fowler and Capt. T. G. Mayburry. Chairman of committee for heavy horses is Gilbert E. Arnold, Grenville, and for light horses E. K. Wilson, Lachute.

Judging of saddle and harness horses commenced last evening in the new show ring.

President J. H. Black's special prize for Heavy Hunters was won by "Brant," owned by Mt. Vernon Ranch, Val David, Que.

Saddle Pony (under 12 hands), won by J. Elie, second P. E. Lanthier.

E. K. Wilson, of Lachute, took first and second awards for Single Carriage Horse.

A special prize for Lightweight Hunters presented by Mrs. J. W. Fowler was won by "Gamin", shown by J. W. Nesbitt, Montreal.

Saddle Horse (over 15.2), won by Mt. Vernon Ranch.

Pair High Stepping Ponies (under 14.2), Dr. Moffatt 1st, O. Gauthier Ltd. 2nd.

Open Jumping, won by Miss Madeline Fore; J. C. Harland 2nd.

Single High Stepper (over 14.2), E. K. Wilson 1st and 2nd, with "Whitegate Princess" and "Whitegate Smile".

Combination Saddle and Harness Horse, Mt. Vernon Ranch 1st; J. A. Defosses 2nd.

Single Pony in Harness (12 to 14.2), Dr. Moffat 1st; W. Burnett 2nd.

Single General Purpose Horse, Hadley & Stewart 1st; McOuat Bros. 2nd; W. M. Cottingham 3rd.

Novice Saddle Horse, J. W. Nesbitt 1st, with "Beauty".

Judging of heavy horses and cattle, poultry and other livestock, proceeded today. A complete list of the winners will be published in next issue.

Cabinet Shuffle Expected in Near Future, Says Quebec Correspondent

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, June 13 (CP) — Premier Godbout and members of the provincial cabinet are holding a series of meetings this week and it is possible that dissolution of Quebec's 21st Legislature will be announced Friday.

No official announcement has been made yet and Mr. Godbout would not discuss the matter with legislature correspondents, but it was believed in well-informed circles that a cabinet shuffle would be announced simultaneously.

The cabinet at present consists of:

Premier Godbout who also holds the portfolio of Agriculture and Colonization; Hon. Arthur Mathewson, Provincial Treasurer; Hon. Henri Groulx, Minister of Health and Social Welfare; Hon. Leon Casgrain, Attorney-General; Hon. Georges Dansereau, Minister of Roads and Public Works; Hon. Wilfrid Hamel, Minister of Lands and Forests; Hon. Edgar Rochette, Minister of Labor and Mines; Hon. Hector Perrier, Provincial Secretary; Hon. Valmore Bienvenue, Minister of Game and Fisheries; Hon. Oscar Drouin, Minister of Municipal Affairs, Trade and Commerce, and Hon. Henri Renault, Hon. Frank Connors, Hon. Perrault Casgrain ministers without portfolio.

Rumors about the changes in the cabinet give Speaker Cyrille Dumaine (L-Bagot) the portfolio of colonization with Alexis Caron (L-Hull) to succeed Mr. Dumaine if the Liberal government is returned to power after the elections. A distinct department of Social Welfare was created during the last session and although Mr. Groulx has been in charge of the services since, another minister is expected to be appointed.

Mr. Dansereau, already Minister of Public Works, took over the department of roads following the appointment of Hon. T. D. Bouchard to the Senate. It is believed, however, that the administration of both departments is regarded as too important to be handled by one man only and that the department of roads will be turned over to a new minister.

Mr. Rochette could not attend this year's session because of illness and Mr. Hamel has been Acting Minister of Labor and Mines since February. If Mr. Rochette does not run at the next elections, the department of labor might be given to a new minister with Mr. Hamel keeping the administration of mines.

All prospective changes might not be announced immediately but some of them are expected this week.

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Will the elections be held this summer or in the early fall? Many dates have been mentioned already but Premier Godbout alone knows the answer. During a Liberal caucus at the legislature buildings two weeks ago members are said to have discussed the matter but no announcement was made.

It is understood that some members wanted a September date, but there were prospects of earlier voting. July 31 has been mentioned as a possible date.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

Spray to Keep Dogs and Cats Away from Shrubs

Flowers and shrubs in the front garden and ornamental plants on front porches and the corner posts of porches may be protected against damage by dogs and cats by the simple use of a dilute nicotine spray. The spray is harmless but its smell is very offensive to cats and dogs, even when applied so thinly that persons are unaware of its presence.

The spray evaporates and should be renewed after rain. In good weather, spraying every two weeks is sufficient. The name of the material is nicotine sulphate and it may be bought at any seed or drug store. The spray is prepared by mixing one-half teaspoonful of the nicotine sulphate with one gallon of water, which makes the mixture strong enough for all ordinary circumstances.

Effective Control Of Potato Beetle

Like the early bird that catches the worm, potato beetles are usually waiting in the field for the new crop of potatoes to appear above the ground. They lay their eggs on the underside of the leaves, and when the yellow egg masses begin to hatch, it is the signal to start control measures at once either by spraying or dusting.

The best and cheapest poison to use is calcium arsenate, states Alan G. Dustan, Division of Entomology, Dominion Department of Agriculture. Use it at the rate of 1½ to 2 lbs. in 40 gallons of Bordeaux mixture (copper sulphate 4 lbs., lime 4 lbs., water 40 gallons). If the poison is used in water alone, add 2 to 3 lbs. of hydrated lime to each 40 gallons. Should arsenate of lead or Paris green be preferred as a poison, 2 to 3 lbs. of the arsenate of lead and ½ to 1 lb. of Paris green may be substituted for each 40 gallons of spray.

Growers who prefer to apply the poison in powder form should use a dust composed of one part of calcium arsenate to 8 parts of hydrated lime. Best results are obtained if the application is made in the early morning or late evening when the vines are wet with dew and the air is calm.

In spraying potatoes, the poison should always be mixed with Bordeaux spray, because the Bordeaux is not only a valuable fungicide but repels the attacks of flea beetles, leafhoppers, and other destructive insects. Two or three applications in a season should give ample protection from all insects when applied thoroughly and at the proper time, that is, at once when the new damage becomes evident. Both sides of the leaves, the upper and the lower, should be sprayed abundantly.

WARTIME CONTROLS MAY CONTINUE ON BRIT. AGRICULTURE

Post-War Plans for British Agriculture Begin to Take Shape

Frank Flaherty, just returned from London where he covered the conference of Commonwealth Prime Ministers, tells here about agricultural conditions in Britain.

By FRANK FLAHERTY,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

The wartime regimentation of British agriculture will probably continue in modified form after the war. The British farmer is considered the most severely regimented farmer in the world. He must farm the way the authorities want him to farm or give up his land.

In return he has been given fixed prices and assured markets for the things he was asked to produce, financial assistance in buying machinery, and fertilizer and loans for improving his land through drainage and bush clearing.

The ruling authority over each farm is the county war agricultural committee. In a preliminary post-war policy statement the National Farmers' Union suggests the committees be continued after the war but made representative of the industry.

The union also says farmers are not disposed to call for the early abandonment of wartime controls. It advocates continuance of control of imports with the machinery now functioning in the ministry of health.

Land ownership promises to become a political issue in the future. The Labor Party's policy calls for national ownership of land. The farmers' organization says the existing landlord and tenant system has served well. The only difficulties are where land-owners with tenants are unable because of impoverishment or unwilling to comply with the ordinary rules of "good estate management." In such cases the union proposed the land should be taken over.

Improvement of Farm Homes Job for W.I.'s, Suggests Dr. Barton

Speaking recently in Toronto to a conference of the Agricultural Representatives of Ontario, Dr. G. S. H. Barton, Deputy Minister, Dominion Department of Agriculture, said concerning post-war planning for agriculture: "I should like to assign all local planning in agriculture on an individual farm and on a community basis to Agricultural Representatives and those they want to associate with them, and I should like to assign the planning of farm home improvement to Women's Institutes.

"As one goes from district to district in any part of Canada one can observe great variations in the agricultural level as between districts, and in any single district one can observe great variations in the levels of farming, as between different farms", said Dr. Barton. "It is apparent that many farms have seen better days. This is evident in the farm appearance, in the cultivation, in the crops, and in the livestock that can be seen by any observing person even from a railway train.

"Making all due allowances for uncontrollable factors and for past experience surely there is a challenge in these conditions to local agricultural planners after a period of wartime returns for agriculture and the prospect of a better relative position for agriculture, improvement is opportune.

"I believe the problem involves reinforcement of efficient farm operators through maintenance of the farm population by easier possesion of farms by local farm boys."

Farm Commando



Off duty for the week-end from his war job in the city, this young "farm commando" gathers the sun on his back and the hay on a rack, as his contribution to the farm front. How to enlist in a Farm Commando Brigade or a Holiday Service Brigade is told in CBC's dramatized farm broadcast, "Help Wanted," heard every Friday, at 7.30 p.m. EDT, over a network of Ontario stations.

SHEPHERD PRIVILEGED

Steeple Ashton, Eng. (CP) — Because he no longer has any sheep to keep, the police said 50-year-old shepherd Fred Drewett of this Wiltshire village must pay $1.50 license for each of his sheepdogs. Fred took the case to court and the magistrates agreed with him that a shepherd is a shepherd and therefore exempt from paying a dog license.

Farmers the "Only True Practitioners Of Free Enterprise", Says Speaker at Annual Meeting of Que. Farm Forums

Gathering Held Saturday at Macdonald College

The third annual meeting of the Quebec Farm Forums, attended by some 200 members, was held at Macdonald College on Saturday, when a review of the group's activities, as well as discussions for furthering the advancement of farm work, were part of the full-day program.

After an address of welcome by the president, P. D. MacArthur, R. Alex Sim, secretary, delivered his report.

Mr. Sim drew a parallel between the fight going on overseas and on the home front. "This struggle will be of the soul and spirit as well as the physical force of our people, both in the battle line and here on the home front," he said. Mr. Sim further emphasized the importance of the "homogeneous feeling of neighborliness in the national life. The creating of these basic social groups are as important to the structure of our national life as the organization of platoons and companies in any army, he said.

Mr. Sim suggested that new efforts of the groups should include increased registration, careful planning of the fourth series of radio programs, district rallies, action projects, a program for farm youth, attention to veterans' legislation and the promotion of local plans to insure proper settlement for servicemen. The facilities of the department of agriculture and Macdonald College should be used more fully, the secretary added.

Dr. W. H. Brittain, president of Macdonald College, spoke after the luncheon. In referring to the hazardous nature of the farmer's work, which depends so much on individual initiative and the clemency of the weather, he said that "farmers are the only true practitioners of free enterprise." Dr. Brittain also emphasized the attention which the college would always give to the movement.

H. H. Hannam, president of the Canadian Federation of Agriculture gave an address later in the afternoon, describing what has been done by the federation in the way of fixing price ceilings and for promoting understanding between the western and eastern farmers. He thanked the federal government for the help it has given the movement.

The latter part of the afternoon was devoted to inspection of dairy and fruit farms. Several new processes and experiments in methods of production were explained. Most of the fruit work is in the nature of variety trials with different cultural treatments. Two new lines of experimental work have been started recently. Newer methods of top-working apple trees and the study of fruit juice made from native fruits. Research work in insecticides is also being made by the Department of Entomology. Animal husbandry is exercised on a large scale. The activities of the department are divided into the teaching of both undergraduate and post-graduate students, field work, and research.

WHEAT RESERVE AT HIGH MARK

Melbourne (CP) — Australia has just harvested a 100,000,000 bushel wheat crop and her reserve at June 30 last was 236,000,000 bushels, the greatest in her history.

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The Fair Is On !

The advent of Lachute Exhibition as a community picnic affair, is far less exciting today than in the days when automobiles were fewer—when distances seemed longer — when movie theatres were far between—and there was no radio to make the world so small in compass. Many of us remember when the show ring at the grounds was lined with buggies, expresses and horse-drawn vehicles — when the odd farmer who chugged to town in his Model-T or his Gray Dort Touring was considered one step ahead, despite his extravagance and the recklessness of his youthful offspring.

Those were days when one renewed acquaintances in grand style, for the countryside did considerably less commuting to the shopping centres of the county town. And those were days when the merit fell more conspicuously on the womenfolk of the farm, for it was a fall exhibition, and there were fruits and vegetable crops displayed, besides those red and amber preserves in mother's jars, and needlecraft and woollen work — which, some said, were surreptitiously brought out for competition year after year.

But, as it was in those years, so it is today — a wholesome community project. An enterprise in which citizens expend much effort, purely for the success and enjoyment of the thing. The fact that Lachute Spring Fair now attracts so many discriminating outsiders, fanciers of horses and specialists in cattle breeds, is a tribute to the Argenteuil Agricultural Society, which has spared no labor through the years to maintain its high standard. It reflects also on the good quality of this county's livestock, that outsiders should rank it worthy of competition with winners in the Dominion's largest shows. Consistent with the Society's aim to maintain this high standard, stock breeders in the county have steadily progressed and organized, imported and bred fine animals, and in certain instances won country-wide reputation.

Lachute Spring Fair deserves the cordial support of all community-minded citizens, for if the district can carry on a project of this kind with credit, it is sure evidence of a community capable of fine, wholesome achievements.

First Step to Victory

The invasion on the European west coast went better than anyone had a right to expect. It has been officially reported that casualties were much lighter than anticipated. A foothold has been gained on a long stretch of the French coast between Cherbourg and Le Havre and the first stage of the liberation of the continent has been successfully accomplished.

But the fact the invasion at the start went better than expected has one disadvantage — there may be a tendency in some quarters to accept it as an indication that the defeat of Germany is going to be easy; that the war may end soon.

It should be emphasized (as leaders of the United Nations have emphasized many times in recent days) that the present is no time to relax. The job of crushing Germany and her European satellites has barely begun. And after that job is completed, there still is Japan to deal with, and Japan is a dangerous enemy.

Take a look at the map of Europe. In the southwest corner, Spain and Portugal are neutral. The Allies hold a narrow strip along the French coast. Sweden and Switzerland are neutral. The Allies have liberated southern Italy. Russia has hammered a bulge into eastern Roumania and Poland. The rest of Europe is German-held.

The war in Italy has become more or less secondary news since the invasion from the west began; but the length of time it took to liberate the southern section of the Italian peninsula should be remembered. The area freed is only a drop in the bucket.

A whole continent, virtually, must be overrun by the United Nations before the war in Europe ends.

The men who should know what lies ahead are men like Prime Minister Churchill, President Roosevelt, Prime Minister Mackenzie King. Their words should carry weight in any estimation of the war prospects. Remember them when anyone argues the war in Europe may be easy:

Mr. Churchill: "The battle which has now begun will grow constantly in scale and in intensity for many weeks to come. . . ."

Mr. Roosevelt: "Let our hearts be stout, to wait out the long travail. . . ."

Mr. King: "The fighting is certain to be bitter and costly. We must not expect early results. We should be prepared for local reverses as well as successes."

Freedom of the Press

Freedom of speech and freedom of the press are supposed to be the very foundations of democratic government. They have to be limited in time of war, by the necessity of not giving the enemy any information of military value, but it will be a glad day for Canada when these freedoms are limited by any rule that only those things may be printed which please the Government of the day.

These thoughts are aroused by a recent incident. Miners in Nova Scotia quit work for several days — because they had received some back pay due under a wage increase awarded them.

The local correspondent of the Canadian Press sent this out as news, and newspapers in various parts of the country printed it. No one has attempted to deny that this is exactly what happened.

However, as soon as these stories appeared, Mr. Gillis, Socialist M.P., jumped up in the House of Commons, demanding that this sort of thing should not be permitted, and with the backing of Mr. Coldwell argued that a story of this kind should have been censored.

It is quite easy to understand that Mr. Gillis would have called for no censorship on a story that the mine owners had closed down coal mines for their own purposes. He is only angry that the story has come out that the miners closed them.

This sort of policy does not augur well for the treatment of the press under a Socialist Government, and it is one instance which may explain why Canadian newspapers are less generous in their support of Socialism.

Enemies in the Garden

Thousands of gardeners are now in hot pursuit of the world's smallest game. Bugs, beetles and tiny flying things are all held worthy of place in the hunters' daily bag. Victims of powder guns, death-dealing potions, and poison bait may be beyond numbering. But whatever their sum it has had little appreciable effect on the vast remainder with which the amateur digger and delver has to deal. In spite of incessant effort hordes remain of creeping, crawling, winged things to perforate patterns on the tenderest leaves. And they assume many colors, shapes and sizes.

Of these the treacherous cut worm in the most Machiavellian. Working in secret it shows itself astute, hiding by day and working by night. It decapitates seedlings with all the gusto shown by old Kaiser Bill when he chopped down trees worthy of a better fate. Cut worms are as ugly as their actions. But not all destroyers are as hard to look at. The siren of the lot is surely the green garbed, sinuous creature — hand picked for destruction — that loves to nestle where broccoli is at its best. How it can remain so slender and be so voracious is a problem with which only nutrition experts are competent to deal.

Among the garden enemies at least one deserves respect. To be sure it does much damage among the hills where "the praties grow". It works openly, uses no camouflage, defies its enemies. Then passes quietly from the scene, when, too late, it learns from the "pain in its little inside", that the green marked "Paris" is not edible.

Nothing can so quickly make havoc of the hopes of "the man with the hoe", plus spade and sprayer, as the depredations of creatures seemingly placed in the world to urge him on to a frenzy of loathing of what would destroy that which he holds so well worth while — his Victory Garden.

On the whole the summer safari brings reward to him who faithfully shares in it. If it does nothing else it will reduce his rotundity, while enlarging his philosophic outlook.

—Ottawa Journal

GERMAN PRISONERS BELIEVE WAR LOST

London (CP) — German prisoners of war in Britain now are broadcasting to the German people and to the German forces, saying the war is lost and that captivity under the British is better than fighting against them.

Hitherto only extracts from prisoners' letters were read on programs beamed to Germany. But to mark the occasion of the first anniversary of the final German defeat in North Africa, prisoners taken in that campaign were brought to the microphone to give their thoughts on how the war was going.

The men, whose surnames were not given so as to prevent reprisals against their families, spoke seriously and effectively. They said, in general, that they felt the homeland ought to know what the real military situation was.

"After the defeat at Stalingrad," said Cpl. Karl, "we looked upon the North African campaign as lost. Quite a few of us were convinced our main duty was to save our lives, and surrender after the first shots had been fired — or even before."

This emprasis on the saving of their lives was made by each soldier. One said, "we were especially annoyed when we saw the fuss Hitler made out of our 'heroic fight.' We know it would only worry our folks at home, who could not know that we were safe."

Laugh 'n Like It!

Peck: "My views on bringing up the family are — "

Mrs. Peck. "Never mind your views. I'll bring up the family. You go and bring up the coal."

Mrs. Blow — How did you ever get a reference saying you were a perfect lady's maid?

Maid — I worked for a perfect lady, once.

He and his young wife were on a motor trip. She admired his anxiety for her comfort.

"Are you all right?"

"Quite, dear."

"Cushions comfortable?"

"Quite, darling."

"Not being jolted?"

"Oh, no, sweetheart."

"Not in a draught?"

"No, lambkin."

"Then change seats with me."

"What is that deaf-and-dumb carpenter so frantic about?"

"He just hit his thumb with a hammer and he can't find his pad and pencil."

Lecturer (in the village hall): "Now you all know what a molecule is."

Chairman (interrupting): "Most of us do, but perhaps you'd better explain for the benefit of those who have never been up in one."

"Mabel, dear," began her friend. "I was so sorry to hear that Mac broke off the engagement. Did you have a quarrel?"

"No," replied Mabel. "He met a girl from Aberdeen whose birthday was on Christmas Day."

"How much do you want for that big dog?" asked the prospective dog owner.

"Five dollars, sir," replied the dealer.

"How much for that small fellow over there then."

"Ten dollars."

"And for that very tiny one?"

"Fifteen dollars."

The customer looked puzzled.

"Then how much will it cost me if I don't buy a dog at all?" he asked.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Trade and Commerce Minister McKinnon told the House of Commons that he expects Canadian trade to go well over the $5 billion mark, quite a jump over last year's record figure. That takes in exports and imports, of course. But the balance in our favor will be substantial because for the first four months of this year it was just under half a billion dollars which is about double the corresponding period last year. The largest balance of trade against us was with the U.S.A. This totalled $65,100,000 for the four months, while a year ago it was $101,200,000.

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Concerning British Columbia only is an order by Munitions and Supply prohibiting sawmill operators from destroying by-products from mill waste material which can be used for fuel or for processing purposes. They use sawdust a lot in the province for domestic heating, and as there is a shortage another order brings restrictions respecting sale, supply, installation, etc., of sawdust burners.

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A veteran of the last war, a nephew of the famed author, Ralph Connor, Lt.-Col. Athol R. Gordon of Winnipeg, has been chosen to write Canada's medical history of the war. It will be a historic document, recording in detail for future generations of doctors, both the human and the scientific story of the dramatic part medicine has played in the greatest war of all time. This historian isn't going to browse through musty documents for his material, but is going right up amongst the shot and shells and smells of war, intends to visit every battle front where the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps is found.

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While industrial activity reached a new all-time maximum in this Dominion during 1943, the expansion in industrial employment that year was on a limited scale compared with earlier stages of the war, according to the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. There was an increase of 6% in the index of employment as compared with 1942, but the index on payrolls went up 12.9%. Women predominated in the list of new workers who entered industry.

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On the first of July Unemployment Insurance contributions will have been going on for three years. Time does fly. The fund has now gone over the $200,000,000 mark. At the last session of Parliament the ceiling was raised to $2,400 from $2,000, also providing for inclusion of certain specified wage categories even when total earnings went over the ceiling now set.

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Are you one of those who annually raise Cain about dogs and cats damaging front gardens, ornamental plants, etc.? The Department of Agriculture says a simple spray will repel them. (Name and ingredients in this week's Farm Topics, page two).

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Canadian Armed Forces, both home and abroad, are growing their own fresh foods again in their annual Victory Gardening campaign. Experts say one fully-cultivated acre of ground will supply fresh vegetables for from 500 to 700 men. Soldier-farmers in the British Isles have produced a minimum of 160,000 tons of fresh foods, including 25,000 tons of potatoes. This all saves shipping food to troops overseas.

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As a post-war plan the national I.O.D.E. has decided to set up a second memorial fund, which will give bursaries and scholarships for children of service men killed or disabled on active service. Minimum objective of the project will be $350,000.

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Meanderings of the luscious strawberry. — Generally speaking Western Canada depends on British Columbia for supplies. Ontario berries are usually marketed in Ontario and Quebec, and only on rare occasions are any shipped to the West or Maritime destinations. Quebec berries are usually marketed within the province. New Brunswick ones are sold locally, with some shipments to Nova Scotia and to Montreal. Nova Scotia berries mostly are sold within the province.

'Gen' Big Word In Language of Canuck Airmen

"Intelligence" May Mean Life or Death, Success or Failure to Fliers on Hazardous Bombing Operations

By FRANK FLAHERTY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

With the R.C.A.F. in England (CP) — Of all the new words brought into the language by this war none is more packed with meaning than "gen." It came in by way of the air force and is short for "intelligence."

Fighting forces have had intelligence departments as long as there have been wars. The fighting men are usually careful to explain that intelligence in the military sense has nothing to do with normal intelligence. Their business is to collect all information which may be useful to the force.

In the bombing operations carried on by the R.C.A.F. bomber group intelligence passes right down the line to the individual airman, something which rarely happened in other days. It comes to him in his briefing before an operation and along with it come his orders. He calls it "the gen" and since the thing thus described means life or death, success or failure, it is natural that he should use the word in other connections for the "lowdown" on any particular matter or situation.

The bombing crews get their gen on the afternoon before a raid but the gen starts a long way back and is a compilation of the observations and deductions of hundreds of men, aircrew men, weather experts, secret agents, veterans of hundreds of hours of flying and many raids who hold command or staff posts.

In the pre-raid gen all members of an aircrew are told the "target for tonight." then they are given exact directions as to the route to be flown there and back, the time of arrival over the target. They are told where the enemy fighters and anti-aircraft fire are to be expected.

Castle Headquarters

At headquarters of the R.C.A.F. bomber group one of the large halls of an ancient castle serves as the Operations room. It has large maps and many telephones connecting it with bomber command headquarters, with other groups in the command and with the Canadian stations under the group.

The "target for tonight" is set at bomber command headquarters and that part of the gen is known to few before it is passed on to the bomber crews. Canadian bomber group like other bomber groups also has its meteorlogical staff, keeping tab on the weather and its intelligence staff which keeps abreast of the latest reports from the territory to be bombed, which collects and passes on the information brought back by its own pilots after raids.

Connecting all groups and stations is a special "scrambler" telephone line over which secret information including the "target for tonight" is passed. The words are scrambled so that if anyone tapped the line he would hear nothing but a jumble.

Over these scrambler lines the commanders of the stations in the Canadian group hold a conference after they get word of the target for tonight. They thresh out the best course to follow in reaching the target, argue the relative importance of danger at different points. Finally they all agree on what should be done to hit the target and what information the bomber crews need. The gen for the night is settled.

India Interested In Air Services

New Delhi (CP) — The assurance that India will take her full part in all discussion regarding the post-war set-up of air services in the international field was given by Sir Mohamad Usman, member of the Viceroy's executive council for the posts and air department, addressing a reconstruction policy committee for posts and aviation at New Delhi. It may be taken, he said, that India will secure her full rights with all other countries which may finally agree to a convention.

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Hull, Eng. (CP) — The Amy Johnson gold cup for courage has been awarded to Bernard Roy Butler, 13, of Hull, as the British boy who performed the bravest deed of 1943. Bernard volunteered to attempt to rescue a girl who had fallen through the ice of a pond and succeeded although the ice broke as he walked across.

PYRETHRUM SUBSTITUTE

Nairobi, Kenya Colony (CP) — A substitute for pyrethrum has now been made available in Kenya for anti-mosquito spraying. Pyrethrum is reserved to meet priority demands but the substitute, a clear, amber-colored fluid gas oil is used in exactly the same way as a pyrethrum solution, for all spraying purposes.

MAKING HISTORY IN ARGENTEUIL

(From The Watchman Fyles)

20 YEARS AGO
Friday, June 13, 1924

P. Masson is converting the skating rink into a factory for making cement blocks.

Mrs. Geo. Creswell, and Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles sailed on Wednesday for a two months' trip to Europe and the Old Country.

A moose was seen this week on the property of Jas. Bain, Brownsburg Road.

George Bain has left on a reconnaissance survey of the Rouyn gold fields, eastern section, in Northern Quebec.

Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Cruise and Mr. Andrew Campbell have left to take up residence in Carleton Place, Ont.

Clifford McFaul wishes to advise his patrons that he has now opened his store at Lake Louisa.

Call at L'Abbee's Barber Shop, near Lachute post office. (Advt.)

40 YEARS AGO
Friday, June 19, 1904

Mr. Robt. Phillips has been transferred from Lachute as station agent at Buckingham.

Mr. Jas. Mason has passed the medical examinations at McGill College with honors in all subjects.

The Baptist Convention is being held in Vankleek Hill this week, with Mr. G. F. Calder as moderator.

Mr. Bert Massiah is home in Lachute after three years' absence in South Africa.

Mr. Robt. McFaul has left for Avonmore, to fill a position in one of the leading stores.

Cushing — Several loads of young people went to Carillon dam on a fishing excursion Saturday evening.

St. Andrews — R. W. Barclay, agent for McCormick farm machinery. (Advt.)

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Lorne Cooke, of Paugan Falls, was home for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Stewart McNeill, of Shawinigan Falls, called on their cousin, Mrs. Willie Gauley, Saturday evening.

Mrs. Morgan, of Ottawa, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Thomas Hoare and Mr. Hoare.

Mr. Fred Gaudry, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor Gaudry.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Skelcher, of Montreal, are occupying their cottage here for the summer.

Miss Katie Rainey, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her sister here.

Their Son "Presumed Dead"

Sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth Gaudry whose son, Sgt. Harold Gaudry, R.C.A.F., was last reported "Presumed Dead". Sgt. Gaudry was listed in casualties following air operations last August. No word has since been heard of him or his fellow crewmen, and it is feared that all were lost.

Recent Wedding

At a miscellaneous shower given recently by Mrs. Willard Cole in honor of the former Miss Ethel Oswick, Mrs. John Stewart and Mrs. Fred Dewar sang two pleasing selections.

—Attention of this column has been drawn to an error in last week's reporting of the Young-Oswick wedding. On that occasion Mrs. John Stewart sang a solo, "Oh Promise Me," during the signing of the register.

Brownsburg

Mrs. W. MacVicar is visiting relatives in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. John Mason, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley and Master Wayne Petley were in Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives in Dalesville and Brownsburg.

Sgt.-Pilot and Mrs. Winston Smillie are spending their holidays with relatives here.

The Rev. T. J. H. Rich is in Toronto this week attending the convention of Regular Baptist Churches of Ontario and Quebec.

Master Bobbie Warwick and Master Dean Prosser spent part of this week in Mabel, as guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and little daughter spent the week-end with friends at St. Remi, Que.

St. Andrews East

Miss Gladys Mock, of Montreal, was a guest of the Misses Wales for the week-end.

Miss Mary Lamb returned on Saturday from the Dominion Board Conference of the W.M.S., held at Toronto. Also she had a short visit with her aunt, Mrs. J. W. Kilgour, at Beauharnois.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Yale and little daughters, Jean and Carol, of the Town of Mount Royal, were Sunday guests with Mr. and Mrs. Yale.

Capt. and Mrs. B. Howell, Miss Joyce and Master Alfred, spent the week-end at the Howell cottage.

Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Westmount, spent the week-end with her father, Mr. C. S. Wales.

Messrs. Howard and Ralph Lalonde were at their home here for the week-end.

Miss Elmina Crevier, Toronto, and the Rev. Father Eléas Crevier, director of Joliette Boys' Academy, are on a holiday visit to their parents.

LAC. Millar Cuthbert, of Mountain View, spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorion last week. They also had as their week-end guests Mr. and Mrs. T. Inglis, of Montreal. Miss Elsie Dorion accompanied them to town on Sunday.

Mrs. W. W. Aylen is the guest of the Misses Walsh for a few days.

Mrs. Kenneth McAlister was hostess on Friday evening, June 2, to a party of friends who gathered to bid farewell to Mrs. A. G. Brown, who is leaving St. Andrews. She was presented with a writing portfolio, also a gift to little Clyde.

Successful at Macdonald

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McClintock attended the convocation of Macdonald College on Thursday. Congratulations to George B. McClintock on gaining the Intermediate Teacher's diploma, also the Lieutenant-Governor's silver medal for Mathematics.

W.M.S. Meeting

The W.M.S. of the United Church met on Monday afternoon at the home of Mrs. J. Esdon. Devotions were conducted by the president, Miss M. L. Lamb, who also gave a partial account of the proceedings at the Dominion Board annual session. She will give a further report at the coming sectional rally, on June 22. Regret was expressed at the continued illness of Mrs. Charman and Miss Pitcairn.

The greatest man is he who makes the least difference between himself and others.

Mabel

Mrs. Robt. McFaul was in Montreal on Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Warwick and family visited friends in Dalesville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Alton Murdoch and children, Mary Lynn and Jay, also Mr. Percy Murdoch, of Flint, Mich., are spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. James Black and children, Helen and David, visited Mr. and Mrs. David Black at East Settlement on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and children were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill. On returning home they were accompanied by Mr. Geo. Clark, who had spent a week at the Cunning home.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and children, visited Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale at Morin Heights on Sunday. Mrs. Geo. Murdoch and children remained for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Anderson and son, Ronald, of Brownsburg, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Calumet

Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Miss Christena Porter, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor of Mr. and Mrs. W. Welden.

Miss Mary MacIntyre, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre, for a few days this week.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. Reed, of Montreal, who is at present a guest of her mother Mrs. H. Lee at the latter's summer home here, gave a very interesting lecture on "India" in the United Church last week. During the lecture she showed some of the costumes worn by Indian women. The evening was much enjoyed by all those present.

Mr. Harry Brigden, of Montreal, visited his father, Mr. W. E. Brigden, for a few days last week. Sunday guests at the home of Mr. Brigden included Mr. and Mrs. J. Jackson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Jackson and family, all of Ottawa.

Good Prospects for Fruit Crops in Quebec - Ontario

Crops Generally Expected To Be as Good or Better than 1943

By The Canadian Press

Quebec and Ontario appear headed for a good fruit-producing summer.

Orchards in general have wintered well with few exceptions, crops are expected to be equal to or ahead of last year. Ontario peaches and cherries which took a beating from poor spring conditions in 1943 are in far better shape this year while Quebec late apples—that province's main fruit crop—may top the 1,000,000 bushel mark compared to 911,000 last year.

Quebec's early apples, however, fared badly this year and prospects are for a crop inferior to 1943 because of frost damage during the flowering season and strong winds which dried the flower pollen. The apple situation in western Ontario is good in all districts while in eastern Ontario an average crop is expected.

Cumulative effects of 1942-43 injury are expected to cause more than normal mortality among peach and cherry trees in the Niagara and Norfolk districts but even at that crops are expected to be greatly improved over last year. Replacement planting of tender fruit trees previously killed has been carried out to a greater extent than was earlier anticipated.

Ontario's pear crop generally should be excellent in all districts, grapes range from average to excellent while an above-average plum crop is expected. Eastern Ontario expects a below average strawberry crop because uncovered patches suffered considerably from winter injury while in western Ontario the prospect is for a crop 90 per cent of 1943's production. An average raspberry crop is expected.

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LONE BEAUFIGHTER ATTACKS SIX NAZIS

Banff Airman on Coast Patrol Downs JU52 Aircraft in Courageous Action

With the R.C.A.F. in Coastal Command, Somewhere in England, (CP) — Sometimes in Coastal Command it is not strictly a case of looking for a fight. Sometimes you run right into them and, like Warrant Officer J. H. Hayes, of Banff, Alta., you come out all right.

Hayes was out in a Canadian Beaufighter on patrol when he encountered six enemy JU52's which had been rigged for aerial mine sweeping. They were proceeding in formation along the coast of Heligoland. In the end he knocked one of them down into the sea and scored hits on another.

Here is how he described the action:

"I was at the end of my patrol and was turning away from the German coastline when I found my route barred by six JU52's which appeared to be on mine-sweeping work. It seemed hopeless to try and get round them. They had seen me and were already flying towards me so I turned to face them and went right through their formation. This seemed to surprise them because when I got within firing range they broke up formation and turned away.

"I continued going through, watching for a chance to attack one and the last aircraft of the formation presented a good target as he tried to get away. In a second or so my fire had got him and I sailed over the top of him."

The navigator, an Englishman, saw the enemy go down and hit the sea.

Hayes is 22 and before joining the R.C.A.F. was a ski instructor.

If you're just a carbon copy of somebody else you won't make much of an original impression.

DAIRY PRODUCTION DROP

Cape Town (CP) — In order to conserve butter and cheese supplies the dairy industry control board restricted sale to 75 and 50 per cent respectively of average purchases during February and March. The restriction was due to a sudden and abnormal drop in production.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion; 5c a line extra for verse with In Memoriam.

BIRTH

DESJARDINS — At Misericorde Hospital, Montreal, May 19, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Y. Maurice Desjardins, Lachute, (née Cecile Beaulieu, St. Raymond), a daughter. — Christened Marie Michelle Marguerite Carmen Suzanne. Godparents, L'Abbe Pierre Paul Desjardins and Mlle. Marguerite Desjardins, uncle and aunt; Mme. Louis Beaulieu, grandmother, held the child during the ceremony.

IN MEMORIAM

DODD — In loving memory of my dear mother, who passed away June 15, 1941. — Lovingly remembered by her daughter Nora.

"Dear Mother, how I miss you
No one will ever know,
It seems so long, dear Mother;
Why did you have to go!"

THEORET — In loving memory of our son and brother, (Charlie) the late LAC. Charles Theoret, who was accidentally killed June 16, 1942.—Always remembered by his mother, father, sisters and brother.

"Two years have passed —
Still ever near us though unseen,
The dear immortal spirits tread,
For all the boundless universe
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THE SALE OF JULY 7th WILL FEATURE PUREBRED MARES, COLTS, AND FILLIES.

Residents of the Province of Quebec can obtain straight premium or grant from the Provincial Department of Agriculture of 20% of the purchase price, with a maximum of $60 for each approved mare. Ask for details about this assistance.

TERMS: CASH. . . . Residents of the counties of Argenteuil, Papineau, Two Mountains, Terrebonne, Vaudreuil, Soulanges in Quebec, and Prescott, Glengarry, Dundas, Stormont, Russell and Carleton in Ontario, may have three months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes or satisfactory bank references. We believe the present is an opportune time to buy, as horses are certain to increase in value from now on as there has been a marked falling off in breeding for the last three years and it is expected that large numbers will be required for export at the close of the war.

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In 400 towns, cities and villages, 30,000 volunteers will co-operate to make this appeal a success.

While world battle-fronts are resounding to the fierce shrill noises of war, the battle against poverty, ignorance and fear continues apace at home. To wage this campaign against man's insidious enemies which fight and destroy without weapons, and cringe before enlightenment, a vast sum of money is needed.

Not only is the Army of Mercy hoping to carry on its many-sided program of helping poor folk — re-establishing ex-prisoners to normal life — visiting the sick — and guiding the steps of erring women back to the ways of righteousness; it also plans a vast and far-reaching program of rehabilitation for returned men when the war is over.

To quote Commissioner Benjamin Orames, Territorial Commander:

"The Salvation Army believes that every man's soul is worth saving; similarly it believes that spiritual help and practical aid go hand in hand. Wherever there is a need, there is an answering call from one of the blue-garbed soldiers of Salvation.

"The Home Front Appeal is a splendid opportunity for all at home to prove to our fighting men that we are continuing to keep the home fires burning brightly here in Canada."

EVOLUTION OF NEW CHILD OBSERVED IN WAR-TORN EUROPE

Eight years of wailing air raid sirens, the roar of guns, and the bursting of bombs, have evolved a new child in Europe, members of the Foster Parents' Plan for War Children, have reported to American headquarters in New York City.

Staff members and psychologists, headed by Miss Anna Freud and Mrs. Dorothy Tiffany Burlingham, have reported that a composite picture of the new child in Europe would find one that expects air raids at a certain time each day; and if the raid does not come, the child suffers from nervousness almost as much as it would if the raid came and went as usual.

The new child is not bothered by having to live underground for many hours and even days at a time and squints when he sees daylight, such as the children on the island of Malta. He is a child who has no idea that there are places where lights gleam from windows at night and people go about their lives without a blackout. He is a child who has never seen an orange and considers a fresh egg a great treat.

Until the first report was received from Malta it had been the belief that children the world over reacted the same way to total war — that there was homesickness and often many hours of crying before the child became adjusted. From the colony in Malta, however, comes the unique report that Maltese children have remained cheerful through it all and it is a truly remarkable thing to see a Maltese child cry.

Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Call to Discipleship"
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Tests of a Christian"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
The Lord's Supper will be observed on Sunday, June 25, at 11 a.m.
A cordial welcome to all!

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
11.00 a.m. Holy Communion.
"How Bountiful God Is"
"Come ye yourselves apart and rest awhile."

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister
10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
No evening service.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
There will be a Union Communion Service next Sunday, 3 p.m., between Grenville Baptist Church and Chatham West Baptist Church, at Chatham West Church.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG	
Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.
DALESVILLE	
Bible School	7.00 p.m.
Church	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

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Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Is the Universe, Including Man, Evolved by Atomic Force?" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, June 18.

The Golden Text is from Hebrews 1: 10. "Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "For though there be that are called gods, whether in heaven or in earth, (as there be gods many, and lords many,) but to us there is but one God, the Father, of whom are all things, and we in him; (I Cor. 8: 5, 6).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook, "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "The universe, like man, is to be interpreted by Science from its divine Principle, God, and then it can be understood; but when explained on the basis of physical sense and represented as subject to growth, maturity, and decay, the universe, like man, is, and must continue to be, an enigma."

If more of us took God on board as pilot, we would not get lost in so much foggy thinking.

Lachute Girl Is Bride to Airman In Quiet Wedding

Hardie - Armstrong

A quiet but pretty wedding ceremony took place at the home of Mrs. George Armstrong, Lachute Road, at 2.30 o'clock Saturday afternoon, June 10, when Ruth Isobel, youngest daughter of the late George Armstrong and Mrs. Armstrong, became the bride of LAC. George Kilgour Hardie, son of Mr. and Mrs. George Hardie, of Brownsburg, Que.

The Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute United Church, officiated, and Miss Ruth Hardie, sister of the groom, played the wedding march. Only the immediate families of the bride and groom were present.

The home was prettily decorated with peonies, iris and snapdragons.

The bride, who was given away by her eldest brother, Mr. Linton W. Armstrong, wore an Arctic blue dress with brown accessories, and a corsage of pink carnations and white sweet peas. The groom's gift to the bride was a pearl necklace.

Supper was served immediately after the ceremony. The bride and groom then proceeded by automobile to Montreal, where they took the train for the West, planning to spend a few days at Banff, Alberta, before going to Edmonton, where they will reside. The bride travelled in her wedding dress.

Married at Manse In Brownsburg

Mitchell - Campbell

Brownsburg — The marriage of Myrtle Cecilia, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Campbell, of Brownsburg, Que., to Sto. 1/c William Andrew Mitchell, of the R.C.N.V.R., son of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Mitchell, of Newmarket, Ont., took place quietly at the United Church manse at Brownsburg, at 6 o'clock Saturday evening, June 10, the Rev. S. J. Pike officiating.

The bride was attended by her sister-in-law, Mrs. W. R. Campbell, while Mr. Leslie Keatlie acted as best man for the groom.

The happy couple left for Newmarket, Ont., where they will spend a short visit with the parents of the groom.

4,000 British Churches Destroyed and Damaged

Four thousand churches in Britain have been destroyed or damaged by German bombs.

The destruction, by denominations, has been listed as follows: Church of England, 163 destroyed, 1,280 damaged; Baptist and Congregationalist, more than 800 destroyed or damaged. Methodists, 1,316 destroyed or damaged; Church of Scotland, 9 destroyed, 170 damaged; Roman Catholic, 234 destroyed or damaged.

St. Mary Abbots, Kensington, and its daughter church, St. Paul's, a few hundred yards away, were badly damaged by fire during a raid on London in April.

NAVY SENIOR SERVICE

Bury St. Edmunds, Eng. (CP) — Because sea cadets were assigned fifth place in a parade of local youth organizations, their commanding officer refused to let them participate. "The Royal Navy is the senior service and is therefore entitled to head any parade," said Capt. A. S. Hardy, who said he was carrying out Admiralty instructions in withdrawing the cadets.

Rodger Memorial Church Scene of Pretty Ceremony

Thompson - Beattie

At the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, spring flowers formed a background for the wedding of Eileen Marion, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. C. Beattie, Lachute, and Mr. Albert R. Thompson, son of Mr. James Thompson and the late Mrs. Thompson, Lachute Road. The ceremony took place on Wednesday, June 7.

The Rev. E. Orsborn officiated and the wedding march was played by Mrs. W. M. Cottingham.

The bride, who was given in marriage by her father, was attired in a blue crepe gown fashioned on princess lines. She wore a blue waist-length veil and carried a bouquet of red roses and maiden hair fern. Her only ornament was a gold locket, a gift of the groom.

During the signing of the register Miss Helen McFaul sang "O Promise Me."

The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Mabel Beattie, who wore a gown of old rose crepe fashioned on similar lines with powder blue accessories. She carried a bouquet of pink and white carnations and fern.

Mr. Harvey Kerr, cousin of the groom, acted as groomsman, and the ushers were Mr. Ross Beattie and Mr. Edgar Pollock.

The bride's mother wore a printed sheer dress with matching accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception at the bride's home followed the ceremony and later the happy couple left for Smith Falls and Toronto, the bride wearing a salmon crepe dress, powder blue topper coat and white accessories.

HONORED FOR BRAVERY

London (CP) — Award of the British Empire Medal has been made to Leading Aircraftman Sir Joseph Arthur Charles Webb, 38-year-old crashtender leader at an airfield. He rescued a gunner from a blazing bomber. But — Sir Joseph is just plain "Sir" to his mates. That is not a title. It is his Christian name and he's a west Croydon painter in civil life.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Katie Read is visiting with friends in Montreal.

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Miss Mary Helmer, of Rosemount, is spending her holidays as the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. George Melmer.

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Mr. George Westgate, of London, Ont., who has been visiting friends in Lachute and vicinity, left for home on Monday.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl Rogers and son, Grant, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Hurdman at Breckenridge, Que.

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Sgt. Gilbert Scott, of the R.C.A.F., who has been spending some time with his parents, returned to Lachine on Tuesday.

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Mr. and Mrs. James Clark and Mr. and Mrs. Irvin Clark, and Doreen and Gladys, spent last week-end with friends in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Archie Forrester, of Henribourg, Sask., are at present visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity — Mr. and Mrs. D. A. McOuat, of Brownsburg, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mitchell, of Grenville and Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, of Dalesville.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles are attending the conference of the Canadian Federation of Mayors and Municipalities, on the Saguenay cruise aboard the S.S. "St. Lawrence."

Mrs. Fred Weaver left today to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. B. Sutton, at Toronto.

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Mrs. L. Read, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. Robert Miller, East Ward.

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Mrs. Richard Evans is spending a few days this week visiting with relatives in Breckenridge, Que.

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Geo. Leggett, Jr., and his friend, Floyd Myer, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett, Lachute Mills, for the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Alex Robertson, of Tetreaultville, have now opened their cottage at Lake Louisa for the summer months.

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Mr. and Mrs. George W. Lawson leave tonight for Victoria, B.C., to visit with Mrs. Lawson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Roberts.

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Miss Edith Jackson, Mrs. Gordon Townsend and Mrs. Ernest Jackson, of Montreal, returned on Wednesday from a two weeks' vacation spent at Ste. Marguerite.

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Guests last week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Dalesville, were — Mrs. L. Giles, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens and family and Miss Enid Campbell, of Montreal, Mr. Ralph Crosby, of Brigham, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Forrester, of Henribourg, Sask.

AC-2 George Helmer, R.C.A.F., Wireless School, Montreal, spent last week-end here visiting with his wife and daughter.

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Cpl. Lloyd Woodland, of the Royal Canadian Medical Corps, Windsor, N.S., left on Tuesday after spending a seven days' leave with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Alex Pollock.

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Flt. Sgt. Derek Villis, of the R.A.F., is visiting with his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lavis. Flt. Sgt. Jack Laflett, of the R.A.A.F., Lachine, was also their week-end guest.

VIOLATES MILK RULES

St. Helens, Eng. (CP) — The St. Helens Co-operative Society recently was fined $11,250 for supplying milk contrary to the regulations.

RECORD FLAX PRODUCTION

Canberra (CP) — The production of flax in Australia as a war measure has been increased from 2,000 acres in 1940 to 56,000 acres in 1943 and the objective for 1944 is 70,000 acres.

Poetry Is Popular In Great Britain

London (CP) — Britons are buying five times as much poetry as before the war. Publishers say they can fill only a third of the demand, which comes from men and women in the services.

More than 20,000 copies of the poems of Rupert Brooke have been sold during the last year. After Brooke, the leaders are Tennyson, Shelley, Keats, Browning and the moderns.



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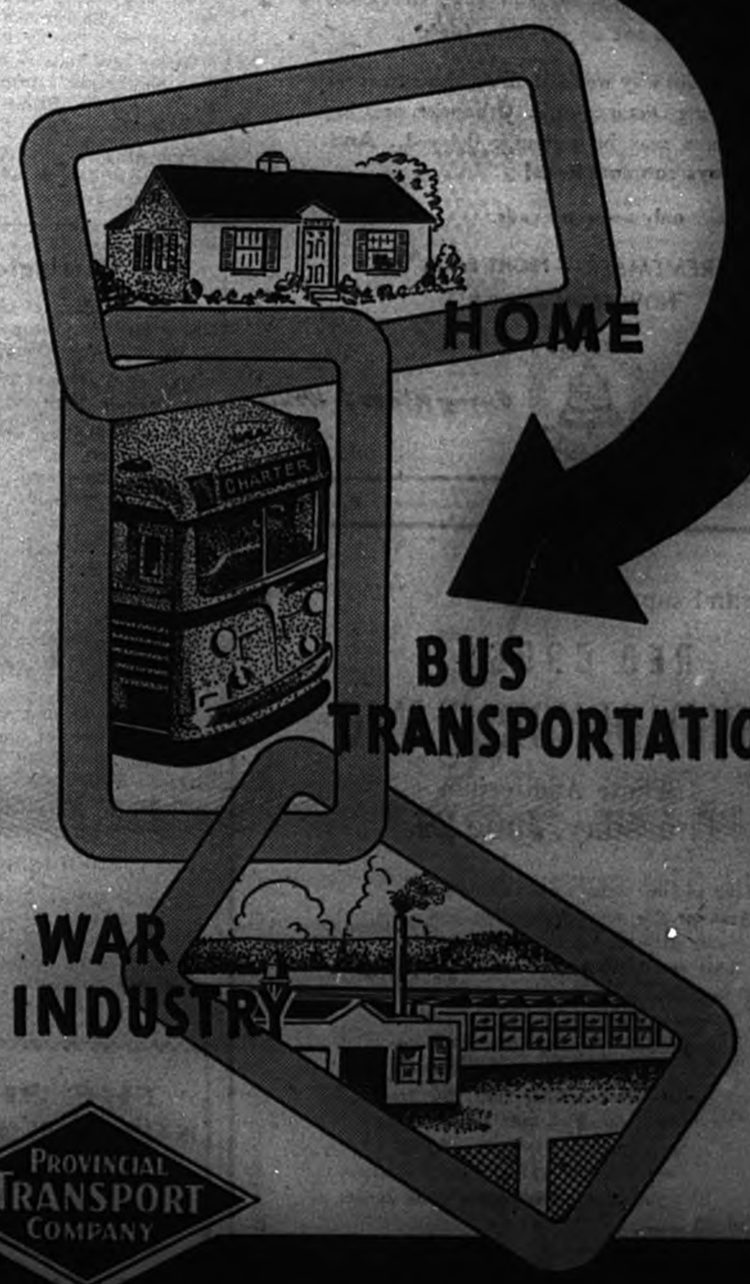
So, numerous industries, established in small centres and out-of-the-way places, called upon the Provincial Transport Company to carry daily more and more workers living at a distance — until the number reached 10,000 workers a day; more than 3,500,000 people a year!

This is a link in the war effort that must never be allowed to weaken. It is Provincial Transport's most important war service.

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But we know that civilian travellers understand the situation—war service must come first. Extra coaches cannot be provided for general travel, when the war effort needs them.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and two little daughters, of Aylmer, Que., visited Mrs. Kelly's parents over the week-end.

The Ladies' Aid met at the home of Mrs. Neil McCallum on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee attended a Red Cross meeting at the Log Chateau, Seigniory Club, on Friday evening last. The meeting was addressed by Col. Gagnon, who gave an outline on the work of the Red Cross, one particular point being the urgent need of clothing for civilians in Britain, and the need for more workers.

LAC. Leslie Kerr, R.C.A.F., accompanied by his aunt, Mrs. Knowles, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates over the week-end.

Mrs. Ethel Gilman, of Washington, D.C., and friends, visited her mother, Mrs. James Arthurs, on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young over the week-end, also Mr. and Mrs. George Bissett, of Lachute.

The following visited at their homes here over the week-end — the Misses Margaret McTague, Ethel, Fern and Evelyn Arthurs, of Ottawa, Zeenie and Dorothy McLeod, of Montreal.

Mrs. Fred Broomfield, who is spending some time in Aylmer, Que., visited at her home during the week-end.

Petty Officer Alex Bates, R.C.N., is on a visit to his parents and other friends.

A number from this vicinity attended the play, "Grandpa Goes Hunting", and box social held at Bell Falls Saturday evening. The event was much enjoyed. Proceeds amounted to $54.40.

Cushing

The Misses Willoughby, of Ottawa, are occupying Mrs. King's cottage for the month of June.

Mrs. Burnett, of Montreal, is spending a couple of weeks at the home of Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Miss Helen Hoar and Mr. W. H. Godwin, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen."

Mr. and Mrs. Alban North, of Kilmar, were week-end guests of Mrs. Vincent Elliott.

Miss Marion McRae, of Thetford Mines, was the week-end guest of Miss Margaret Canning at the home of her parents.

Mrs. J. Robson, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her summer home here.

Miss Alberta Cleland spent Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. T. W. Weir, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, Mrs. A. Graham and Miss A. Davidson, accompanied by Mrs. Burnett, of Montreal, motored to Vankleek Hill on Thursday and attended the sectional meeting of the United Church Women's Missionary Society, held in the United Church. Miss Jean Somerville, late of China, was the guest speaker.

Mrs. W. Y. King, of "Ingleside", returned home from Moncton, N.B., on Sunday, having with her Mr. and Mrs. Lemuel Cushing, of Montreal, as guests for the day, and Mrs. H. Tull, of Toronto, who will remain with Mrs. King for some time.



So far this year, Long Distance calling is almost 10 per cent. heavier than in 1943, when toll calls set an all-time high.

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Thursday, June 29

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Note to Correspondents

The Watchman asks your co-operation. . . . Owing to increase in district social items, it is suggested that correspondents limit their news of visitors only to those travelling from some distance. Items of greater community interest should have preference over guests from nearby districts, also over regular week-enders during the summer season.

Lakefield

A meeting of the W.A. was held at the home of the president, Mrs. T. McCambly, with eight members and one visitor present. It was arranged to hold a food sale in the Gibb Parish Hall on July 8, particulars to be announced later.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomalty include — Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Warwick and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Tomalty and son, of Detroit, Mich., Mr. and Mrs. R. Tomalty and Mrs. Oscar Tomalty and daughter, of Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. William Rogers, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. L. Rogers.

Morin Heights

Mrs. R. Hulley and son are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. E. Goldthorpe.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch, also Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch and children, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale — Mrs. G. Murdoch and children remaining for the week.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin and little daughter, Grace, spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mr. O. Crawford, also Lorne Crawford, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, visited friends here during the week-end.

Miss B. Murray was rushed to hospital in Montreal just recently. Friends here wish her a speedy recovery.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and daughters spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. H. Lacken, of Montreal, is now at her cottage here for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Greene left this week to take up residence at Lakeside.

Mrs. R. Dey has been visiting with her son, Mr. Melvin Dey and Mrs. Dey.

Mr. Gilbert Dey and his daughter, Mrs. Shufelt and Mr. Shufelt, of Toronto, are visiting with Mrs. R. Dey.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Hollingsworth and little son, Bryan, spent the week-end here — Mrs. Hollingsworth and son remaining for the summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale visited friends in Sherbrooke and Cookshire during the week-end. They attended graduation exercises at the Sherbrooke Hospital, where Miss Dorothy Brown graduated with honors.

Sympathy is extended to relatives here of Jos. Conelly, Montreal, who passed away on Saturday last.

Harrington

Mrs. Lormier, of Hawkesbury, was a Sunday visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McLean.

Mrs. C. McMahon spent part of last week in Montreal.

Mrs. R. Hadley and daughter, Beverley Ann, of St. Jerome, are spending this week with Mrs. Hadley's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. McRae.

Mr. and Mrs. P. Carroll are moving to Montreal this week to take up residence.

Mr. Frank Cook and daughter, Catherine, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett.

The Grenville and Avoca Ladies' Aid were guests of the Harrington ladies on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. E. M. Marshall. The afternoon was spent in quilting.

FIND RECORD NUGGET

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Weir

Pte. Jas. Bates, R.C.A., who returned home from Italy recently aboard the Lady Nelson, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Bates. Mrs. H. Bancroft, of Rockway Valley, spent the week-end with her parents.

Miss Gayle Hurtubise returned to her home here on Friday for the summer, after spending the past winter attending Albert's College at Belleville, Ont.

Navigator John Sinfield, of the R.C.N.V.R., at Quebec, with Mrs. Sinfield, spent the week-end as guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mrs. Wm. Owen with her little daughter, Diane, have returned home after spending a few days visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gay at Buckingham.

Mr. A. G. Munich, accompanied by Miss Anna Munich, of Montreal, and Lt. Bob Munich, of Kingston, spent the week-end at their residence here.

Miss Reta Staniforth spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Staniforth, Rouge Valley.

Mrs. Robt. Williams spent the week-end with her daughter, Mrs. Stanley Craig and Mr. Craig, in Arundel.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weldon over the week-end.

Mrs. Murray Morrison with her little son, Barry, of Lachute, spent the past month visiting Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr included Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth and Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Booth, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. T. Golding, of Verdun, with their daughter, Mrs. Jack Aldridge, are spending a few weeks at their cottage on Round Lake.

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Ortona, Italy (CP) — When the Canadians took over Ortona from the Germans, army film unit men took motion pictures of the liberation. The pictures were made into a news reel and now the people of Ortona, through their mayor, have asked that a copy of this newsreel be obtained for the town archives.

The newsreel pictures were taken by Sgt. J. A. Stollery, of St. Thomas, Ont., Sgt. E. C. Anderson, of Vancouver and Lieut. G. A. Cooper, of Ottawa, who was a sergeant at the time; Capt. J. A. Fraser, of Montreal, who was a lieutenant then; and Lieut. C. C. McDougall of Ottawa.

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I dreamed that because everyone was making more money and spending it, prices were skyrocketing.



all the stores looked like "fire" sales . . . with people scrambling to buy before prices went still higher . . .



panicky people were buying things they didn't need, and hoarding everything they could get their hands on . . .



I dreamed that everybody had to fight to get more money . . . and that in this mad race, wages and salaries were falling behind.



I dreamed the hand of everyone was against his neighbour, with each of us blaming the other fellow for his troubles.



with everybody for himself . . . no matter what it cost in the long run . . . and no matter how it hurt the war effort.

THEN...THANK GOODNESS — I WOKE UP!



to realize with relief that I live in a country where things are sane and stable . . . where the cost of living has been kept within bounds.



to realize that prices and wages — production costs and selling prices — are inseparably linked together.



to realize that without the safeguards that have headed off inflation, my nightmare might have become a reality!



to remind myself that the danger is still pressing and that we must continue to hold firm . . . and that means everybody must play fair and do his part by not trying to get some temporary, fancied advantage at the expense of his fellow-Canadians.

This advertisement is one of a series being issued by the Government of Canada to emphasize the importance of preventing further increases in the cost of living now and deflation later.



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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

FARMERS HAVE DONE WELL

We hear a great deal about the amazing increased production in industry, but we do not hear nearly enough about the increased farm production. There has been a tremendous increase in the production of eggs, milk, butter, cheese, bacon and meats of all kinds, grain and such things as soy beans and sunflowers. Yet, all this has been accomplished in spite of greatly reduced farm labor, and with patched up machines, as new ones were not available. Farmers, and their wives and families, have worked hard and long. The need for increased quantities of food will continue long after the war is ended, and it is to be hoped farmers get a reasonable price to compensate for their increased work.

DIET AND BLINDNESS

Pensions are given blind people over forty years of age, in Canada. It is found that approximately 36 per cent of those applying for pensions can be cured, or at least helped considerably by proper treatment. Some of them need operations for cataract. Some of the others are the victims of malnutrition and these can be helped by diets high in vitamins. As the sight becomes impaired the ability to work lessens, and with a smaller income malnutrition increases. They are just beginning to find out how much diet affects the eyes. What a pity so little stress is laid on prevention.

BEET GREENS

If you are lucky enough to have a garden, you can certainly have beet greens, even if you just have those that are pulled for thinning. Sometimes you can buy them as greens, and sometimes the greens of the young beets are fresh and tender enough to use. Wash beet greens as you do spinach. Use two pans and lift from one bath of cold water to the other and the sand will be left in the bottom of the pans. If the beets are very small leave them on the greens, but if they are too large to cook as quickly as the greens, cut them off and cook separately. Beet greens cook quickly, seven minutes is average time, but be careful not to overcook. They should not have any water added as sufficient water will cling to the leaves. Beet greens are very high in vitamin A, and have good quantities of vitamins B1 and C.

STRAWBERRIES

Somebody once said, 'doubtless the good Lord could have made a fruit to taste better than the strawberry, but He never did.' The trouble is the season is too short. Three times a day is my motto. If there is one person I feel sorry for, it is the poor soul who is not able to eat them. Sometimes this allergy can be overcome by cooking the berries. Add a little sugar and cook them just enough to wilt. Strawberries are not only good to eat, they are good for us. They have a little vitamin A, more of the B vitamins, and plenty of vitamin C. The daily requirement for an adult is 1,200 international units of vitamin C. An average serving of strawberries provides 1,000 I.U.'s, so strawberries will take the place of the citrus fruits we have been using all winter to give us our vitamin C. Strawberries are a help to those on a reducing diet, as ½ cup has only 30 calories. Remember that each teaspoon of sugar adds 20 more calories, and every tablespoon of cream adds another 30. One way of avoiding the sugar and cream pitfall is to serve the berries with the hulls on around a little mound of sugar. Dip the berries in the sugar and eat. Much less sugar will be required.

BISCUIT MIX

6 Cups flour, 4 tablespoons baking powder, ¾ cup shortening, 1½ teaspoons salt.

Sift the dry ingredients and rub in the shortening. Needless to say, butter is the best, but if necessary a mixture of butter and shortening may be used. Keep this mixture in a covered tin in a cool dry place. To make biscuits, add about ⅓ cup of milk to each cup of the mixture and proceed as usual. This mix is specially convenient to have on hand for shortcakes. For a shortcake the dough can be patted into shape without using a rolling-pin. Make the dough as soft as can be handled.

STRAWBERRY JAM

4 Cups strawberries, 2 dessertspoons water, 4 cups sugar.

Add the sugar and water to the strawberries and let stand a little while to extract some of the juice. Cook over a slow fire and after the mixture comes to a boil simmer for ten minutes. Pour onto large platter and let stand over night. Put in sterilized bottles and seal. This is a delicious jam and the berries remain whole.

French-Canadian Star



Singing of romance is one of the Latin American specialists Alys Robi, French-Canadian radio star, who is currently featured in the variety program, "In the Spotlight." She gets down to business and sings "Amor, Amor, Amor," in this week's broadcast, to be heard Sunday, June 18, at 7.30 p.m.

Dental Health

Q.—What can be done to cure halitosis?

A.—Halitosis, better known as bad breath, is a disagreeable topic for discussion, but its actual presence is even more objectionable. It can be caused by a number of conditions, such as: an unclean condition of the mouth; infected tonsils; infected nasal membrane; diseased sinuses; certain diseases of the lungs; digestive disorders, etc. Obviously the cause must first be determined before the condition can be remedied. This may call for the help of both the physician and the dentist. One of the most frequent causes of bad breath is an unclean mouth. If bad breath persists after the mouth has been placed in a healthy condition by the dentist, a visit to the physician is most certainly advised.

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Q.—What is the cause of dental decay?

A.—Dental caries, or decay, is a destructive, progressive disease of the teeth the cause of which is receiving the most careful investigation by the dental profession. There are several theories as to its cause, the most generally accepted being that a bacterial action, by producing acids, breaks down the tooth enamel. The decay then penetrates the dentin and, if not stopped by dental care, the infection continues until it reaches and kills the tooth pulp, or nerve. The importance of caring for decayed teeth immediately cannot be overstressed. Once the pulp is infected, a dental abscess is apt to develop at the root of the tooth. Infection from the abscess may be carried by the blood stream and can travel to all parts of the body. Conditions that may contribute to decay are believed to be faulty construction of the tooth enamel, poor heredity, malnutrition, systematic disease and excessive use of sweets.

Butchers' Charts

The Consumer Branch at Ottawa says that housewives are confusing meat price charts with meat cutting charts. Some of the women are not aware that there are two kinds of charts, while others have forgotten all about price charts since the suspension of meat rationing. Shoppers are reminded that butchers are still displaying price charts for beef, lamb and veal. The beef price chart, with strips of figures attached, gives the ceiling price for every cut of beef the butcher may sell, and the same thing holds true for veal and lamb. The good housewife will study them so she'll know what she's buying and what price she should be paying.

June Is Time For Checking Fire Hazards

Most House Fires Are Due to Simple Causes, and Prevention Is Easy

By VIVIAN BROWN, Associated Press Writer

Housewives now busy with their spring cleaning should remember authorities agree that most fires can be prevented. In fact, eight out of ten home fires are due to causes well-known and easy to eliminate.

Rubbish which may have been allowed to accumulate in basements, closets and attics is a fire hazard. So are oily rags and mops. Papers and rags are fuel for any spark and often the source of fires. They should be bundled up and sent to salvage centres.

Furnaces should be cleaned and checked for defective or worn parts. A dirty heating plant is second only to the careless smoker as the prime cause of fire. After the furnace with its flues has been cleaned and repaired, check the insulation around the heating ducts. Bare pipes can cause burns and start fires.

Keep Chimney Clean

A clean chimney saves fuel, and isn't likely to shower sparks over roofs which may not be protected with fire-resistant roofing such as asphalt shingles. It isn't difficult to clean. Simply have the man of the house wrap a couple of bricks in a burlap bag, and raise and lower it in the chimney with a rope.

Remember that combustible cleaning fluids take a large toll of destruction, death and pain due to fire.

Check electrical wiring, fixtures and appliances. Common defects are frayed extension cords, loose sockets and faulty connections. Disconnect appliances when through using them.

The careless smoker and carelessness with matches still stand as important causes of fire. Constant vigilance is the best preventative but plenty of ash trays throughout the house and metal containers for matches, placed high enough to be out of the reach of small children, will help reduce the hazard.

Expert In Testing Cows

New York, June 13 (CP) — Every cow has her day — and what day it is depends on a small group of women who are taking the lives of United States cows into their hands.

Since male cow testers have gone to war, women have been deciding whether Bossie should munch her way through a normal life span or turn into roast beef for Sunday dinner.

It's quality, not quantity, that counts when testers examine milk for butterfat content. If Bossie's milk isn't up to standard, off to the slaughter yard she goes.

As early as 1941, the first girl tester in New York state was deciding bovine destiny, and since then New York has acquired 20 others. Pennsylvania has 15, and New Hampshire's dairy herd improvement associations are served 100 per cent by women. Two Wisconsin gals test 1,700 cows on 88 farms, and a Springville, N.Y., wife who took over her husband's job keeps an eye on 19 herds.

Home and School

The life of a parent whose children are of school age is never boring, and since the outbreak of war it has tended to become overexciting. The inculcation of ideals of patriotism and social service in the young under their charge is part of the duties of all teachers and it would be unfair to accuse them of an excess of zeal. What some of them neglect to consider is that their own zeal becomes multiplied by the eager young missionaries whom they send home to convert their easy-going parents.

There are drives for war savings stamps, paper salvage, the Red Cross, relief for bomb victims in Greece, Malta, Russia and Britain. There are calls to provide parcels of comforts for sailors, books for the army. All the causes are worthy. In fact, most parents have responded to the appeals before they hear from the schools. If they haven't, and sometimes even if they have, they are on the spot.

A bright ten-year-old once filled with enthusiasm for a cause, could give lessons to a veteran canvasser in the art of extracting money from reluctant prospects. To the arguments based on the worth of the charity itself are added the acts that he or she will be shamed in the eyes of fellow-students if Daddy doesn't cough up, that the class simply has to win the pennant for collecting the greatest volume of old rubber, scrap iron or waste paper, or, most potent of all, that the teacher says there isn't any excuse for any child who can't make a substantial contribution.

In households where there are two or more children in different classes, competition has become so keen that a new magazine has to be kept under lock and key until the parents have read it. Left unguarded, it will be started on its way to the soldiers.

—The Printed Word

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Stylish Wedding At St. Andrews E. Presbyt'n Church

Johnston - Irwin

The marriage of Irene, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Irwin, of Westmount and St. Andrews East, to Lt. Hugh Hall Johnston, R.C.E., son of Mr. George G. Johnston, M.P.P., and Mrs. Johnston, of Minesing, Ont., took place on Saturday afternoon at half-past three o'clock in the Presbyterian Church at St. Andrews East, the Rev W. MacMillan, D.D., officiating. Dr. E. A. Whitehead played the wedding music. White peonies and spiraea Van Houtti in four large bouquets were arranged on the chancel steps in front of tall candelabra, and the windows of the church were banked with the same flowers. Clusters of spiraea and peonies were suspended from the gallery and small bunches of white flowers marked the pews.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a Marie Paule model of white organza with graduating rows of Valenciennes lace encrusted on the fitted bodice and the full flaring skirt. Her veil of tulle illusion was caught with syringa blossoms to a tiny cap of Valenciennes lace and fell beyond the hem of her train. She carried a bouquet of gardenias and bouvardia.

The wedding attendants, Miss Alison Chown, of Winnipeg, as maid of honor for her cousin, and Mrs. Welland Woodruff, of Toronto, and Mrs. Alex Holden, were gowned alike in floor-length frocks of white sheer having straight full skirts. They wore calots on their hair and carried bouquets of multi-colored garden flowers.

Captain Eric E. Johnston, of the R.C.A.M.C., was best man for his brother, and the ushers were Mr. Alan A. Johnston, of Minesing, also a brother, Mr. Selwyn Irwin, brother of the bride, Cadet Denis Bosworth, R.C.E., of Newmarket, and Mr. Welland Woodruff, of Toronto.

Mrs. Irwin, the bride's mother, wore a gown of Melrose pink rosalba crepe fashioned on draped classical lines with a jade green lace hat to match her jade ornaments, and she carried a small bouquet of orchids.

Mrs. Johnston, mother of the bridegroom, was gowned in crayon blue ombre lace and wore a small hat of the same color trimmed with flowers, and a corsage bouquet of yellow and pink carnations.

The reception was held at Rockby, St. Andrews East, the country residence of the bride's parents, where garden flowers were used to decorate the bride's table, centred with the wedding cake being arranged with bouvardia.

Later, Lt. and Mrs. Johnston left for the Seigniory Club, the bride travelling in a Marie Paule frock of petal of roses pink crepe Jervisa, having a decoupe motif accenting the yoke and cuffs of the sleeves. Her hat was of matching French felt and her bag and shoes of watersnake, and she wore a corsage bouquet of purple orchids. She carried a top coat of silver blue Rodier wool having a collar of blue fox.

The bride attended The Study in Montreal and Queensgate School, London, Eng., and Lt. Johnston is a graduate in Mining Engineering of the University of Toronto.

Out of town guests included Mr. and Mrs. George G. Johnston, parents of the bridegroom, of Minesing, Ont.; Capt. and Mrs. Eric E. Johnston, of Halifax, N.S.; Mr. H. H. Bradburn, of Winnipeg; Air Marshal and Mrs. W. A. Bishop, Flt.-Lt. and Mrs. A. McL. Carr-Harris; Lt. Lorne Lindsay, of the R.C.N.V.R..; Mrs. E. A. Larmonth and Maj. E. A. Middlemass, British Army Staff, R.A.O.C., of Ottawa; Mrs. C. A. Sallitt, of Peterborough, Ont.; the Hon. and Mrs. George Drew, Mr. and Mrs. Welland Woodruff, Mr. A. Carr-Harris, Miss Bernice Young, Dr. and Mrs. R. N. Irwin, Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Pellatt, Mr. O. N. Scott, Mrs. Annie Wallace and Mr. John Wallace, of Toronto.

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Tournament Held For Golf Club Opening Event

Favored by excellent weather, over 75 members turned out to take part in the opening day events of Lachute Golf Club last Sunday. The tournament was very keenly contested, and the results were as follows:

1st Ladies' low net, Mrs. Martin.
1st Men's low net, Gilbert Ayers.
2nd Ladies' low net, Mrs. P. Valois.
2nd Men's low net, Leonard Bedard.
Ladies' high gross, Miss D. Lefebvre.
Men's high gross, Basil Riddell.

Prizes were also presented for the two preceding weekly men's tournaments, to R. C. Rogers and Mr. Briand; Leonard Ayers and Joe Dumais.

The qualifying round for the Jones Cup commences June 17 and must be completed by June 25, when the second round begins. Players are requested to have their entries in early.

The following competitions will take place next week:

Tuesday, 2 p.m., ladies' tournament.
Wednesday, 6.30 p.m., men's tournament.
Thursday, 6.30 p.m. mixed tournament.

Lone Coyote Gives Hunters Hot Chase

Ogden, Utah (CP) — For nearly two weeks a lone coyote dodged hunters and killed sheep on Fremont island, a 10-mile-by-five-mile expanse of rock-ridged land in the Great Salt Lake. Ten thousand sheep graze on the island with no need of herders or dogs, since the island is 10 miles from the nearest mainland.

Twice hunters and hounds made trips to Fremont, took 100 shots or more at the fleet-footed marauder, but each time returned weary and footsore.

Finally, a party of 25 hunters with two packs of hounds chased across barren ridges and along the sandy beaches. It outran the hounds with ease.

At last the coyote was wounded and unhesitatingly plunged into the lake where men in a motor launch lassoed it.

Hunters believe a cake of ice from Bear river emptying into the lake carried the coyote to the island.

Cause for Prayer

London New Statesman

The first business of the day is prayers. The chaplain stands up, with the Speaker next to him. The chaplain looks at the Members of Parliament and then he prays for the country. (—From a lecture on "Parliamentary Procedure" by Sir Edward Campbell, Bart., M.P.)

7-Foot Eagle, Two-Headed Calf, Among Nature's Curiosities in Side-Shows

"Here we are again" was the apt greeting with which the Sims Midway moved in this week to provide fun at the Fair — for the director, whose name this caravan carries from show to show, from town to town, has been on hand for many years to furnish the lighter element of Lachute's annual exhibition.

Seen among the properties which line the north side of the grounds are sensational rides which make up the midway attractions — the whip, the ferris wheel, the merry-go-round and the loop-o-plane. Youngsters have already tried them all, and as the attendance grows, the evenings will see crowds of older merry-makers revolving recklessly among the myriad lights.

There are sideshows and contests, some commanding skill, others invoking the element of luck, and in between, the hot-dog stands which sell those varieties of eats and drinks seen only at the Fair.

Under the big canvas titled the "Pitt Big Show" are featured the "iron throat wonder", cowboy roping, a bag puncher, a magic wizard and little Miss Adeline Ludger, a magician only six years of age. Beneath another large tent may be seen the "International Revue," featuring girl singers and dancers.

Among curiosities there is a huge American golden eagle, with a wing-spread of seven feet and weighing 18 pounds. Yes, it's really alive and before its capture, near Huntingdon, Que., it had stolen two pigs! The bird is owned and shown by Kenneth Cunningham.

For nature's freaks, attention is drawn to the two-headed, two-tailed calf, which was born last March, and a pig with one head, two bodies and eight legs, no less.

$3,000 in Purses For Race Events At Lachute Fair

The horse racing program at Lachute Fair includes a fine card of class races, with five reserved for pacers, three for trotters and the annual county race, for purses aggregating $3,000.

The class races will include $300 and $400 events in addition to the main event, the free-for-all, for a purse of $500. The three-day harness race meeting opens today, Thursday, at 2.30 p.m., with the following card:

County Race, purse $200.
Class 2.24, trotters, purse $300.
Class 2.14, pacers, purse $400.

Friday, June 16: Class 2.23 pacers, purse $300; Class 2.19, pacers, purse $300; Free-for-all, trotters, purse $400.

Saturday, June 17. Class 2.29, trotters, purse $300; Class 2.27, pacers, purse $300; Free-for-all, purse $500.

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Tough Work

(China at War)

The first apparence of Western sports in China caused considerable amazement. The story is often told of a Governor of Hopei who visited Union College and found a professor perspiring profusely as he played tennis. The Governor, in a voice of deep sympathy, said to the professor: "You are over-working yourself. Why don't you employ some men to do this for you?"

There has been some easing of travel restriction to the U.S.A. Canadians will now be able to get up to $150 in United States funds for one trip in a 12-month period or up to $75 for each of two trips, but there must be at least six months interval between pleasure trips. A native-born Canuck can visit the U.S., by having his birth certificate and a photograph signed by a responsible official, and that is good up to 29 days.

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., JUNE 16-17
Chester Morris, Geo. E. Stone,
THE CHANCE OF A LIFETIME
Jane Frazee, Vera Vague, Frank Albertson in
ROSIE THE RIVETER
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., JUNE 18-19
JAMES CAGNEY, Grace George,
JOHNNY COME LATELY
Tom Neal, Ann Savage, Carroll Naish in
TWO MAN SUBMARINE
Also: DOWN WITH CATS

TUES., WED., THURS., JUNE 20-21-22
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The new system which will go into effect as far as men in the Mediterranean theatre are concerned, on June 19, involves the sending by air mail of addressed labels, representing cigarettes ordered as at present in Canada, to a Mediterranean depot, where they will be drawn against a huge consignment reserve of cigarettes already built up by bulk shipment.

The preliminary task has already been carried out of the building up of a necessary reserve of cigarettes in the Mediterranean theatre. Under the new arrangement, the possibilities of loss at sea by enemy action are eliminated, and delivery time of orders will be appreciably speeded up.

From the standpoint of the mailing public, there is no change in procedure. Orders will be placed in the same manner as at present, either with the tabacconist, or direct with the company.

An outstanding feature of the system is the fact that there will be no loss to the individual between the tobacco companies in Canada and the Base Post Office in Italy. Labels will be duplicated if lost.

COMING EVENTS

COUNTY ORANGE LODGE

The semi-annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Argenteuil and the Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held in the Orange Hall at Lost River on Saturday, June 17, at 2 p.m. . . . All members of the Orange Order are cordially invited to attend.

—Nelson Morrison, County Master.

REX

FRI., SAT., JUNE 16-17
WARNER BAXTER,
Rose Hobart in
CRIME DOCTOR'S STRANGE CASE
LUPE VELEZ, Micheal Duane, Douglas Leavitt in
REDHEAD FROM MANHATTAN
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., JUNE 18-19
Alice FAYE, Carmen MIRANDA, Benny Goodman and His Band
THE GANG'S ALL HERE
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THE GIRL IN THE CASE
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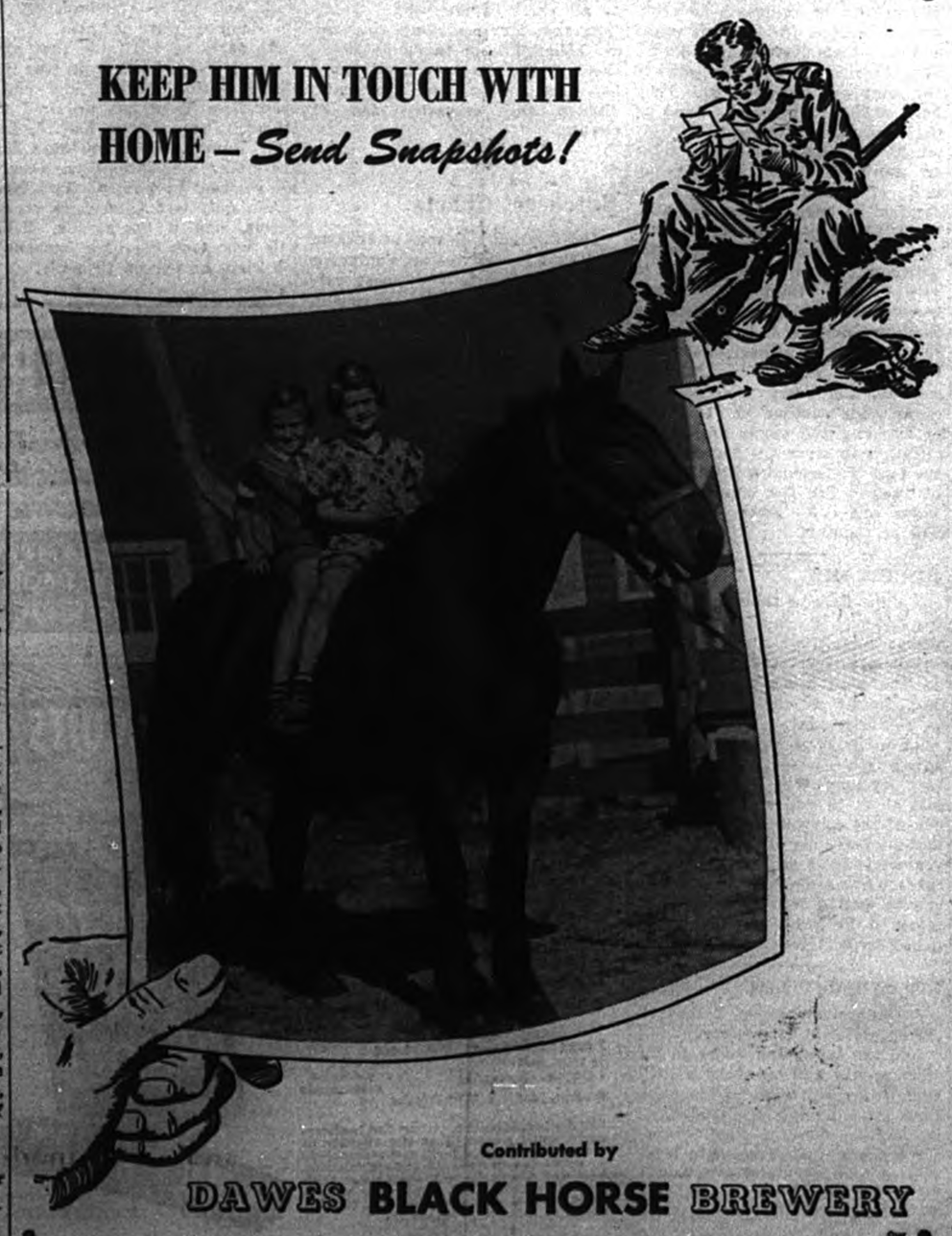
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Level of Employment Now Seen Highest in History of Dominion

War Effort Would Have Been Inadequate Without "Regimentation", Claims Selective Service Director

By DOUGLAS GREEN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa, June 21,(CP) — The sweeping victory gained by the C.C.F. party in last week's provincial election in Saskatchewan has given members of other parties in the House of Commons a further incentive to deal speedily with the legislation before them for consideration.

The strength of the support given C.C.F. candidates in Saskatchewan, resulting in the rout of Liberal and Progressive Conservative aspirants, was something of a surprise to Commoners here, but a few Saskatchewan members who participated in the campaign had fairly accurate predictions of the result to offer when they returned to Ottawa.

The swing to the C.C.F. manifested by the Saskatchewan electorate was of intense interest to party leaders in the Commons. Progressive Conservatives failed to return a single member.

Industrial Workers

The industrial problem created by the attitude of workers toward income tax deductions from their pay cheques can be overcome only by education, in the opinion of Arthur MacNamara, director of national selective service.

In addressing an assembly of Ottawa employers and employees last week, Mr. MacNamara said employers should explain to employees how Canada's war effort is affected when workers stay away from their jobs because they object to working overtime and so lifting themselves into higher tax brackets. He said also that education is the answer to the problem of absenteeism.

At Record Level

Canada's level of employment now is the highest in her history, and about 2,000,000 persons, either in the armed forces or essential industry, are doing war work for the country. The Dominion's employable population now numbers about 4,500,000 persons.

Mr. MacNamara said the war had effected a revolution in the whole system of employment in Canada, and had it not been for this "regimentation" the Dominion would not have been able to put forth the war effort she has made since 1939.

To overcome the crucial stage of Canada's shortage of manpower it will be necessary for employers and employees to co-operate to the fullest extent.

"We are going to have a tough time in the next six or eight months, but by working together and co-operating I am sure that we'll get by," Mr. MacNamara said.

One of those attending the meeting deplored the fact that many girls changed jobs in essential industries simply for "frivolous" reasons, such as "working with a friend" or "a change of scenery," and asked if some legislation could not be enacted to prevent this situation.

Women are not subject to "job freezing" regulations, since the government has taken the view that such a step was impracticable. Experience in the United States has shown that it is not feasible to "freeze" women workers in their jobs.

Concern Of All

Members of the House of Commons were told last week that the duty of preparing for the return of service men and women to civilian life was the responsibility of every member and every political party.

In making this statement Pensions Minister Mackenzie said the government was ready to accept any reasonable and constructive changes in its re-establishment and rehabilitation programs.

Mr. Mackenzie spoke after second reading was given a bill establishing a veterans affairs department to handle all matters concerning ex-service personnel. The reading ended a three-day debate on the bill, and paved the way for clause by clause study of the measure.

Defence Minister Ralston said the interest of the defence department in members of the forces would not end with their discharge. Steps already were being taken to protect their post-discharge interests.

Mr. Mackenzie said his department has had some experience in dealing with men discharged from service in this war. About 136,000 have been discharged to date. Out of the number some 13,215 have received pensions. The liability of the pensions amounted to $6,795,593 as at the end of April 30 last.

Revenue Minister Gibson outlined the terms of a tax convention between Canada and the United States, designed to avoid double succession and estate taxation.

Finance Minister Ilsley has announced the federal budget will be brought down next week.

Parishioners in Torch Parade

The torch-light procession, which appears to have become an annual observance in Ste. Anastasie Parish, was held on Sunday as a public commemoration of the feast of the Sacred Heart. The procession included several hundred adherents of the Catholic faith, members of neighboring parishes joining in — from St. Julien, St. Andrews, St. Philippe, St. Hermas and Ste. Scholastique.

The long file of marchers, each carrying a lighted candle, set out at dusk from the church, proceeding via Bethany Street, west on Foundry and south on Mary Street to Viateur College, where an altar had been erected facing the playing-field. Here the procession halted, and a stirring address by the parish priest, Rev. Father W. Lacourse, was heard over the public address system.

The parade returned to the parish church via Grace Street, the flickering lights attracting many spectators, as to the performance of some mystic rite.

Different organizations of the congregation, both men and women, took part, as in the procession of Corpus Christi held the previous Sunday. Surpliced choir boys carried a statue of the Christ. The marchers intoned their chants and prayers, and the parade was accompanied with suitable music by the civic band. A small group of the Joliette Reserve again took part.

Bomber Takeoff Peaceful Scene

Bombing Raid Start Proves Far From Warlike

A Canadian Bomber Station (CP) — A ghostlike, deceptive peace hangs over a bomber station as squadrons of Canadian airmen set off to bomb the enemy by night.

A civilian who arrived at the take-off moment after a drive through the green peacefulness of an English county, expecting to see a warlike performance is disappointed. There is an orderly informality about the business which conceals the fact that for a vast organization extending back to recruiting stations, training fields and factories in Canada this is the climax of a co-ordinated effort.

For the men who fly it is not quite the climax. For them the great moment will come when they drop their bombs on the target. From the time of takeoff each crew in each airplane is on its own.

Each has its orders but from then on it rests on the skill, inventiveness, luck and daring of each group of fresh-faced Canadian lads whether they hit the target and whether they come back to fly another day.

The setting sun hung like a red ball just above the horizon as more than 20 bomb-laden Halifaxes took off recently. The airdrome was in a flat stretch of country surrounded by fertile farms with substantial buildings.

Like ugly giant insects the bombers converge in two lines on the takeoff runway creeping up over a slight elevation. One by one they turn into the runway and pause as a light flashes red. Then the man with the light flashes green and four propellers driven by four engines whirl with increasing speed.

Standing in the grass beside the runway is Air-Vice-Marshal D. M. (Black Mike) McEwen of Winnipeg, in workday battledress. McEwen commands the Canadian bomber group. The same scene is being enacted at each of the many stations under his command. He can't be at all at once but he gets around to them in turn and has not been known to miss a takeoff.

RECORDS BROKEN AT SPRING FAIR, HIGHLY SUCCESSFUL VENTURE

Last Call for Blood Donors

This is the last announcement before Lachute's fifth blood donor clinic, June 29, also the last call for volunteers. The committee in charge hope for a full number of donors, to make maximum use of time and facilities throughout the entire day, and in this connection the request for new volunteers is re-emphasized.

Those who have not taken final steps to provide for their appointment are asked to communicate with one of the following:

Lachute — Mrs. H. Riggs (phone 337-W) or Mr. Gordon McOuat (phone 640). Beaton's Pharmacy or Habour Drugstore.

Brownsburg — Mrs. C. Ketchabaw (phone 415) or Mr. Frank Hazel.

Wed at Dunany 50 Years Ago

Dunany — On the occasion of their golden wedding, Sunday, June 11, Mr. and Mrs. George F. Paquette, of Montreal, were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar MacDougall, Dunany, at a family gathering.

Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Fred Paquette and daughter, Margaret, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Paquette and daughter, Carrill, Mr. and Mrs. W. W. Notman and sons, Sgt. Pilot Colin Notman, R.C.A.F., and Bruce, and Mr. and Mrs. A. P. MacLennan, of Ottawa, the latter being a sister of Mrs. Paquette.

The couple were married in Dunany 50 years ago by the Rev. John Higgins, of Lachute, at the home of Mrs. Paquette's parents, the late Mr. and Mrs. Archibald MacDougall.

How Service Club Project Developed

It is just a year ago that the Lachute Lions' project to establish a blood donor clinic here first began to materialize. During the week of June 13, 1943, delegates from the local club attended the annual zone meeting in Montreal, and listened with interest to an address by Paul Vaillancourt, secretary, Quebec Division of the Canadian Red Cross, who outlined the formation of these clinics as a war service enthusiastically sponsored by various Lions Clubs. An objective of 12,000 blood donations a week had been set for the Dominion in 1943. . . In the following week a representative of the Red Cross conferred here with Lions Club members on the selection of a suitable site, and discussed the establishment of a clinic in Lachute.

—By such preliminary measures worthy undertakings are launched in our Canadian communities. And Lachute can look back with a certain pride to its contribution toward the 1943 objective of 12,000 donations of blood, and today can realize how that aim was neither over-estimated nor exaggerated.

Credit is due to the local Lions for their initiative, particularly to the few committeemen who have followed up this work with untiring zeal; also to the Red Cross committees who have dealt with the details of organization and widened the field of volunteers to Brownsburg and other nearby centres.

Next Thursday, June 29, will see the fifth blood donor clinic operating successfully here, at Lachute Auditorium. The previous clinics have set a high standard, and the record of donors has been well maintained. Bearing in mind the past work of organization, it must be stressed that this successful war service cannot be continued without public support. In this connection a last appeal for volunteer blood donors is published elsewhere on this page; it deserves a loyal response.

Q.W.I. Convention To Be Held Next Week

The annual convention of Quebec Women's Institutes is being held at Macdonald College next week. The Board of Directors will hold an all-day meeting on Tuesday, June 27, and on Wednesday morning the convention sessions will meet. An interesting program has been in course of preparation for several weeks, and the outlook for a helpful and inspiring gathering of W.I. members is very bright.

15-Day Camp for Joliette Reserve

The 2nd Battalion Reserve, Joliette Regiment, A Company, comprising men of Lachute, Brownsburg and St. Andrews East, leaves Sunday for a 15-day training period in camp at Farnham, Que. It is stated by Sgt. Major Prevost the contingent will include about 60 reservists, with their bugle band. Lieut. Philippe Roy will be O.C. in charge of the company.

C.P.R. Train Trims Front from Auto

Driving to Lachute exhibition grounds Saturday morning, F. W. Allmen, a cattle exhibitor from the Ferme des Ormeaux, Carillon, came into collision with the eastbound passenger train at the crossing near Dominion Shuttle Company, Lachute Mills.

Stopping at the turn from Millway Street the driver proceeded slowly to cross the track, looking for the traffic officer usually on duty at Chatham Street during Fair days. His view westward was obscured by freight cars loaded with logs on the siding, and as he reached the main track the passenger train came into view, and before Mr. Allmen could stop the car, his bumper was hit by the step of the first coach. The driver experienced a brief thankfulness for his narrow escape, but as his automobile was hurled into the gravel, it rebounded and was hit again by the step of the second coach. This was repeated several times, until all the coaches had passed, tearing away the bumper, headlights, fenders and engine fan — summing up to considerable damage to the car. The driver however, despite his severe shaking, escaped without injury.

The automobile was the property of J. Cole, Pte. Fortune lumber merchant.

It will take sand and grit — not soft soap — to clean up the mess we're in.

Two County Men In Casualties

Morin Heights — Mr. and Mrs. James Baldwin received word on Saturday that their son, Pte. Joseph Baldwin, has been reported missing since June 6, while serving his country overseas.

Arundel — Mr. and Mrs. Lorne Moore have received word that their son, Tpr. Ross Moore, has been reported wounded in action. When last heard from, Tpr. Moore was stationed in England.

WANTED!

MORE WORKERS FOR THE RED CROSS

The invasion is on. More women volunteers are needed — to sew, knit and quilt. Support your local Red Cross Unit !

Allied Commander



Lord Louis Mountbatten, Supreme Allied Commander, South East Asia theatre of war.

One Livestock Authority "Doubts if Better All-Round Show Will Be Held in Canada This Year"

Ayrshire Exhibits and Light Horses Show Most Notable Uptrend

With roughly 160 Ayrshire cattle and over 90 Holsteins entered for judging last week, the Lachute Spring Fair 1944 held the largest number of cattle exhibits on record. The horses, particularly those entered for the evening shows of lighter animals, also showed a marked increase over the previous year or two; and, altogether, as regards livestock the Exhibition set a highly successful mark. The total of exhibitors was 133, as compared with 93 last year.

Public attendance also registered a smart increase, and in this regard another record was set, namely in the Friday admissions. These were so numerous as to present problems in traffic control, and to tax the resources of the caterers, Lachute Women's Institute, as regards both help and food supplies. The grandstand was well patronized and during the afternoons most of the seats were occupied. Here, the horse show, featured in the new show ring, gave evidence of high enthusiasm and was the major attraction to the crowd. Another factor adding notably to the success of this Fair, was the consistently fine weather — an advantage which has not been enjoyed for several years past.

As regards the cattle show, Ayrshire entries hit their highest peak. There were 10 exhibitors from Ontario, including one from Kingston and three from the Toronto district. The quality in this breed was considered by Ayrshire fanciers as superior to any shown here. The Holsteins also reached a new high, with marked uptrend in their quality. The majority of beasts in this breed were from Ottawa Valley herds. Other cattle breeds were represented in lesser numbers.

Clydesdale horses were shown in larger numbers, and were of excellent quality. Percherons were fewer, with Arnoldwold Farms, Grenville, exhibiting on a smaller scale than previously; however, Mr. Arnold had several fine animals in all classes. Belgians, Grade and Agricultural horses also made an excellent showing.

Sheep and swine were shown in much the usual quantity, while poultry showed an increase and keener competition.

To balance the interest for those less concerned in livestock, the Fair directorate looks for the return of commercial displays in greater numbers. These, naturally, will lack the elements of showmanship until peace-time imbues Canadian manufactures with a competitive zeal. The exhibition building, however, presented several creditable displays, and among them the development of handicrafts was more notably evidenced.

The horse racing on Thursday, Friday and Saturday afternoons was witnessed by a keenly interested crowd. Larger purses brought out the best competition. Of prime importance to the local followers was Thursday's county race, won by Gratton Axworthy, owned and driven by D. McTavish, Lost River. Others competing were M. Ballantyne, St. Andrews East, J. Saliba, Pte. au Chêne, J. P. MacKimmie & Sons, Lachute, and Donat Dupuis, Grece's Point.

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The merits of Lachute's 1944 Spring Fair have been widely publicized by an outside observer, and, from such a source, may be presented with a broader and less biased viewpoint. We here quote the editor-in-chief of the Ottawa Farm Journal; there is generous tribute in his acclaim, besides some constructive criticism of flaws which deserve closer attention to maintain the standard of this show in future years. From the Farm Journal, June 20 issue . . . .

It takes a lot of superlatives to describe Lachute Spring Exhibition this year. There was no doubt about it being the largest show Lachute had ever held, but as size alone is little indication of the worth of an agricultural fair, it must be said also that quality was outstanding in almost every livestock department. As a matter of fact it is doubtful if a better all around agricultural show, and this includes Class A fairs, will be held in Canada this year.

For a change, Lachute had perfect weather right up to the end. A few showers would have been most welcome as the dust was flying, but the old Lachute tradition of a wash-out on at least one day was broken. The sun was bright and it was hot.

New Records

All attendance records were broken, by how many the canny directors did not care to say definitely, but estimated by at least 30 per cent. Every day saw a bigger attendance than on the same day of any previous show, and on Friday all sorts of estimates were given for that day, up to 15,000, with somewhere between 13,000 and 14,000 likely right.

Cars were parked in places never used before, the grandstand was packed afternoon and evening, and for the night light horse show the crowd was four to six deep all around the fences, in addition to the packed stand. And they were still there at 11.30 at night, watching some of the finest jumping ever seen at Lachute. . . .

There has always been a certain amount of friction at Lachute over the value to the fair of the light horse show, which takes considerable money and arranging. This year the old dispute must have been settled. It was as good a light horse show as will be seen anywhere this year and the crowd appreciated it. On the three main nights the stand was crowded and the jumping events in particular drew loud applause. Good harness classes and some fine driving in the roadster events won the crowds also. If Lachute can continue to attract light horses of this type, and as large entries, it does not need to worry much about attractions.

New Ring Good

The new ring arrangement, with the evening horse show directly in front of the crowded grandstand and the crowd having a good view of the inner grass ring where heavy horses were shown, proved a fine improvement. The cattle ring had also been made larger, but not nearly large enough for the size of this year's entry.

A Big Show

The truth is that Lachute Fair is suffering from growing-pains. It is definitely out of the county fair class and the directors have to make a lot of important decisions before next fair if there is any prospect of it continuing as large as this year. It was a big show in every respect this year, and if it continues like that it will have to be run as a big show — which takes plenty of organization and expert help.

For instance the Ayrshire display, while judging was in progress, was spoiled somewhat for the spectators because the ring was too small, there were not enough seats and the crowd swarmed around the ring and hampered the judge and the view of spectators. Also the need of a catalogue was evident. With many outside herds, there were four Ayrshire herds from around Toronto, the spectators had no means of identifying the animals without numbers and a catalogue. That is not entirely fair to outside exhibitors who expect a certain advertising return from showing. The heavy horse show needed a definite timetable to eliminate the continuous bawling for entries over the loudspeaker.

But considering how fast Lachute Fair has been growing, and the difficulty of getting help, the directors did a grand job this year and put on what was certainly an outstanding show. President J. H. Black, Manager Alex Bothwell, all the directors and those associated with the fair, are certainly to be congratulated. They did a big job well.

Junior Judging At Exhibition

One of the best junior livestock judging competitions Lachute has seen in years was staged Saturday morning, last day of the Spring Fair. There were 25 entries and a class of dairy cows and horses were judged. George Rumney, of Gormley, Ont., who was with the Leitchcroft Ayrshire herd, took first place. Douglas Bradford, of Lachute, was second; Eric Barton, Vankleek Hill, third; Barney McPhee, Lachute, and Lorraine McOuat, St. Andrews East, tied for fourth place; Elizabeth Strong, Lachute, was fifth; Jean St. Jacques, Lachute, stood sixth.

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(A complete list of prize winners in the livestock classes is published on pages 2, 3 and 8 of this issue.)

Morin Election Upheld by Court

Contestation of the election of Mayor and three Councillors in the Municipalitiy of Morin on July 19 last, a suit instituted by two of the municipal electors, was heard by District Magistrate Donat Lalonde at St. Jerome on Tuesday, and judgment was given the same day declaring the proceedings legal and confirming the election of the four councilmen concerned. The appointments contested were those of Mayor W. H. Watchorn, Councillors Douglas Davis, Wm. Doherty and Carolus Guenette.

Spurred by Invasion

(Elmira, Ont, Signet)

News of the invasion the Tuesday before Clinic Day on Thursday, may have resulted in the excellent turnout to the Elmira Blood Bank, for a new record was set when 218 donors were recorded. The need for blood plasma must be realized by everyone with the invasion in full swing.

The real clash these days is not between right and left, but between right and wrong. And the answer is not compromising on a middle way but going all the way to put things right.

Invitation to View Hospital

The Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, at the conclusion of its first year of service to the needs of this community, will be open to visitors on Saturday and Sunday, July 1 and 2, between the hours of 2 and 4 o'clock each afternoon. July 1 will mark the first anniversary of this institution.

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Tag days on behalf of the Providence Hospital were held at the grounds during Exhibition time, and the young lady canvassers met a cordial response on the part of Fair-goers. The proceeds reported from this collection reached $387.90.

Sat on By a Cow — Oddest Casualty

London (CP) — Pte. Herbert Sather, of Tacoma, Wash., paratrooper who landed in Normandy without a scratch, returned to England today for treatment as the invasion's oddest casualty — a cow sat on him in a foxhole. Sather said the grazing cow tumbled into the hole pinning him down until help came.

South Shields, Eng. (CP) — For ringing churchbells at midnight— the court said they might have caused a panic—two royal marines were fined $2.50 each.

LIVESTOCK PRIZE WINNERS AT LACHUTE SPRING FAIR

Cattle

Registered Ayrshires

Bull Calf — W. Erskine Rodger, Gordon C. Leitch, J. H. Black, John McLennan, E. L. Ruddy, E. L. Ruddy, C. J. Miller.

Bull, 1 yr. Sr. — J. H. Black, Albt. Dixon, W. H. Coverdale, J. P. Bradley, W. H. Coverdale, S. M. Iiske & Sons.

Bull, 1 year, Jr. — Lochie McRae, Cumming Bros., John McLennan, G. C. Leitch, E. L. Ruddy.

Bull, 2 years — Morrin Bros., S. W. & D. A. Rodger.

Bull, 3 years and over — Clifford Oswald, W. H. Coverdale, E. L. Ruddy, Mme. L. A. Duhamel, Gordon C. Leitch.

Senior Champion Bull — Clifford Oswald.

Reserve Sr. Champion Bull — W. H. Coverdale.

Junior Champion Bull — J. H. Black.

Reserve Jr. Champion Bull — W. Erskine Rodger.

Grand Champion Bull — Clifford Oswald.

Reserve Grand Champion Bull — W. H. Coverdale.

Heifer Calf — J. P. Bradley, J. P. Bradley, W. H. Coverdale, John McLennan, E. L. Ruddy, Cumming Bros., W. Erskine Rodger, C. J. Miller, W. E. Rodger.

Heifer, 1 year Jr.—E. L. Ruddy, Cumming Bros., Cumming Bros., W. H. Coverdale, J. P. Bradley, J. P. Bradley, Lochie McRae.

Heifer, 1 Year Sr.—C. J. Miller, J. P. Bradley, John McLennan, John McLennan, J. H. Black, Cumming Bros., W. H. Coverdale.

Heifer, 2 years dry — Albert Leishman, W. H. Coverdale, J. P. Bradley, J. H. Black, Mrs. T. C. Stewart, Gordon C. Leitch, W. E. Rodger.

Cow, dry and in Calf, 3 years and under 5 — E. L. Ruddy, E. L. Ruddy, W. H. Coverdale, W. H. Coverdale, Chas. N. Robson.

Cow, dry and in Calf, 5 years and over — J. P. Bradley, E. L. Ruddy, Charles N. Robson, Cumming Bros., Gordon C. Leitch, E. L. Ruddy, J. P. Bradley.

Heifer, 2 years in milk — Gordon C. Leitch, W. E. Rodger, E. L. Ruddy, Lochie McRae.

Cow, 3 years and under 5 years in milk — Cumming Bros., Gordon C. Leitch, Gordon C. Leitch, E. L. Ruddy, Cumming Bros., E. L. Ruddy, C. J. Miller.

Cow, 5 years and over in milk — J. H. Black, Cumming Bros., Gordon C. Leitch, Cumming Bros., W. H. Coverdale, E. L. Ruddy, Lochie McRae.

Sr. Champion Female — J. P. Bradley.

Reserve Sr. Champion Female — J. H. Black.

Jr. Champion Female — E. L. Ruddy.

Reserve Jr. Champion Female — J. P. Bradley.

Grand Champion Female, J. P. Bradley.

Reserve Grand Champion Female — J. H. Black.

Graded Herd — Cumming Bros., Gordon C. Leitch, W. H. Coverdale, E. L. Ruddy, J. P. Bradley, Charles N. Robson, Lochie McRae.

Sr. Get of Sire — Cumming Bros., Gordon C. Leitch, W. H. Coverdale, Charles N. Robson, C. J. Miller, W. E. Rodger.

Progeny of Dam — Cumming Bros., Gordon C. Leitch, W. H. Coverdale, Charles N. Robson, W. E. Rodger, J. P. Bradley, John McLennan.

Jr. Get of Sire — J. P. Bradley, Cumming Bros., John McLennan, C. J. Miller, W. E. Rodger, W. H. Coverdale, E. L. Ruddy.

Junior or Breeder's Herd — Cumming Bros., J. P. Bradley, John McLennan, C. J. Miller, W. E. Rodger, W. H. Coverdale.

Specials on Ayrshires

Grand Champion Bull — (Sherwin Williams) Clifford Oswald.

Jr. Champion Bull — (Canada Starch) J. H. Black.

Grand Champion Female — (George Y. Deacon) J. P. Bradley.

Sr. Herd (Robt. Simpson Co.) Cumming Bros.

Four Cows—(Sherwin-Williams) Cumming Bros.

McCormick Trophy — Cumming Bros.

Jr. Champion Female — (Lachute Lumber Co.) E. L. Ruddy.

Display of Ayrshires — (Geo. Heon Trophy) E. L. Ruddy.

Best Uddered Cow — (W. E. Rodger) Charles N. Robson.

Display of Ayrshires — (J. E. Walker) E. L. Ruddy.

Three Females, Bred and Owned by exhibitor — (Laurentian Ayrshire Club) Cumming Bros.

Jr. Herd — (Bell & Sons) Cumming Bros.

Three Animals Get of One Sire — (cup by John A. Mann, K.C.) Cumming Bros.

Dairy Shorthorns

All prizes this breed — including special awards by Canada Cement Co. and T. McOuat & Son — won by A. D. McGibbon & Son, Lachute Mills.

Registered Canadians

All prizes this breed — including Johns-Manville and Lachute Lumber Co. Ltd. specials — won by Donat Roy, St. Jerome.

Registered Jerseys

All prizes this breed — including North River Motors, Bell & Sons, Pioneer Feeds and Sherwin-Williams specials — won by G. R. McCall, Lachute.

Registered Holsteins

Bull Calf — Alfred E. Garratt, Georges R. Gladu, Wilson Bros., D. A. McPhee, F. W. Allmen, Douglas Clark, J. Vaillancourt.

Bull, 1 year — Geo. R. Gladu, Jas. A. MacKenzie, J. Vaillancourt, Lawrence C. Lefaivre, Lawrence C. Lefaivre, John Meyers.

Bull, 2 years — Jas. Paul, Alf. E. Garratt, L. C. Lefaivre.

Bull, 3 years and over — Geo. R. Gladu, D. A. McPhee, P. A. Munroe & Sons, Wilson Bros., F. W. Allmen.

Sr. Champion Bull — Geo. R. Gladu.

Reserve Sr. Champion Bull — D. A. McPhee.

Jr. Champion Bull — Alf. E. Garratt.

Reserve Jr. Champion Bull — Geo. R. Gladu.

Grand Champion Bull — Geo. R. Gladu.

Reserve Grand Champion Bull — D. A. McPhee.

Heifer Calf — J. Vaillancourt, Geo. R. Gladu, Alf. E. Garratt, P. A. Munroe & Sons, Geo. R. Gladu, Alf. E. Garratt, P. A. Munroe & Sons, F. W. Allmen, F. W. Allmen.

Heifer, 1 year, Jr. — J. A. Vaillancourt, J. A. Vaillancourt, D. A. McPhee, Wilson Bros., F. W. Allmen, L. C. Lefaivre, Wilson Bros.

Heifer, 1 year Sr. — J. Vaillancourt, J. Vaillancourt, L. C. Lefaivre, Wilson Bros., D. A. McPhee.

Heifer, 2 years dry — Wilson Bros., Alfred E. Garratt, P. A. Munroe & Sons, D. A. McPhee, J. Vaillancourt, Alf. E. Garratt, L. C. Lefaivre.

Cow dry and in calf, 3 years and under 5 — Jas. A. MacKenzie, P. A. Munroe & Sons, L. C. Lefaivre, F. W. Allmen.

Cow dry and in calf, 5 years and over — P. A. Munroe & Sons, D. A. McPhee, J. Vaillancourt, Alf. E. Garratt, F. W. Allmen, L. C. Lefaivre.

Heifer, 2 years in milk — Wilson Bros., D. A. McPhee, L. C. Lefaivre

Cow 3 years and under 5 years in milk — Wilson Bros., P. A. Munroe & Sons, Wilson Bros., F. W. Allmen, Alf. E. Garratt, Jas. A. MacKenzie, Alf. E. Garratt.

Cow 5 years and over in milk — F. W. Allmen, D. A. McPhee, J. Vaillancourt, J. Vaillancourt, L. C. Lefaivre, L. C. Lefaivre, F. W. Allmen.

Sr. Champion Female — F. W. Allmen.

Reserve Sr. Champion Female — Wilson Bros.

Jr. Champion Female — J. A. Vaillancourt.

Reserve Jr. Champion Female — Geo. R. Gladu.

Grand Champion Female — F. W. Allmen.

Reserve Grand Champion Female — Wilson Bros.

Graded Herd — P. A. Munroe & Sons, Alf. E. Garratt, J. Vaillancourt, Wilson Bros., F. W. Allmen, L. C. Lefaivre.

Get of Sire — Wilson Bros., Alf. E. Garratt, L. C. Lefaivre, F. W. Allmen.

Progeny of Dam — J. Vaillancourt, Alf. E. Garratt, L. C. Lefaivre, F. W. Allmen, Geo. R. Gladu, J. Vaillancourt, Alf. E. Garratt.

Jr. Get of Sire — Alf. E. Garratt, J. Vaillancourt, Geo. R. Gladu, J. Vaillancourt, D. A. McPhee, F. W. Allmen, Wilson Bros.

Jr. or Breeder's Herd — J. Vaillancourt, Alf. E. Garratt, P. A. Munroe & Sons, Wilson Bros., D. A. McPhee, L. C. Lefaivre.

Specials on Holsteins

Display of Holsteins — (J. E. Walker Special and Geo. Heon Trophy) Wilson Bros.

Senior Herd — (T. Eaton Co.) P. A. Munroe & Sons.

Pair of best uddered cows — (Wilson Bros.) P. A. Munroe & Sons.

Group of Four—(F. W. Allmen) P. A. Munroe & Sons, Wilson Bros., J. Vaillancourt.

Best Jr. Female — (Lachute Holstein Club) F. W. Allmen, Wilson Bros., John Meyers.

Best Jr. Male — (Lachute Holstein Club) Wilson Bros., Jas. A. MacKenzie, Douglas Clark.

Jr. Champion Bull — (Pioneer Feed) Alf. E. Garratt.

Jr. Champion Female — (Lachute Lumber Co.) J. Vaillancourt.

Four Cows — (Sherwin-Williams Co.) Wilson Bros.

Grand Champion Female — (Canada Starch Co.) F. W. Allmen.

Grand Champion Bull — (Sherwin-Williams) Geo. E. Gladu.

Junior Herd — (Bell & Sons) J. Vaillancourt.

Grade Dairy

Cow, 2 years and under 4 in milk — W. J. Rodger, W. J. Rodger.

Cow, 4 years and over in milk — W. J. Rodger, J. H. Black, W. J. Rodger.

Dry cow any age — J. P. Bradley, J. P. Bradley, W. J. Rodger, W. J. Rodger.

Group of 3 cows, any age (not more than one dry cow) — W. J. Rodger, W. J. Rodger.

Specials on Grades

Three Grade cows — (Frank Earle) W. J. Rodger.

One Grade cow — (T. McOuat & Son) J. P. Bradley.

Registered Aberdeen Angus and Herefords

Bull Calf — G. R. McCall, G. R. McCall.

Bull, 1 year — Mrs. T. C. Stuart, G. R. McCall.

Bull, 2 years — G. R. McCall.

Sr. Champion Bull — G. R. McCall.

Jr. Champion Bull — Mrs. T. C. Stuart.

Reserve Jr. Champion Bull — G. R. McCall.

Grand Champion Bull — Mrs. T. C. Stuart.

Reserve Grand Champion Bull — G. R. McCall.

Heifer Calf — Mrs. T. C. Stuart, G. R. McCall.

Heifer, 1 year — Mrs. T. C. Stuart, Mrs. T. C. Stuart, G. R. McCall, G. R. McCall.

Heifer, 2 years — G. R. McCall, G. R. McCall, Mrs. T. C. Stuart, A. D. McGibbon & Son.

Cow, 3 years and over — Mrs. T. C. Stuart, Mrs. T. C. Stuart, G. R. McCall.

Sr. Champion Female — G. R. McCall.

Reserve Sr. Champion Female — G. R. McCall.

Jr. Champion Female — Mrs. T. C. Stuart.

Reserve Jr. Champion Female — Mrs. T. C. Stuart.

Grand Champion Female — G. R. McCall.

Reserve Grand Champion Female — Mrs. T. C. Stuart.

Graded Herd — Mrs. T. C. Stuart, G. R. McCall.

Progeny of Dam — G. R. McCall.

Jr. Get of Sire — G. R. McCall.

Jr. or Breeder's Herd — G. R. McCall.

Specials on Aberdeen Angus and Herefords

Grand Champion Bull—(Canada Cement Co.) Mrs. T. C. Stuart.

Grand Champion Female — (T. McOuat & Son) G. R. McCall.

Parade of Cattle (Saturday Afternoon)

Display of Ayrshire Cattle (Geo. Héon Trophy) — E. L. Ruddy.

Display of Holstein Cattle (Geo. Héon Trophy) — Wilson Bros.

4 Ayrshire Cows (Glen Urquhart Trophy) — Cumming Bros.

Jr. Herd of Ayrshires (Hon. John Bracken Trophy) — Cumming Bros.

Jr. Herd of Holsteins (Hon. John Bracken Trophy) — Jos. Vaillancourt.

OBITUARY

Western Paper Pays Tribute to A Late Pioneer

John Seale, Native of Dalesville, Highly Regarded in District of Dauphin, Man.

The Dauphin, Man., Herald pays fitting tribute to one of its pioneer residents, John Seale, a native of this county, who died May 16 at the ripe old age of 80.

In spite of poor health in his later years — says The Herald — Mr. Seale maintained his interest in all that was going on, and was always glad to talk over affairs with the friends and neighbors by whom he was so highly regarded.

The late John Seale was born at Dalesville in 1863, where he received his early education. Later at Woodstock College, Ontario, he studied for the ministry. He was married at Avoca in 1906, to Annie Arthurs, his surviving widow. There is one son, Clarence John Seale, who is working the farm formerly owned by his father.

He moved to Dauphin in 1892, and was engaged in farming up to the time of his retirement.

For some years the late John Seale was a homestead inspector, and, in his duties, had become well known to many of the pioneer homesteaders, to whom he gave wise counsel and advice.

He took an active part in the public life of the community. He served as councillor and reeve of the Municipality of Dauphin, and was a school trustee and secretary-treasurer of the Durton school district for many years.

His understanding of farming was of much help in the building up and improvement of agricultural conditions. Always a sincere believer in the value of the farmers' co-operative movement, he worked strenuously to develop these. He became president of the Dauphin branch of the Manitoba Pool elevators, a position which he held for about ten years.

In politics, John Seale was an avowed believer in Liberal principles and policies. In 1914 he contested the Dauphin provincial constituency as a Liberal candidate.

He later became an active supporter of the Progressive movement which spread throughout Western Canada, and continued his allegiance and support when the parties united as the Liberal-Progressive party.

A member of the Baptist Church, and of a deeply religious nature, he was for many years a Sunday School teacher and exercised a lasting influence on the lives of the young people whom he taught, by precept and example, the spiritual values of the higher and better things of human life.

He leaves a host of friends to mourn his passing, to whom he will always be an honored memory.

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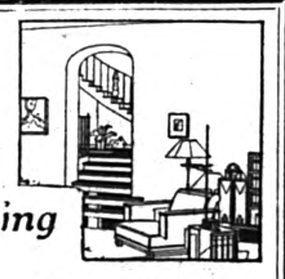
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Mare and Foal (mare only judged) — Hector Latreille, Jas. Murdoch.
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Progeny of Dam, Heavy Draft—Archie Graham.
Progeny of Dam, Agricultural—Leonard Boyd, Archie Graham.
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Agriculture single horse in harness — T. E. Kettyle, Leonard Boyd, John A. Walker, Leonard Boyd, Hadley & Stewart, Archie Graham.
Team in harness — Leonard Boyd, Archie Graham, Arthur St-Jacques.
Carriage or Roadster filly or gelding, 2 years — E. K. Wilson.
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Saddle or Hunter filly or gelding, 2 years — M. W. Ballantyne, McOuat Bros.
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Heavy Horses (Friday Judging)

Clydesdales, Belgians and Percherons

Clydesdale Stallion, 1 year — A. T. Cleland.
Belgian Stallion, 1 year — G. E. Arnold.
Clydesdale Brood Mare and Foal — M. & D. Smith, Geo. Watson, Coverdale, M. & D. Smith.
Clydesdale Foal of 1944 — Coverdale, M. & D. Smith, Geo. Watson, M. & D. Smith.
Belgian Brood Mare and Foal — Estate E. C. Budge.
Belgian Foal of 1944 — Estate E. C. Budge.
Clydesdale Stallion, 2 years — M. & D. Smith, McOuat Bros. A. T. Cleland, G. A. Lowe.
Clydesdale Jr. Champion Stallion — M. & D. Smith.
Percheron Stallion, 2 years — G. E. Arnold.
Percheron Jr. Champion Stallion — G. E. Arnold.
Belgian Jr. Champion Stallion—G. E. Arnold.
Clydesdale Filly, 1 year — A. T. Cleland, G. A. Lowe, M. & D. Smith, J. A. Pollock.
Percheron Stallion, 3 years — Arthur St-Jacques.
Belgian Stallion, 3 years — G. E. Arnold, Estate E. C. Budge.
Clydesdale Stallion, 4 years and over — Coverdale, A. T. Cleland.
Clydesdale Sr. Champion Stallion — W. H. Coverdale.
Clydesdale Grand Champion Stallion — M. & D. Smith.
Percheron Stallion, 4 years and over — G. E. Arnold, G. E. Arnold.
Percheron Sr. Champion Stallion — G. E. Arnold.
Percheron Grand Champion Stallion — G. E. Arnold.
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Percheron Team of Mares in harness — G. E. Arnold, Theo. Murdoch.
Clydesdale Mare, 3 years — Geo. Watson, A. T. Cleland, G. A. Lowe, C. J. Miller.
Belgian Team of Mares in harness — Estate E. C. Budge, G. E. Arnold.
Percheron Yeld Mare, 4 years and over — G. E. Arnold, G. E. Arnold, Theo. Murdoch.
Belgian Yeld Mare, 4 years and over — Estate E. C. Budge, G. E. Arnold.
Clydesdale Team of Mares in harness — Geo. Watson, Geo. Watson, John Walker, M. & D. Smith.
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Percheron Get of Sire — G. E. Arnold.
Percheron Progeny of Dam — G. E. Arnold.
Clydesdale Get of Sire — Geo. Watson, A. T. Cleland, M. & D. Smith.
Clydesdale Progeny of Dam — Geo. Watson, A. T. Cleland, Coverdale, John Walker.
Belgian Get of Sire — G. E. Arnold.

Horses, Including Specials (Saturday Judging)

Belgian Colt, 2 years and under — G. E. Arnold.
Clydesdale Colt, 2 years and under — McOuat Bros.
Percheron Colt, 2 years and under — G. E. Arnold.
Belgian Stallion, any age — Estate E. C. Budge.
Clydesdale Stallion, any age — (also Gold Medal) W. H. Coverdale.
Percheron Stallion, any age (Clydesdale Association of Canada) — Arthur St-Jacques.
Clydesdale Mare, 3 years and over — A. T. Cleland, W. H. Coverdale, A. T. Cleland, George Watson.
Clydesdale Mare, 2 years and under — Geo. Watson, G. A. Lowe, J. A. Pollock.
Clydesdale Stallion and 5 of his colts (Watson Shield) — A. T. Cleland.
Canadian Stallion, any age (Edmond Pilote, Director, Lac St-Jean) — G. E. Arnold.
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Grand Champion Belgian Mare (Massey-Harris) — Estate E. C. Budge.
Grand Champion Percheron Mare (Frothingham-Seybold) — G. E. Arnold.
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Light Horses (Evening Events)

Heavyweight Hunters — Mount Vernon Ranch, R. L. Lehan, J. W. Nesbitt, Mount Vernon Ranch.
Saddle Pony under 12 hands — J. Elie, P. E. Lanthier.
Single Carriage Horse over 15.2 hands — E. K. Wilson, E. K. Wilson, H. B. Allison, E. K. Wilson.
Lightweight Hunter — J. W. Nesbitt, Mrs. Geo. Jacobsen, L. C. Harland, Golden K. Farm.
Saddle Horse over 15.2 hands— Mt. Vernon Ranch, J. W. Nesbitt, J. A. Desfosses, J. A. Desfosses.
Pair High Stepping Ponies under 14.2 hands — Dr. H. B. Moffatt, O. Gauthier.
Open Jumping Class — Miss N. Faure, Gilbert Ayers, R. L. Lehan, Mt. Vernon Ranch.
Single High Steppers over 14.2 hands — E. K. Wilson, E. K. Wilson, H. B. Devitt, Henri Lavigne.
Combination Saddle & Harness Horse — Mt. Vernon Ranch, J. A. Desfosses, Riding School of Montreal, Gariepy & Moreau.
Single Pony in harness, 12 to 14.2 hands — 122, Wm. Burnett, J. A. Desfosses, C. R. Whyte.
Single General Purpose Horse shown to suitable vehicle — Hadley & Stewart, McOuat Bros., W. Cottingham, McOuat Bros., Hadley & Stewart.
Novice Saddle Horse — J. W. Nesbitt, J. A. Desfosses, J. A. Desfosses, Red Top Farm.
Combination Saddle and Harness Pony — Wm. Burnett, P. E. Lanthier.
Ladies' Hunter—Miss R. Esling, J. W. Nesbitt, R. L. Lehan, Miss D. Clough.
Single General Delivery Horse shown to a suitable vehicle — Hadley & Stewart, McOuat Bros., Hadley & Stewart, H. B. Devitt.
Single Pony in harness under 12 hands — J. A. Desfosses, J. A. Desfosses, Mrs. L. H. MacZuanie, P. E. Lanthier.
Pair of Roadsters over 14.2 hands — E. J. McEwen, J. A. Desfosses, C. J. Tomalty, Peter McNeill & Sons.
General Purpose Team in harness to vehicle — McOuat Bros., Hadley & Stewart, Theo. Murdoch, John Heatlie.
Single Agricultural Horse shown to suitable vehicle — A. T. Cleland, Hadley & Stewart, John Heatlie, Leonard Boyd, W. E. Rodger.
Middleweight Hunter — R. L. Lehan, Miss N. Faure, J. W. Nesbitt, J. W. Nesbitt.
Carriage Tandem over 14.2 hands — E. K. Wilson, J. W. Nesbitt.
Saddle Horse 14.2 to 15.2 hands — J. A. Desfosses, Gariepy & Moreau, Riding School of Montreal, Lionel Themens.
Single High Stepping Pony under 14.2 hands — Dr. H. B. Moffatt, J. A. Desfosses, Wm. Burnett, Mrs. MacZuanie.
Pair of Draft Horses shown to suitable vehicle — D. D. McKinnon, Theo. Murdoch, W. H. Coverdale, A. T. Cleland.
Pair of High Steppers over 14.2 hands — E. K. Wilson, Dr. Albt. Lavigne, H. B. Allison.
Single Harness Pony driven by a Lady — C. R. Whyte, J. A. Desfosses, Russell Sutton, J. A. Desfosses.
Knockdown and out Jumping Class — Golden K Farm, J. W. Nesbitt, R. L. Lehan, Mt. Vernon Ranch.
Pair of Ponies in harness under 12 hands — J. A. Desfosses.
Pair of General Delivery Horses shown to a suitable vehicle — Hadley & Stewart, McOuat Bros., Theo. Murdoch, John Heatlie.
Green Hunter — R. L. Lehan, J. A. Desfosses, Gariepy & Moreau, Riding School of Montreal.
Pair of Carriage Horses over 14.2 hands — H. B. Allison, Henri Lavigne.
Single Roadster 14.2 to 15.2 — E. J. McEwen, G. McRich, J. A. Desfosses, L. T. Porter.
Pony Tandem under 14.2 — J. A. Desfosses, C. R. Whyte, Dr. H. B. Moffatt.
Jumping Stake — J. W. Nesbitt, L. C. Harland, J. W. Nesbitt, Miss R. Esling, Miss N. Faure, Mount Vernon Ranch, Doreen Clough, Mount Vernon Ranch, Golden K Farm, J. S. Penault.
Gentleman's Gig Class — J. W. Nesbitt, M. W. Ballantyne, C. R. Whyte.
Pair of Agricultural Horses shown to suitable vehicle — Geo. Watson, Mount Vernon Ranch, Theo. Murdoch.
Road Hack — J. W. Nesbitt, Golden K. Farm, Miss Esling, Miss N. Faure.
General Purpose Horse in harness to vehicle — Hadley & Stewart, McOuat Bros.
Single Draft Horse shown to suitable vehicle — D. D. McKinnon, Mount Vernon Ranch, Geo. A. Watson, W. E. Rodger, Geo. A. Watson.
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Obstacle Jumping Class — J. W. Nesbitt, Gariepy & Moreau, Miss Doreen Clough, J. A. Desfosses.
Pair Jumping Class — R. L. Lehan, Mount Vernon Ranch, J. W. Nesbitt, J. A. Desfosses.
Saddle Pony 12 to 14.2 hands — Wm. Burnett, J. Elie, J. E. Lanthier.
Pair of General Purpose Horses shown to suitable vehicle — McOuat Bros., Hadley & Stewart, J. Heatlie, Theo. Murdoch.
Ladies' Saddle Horse over 14.2 hands — J. A. Desfosses, Mount Vernon Ranch, 118, Gariepy & Moreau.
Victory Driving Class — J. A. Desfosses, Golden K Farm, M. W. Ballantyne, Henri Lavigne.
Novice Rider and Green Horse Class — J. A. Desfosses, J. W. Nesbitt, Gariepy & Moreau, R. L. Lehan.
Single Harness Horse driven by a Lady — J. W. Nesbitt, Henri Lavigne, Riding School of Montreal, M. W. Ballantyne.
Canadian Bred Saddle Horse — J. A. Desfosses, Gariepy & Moreau, Lionel Themens, Golden K Farm.
Single Roadster over 15.2 hands — John A. Little & Son, Peter McNeill & Son, Carson Tomalty.
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CORRESPONDENCE TO THE EDITOR

The Nazi beast has been mortally stricken. It may soon be lying in its last agonies, writhing on the ground.

Those of us who have for one reason or another not been able to take an active part in this most titanic of human conflicts, must wish that something could be done to insure a livelihood for our returning heroes.

Many of these young men remember, only too well, the period of depression in Canada. They will not be satisfied if the same conditions prevail on their return, and rightly so. They want no more of "too much for so few, too little for so many".

These young men left school in the throes of the depression. Some few of these were nimble enough intellectually to hurdle the obstacles in their paths, and reached the haven of social security. The vast majority, lost in the trails of the mountainous barriers to wealth, led a hand-to-mouth existence without ever sighting the vale of abundance. They asked then in their despair, why should nearly all the wealth of Canada circulate within the narrow confines of a few rapacious individuals, whilst the common herd, a poor anaemic lot, look so hungrily on?

They will ask it again if the same conditions prevail on their return.

The train called Private Greed must take the siding for the fast express called Public Need, if these men are to be given a fair chance.

They are fighting this war for something more than the final and complete humiliation of German - Japanese arms — the betterment of human society.

—Norman Thorburn,
Lachute, Que.

SUGGEST GARDENS FOR YOUNGSTERS

By The Canadian Press

Some thought should be given these days — with summer vacations here — to the possibility of devoting a portion of home grounds in cities, towns and villages to the youngsters for their own victory gardens.

Boys and girls, as a rule, don't care too much about helping out in the garden. But if they are told that they may have a section for themselves, without interference from their elders, they usually do a thorough job.

Provide them with seeds, plant food, spray material, tools and put them on their own. Don't offer advice until it is sought. You might offer a small prize as an incentive to effort.

One suburbanite with two boys gave each a tiny plot and promised to buy their surplus vegetables. The boys ate their own crops, and sold what they didn't use. At summer's end they had a number of war stamps. When the time came to reward the one with the best garden, their father gave them both prizes.

Milkweed Now Used In Life Preservers

New York (CP)—The lowly milkweed, scourge of ranchers and farmers, is going to war as a substitute for scarce kapoc in life preservers, according to the War Food Administration.

The U.S. Department of Agriculture in conjunction with other government agencies is preparing to collect seed pods for the milkweed floss in 26 states. While New York and New England will contribute some, most of the floss will probably be collected in the southwestern states, the WFA said.

London — Britain's naval construction has more than replaced her losses, so that by the end of 1943 in most types of vessel her strength was greater than at the beginning of the war.

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

By this week pressure will be on to get a full view picture of the acute manpower shortage, focusing the need for 175,000 workers in essential industries and war plants. A three-way program has been launched with plants making and filling shells heading the priority list; farming, metal mines, packing plants are also in the top brackets. For instance, it is known that our railways need 7,000 track workers, and transport in wartime is an essentiality. There will be personal interviews with men rejected as medically unfit for military service; survey of plants to combat manpower hoarding; extension of compulsory transfer orders to industries now affected. About a million men were examined for military service, half of whom were found unfit; these now will be depended on to fill some of the jobs.

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My favorite hero of the week. 25-year-old Able Seaman Albert Hanley, of Saint John, N.B., of the R.C.N.V.R. He went down to the ocean bed in ice-cold water to recover a charge laden with high explosive and two armed depth-charge pistols which would have blown him to bits had he stepped on them with his 20-lb. divers' boots. They were accidentally dropped over the stern of a destroyer. He could see less than ten feet, but in fifteen minutes had finished the job with cool aplomb. The naval base breathed easier.

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Special:—Farmers are urged to check binders carefully and to order needed repairs in time to have them installed before harvest. The binder knife should be replaced if worn down, because, while the 1944 twine will be the best that can be manufactured in wartime, still it will contain 12½ per cent jute in the fibre.

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Religion: — Canadians enumerated in the census showed 43.3% as Roman Catholics; 19.2% reported as United Church; 15.2% as Anglicans; 7.2% as Presbyterians; 4.2% as Baptists; and 3.5% as Lutherans. Over 97% of the population of French origin were reported as Roman Catholics.

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The recent conference of the National Council for Physical Fitness held in Ottawa made a number of significant recommendations for a well rounded program which will tackle a very important job, the future fitness of Canadians. Dr. W. C. Ross of Halifax, director for Nova Scotia, hit the nail square on the head with this observation: "Juvenile delinquency can be combatted by the three-fold program of a virile belief in God, an energetic school program and after-school activity so engrossing and interesting that young people will have no chance to go astray.

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Canada faces another critical shortage, that of graduate nurses and non-professional hospital attendants. A survey of hospital labor requirements is being made in each province by Employment and Selective Service officers, for forwarding to Ottawa by June 19. Nurses not engaged in their profession are being appealed to return to it, essential assignments to get first priority. They can register with the nearest Selective Service Office or with the Registered Nurses Association in their vicinity.

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The Royal Canadian Navy, the Canadian Army and the Royal Canadian Air Force have appointed three Advisors on Discharge Affairs to prepare and plan the way for the return of members of the Armed Forces to civilian life. They will be responsible for the service planning which will ensure a smooth transition from service to civilian life, so that there will be no delays once it has been determined a man can be released.

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Announced in the House of Commons. Old Age pensioners may now receive an outside income of $125 instead of former $65 limit. With maximum staying at $300 a year, a pensioner can no wreceive up to $425 annually.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Shipman, of Montreal, and three children, Shirley, Carol and Tommy, Jr., are staying with Mrs. Shipman's father, Mr. Gilbert Hamilton, for two weeks.

Pte. Laurent Giroux, of Quebec, is at home on furlough.

Pte. Camp. Haspeck, of Vancouver, is on furlough at his home here.

Lieut William Neeland, Mrs. Neeland and little daughter, Carol, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. K. De La Ronde.

Miss Audrey Bullock, of Montreal, was the guest of Mrs. John Bradley, Isle-aux-Chats, during last week.

Miss Adria Dorion, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. F. Robertson, for several days last week.

Lorne Gates has recovered from a broken collar-bone, suffered in an accident on manoeuvres in Britain.

A memorial service for the late Pte. Lester Dorion, killed in action, will be held Sunday evening in the United Church; announcement of this service appears in the Church Notes, page 5.

Grenville

A-C-2 Gordon Moncrieff, of the R.C.A.F. Alymer, Ont., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. G. Moncrieff.

Pte. Ronald McLean, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family here.

Miss Mary Conway, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Ross Matthew and Miss May Matthew were Sunday guests of Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mrs. Stanley Cavanaugh will be hostess to the Ladies' Guild on Thursday evening.

Grenville North

Miss Teresa McCart spent last Wednesday at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Gauley and sons, Kenneth and Arthur, were in St. Andrews on Sunday, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Perks.

Mr. and Mrs. Edmond Nixon, Mr. Ernest Nixon, Miss Christie Nixon and Masters Clifford and Melvin Nixon were recent visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. Dubeau, Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Matthews and son, Walter, of Kilmar, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murray.

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Stewart and family, and Mr. Henry Stewart, were Sunday visitors at the home of Mrs. Arthur Millar, Vankleek Vankleek Hill.

Rawcliffe Catholic School closed on Monday June 19. The Rev. Father Therault, from Grenville, and several of the parents were present for the prize giving and to bid farewell to the teacher, Mrs. John Stafford.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. F. T. Watchorn and daughter, Barbara, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Watchorn at St. Jovite.

Miss Joan Greene has been spending a two weeks' holiday with relatives in Pennfield, N.B.

Mrs. Wm. Baldwin is in Montreal this week with her eldest daughter, Marion, who is receiving medical treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Gillingham and children, of Montreal, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr., during the week-end.

Sympathy is extended to the friends of Lieut. Percy Alloway, who succumbed to a heart attack at his home here on Saturday evening last.

Morin Heights

Gerald Boyd, of the R.C.A.F., Victoriaville, is spending a two weeks' furlough with his wife and sons.

Among those noticed here over the week-end were — Misses Patricia Davis, Shirley Cameron, Audrey Watson, Betty Lacken and Mrs. Ronald Boyd.

Little Miss Marion Baldwin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Baldwin, is at present a patient in hospital in Montreal.

Mrs. Wesley Ward, of Montreal, has been spending the past couple of weeks here.

Arundel

Mr. M. E. Davis is spending some time visiting his son, Mr. Frank Davis and Mrs. Davis, in Truro, N.S.

Mrs. James Kerr, of Morin Heights, visited her daughter, Mrs. George Champagne and Mr. Champagne, for a few days.

Mrs. Thos. Marshall, Miss Vivi Wintermark, Mrs. Louis Dawson, Flt. Lt. C. Marshall, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Marshall, and Messrs. Garnet and Keith Marshall, spent a few days at their cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon — with Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Brownlee and daughter Sheila, as their guests — spent a recent week-end at their home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulley and infant son, of Verdun, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. V. Swail.

Mrs. Frank Goldthorpe, of Morin Heights, is visiting her many friends here.

Entertained for Bride-Elect

Among those who entertained for Miss Mary Morrison prior to her marriage to Mr. Wenville D. Graham recently, were Miss Stella Cooke and Mrs. Stuart Cooke, who held a miscellaneous shower on Thursday, June 8, at the former's home.

Miss Ethel Morrison is spending a holiday visiting her sister, Miss Janie Morrison.

Mrs. Elsie McGrail was the recent guest of Mrs. Jack Alexander.

Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. A. Porter, of Shawbridge, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Pollock.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their June meeting at Mrs. J. S. Dixon's, Dalesville, on Tuesday of this week. The topic was given by Mrs. T. J. H. Rich.

Mr. L. Cummings, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, was a recent guest of his niece, Mrs. F. S. Kettyle and Mr. Kettyle.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson, of Montreal, visited relatives here during the week-end.

Mr. A. Warwick visited relatives here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Kettyle spent the week-end with relatives in Mountain, Ont.

Mr. Gilbert Warwick, of Detroit, Mich., visited relatives here last week.

Pte. John Graham, of the R.C.O.C., has returned to Longue Pointe after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Graham.

Mrs. Percy MacAdam and Miss Winona MacAdam, of Chapleau, Ont., are visiting friends in Montreal.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. MacCullough of Montreal spent a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

Miss Mary McDonald, also Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Madden, of Kilmar, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Davis, of Aylmer East, also Mr. and Mrs. Mason Ferris, of Breckenridge, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Murdoch during the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Warwick and daughter, of Detroit, visited friends in this community last week.

Forestry Work for Disabled Veterans

Washington (CP) — In co-operation with the veterans administration, the U.S. Forest Service is making a survey to determine job opportunities and possibilities for training disabled war veterans.

Although forestry work generally requires able-bodied men, the service believes there are many jobs which even men with one arm or one leg, or men who have lost an eye, can be trained to perform.

The service's activities include supervision, protection and administration of the nation's 160 national forests of 176,000,000 acres. One of the biggest jobs is fire protection, which requires lookout men, mechanics, radio men, dispatchers, tool handlers, truck and bulldozer drivers.

Another phase is the growing and planting of nursery stock. Some of this can be done by disabled men, and so can clerical, bookkeeping and other office work.

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OBITUARY

War Veteran Dies Suddenly At Morin Hts.

Late Lieut. Percy B. Alloway

Morin Hts.—The death occurred suddenly on Saturday, June 17, of Lieut. Percy Blackwood Alloway, in his 67th year.

For years he was manager of International Exchange Department of the Merchants' Bank of Canada, and was later engaged with W. C. Macdonald Incorporated, before coming to Morin Heights to reside six years ago.

A veteran of the Great War, he received wounds from which he suffered for the remainder of his life. Of a genial disposition he will be kindly remembered by those with whom he came in contact.

The funeral was conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh at Trinity Church on Monday afternoon.

Those attending the funeral from Montreal were Mr. Alloway, a brother, Miss Younge and Mr. Wilson.

To Collect Salvage In Brownsburg

Following a successful canvass for salvage in Lachute on Wednesday and Thursday, the Salvation Army intend visiting Brownsburg with their trucks next Wednesday, June 28. Residents desiring cards to place outside their homes requesting the collectors to call, may procure same by telephoning Mr. W. W. Freeland (No. 665), who will instruct a member of the Boy Scout troop to deliver these cards.

Model Cottage Drew Interest At Fair Grounds

Great interest was shown at the Lachute Fair in the Precision-Built cottages exhibited by Precision-Built Homes Limited.

One model consists of one room with a large porch, and this comes in big panels which are bolted together to make a very solid construction. The roof is covered with Johns-Manville Ready-Rolled Roofing, which can be supplied in any color. Cedar posts and 6" x 6" beams are supplied with the cottage to make a firm foundation.

The same company also provides another model consisting of a living-room, two bed-rooms, bathroom, kitchen and large porch, and sells for the low sum of $1,065 F.O.B. Lachute.

The greatest advantage these cottages have in comparison with conventional construction is that the prospective buyer knows exactly, in advance, how much the whole cottage will cost him, and has the certainty of immediate delivery—two factors which are always of great value to the future house or cottage owner.

Other advantages of the panel-construction cottages are that they are made in a workshop, and, therefore, ensure greater accuracy. It is universally conceded in building circles that the pre-cut and panel-built house will play a great part in the housing development of the post-war period.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion; 5c a line extra for verse with In Memoriam.

BIRTH

GORDON — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on June 20, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. J. Carlyle Gordon, of Montreal, (née Ellen Enness) a daughter.

DEATH

STALKER—At Lachute, Tuesday, June 20, 1944, Lillie Doig, beloved wife of the late David Stalker, aged 67. Funeral this afternoon, Lachute United Church, interment Lachute Cemetery.

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NEW BAMBOO INDUSTRY

Nogales, Arizona (CP) — The manufacture of bamboo lawn and garden rakes, to replace Japanese imports, has been started on a large scale in this border town. One hundred carloads of bamboo are being shipped from the adjoining Mexican state of Sonora to fill initial orders.



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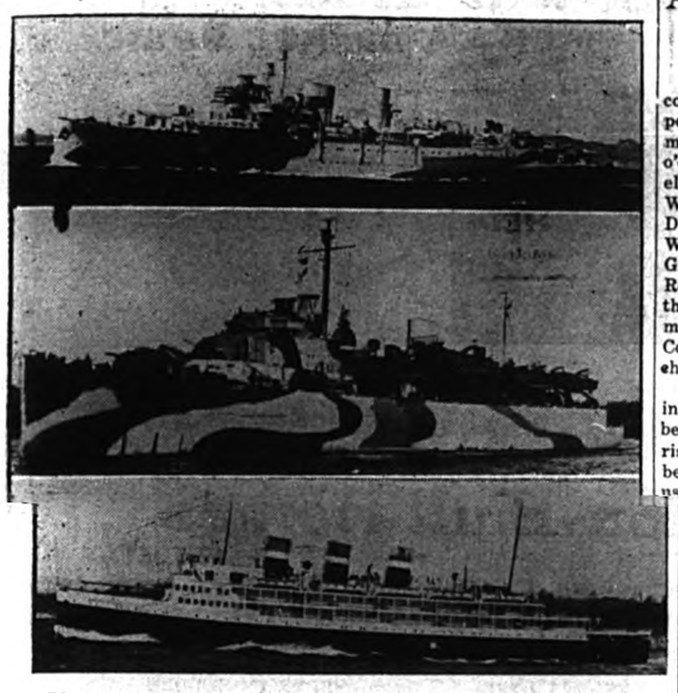
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Photos show the PRINCE DAVID (top), the PRINCE ROBERT (centre), and the PRINCE HENRY (bottom) photographed before her conversion for war service.

Three Canadian ships in the armada carrying allied troops to breach Hitler's Atlantic wall were originally designed for holiday traffic with no thought of grim business on the Normandy Coast. The Prince Henry, Prince David and Prince Robert were built for the Canadian National Steamships at Birkenhead, England. In the Pacific Coast service and in Atlantic waters each of these three sister ships covered great distances and carried many holiday travellers until 1939 when taken over by the Royal Canadian Navy. The H.M.C.S. Prince Robert became an anti-aircraft cruiser while the other two were redesigned as combined operations cruisers.

Press despatches from the front reported that the Prince Henry was one of the first ships to land troops in France while the Prince David also launched her landing craft in the early stages of the attack, and the Prince Robert was an important unit of the protective fleet.

While Canadian National Steamships officers had no thought of war when specifying the type of ship required, they did ask for power and speed and thus, unknowingly, provided the basis for useful cruisers. The builders installed high pressure boilers feeding steam turbines to develop 16,000 horsepower and a top speed of 23 knots. The purpose was to maintain an exacting schedule.

The Prince ships were designed for 334 first cabin passengers with deck space for 1,500 day passengers. When launched these ships were each of 6,000 tons. In war dress their top decks, which carried much of the cabin accommodation, were dismantled.

H.M.C.S. Prince Robert has been more frequently in the news than her Canadian National sisters, early capturing a rich prize in the Pacific, and afterwards staging a fierce battle against enemy aircraft while guarding a convoy in the Atlantic.

These ships sailed to the Land of the Midnight Sun but no Alaskan adventure imagined by Jack London, Robert Service or Rex Beach approached that recent action off the Coast of Normandy.

Pretty Wedding in Arundel Church

Graham - Morrison

In Grace Church, Arundel, decorated for the occasion with peonies, snow-ball and ferns, the marriage was solemnized at eight o'clock, June 10, of Mary Elizabeth, elder daughter of Dr. and Mrs. W. L. Morrison, to Mr. Wenville Dawson Graham, son of the late W. D. Graham and of Mrs. Graham, also of Arundel. The Rev. Frank Hughes conducted the ceremony and the wedding music was played by Miss Stella Cooke, cousin of the bride. The choir sang "O Perfect Love".

Dr. Morrison gave his daughter in marriage, her only attendant being her sister, Miss Jean Morrison. Mr. Edward Graham was best man for his brother. The ushers were Mr. W. S. Morrison, brother of the bride, and F/O L. J. Cooke, of Windsor Mills, Quebec.

The bride wore a floor-length dress of white sheer and lace over taffeta with finger-tip veil and a coronet of pleated net and orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses and bouvardia.

The bridesmaid wore a floor-length dress of blue brocaded organdy, matching half hat and veil, and a bouquet of multi-colored sweet peas.

Mrs. Morrison, mother of the bride, wore a purple sheer afternoon dress with black accessories and a corsage of Talisman roses. Mrs. Graham, the bridegroom's mother, wore a heavy blue afternoon dress with matching accessories and a corsage of pink carnations.

The reception took place in Staniforth's Hall, which was prettily decorated for the occasion. The couple left later for the Laurentide Inn and other points in the Laurentians, the bride wearing a suit dress of turquoise crepe under a tweed coat and matching accessories.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. Herman Graham, of Senneterre; Mrs. John Magee, of Detroit, Mich.; Mrs. George Marshall, of Watrous, Sask.; Mr. and Mrs. Edward Morrison, of Lachute; Miss Kathleen Morrison, of Montreal; Miss Gertrude Morrison, of Shawinigan Falls Miss Eunice Morrison, of Ottawa; Miss M. E. Morrison, of Montreal; Mr. Gordon McOuat, of Lachute; Miss Vera McKinnon, of Montreal; Mr. E. Dean, of Senneterre.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. C. Gruer, of Ottawa, visited with Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Banford last week.

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Inspector L. J. King and Mrs. King and son, Douglas, have left to spend the summer months at Burnt Church, N.B.

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Mrs. W. Hunt, of New York City, arrived last week to open her cottage at Lake Louisa for the summer months.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman Stewart, of Calgary, Alberta, were guests of Mrs. J. D. Campbell and other relatives and friends in town.

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F/O George Beaby, R.A.F.C., who had also as their guests for Dorval, spent the week-end visiting relatives and friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. E. Roy and daughter, of Vancouver, have been home on a short visit to the former's brothers, Philippe G. and Jean-Paul Roy. Mr. Roy is manager of the western branch of Dominion Shuttle Company.

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Mrs. G. Leggett was in the capital on Saturday to witness the opening ceremonies of "H.M.C.S. Bytown", new W.R.C.N.S. training base, where Wren Shirley Leggett, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. Leggett, is now stationed.

Miss Florence Gadley, of Outremont, was the week-end guest of Miss Kay Giles.

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Mrs. C. J. Randall, of Natick, Mass., and Mrs. Jos. Stewart, of Mount Maple, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

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Miss Dorothy Copeland, of Montreal, and Miss Jessie Blackmore, of Newcastle, N.B., spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland.

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Mr. and Mrs. Howard Jones and son, Sandy, of Calumet, spent the Exhibition days with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones — the week-end Mrs. W. S. Jones and daughter, Heather.

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Miss J. Cassidy, of Cowansville, Miss E. Ness and Miss I. Binnie, of Howick, and Misses L. Sawchuck and Helen Deacon, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Russell Cleary had as their guests Mrs. Cleary's sisters, the Misses Edith, Helen and Lillian Ferguson, also Mr. Vernon G. Cardy, of Montreal, for the four days of the Lachute Fair — these visitors having participated in activities of the Horse Show.

Pte. Ernest Boyd, R.C.A.S.C., Camp Borden, visited his wife here over the week-end.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jim Barbour and son, Donald, spent the week-end at Waterville, Que., the guests of Mrs. L. McFaul.

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Mr. Louis Lafleur, from La Trappe Farm, Oka, was in Lachute last week to assist at the Exhibition.

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P/O Ross Gordon, of H.M.C.S. Runnymede, spent the week-end at his home here.

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Miss Bernice Roberts and Mrs. E. Tong, of Westmount, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts.

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Miss Helen Murray, Mr. Thomas Murray, Pte. Donald Reilly, of the R.C.O.C., Montreal, and LAC. Bob Dance, of St. Johns, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward.

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Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles and sons, also Miss Lorna Tomalty, Brownsburg, were in Ottawa on Sunday for the inaugural program of the new C.W.A.C. Varsity Barracks. Pte. Lorna Giles is posted with the C.W.A.C. at this depot.

Silver Wedding

Mr. and Mrs. Walker Scott were entertained to dinner on Sunday, June 18, by Mr. and Mrs. D. A. Graham on the occasion of their 25th anniversary, also to celebrate the birthday of Mrs. Graham's mother, Mrs. John P. Scott. The table was decorated with pink peonies and a silver wedding cake.

After dinner, Miss Heather Graham made the presentation of a beautiful silver baking dish. Mr. Scott thanked the friends for their kindness.

Mr. and Mrs. Scott were married by the Rev. J. L. George.

Sgt. Gilbert D. Scott, R.C.A.F., was present for the occasion.

FIFTY YEARS A BISHOP

Melbourne, Australia (CP) — The 50th anniversary of the consecration in St. Paul's Cathedral here of Rt. Rev. A. V. Green as bishop of the diocese of Grafton and Armidale, which covers an area of 70,000 square miles, was celebrated recently. Such an anniversary was without precedent in Australia.



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Church Services

LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11 a.m. **Communion Service.**
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
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Preparatory Service

Friday, June 23, 8 p.m. Preacher: Rev. Donald Gordon, of St. Andrews East.

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MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Canada in the New World"

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7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Regular Morning Service at 11 o'clock.

Sunday, July 2, 11 a.m., Communion service.

Preacher: Rev. T. C. Cassidy, of Montreal, a former minister.

Saturday, June 24, Sunday School picnic, at Mr. E. McOuat's farm — leave church at 1.30 p.m.

REGULAR BAPTIST CHURCHES
Rev. Geo. B. Hicks, Pastor

BROWNSBURG

Bible School	10.00 a.m.
Church	11.00 a.m.
Prayer, Thursday	8.00 p.m.

Special services at both churches on Sunday. Additional names will be placed on our Honor Rolls. Sgt. F. W. Abraham, of the R.C.A.S.C., of Halifax, will speak.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	7.00 p.m.
Church	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

W.M.S. annual Thank-Offering meeting will be held next Tuesday, at 8 p.m. in the Dalesville Church.

Rev. J. R. Armstrong, of Montreal, will speak.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

Memorial Service at St. Andrews East for Late Pte. L. Dorion

St. Andrews East — A memorial service for the late Private Lester Dorion, son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert L. Dorion, of St. Andrews East, will be held in St. Andrews East United Church next Sunday, June 25, at 8 p.m.

The pastor of the church, the Rev. D. L. Gordon, will officiate and give the sermon; he will be assisted by the Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D., of the Presbyterian Church, and the Rev. T. W. Ball, retired Anglican rector. Appropriate music will be rendered by a choir comprising members of the local churches, under direction of Miss Tita Wales. An invitation is extended to the general public to attend this special service.

Brownsburg United

The regular quarterly Communion service of the United Church will be held on Sunday morning, July 2, when the Rev. T. C. Cassidy, of Montreal, a former minister, will be the preacher.

A number of the local members of the United Church Women's Missionary Society attended the sectional meeting held at St. Andrews East this week.

At the service in the United Church last Sunday morning a baptismal ceremony was held, when the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Trussler was given the names Andrew James.

The monthly meeting of the Senior Ladies' Auxiliary was held last week at the home of Mrs. Wm. Witham.

The Sunday School will hold its picnic on Saturday next, June 24, at Mr. E. McOuat's farm. Pupils, parents and friends will assemble at the church at 1.30 p.m. for transportation.

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7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

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Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
7.30 p.m. Lakefield.

Soldier Married in A Sussex Parish

Ward - Gurr

In the presence of a large assembly of friends, the marriage was solemnized in the parish church at Horsted Keynes, England, on May 12, of Miss Betty Evelyn Gurr, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Gurr, of Horsted Keynes, and Trooper Lester Ernest Ward, second son of Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ward, of Lachute, Que.

The bride, who was given away by her grandfather, Mr. E. Saywood, wore a dress of white satin, and as an ornament a gold cross and chain, the gift of the bridegroom. Her bouquet consisted of red tulips and white narcissi.

The bridesmaids were the Misses Shirley and Eileen Gurr, cousins of the bride, dressed in blue silk, Bessie Shrimpton and Josephine Tilson, friends of the bride, in mauve silk. Mrs. Gwen Bath, matron of honor, wore pink silk, and carried a bouquet of pink tulips. The bridesmaids carried posies of lilies of the valley.

The bridegroom's presents to Mrs. Bath and Miss Shrimpton were silver bracelets, and to the Misses S. and E. Gurr and J. Tilson, prayer books.

The best man was Private Kenneth MacLean, of Lachute, friend of the bridegroom. The service was conducted by the rector, the Rev. F. Stenton Eardley. The organist, Miss Helen Gardner, played appropriate music before and after the ceremony. Psalm 67 was rendered and the hymns during the service were "Lead Us Heavenly Father, Lead Us" and "Oh Father, All Creating".

A reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother. The honeymoon was spent at Horsham. The bride's going away costume included a green floral dress and pale green coat.

Many presents were received, including a gift of silverware from the staff at the factory where the bride was engaged in war work and Civil Defence.

Church Services at St. Andrews United

St. Andrews East — A prayer service was held in the United Church last Wednesday evening conducted by the ministers of the three Protestant churches and participated in by members of their congregations.

A substitute preacher will take the morning service next Sunday as the Rev. Gordon expects to occupy the pulpit of Trinity Church, Sherbrooke. He will return for the special evening service.



DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Mr. and Mrs. E. Laumaillier, of Farnham, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Corl Gauley, and of Mrs. T. H. Gauley, over the week-end. Mr. Fred Gauley, of Kilmar, was also a Sunday guest.

A number from Grenville, Grenville Bay and Kilmar attended service at the Chatham West Baptist Church on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Garland, and Mrs. W. Gauley, were among those who visited Lachute for the Exhibition on Friday.

June exams are in progress at the Consolidated School this week. In previous years there has been a prevalence of sickness among the pupils, but in the past year there has been little ill health to retard their progress, and with the excellent staff of teachers, it is felt that many of the scholars will make a creditable standing.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Alexander Bates have left Avoca to take up residence in Harrington. They will be greatly missed in this vicinity, having been lifelong residents; their son, Charles, is operating the farm.

Mr. Wm. Arthurs, with Mr. F. Broomfield and his son Earl, motored to Prescott, Ont., one day last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Young attended the Lachute Exhibition on Thursday last.

Mrs. Robert McIntyre, of Calumet, spent a few days with her brother, Mr. A. Young, last week.

Capt. and Mrs. Howard Doig spent a few days with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Kelly.

Mrs. Elmer McCallum and small son, Donald, are visiting friends in Harrington for a few days.

The Avoca Ladies' Aid visited the Ladies' Aid at Harrington last Tuesday, meeting at the home of Mrs. L. Marshall, and enjoyed a pleasant afternoon.

Mrs. Henry Sutton, of Lachute, was the guest of her brother, Mr. Leslie Bates and Mrs. Bates, recently.

Mrs. Frank Provencal and her two daughters, Mrs. Oswick and Mrs. Young, visited at Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Provencal's last Sunday.

The Misses Zeenie and Dorothy MacLeod and the Misses Ethel and Fern Arthurs visited their homes over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Miss Mildred MacLean, of Ottawa, is spending a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Young.

Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, of Lachute, spent Sunday with friends here.

Lakefield

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. Nancy Gray and son, Brian, returned home after visiting the former's sister and family in Montreal.

Norman Lavis, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Lavis and son, Jack, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Donald McDonald for a few days.

Miss Freda Conroy and Miss Dorothy Funcheon were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Dawson.

Lyn Spears was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Dawson.

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Cushing West

Mrs. Paintin, of Cowansville, is the guest at present of her sister, Mrs. S. O. Hartley.

Mr. Wm. O'Brien, of Boston, Mass., who has been visiting his sister, Mrs. C. L. Cooke, left for home on Tuesday.

Mrs. Rowe, of Montreal, with her daughter, Mrs. Heath, spent last week with Mrs. S. Whelehan. — Capt. Rowe was also here for the week-end.

Mrs. Douglas Hartley, who has spent the past fortnight with her uncle, Mr. E. Whelehan, returned to Montreal on Sunday evening with Mr. Hartley, who was here for the week-end. Their son, Lieut. Kenneth Hartley, R.C.A., spent the the previous week-end here on leave from Petawawa Camp.

Mr. Leonard Young arrived recently from New York, and opened his cottage on the river shore.

Mr. Norman Altenbrant, of New York, spent a few days here as Mr. Young's guest, and Mr. Frank Rowan arrived on Saturday to spend some time.

Mr. and Mrs. Ted Knox, of Toronto, and Mr. Franklin Keatley, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Usher.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton motored from town and spent the week-end at their residence.

Mrs. C. F. Watson, accompanied by her sister, Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, returned from a two weeks' visit to Mrs. Watson's daughter and son-in-law, LAC. and Mrs. Alan Vowles, at Trenton, Ont. They were also guests of their brother, Mr. Clarence Dawson, at Carrying Place, on the Bay of Quinte.

Miss Isobel Abraham and Miss Edna Young, also Mr. Young, Sr., were guests of Mr. Leonard Young over the week-end.

Miss Whelehan arrived home Saturday after an absence of three weeks in Concord, N.H., where she was called owing to the illness of her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Hart, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Margaret Pillsbury Memorial Hospital in that city. Although in her 90th year, Mrs. Hart is now making a remarkable recovery.

Mrs. Usher has been absent for the past two weeks attending the Dominion Convention of the W.C.T.U. at Moncton, N.B., in her capacity of provincial president. Returning, Mrs. Usher also spent several days in Quebec City.

Paper Bombing

(London Daily Mail)

Secret missions flown by R.A.F. Bomber Command have dropped 1,264,456,656 newspapers, leaflets and magazines over Germany and occupied territory since war began.

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Miss Anne Neville, of Montreal, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain, of Montreal, and daughter, Mona, occupied "Fairview" for the week-end.

Mrs. R. T. Holmes, of Montreal, is sharing Miss Alice Davidson's home for part of the summer.

Mrs. F. Douglas and Miss Mildred Douglas, of Westmount, were guests of Mr. B. Noyes for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, of Montreal, occupied their summer home, "Lilac Lodge", over the week-end, having as their guests Mrs. J. L. Maw and daughter, Helen, of Montreal.

Week-enders at "Glenelen" were Miss Helen Hoar, Mr. W. Godwin, Miss Peggy Gordon and Mrs. Foley, all of Montreal, also Mr. Foley, who is at present stationed in Ottawa.

Mr. Graham Niven spent the week-end visiting his wife at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McBain.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodger Griffiths and a friend occupied "Hill Top Cottage" over the week-end.

The Rev. D. Katsunoff will be the preacher at St. Mungo's Church service on Sunday morning, July 2.

Congratulations to Miss A. Davidson, who won first prize on her embroidered cushion in the County Women's Institute exhibit of handicrafts at the Lachute Fair, also to Mrs. W. H. Canning, who won second prize on a crocheted bed spread and another prize on embroidered pillow slips. Both ladies are members of Frontier W.I.

Wounded Airmen Fly Bomb-Damaged Plane

With U.S. Forces in Burma (CP) — Wounded and flying a bomb-damaged hospital plane, four members of an air-evacuation corps—one a woman — brought wounded American troops out of Myitkina and two other Burma fields.

The woman, Lieut. Audrey Rogers, of Burkburnett, Tex., is in command of the air-evacuation nurses' corps in India and China.

Her plane landed at Myitkyina the day after Brig.-Gen. Frank Merrill's Marauders captured the field in a surprise attack behind the Japanese lines. As the plane was about to take off, Japanese bombers appeared and fragments tore big holes in one of its wings.

One of the wounded men was killed. Then the Zeros ripped bullets and 30 mm. shells through the fuselage. After the attack, the pilots reported the plane was barely airworthy. Nevertheless, the takeoff was ordered, and successfully made.

Insisting on completing the assignment, the evacuation crew collected the wounded at two other fields and delivered them at an advance base before returning to their own base.

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COIN PENNIES AGAIN

London (CP) The Royal Mint has been authorized to coin pennies again, if such a step is considered necessary later this year. No pennies have been struck for home circulation since June, 1940, when the issue was stopped to save copper for munitions.

MAKES OWN STEEL

New Delhi (CP) — The Indian steel industry is now burning out enough high-speed tool steel for its own requirements and for the manufacture of armored fighting vehicles. Many special steels previously imported are now being made in India.

SERVE IN EUROPE

Capetown (CP) — South African Air Force crews are now serving regularly with the group of R.A.F. Wellington bombers attacking targets in the Balkans, Austria and North Italy. In one squadron are nine South Africans seconded to the R.A.F.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

TRICKY

There are tricks in all trades, and here is rather an amusing one. Some friends arrived at home just before dinner. There were exactly enough chops for the family, and as sometimes happens even in the best of regulated families, there was nothing else in the house the hostess could turn to. The wily woman cut two slices of bread the size and shape of the chops and fried them too. The host and hostess ate fried bread and the guests never knew the difference.

LESSONS IN INVESTMENTS

Many Victory Loan buyers get their first lesson in investment. The salesmen run into some queer situations. One salesman went into an unlikely looking house, but it was on his list so he made a routine call. The man said he did not want to buy a bond as he had bought a Government bond years ago, and he had never got anything out of it. The Government had never sent him any money. The salesman asked to see the bond, and he found that the coupons had never been clipped. He took the man to the bank and he got $500 interest, which he invested in the Victory Loan. A few days later he wrote to the salesman and asked him to call, and it ended up with him buying $5,000 worth of bonds. Another man was selling bonds to his workmen. One of them told him they had over $3,000 in cash in a wooden box in their house. Several members of the family were working, and for several years they had just put their money into this box and left it there. The employer explained that not only was this dangerous, but they were losing interest each year. So the money went into bonds and a safety box was taken at the bank in which to keep the bonds and a considerable accumulation of War Savings Stamps. It is strange the distrust some people have in banks, and yet they will accept bank notes without question.

MUSIC FESTIVALS

At the present moment I am listening with half an ear to a broadcast of a Music Festival. They are a fine thing for young people. Win or lose, they are an education. I am always glad when I hear competitors from all small towns and the country districts, specially the school choirs and the bands. There is so much pleasure to be had from group music that it is good to see children find it out while at school. It is a pity that the piano should be almost the only instrument considered for music lessons. The wind instruments and the brasses and the other band and orchestral instruments have the added advantage of making group music possible. Many children who balk at practising on the piano might work at another instrument willingly. When larger school units are formed, more instruction in music is possible.

ICE CREAM

Ice cream is still tops among summer desserts. Many recipes for mechanical refrigerators call for whipped cream and that is not easy to get these days. If you can manage an occasional can of evaporated milk it can be substituted for the cream very successfully in most cases. It has a definite flavor and is best used in a well-flavored ice cream. Evaporated milk whips perfectly, if thoroughly chilled. It may be placed in the refrigerator for 24 hours, or it may be poured into the freezing tray and chilled until the ice crystals just start to form. Evaporated milk triples in bulk whereas heavy cream doubles. If you are substituting evaporated milk for cream, use ⅝ cup of milk to replace one cup cream. If your evaporated milk does not whip it is because it has not been cold enough, and it can be further chilled then whipped again without turning it to butter.

FRUIT ICE CREAM

1 can (2 cups) unsweetened evaporated milk, ¾ cup sugar, juice and rind 1 lemon, juice and rind 1 orange.

Chill the milk for 24 hours in the refrigerator. Whip in a cold bowl rapidly. Add sugar gradually, then the juice and rind of the fruits. Pour into freezing trays and freeze. Serves 10 to 12. In the days when they were available, two crushed bananas, or ½ cup crushed pineapple, added to this mixture were very good. However, it is good without the additional fruit, as it is an exceptionally smooth-textured ice-cream.

VANILLA ICE CREAM

2 egg whites, ⅛ teaspoon salt, ½ teaspoon vanilla, ¼ cup sugar, 1 cup cream whipped.

Beat the egg whites with the salt until nearly stiff, then beat in sugar gradually. Whip cream until it holds a soft peak, add vanilla and fold into meringue. Pour into freezing tray and freeze without stirring. If cream is not available, the top of the milk may be used. Soups or cocoa may be made from the skimmed milk.

WHAT NEXT?

Charleston, South Carolina (CP) — Visitors to maternity hall in Baker's Sanatorium reported their amazement at a new and prominent sign. It said, "No Children Allowed."

Queen Wilhelmina at Portsmouth



Queen Wilhelmina of the Netherlands, accompanied by Prince Bernhard, went on board the R.N.N. Gunboats "Flores" and "Soemba" at Portsmouth, to inspect ships' companies and present medals after visiting the C.-in-C. Portsmouth, Admiral Sir Chas. J. D. Little, G.B.E., K.C.B. . . . Photo shows: Queen Wilhelmina decorating a Dutch officer on board the "Flores" with the bronze Cross for bravery in operations off Sicily, Anzio and Formia.

Awards for Women's Inst. Handicrafts

The following results are reported on the handicrafts contest for W.I. members, the entries of which made up an interesting exhibit last week at Lachute Fair. First, second and third prize winners are listed in each class:

Pieced Quilt — Mrs. William Doherty, Morin Heights branch; Mrs. S. Armstrong, Pioneer; Mrs. Wm. Fletcher, Brownsburg.

Appliqued Quilt — Mrs. Lacken, Morin Heights; Miss M. Walker, St. Jerusalem-Bethany; Miss J. McKenzie, Frontier.

Bedspread, Crocheted or Knit — Mrs. A. Dawson, Lakefield; Mrs. W. Canning, Frontier; Mrs. N. Boyd, Jerusalem.

Bedspread, Embroidered or Tufted — Mrs. J. P. Bradley, Pioneer; Mrs. A. Nicholl, Upper Lachute - East End; Mrs. James Black, Frontier.

Mitts — Mrs. Albert Gordon, Jerusalem; Mrs. A. Ward, Mille Isles; Mrs. H. Miller, Upper Lachute.

Socks — Mrs. A. Ward, Mille Isles; Mrs. Maxwell, Mille Isles; Mrs. A. Gordon, Jerusalem.

Cushion — Miss A. Davidson, Frontier; Mrs. G. Ryan, Mille Isles; Mrs. Basil Clarke, Frontier.

Hooked Mat — Mrs. Drury, Mille Isles; Mrs. D. J. Rodger, Jerusalem; Mrs. H. Wood, Mille Isles.

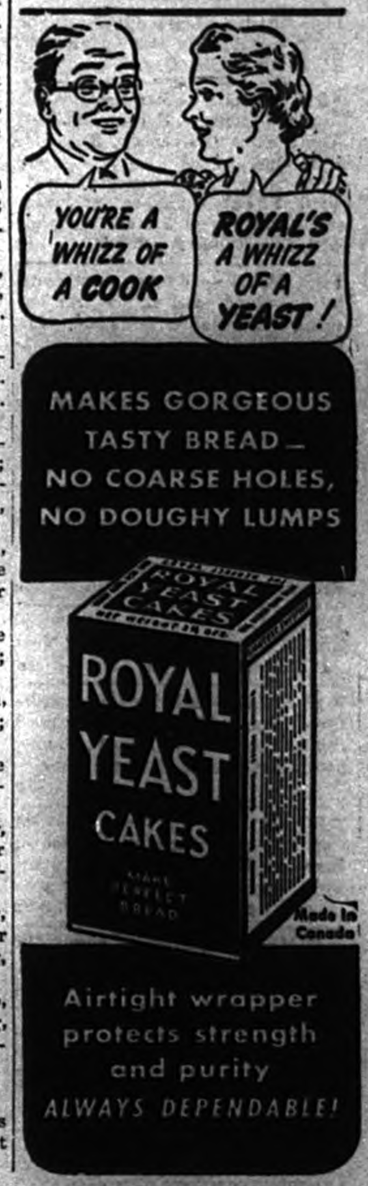
Apron — Mrs. D. J. Rodger, Jerusalem; Mrs. H. Miller, Upper Lachute; Mrs. E. McOuat, Jerusalem.

Pillow Slip—Mrs. S. Armstrong, Pioneer; Mrs. Ross Muir, Upper Lachute; Mrs. William Canning, Frontier.

Conservation — Miss E. Knapp, Lakefield; Mrs. S. Armstrong, Pioneer; Mrs. H. McDonald, Lakefield.

Talkative friends are sometimes more dangerous than a silent enemy.

London — One of the severest and most irksome forms of rationing in England is clothes. And one reason why it is so severe is the huge quantity of finished garments, blankets and cloth which has been sent to Russia.



For Women Only

Some fifteen years ago, one of our Canadian poetesses, annoyed by an injury inflicted on her by one of her friends, wrote a barbed and witty little verse, which she entitled "To a Malicious Woman." Having written it, she felt avenged and put the verse away in her desk.

This spring, while tidying up some old papers during her housecleaning, she came across the verse again, and found it still readable. The incident that had inspired it was now faint in her own recollection and she was sure that it had not forgotten by her friends. So she sent it to a magazine, which published it.

A few weeks later, when she was attending a meeting of a club to which she belongs, six different women, at various times during the evening, took the opportunity of offering her their apologies and explanations for recent incidents that had been burdening their consciences ever since the publication of the verse. —The Printed Word

TO KEEP A TEACHER

Tulare, S.D. (CP) — The Tulare school board has set up a rotating schedule, in which each day a high school girl is excused to take care of the one-and-a-half-year-old son of the teacher, Mrs. Lester Kopplin.

Evaporated Milk Rationing Lifted In Certain Areas

Good news for any mother, in what were formerly "restricted" areas, who uses evaporated milk in her baby's formula, comes from the Consumer Branch of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Regulations governing this product have been revised and in certain Canadian areas it is no longer rationed. Restrictions have been lifted in areas where fresh milk supplies were not adequate. These areas include the three Maritime provinces and the Gaspe peninsula, Northern Quebec and Ontario north of Muskoka as well as the counties of Renfrew and Haliburton; also the four Western provinces of Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia. These free areas will be supplied with enough evaporated milk for the special needs of babies and invalids.

GAVE EAR TO SON

Torquay, Eng. (CP) — A woman here has only one ear. Her son, who was injured in an accident, has the other one. The mother realized that loss of an ear would make her son self-conscious and so went to hospital and had one of her ears grafted on to the boy.

Winning Ticket On Drawing

In connection with a woollen-goods display by Mme. R. Boissinot in the exhibition building at Lachute Fair, a drawing was held on a ladies' shawl. Number of the winning ticket was 106, held by Mlle Lucienne Chartrand, of Ste. Therese.

Aircraft Gal on McGee Program Is Adaptable Miss

Versatile Radio Star Is Big Success on Variety of Show Programs

Hollywood (CP)—Shirley Mitchell is one of those breathtaking lovelies who are supercharged with a steam-engine personality — and success.

She's Alice Darling, pleasantly unbrainy war-worker on the "Fibber McGee and Molly" radio program.

She's the designing Southern widow ("Why, Throckmawton, dahlin'") on "The Great Gildersleeve."

She's a singer on the Bob Crosby program.

She's a girl who earns $350 to $450 a week on the radio — the same one who a couple of years ago was averaging $25 a week and thinking of going home to Toledo.

Shirley, pretty, pink, piquantly perfumed, blue-eyed with billows of golden-hemp hair, was born 24 years ago, the daughter of a dry-cleaning plant operator, Marvin Mitchell. Her love for acting developed with kid drama, two-cent shows, and impressions of prominent people.

Shirley studied dramatics at a Massachusetts theatre colony, at the Universities of Michigan and Toledo and the Cleveland Playhouse. She began broadcasting bit parts in Chicago, then landed an assignment on Ransom Sherman's "Hap Hazard" program. This brought her to Hollywood.

After a summer's run with the program, her assignments began to dwindle, and she was ready to go home. Then NBC called her with a Sunday job. Next came a year's contract with Rudy Vallee. Red Skelton signed her and then Fibber McGee and others. Now she's always busy.

No, she isn't married.

Harold — I'll bet you would marry the biggest fool in the world if he only asked you.

Elsie — Just ask me and see.

Government Care Urged for Mothers

Australia Hospital Matron Thinks It would Solve Many Maternity Problems

Sydney, Australia (CP) — The matron of the largest public maternity hospital in Sydney suggests that a minister for motherhood should be appointed to care for expectant and nursing mothers. If this were done, she says, the present problems of motherhood could be solved to a large extent and the birthrate would increase.

The matron said that from 1922 to 1924 G. McGirr was minister for motherhood in New South Wales. He was the only man in the world to have held such a portfolio and he came to be known to nurses affectionately as "Mother McGirr".

Many young women who refused to have children under present conditions would change their minds if they knew there was an efficient government department to which they knew they could turn for help, the matron said.

CANTEEN A LA HOLLYWOOD

London (CP) — A stage door canteen, patterned after the New York and Hollywood versions, will be opened in London in June for men of the forces of all the United Nations. Stars of British theatre, radio and screen will perform nightly.



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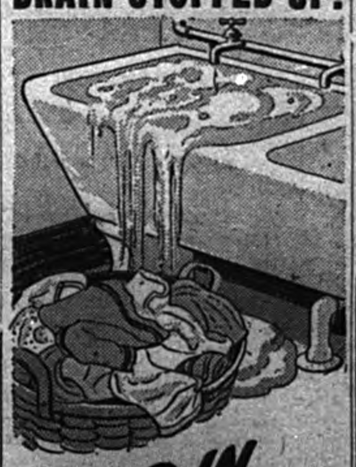
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FOR SALE — iron double bed, complete with spring and mattress $15; single couch bed complete $8; baby's bathinette $4; and small square table $4. — Phone 198, Lachute, Que. -1p

FOR SALE — English pram, also play-pen, with padding. Phone 486 Brownsburg, or write Box 129, Brownsburg. -1c

FOR SALE — house on Bedard Blvd, 8 rooms. — Apply to A. Normand, 34 Main Street, Lachute. -1p

FOR SALE — baby's carriage, air-force blue with chrome, in good condition. — Apply Mrs. F. Gagne, 84 Robert Street, Lachute, Que. -1p

8-ROOM HOUSE for sale at Carillon; very warm winter house; acre of land; electricity, barns, well. Very cheap. — Apply on premises, Geo. Sheppard. J29-2p

FARM FOR SALE — about 100 acres, farmhouse in good repair, good water supply, good road; poultry — 16 hens, 20 chickens. — Apply Daniel Brown, R.R. 1, Dunany, Que. -1p

HOUSE FOR SALE — brick house, centrally located, four bedrooms and modern conveniences. — Apply Watchman Office. x

HOUSE TO RENT — 4 rooms, all modern conveniences. — Apply Germain Filion, tel. 204 Lachute. -1c

TO RENT — for season, furnished summer cottage at Lake Louisa, sleep six. — Apply Cecil McFaul, phone 699, Lachute Mills, Que. -1c

PROFESSIONAL OFFICES & APARTMENTS for rent, centrally located, with all modern conveniences. — Apply Michel Malacket, Main Street, Lachute. -xc

FLAT FOR RENT — first floor, 5 rooms, all modern conveniences. — Apply Tessier Furniture Store, 198 Main Street, or phone 449, Lachute. -1c

FOR RENT — Underwood typewriter. — Phone 336-M, Lachute. -1c

WANTED, LAND — about one acre with cottage. Within 20 miles of Lachute. Water frontage. Maximum $1,000. Cash.—Dr. Perrigard, c/o Mrs. Wouters' Cottage, Sherman Doig, Lachute. -1c

WANTED TO BUY — oil burner, single or double, for kitchen stove or heater. Also washing machine. — Phone Watchman Office. -Jy13-4p

WANTED TO BUY — battery radio, also 1½ H.P. stationary engine. — Reply W. Holland, St. Columban, Que. -1p

LOST — Saturday afternoon at Exhibition, black box-camera with 620 film. Reward. — 88 Robert Street or phone 183-J, Lachute, Que. -1p

LOST — four coats and one cap, laid together in old station yard, Lachute, June 17. (Man's new black raincoat, 36; woman's grey tweed with sand satin lining, 38; woman's navy blue coat; boy's windbreaker sand and navy, plaid lining, 8-yr. size; and boy's dark cap). Return to Watchman Office. $5 reward. -1c

FOUND — stray horse. Owner may have same by paying for this advertisement, feed and damages. — W. McCullough, Grenville Bay, Que. -1p

IMMEDIATE shipment of 2-3 week Bray pullets, just the thing to fill up your flocks, Leghorns and Heavy breeds, immediate shipment. Order soon. Day-olds also, chicks, pullets, cockerels. Bray agents — W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany Street, Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1p

TENDERS — for the construction of Black's Bridge, 6th range of Chatham — will be received up till July 1. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary, Mr. B. Lamarche, St. Philippe, Que. J29-2c —Wm. A. Chambers, Mayor

WARNING — You are liable to a fine if you have no radio license. Don't take chances. Contact any member of the local Legion Branch or call at the Watchman Office for renewal.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents.

JUNE SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding their annual June sale of fancy work and home-cooking on Friday, June 23. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. -1c

CHURCH CONCERT, CUSHING

St. Mungo's Church anniversary concert will be held in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Saturday evening, July 1. The Rev. D. Katsunoff and other artists from Montreal will give the program, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Admission 40c. J29-2p

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, June 24. Modern and old-time dancing. Brownsburg orchestra. Admission 40c a person. -1c

L.O.B.A. CHURCH PARADE

The L.O.B.A. of Grenville are holding a church parade on Sunday, July 9, leaving the Lodge Hall at 2.30 p.m. and proceeding to service at St. Matthew's Church at 3 p.m. All L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. members are invited to participate in this parade. J29-2p

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held at 3 p.m. Tuesday, June 27, in the High School. Business, Fair report and convention.

—Mrs. Geo. Leggett, Pres.

AUCTION SALES

To be sold by auction at the farm of DAVID J. RODGER, East Settlement, on Tuesday, June 27, at 2 p.m. —

Several fields of Timothy hay.

Terms: 50% cash; balance 6 months' credit.

At the residence of the LATE MRS. C. W. LAMB, St. Andrews East, on Friday, June 23, at 12.30 p.m. sharp:

Chesterfield suite, piano, odd living room chairs, chesterfield tables, living room rugs, rug pad, book case, pictures and paintings, 3 bedroom sets, rugs, bedroom tables; floor lamp, 2 table lamps, 2 magazine stands, dining room set, writing desk, electric radio, rocking chairs, dinner wagon, odd tables, chairs, kitchen stove, sideboard, box stove, large chest of drawers, bedroom clothes boxes, sewing machines, sofa, dinner set, chins, glassware, odd dishes, large mirror, 2 clocks (1 electric), kitchen chairs, coal-oil stove, 2 kitchen cupboards, 4 lawn chairs, tables, lawn swing, books, 2 trunks, stove wood, electric pump (not automatic), etc.

Terms: Cash.

—W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer.

Auction sale of surplus furniture, etc., to be held at the residence of —

STANLEY GOLDSWORTHY, 30 Foundry St., Lachute, Saturday, June 24, at 1 p.m.:

Kitchen stove, Duo-Therm cabinet oil heater (like new), jacket heater, No. 2 Quebec heater, large refrigerator, 3 Windsor chairs, lawn chair, Morris chair, several other chairs, Westinghouse radio (tall cabinet model), Victrola orthophonic, two 3-piece wicker sets, 3-piece breakfast set (high-back benches and table), table, desk, office cabinet, 2 cupboards (cabinet style), 2 other cupboards, rug, linoleum, 10 5-gal. oil cans, steel oil drum, 50-gal. barrel, shovels, hand-saw, buck-saw, axe, sickle, electric range, electric heater, complete four-poster bed set, open china cupboard (grooved shelves), drop-leaf dining table, quantity of dishes, and many other articles.

Terms, cash.

The following articles will be disposed of at the close of the above sale:

Oriental rug 9x10; New Williams sewing machine in good running order; double size Simmons spring and mattress (new); ¾-size Simmons spring and mattress (new), and the other articles.

Terms: Cash.

—W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

Wool Shipments

The Argenteuil Wool Growers' Association will load wool as follows for co-operative shipment to the Government grading station at Lennoxville, Que.:

June 26, 2 p.m. — Arundel.

June 30, 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. — Lachute.

July 4, 2 p.m.—Morin Heights.

July 5, 2 p.m. — Calumet.

1c —Alex Bothwell, Agronomist.

Prize Winners, Lachute Fair

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Poultry

Barred Plymouth Rock Cock — Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, Dougall Cumming.

Barred Plymouth Rock Hen — Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, D. Cumming.

White Wyandotte Cock — D. Cumming, A. Ayre.

White Wyandotte Hen — D. Cumming.

White Leghorn S.C. Cock — D. Cumming, G. D. Mode & Son, Clifford Oswald, C. Oswald.

White Leghorn S.C. Hen — D. Cumming, Philippe Mallette, C. Oswald, Leodas Ouellette.

Rhode Island Red Cock — Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace.

Rhode Island Red Hen — Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, D. Cumming.

Anconas Hen — D. Cumming.

Brahma, light or dark Cock — D. Cumming, Jake Combie.

Brahma, light or dark Hen — D. Cumming, Willie Hooper, Jake Combie.

Plymouth Rock (white) Hen — D. Cumming, A. Ayre, D. Cumming.

Plymouth Rock (Columbian) Cock — D. Cumming.

Plymouth Rock (Columbian) Hen — D. Cumming.

Wyandotte (A.O.V.) Cock — D. Cumming.

Wyandotte (A.O.V.) Hen — D. Cumming.

Leghorn (A.O.V.) Cock — D. Cumming.

Leghorn (A.O.V.) Hen — D. Cumming, D. Cumming.

Chanteclerc Cock — Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace.

Chanteclerc Hen — Geo. Lagace, Geo. Lagace, Omer Sauve.

Minorca Cock — Jake Combie, D. A. McPhee.

Minorca Hen — Jake Combie, D. Cumming, D. A. McPhee.

Orpington Cock — Jules Gauthier.

Orpington Hen—Jules Gauthier, Jules Gauthier, Jules Gauthier.

Any Other Variety Cock — D. Cumming, C. J. Miller, Jake Combie.

Any Other Variety Hen — D. Cumming, D. Cumming.

Jersey Black Giant Cock—Willie Hooper, Philippe Mallette.

Jersey Black Giant Hen—Willie Hooper, Willie Hooper, Willie Hooper.

New Hampshires Cock — P. Mallette, C. D. Mode & Son, C. D. Mode & Son.

New Hampshires Hen — C. D. Mode & Son, C. D. Mode & Son, P. Mallette.

Turkeys

Bronze Male — John Heatlie.

Bronze Female — John Heatlie.

White Male — D. A. McPhee.

White Female — D. A. McPhee.

A.O.V. Male — D. Cumming, C. D. Mode & Son.

A.O.V. Female — C. D. Mode & Son, D. A. McPhee.

Geese

Toulouse Male — D. A. McPhee.

Embden Male — D. A. McPhee.

African Male — D. Clark, D. A. McPhee, P. Mallette.

African Female—D. A. McPhee.

A.O.V. Male — J. H. Black.

A.O.V. Female — J. H. Black, D. Clark.

Pekin Male — D. Cumming, P. Mallette.

Pekin Female — D. Cumming, P. Mallette.

Ducks

Rouen Male — G. D. Mode & Son, G. D. Mode & Son.

Rouen Female — G. D. Mode & Son, G. D. Mode & Son, G. D. Mode & Son.

A.O.V. Male — D. A. McPhee, J. H. Black.

A.O.V. Female — C. J. Miller, D. A. McPhee.

Breeding Pens (Male and 3 Females)

Barred Plymouth Rock—Leodas Ouellette, D. Cumming.

Leghorn White S.C. — Clifford Oswald, Leodas Ouellette, G. D. Mode & Son.

New Hampshire — W. G. Heatlie G. D. Mode & Son.

Display of Day-Old Chicks — Clifford Oswald, W. E. Gnaedinger, Clifford Oswald.

Chickens of 1944, not under six weeks. (Two cockerels, four pullets).

Barred Plymouth Rocks — W. E. Gnaedinger, D. Cumming.

New Hampshires — G. D. Mode & Son, G. D. Mode & Son.

Rhode Island Reds, S.C. — D. Cumming.

White Leghorns, S.C. — Clifford Oswald.

Poultry Specials

Best Display of Poultry—(Maple Leaf Milling Co. Ltd.) D. Cumming, George Lagace, G. D. Mode & Son.

Best Display of Barred Rocks — (Western Canada Flour Mills) George Lagace.

We Need the Cars! You Need the Money

We will pay highest cash prices on any make or model car from 1930 to 1942. — Farmer Brown Service Station, phone 472, Lachute.

Sheep

Registered Southdowns

Ram Lamb — A. Ayre, A. Ayre, Cecil Acres, Cecil Acres.

Ram, 1 year and under 2 years— A. Ayre, A. Ayre.

Ram, 2 years and over — A. Ayre, A. Ayre.

Ewe Lamb — A. Ayre, A. Ayre, Cecil Acres.

Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years —A. Ayre, A. Ayre, Cecil Acres.

Ewe, 2 years and over — A. Ayre, A. Ayre, Cecil Acres, Cecil Acres.

Pen, 1 ram, 1 ewe 2 years, 1 yearling ewe and 1 ewe lamb owned by exhibitor — A. Ayre, Cecil Acres, A. Ayre.

Registered Hampshires

Ram Lamb — R. B. Glaspell, R. B. Glaspell, Cecil Acres, Cecil Acres.

Ram, 1 year and under 2 years— R. B. Glaspell, R. B. Glaspell, Cecil Acres, Cecil Acres.

Ram, 2 years and over — R. B. Glaspell, Cecil Acres.

Ewe Lamb — Slack Bros, R. B. Glaspell, R. B. Glaspell, Cecil Acres.

Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years —R. B. Glaspell, R. B. Glaspell, Cecil Acres, Cecil Acres.

Ewe, 2 years and over — R. B. Glaspell, Slack Bros., R. B. Glaspell, Cecil Acres.

Pen, 1 ram, 1 ewe 2 years, 1 yearling ewe and 1 ewe lamb, owned by exhibitor — R. B. Glaspell, Cecil Acres, R. B. Glaspell, Cecil Acres.

Registered Leicesters

Ram Lamb — D. A. Cumming, Omer Sauve, Omer Sauve, D. A. Cumming.

Ram, 1 year and under 2 years— Omer Sauve, D. A. Cumming, D. A. Cumming.

Ram, 2 years and over — Omer Sauve, D. A. Cumming.

Ewe Lamb — D. A. Cumming, Omer Sauve, D. A. Cumming, Omer Sauve.

Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years— D. A. Cumming, Omer Sauve, D. A. Cumming, Omer Sauve.

Ewe, 2 years and over — Omer Sauve, Omer Sauve, D. A. Cumming, D. A. Cumming.

Pen, 1 ram, 1 ewe 2 years, 1 yearling and 1 ewe lamb owned by exhibitor — Omer Sauve, George Bennett, George Bennett.

Registered Shropshires

Ram Lamb — Harold Skinner, Slack Bros., D. M. Stewart, Slack Bros.

Ram, 1 year and under 2 years — D. M. Stewart, Harold Skinner, Slack Bros., Harold Skinner.

Ram, 2 years and over — Slack Bros., Slack Bros., Harold Skinner, D. M. Stewart.

Ewe Lamb — D. M. Stewart, D. M. Stewart, Slack Bros., Harold Skinner.

Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years — Slack Bros., Slack Bros., Harold Skinner, D. M. Stewart.

Ewe, 2 years and over — D. M. Stewart, Slack Bros., Harold Skinner, Slack Bros.

Pen, 1 ram, 1 ewe 2 years, 1 yearling ewe and 1 ewe lamb owned by exhibitor — D. M. Stewart, Slack Bros., Harold Skinner, Slack Bros.

Registered Cheviots

Ram Lamb — Slack Bros., Slack Bros., Cecil Acres, A. Ayre.

Ram, 1 year and under 2 years — Slack Bros., Slack Bros., Cecil Acres.

Ram, 2 years and over — Slack Bros., Slack Bros., A Ayre, Cecil Acres.

Ewe Lamb — Slack Bros., Slack Bros., A. Ayre.

Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years— Slack Bros., Slack Bros., A. Ayre, Cecil Acres.

Ewe, 2 years and over — A. Ayre, Slack Bros., Slack Bros., Cecil Acres.

Pen, 1 ram, 1 ewe 2 years, 1 yearling ewe, and 1 ewe lamb owned by exhibitor — Slack Bros., A. Ayre, Slack Bros.

Oxfords

All prizes this breed won by D. M. Stewart, Osgoode, Ont.

Specials on Sheep

Display of Sheep — (Glidden Paint Co.) Slack Bros.

Swine

Registered Yorkshires

Boar, born between January 1, 1944 and June 1, 1944 — Carson J. Tomalty, Carson J. Tomalty, D. M. Stewart, D. M. Stewart.

Boar, born between June 1 and December 31, 1943 — D. M. Stewart, D. M. Stewart.

Boar, born between June 1, 1942 and June 1, 1943 — Mme L. A. Duhamel.

Boar, born before June 1, 1942— D. M. Stewart, Mme. L. A. Duhamel, C. J. Tomalty.

Sow, born between January 1, and June 1, 1944 — D. M. Stewart, C. J. Tomalty, C. J. Tomalty, D. M. Stewart.

Sow, born between June 1, and December 31, 1943 — C. J. Tomalty, D. M. Stewart, D. M. Stewart, C. J. Tomalty.

Sow, born between June 1, 1942 and June 1, 1943 — D. M. Stewart, D. M. Stewart, C. J. Tomalty, C. J. Tomalty.

Brood Sow, born before June 1, 1942 — D. M. Stewart, D. M. Stewart, C. J. Tomalty, C. J. Tomalty, Mme. L. A. Duhamel, Mme. L. A. Duhamel.

Herd, 1 boar and 2 females over 6 months on June 1, 1944, owned by exhibitor — D. M. Stewart, D. M. Stewart, C. J. Tomalty, Mme. L. A. Duhamel.

Tamworths

All prizes this breed won by Cecil Acres, Osgoode, Ont.

Bacon Hogs

Pen of 3 finished bacon hogs, each weighing from 190 to 230 pounds, any breed — D. M. Stewart, C. J. Tomalty, D. M. Stewart, Cecil Acres.

Specials on Swine

Best exhibit of 3 bacon type hogs — (The Cockshut Plow Co.) D. M. Stewart.

Pair of bacon sows under 6 months, open to Argenteuil residents only (Ramsay Paint Co.) C. J. Tomalty.

One bacon sow under 6 months, open to Argenteuil residents only (1st, Western Canada Flour Mills, 2nd, J. A. Menard, Baker, Lachute) C. J. Tomalty.

Auction Sale of 500 Horses

At Our Sales Barn, Grenville

– Four Days –

June 26 and 29 — July 3 and 7

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(Private sales daily to parties looking for some particular type of animal that may not be included in the auction, or to dealers requiring carload lots)

250 head grade brood mares with foals at foot and bred again to choice ARNOLDWOLD stallions.

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50 head yearling fillies, colts, and geldings.

These horses will be selected from our present stock, which numbers close to 2,000 head. Every animal will be sold with a specific guarantee. Those who wish to see any particular animals harnessed may arrange to do so before the sale.

THE SALE OF JULY 7th WILL FEATURE PUREBRED MARES, COLTS, AND FILLIES.

Residents of the Province of Quebec can obtain straight premium or grant from the Provincial Department of Agriculture of 20% of the purchase price, with a maximum of $60 for each approved mare. Ask for details about this assistance.

TERMS: CASH. . . . Residents of the counties of Argenteuil, Papineau, Two Mountains, Terrebonne, Vaudreuil, Soulanges in Quebec, and Prescott, Glengarry, Dundas, Stormont, Russell and Carleton in Ontario, may have three months' credit on furnishing approved joint notes or satisfactory bank references. We believe the present is an opportune time to buy, as horses are certain to increase in value from now on as there has been a marked falling off in breeding for the last three years and it is expected that large numbers will be required for export at the close of the war.

Arnoldwold Farms

Grenville, Que.

Golf Tournament For Red Cross

Members of Lachute Golf Club are urged to give their generous support to the annual Red Cross tournament taking place on Sunday, June 25, at 1.30 p.m. The entire proceeds of this event go to the Red Cross, to assist in the war effort. Prizes will be awarded the winners. Scores from the tournament will be accepted by the Captains for the first round of the Jones Cup, from members who have already qualified.

C. Rhodes and A. Salvas were winners of the men's weekly competition held on the club course.

Ontario Gardener

For Victory gardeners who have been a bit tardy about getting their vegetable seeds under the ground, CBC's Ontario gardener, Bob Keith, will have special advice in his broadcast this week. His scientific and practical tips will be heard on Sunday, June 25, at 10.30 a.m., EDT, over a network of Ontario and Quebec stations.

DENTURES THROW MINNIE THE MOKE

Darwin, Australia (CP) — Minnie the Moke is a donkey. She came around a military camp in Northern Australia and was adopted as a mascot.

Minnie was a gastronomic wonder and she kept the camp as clean as a new pin. She loved a nice glowing cigarette butt; she liked dead matches but preferred lighted ones.

But now something is wrong with her. She is merely picking at her daily newspapers and has even turned down a nice succulent plug of native tobacco.

Her owners have an uneasy suspicion that Minnie has at long last over-rated her powers of absorption. A serviceman went for a swim the other day and left his false teeth on the beach. The teeth were there when Minnie wasn't but they weren't there when Minnie was. And from that very hour Minnie began to peak and pine.

The less you howl the better your chances of being a howling success.

"Interprovincial Visits" Promote Friendship And Understanding

"Interprovincial Visits" is the name of a society which specializes in the exchange of students between the provinces of Quebec and Ontario, in order that the residents of each province may become better acquainted with the language and way of living of the other.

Students are placed with private families, in order to make their visit as pleasant as possible, and also to enable them to pursue their studies amid congenial surroundings.

These exchanges are organized by Mr. G. H. Biggar, of Upper Canada College, and by Rev. Arthur Maheux, of Laval University.

REX

FRI., SAT., JUNE 23-24

JOE E. BROWN, June Havoc,

CASANOVA IN BURLESQUE

Tom Neal, Evelyn Keyes,

THERE'S SOMETHING ABOUT A SOLDIER

FOX NEWS

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ANN MILLER, Joe BESSER, and many more stars from the Stage.

HEY, ROOKIE!

Warren Williams, Ann Savage,

PASSPORT TO SUEZ

Also: BAH! WILDERNESS

TUES., WED., THURS., JUNE 27-28-29

DENNIS MORGAN, IRENE MANNING, Bruce Cabot,

THE DESERT SONG

Jerome Cowan, Faye Emerson,

FIND THE BLACKMAILER

Also: SCRAP HAPPY

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., JUNE 23-24

MARGARET SULLIVAN, ANN SOTHERN, JOAN BLONDELL in

CRY HAVOC

Arthur Lake, Jane Lawrence, Bob Haymes in

SAILOR'S HOLIDAY

PARAMOUNT NEWS

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EDDIE CANTOR, GEORGE MURPHY, JOAN DAVIS in

SHOW BUSINESS

Jerome Cowan, Faye Emerson,

FIND THE BLACKMAILER

Also: THE LION & THE MOUSE

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Robert TAYLOR, Susan PETERS,

SONG OF RUSSIA

Ruth Terry, George Byron,

THE WHISTLER

Also: BARNEY BEAR VICTORY GARDEN

WEEK-END SPECIALS

LADIES' WEAR:

BEACH SUITS, Alpine Cloth, assorted shades and sizes $5.95

GABARDINE SHORTS $2.25

BATHING SUITS, All-Wool and dressmaker, attractive styles . . $1.98 to $3.95

SPORT SHOES, white and colors . $2.50 to $3.95

LACE & SILK GLOVES, varied shades . pair, 98c

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BATHING TRUNKS for Men and Boys .. $2.98

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Furore Through Quebec on Charges By Hon. Bouchard in Senate Speech

Weekly Review of Doings and Interests in Quebec
By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, June 27 (CP) — Senator T. D. Bouchard's maiden speech in the Senate last week attacking certain movements in the Province of Quebec brought rapid repercussions.

On Friday Premier Godbout announced that Senator Bouchard had been removed as chairman of the Quebec Hydro-Electric Commission, and on Saturday Cardinal Villeneuve denounced what he termed "insinuations against the Church and clergy" of Quebec.

In his Senate speech, Senator Bouchard declared the "secret" Order of Jacques Cartier was a society working towards the establishment of a separate and clerical state in Quebec and that it had been founded "with the blessings of the Catholic and French clergy."

Premier Godbout quickly commented that the Senator's statements were "absolutely unjustified and very damaging," and comment from other French - Canadian spokesmen followed the same general trend. The Premier added that the Senator's statements "do not represent in any way the opinion of a single member of the Quebec provincial government."

On Monday, Senator Bouchard issued a statement on his dismissal as Quebec Hydro head and expressed "sympathy for my former chieftain, Mr. Godbout."

The Premier, he continued, "has believed it his duty to bow before the propaganda made against myself and, in order to placate the fury of a group which, in the opinion of thoughtful people, is more noisy than numerous, has sacrificed his former colleague."

Mr. Bouchard said he regretted that Mr. Godbout "should have thought it necessary to become the tool of those who dominate our province by exploiting popular prejudices," but asked "all those who still have confidence in me" to support the Liberal government in the forthcoming elections. He added it would be "national suicide" to replace it by the former Union Nationale government of Maurice Duplessis or a government of the Bloc Populaire.

"Before making my speech to the Senate, I was well aware that I was running into plenty of trouble," he also said. "I agreed to take all the risks first of all in the interests of my fellow-citizens of Quebec and also in those of the whole Canadian nation. . . . I have recently felt it my duty to put my fellow-citizens on guard against the subversive intrigue of a separatist secret society (the Order of Jacques Cartier) which is dominating the Bloc Populaire and the Union Nationale. . . . Whatever the chiefs of the Liberal Party themselves think on the timeliness of my speech sounding the alarm, I will remind all true patriots that when a fire is discovered, the alarm is sounded at the start of the fire and not when the building is in ruins. That is what I have done."

Cardinal Villeneuve, Archbishop of Quebec, made allusion to Senator Bouchard's speech during a Eucharistic Congress in St. Hyacinthe, when he said that "none of those who live according to the Church's teachings and are loyal to the true French-Canadian traditions, is a menace for Canada nor an element of national disunity."

The speech received attention in the House of Commons Monday when Justice Minister St. Laurent told Fred Rose, Labor-Progressive member for Montreal-Cartier, that the Royal Canadian Mounted Police "found no evidence of any organization plotting to establish a corporatist state in Quebec or any other part of Canada."

Hon. R. B. Hanson (PC—York-Sudbury) asked the minister if he was not of the opinion that a Royal Commission should be set up "to investigate the matter."

Mr. St. Laurent replied that "the Minister of Justice is not of that opinion."

The setting-up of a royal inquiry commission "to find out whether or not Senator Bouchard's statement could be proved" had been asked for previously by C.C.F. Leader J. M. Coldwell.

Dar - es - Salaam, Tanganyika, British East Africa (CP) — This territory hopes to have full rubber production this year. Production in the last quarter was 10 times the amount during the same period a year ago.

10-Millionth Parcel to Prisoners of War

June 5 was a big day in Canadian Red Cross history. It marked packing of the 10,000,000th food parcel for Canadian and British prisoners of war. This means that Canadian women packed 55,000 tons of food. The Canadian and British prisoners get one parcel weekly and those of allied countries receive one a month. New packing plants are to be opened, as the Society now has only capacity for putting up 100,000 parcels weekly in five plants. They'll have to increase that to possibly 190,000 a week.

Italy Casualty Arrives Home

Sgt. John Gallagher, wounded in the Italy campaign, is back in Canada, now on leave at his home on Grace Street, Lachute. Sgt. Gallagher went overseas in April, 1941. He suffered a facial wound in action.

On his return home he was greeted by his wife, the former Miss G. Adams, and a young daughter whom he had never seen, born shortly after his departure for England.

Dr. W. FitzGerald New President Of Lions Club

At the regular meeting of Lachute Lions Club, held at the Golf Club premises Tuesday evening, Treasurer Lion T. K. Haller presented his annual report, which showed a substantial balance in the treasury following a year of marked activity under the guiding hand of Lion President Fernand Legault.

This was the closing meeting of the year and the following officers were elected for the ensuing year:

Immediate past president, Fernand Legault; president, Dr. F. W. FitzGerald; 1st vice-president, L. Carriere; 2nd vice-president, G. McOuat; 3rd vice-president, L. Rozon; secretary, W. M. Steeves; treasurer, T. K. Haller.

Tail Twister, H. P. Johnson; Lion Tamer, Guy Rolland.

Directors: L. Bedard, Dr. A. R. Cote, E. K. Wilson, G. Muir.

Lion C. Tremblay expressed thanks to the retiring president and his efficient personnel of officers for the splendid work accomplished during their term, and in acknowledgment Lion Legault pleaded for the new slate the same loyal support as he had received.

Auto and Truck In Collision

A traffic mishap occurred Wednesday afternoon at the intersection of Main, Robert and Mary Streets, on the bend of the North River, when a car driven by Philippe Roy and light business truck belonging to J. R. A. Carignan, plasterer, collided with considerable force. The truck overturned and both machines were considerably damaged. No one was injured in the crash.

Capt. Terry Giles in Normandy Exploit

A Canadian Press despatch from France gives the following story concerning the exploits of Terry Giles, who is related and has many friends in this community:

The officers' mess at rear headquarters of the Canadian 3rd Division needed crockery, cutlery and glasses to lend some of the amenities of life to meals. So Capt. Terry Giles of Ottawa and Capt. Jack Lind, Toronto, decided to solve the problem.

In a jeep, they headed south, past the artillery positions, then past the Canadian outposts. There, in no man's land, they came to a former German barracks which they had learned about. This was down on the Bretteville front where things have been "very sticky" at times.

The officers found everything they wanted. They loaded the jeep with plates, cups, cutlery, pots and pans and delicate long-stemmed wine glasses. With this German loot they cleared out fast and now rear headquarters officers are eating in style.

Making false statements in an application for a tire ration permit cost a North Devon, N.B., man a fine of $100.

Earth Tremor Felt Saturday

A minor earthquake shook this area Saturday evening for a few seconds between 7 and 8 o'clock, following less noticeable tremors early Friday morning. No damage was reported.

Residents over a wide area from the Ottawa Valley to the Laurentians reported that the quake, lasting "three or four seconds", was accompanied by a dull rumble, and was of sufficient proportions to be felt distinctly in buildings and in open fields. The noise was similar to distant thunder, or a heavy truck passing in the street.

Provincial Elections

Premier Adelard Godbout, speaking over the radio last night over a provincial-wide network, announced that the legislature would be dissolved today, and the people called upon to elect a new legislature on August 8. The premier said with much emphasis that the election would be on the record of the provincial government which he had headed since 1939.

Tribute to Soldier Who Paid Supreme Sacrifice in Italy

St. Andrews East — A large gathering assembled Sunday evening at the St. Andrews East United Church, where a special service was held in memory of the late Private Lester Dorion, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion. Private Dorion, 28 years of age, was killed in action May 26 last, on the Italian front.

The Rev. D. L. Gordon, minister of the church, conducted the service. He preached on the subject "Radiant Living"; taking as his text the scripture passage, "He was transfigured before them, and His face did shine as the sun."

"From the transfiguration experience of Jesus Christ," said the preacher, "we learn the secret of all real radiance in human personality.

"Courage also transforms life and in our day there is ample scope for courageous living. Forces are drawn up in battle array which menace the welfare of society and which seek to destroy the liberties so dearly purchased in the past.

"'The world wants men, large hearted, manly, true,
Heroes who shall dare to struggle
In the solid ranks of truth,
To clutch the monster, Error, by the throat,
To drive the sorrow of oppression out,
And lead a universal freedom in.'

"— Such a man was Private Lester L. Dorion, who heard the call of King and Country and bravely faced it. He enlisted with the Victoria Rifles, served in British Columbia, then in England, and in the fall of 1943 went to the scene of active conflict in Italy. There, on May 26 of this year, he paid the supreme sacrifice. On that evening the Regiment while attacking an enemy position had some casualties. Lester Dorion, while trying to bring them in for medical aid, was instantly killed. It was said of him that — 'the men in the Regiment have lost a good comrade who did a grand job. He gave all that he had in the cause of freedom and his sacrifice will not be in vain.' I have no doubt but that in service to his country and his fellow men he found a gladness such as he had never before expressed in anything that he did. He lost self in greatness, and found the secret of radiant living.

"There is a Divine Alchemy that turns sorrow and suffering into joy, and I would remind the bereaved of that fact. It is to be found in that Divine Love which will not let us go. . . ."

The pastor concluded with "Lines to the Dead Soldier" by Dr. Alexander Louis Fraser, of Halifax.

"They left him in his grave, where, in the spring,
The sun of Italy, when skies are blue,
Will violets upon his breast renew,
And where, at dusk, the nightingales will sing.
He was so young — the years had much to bring
Him in their hands; yet why make vain ado?
To his great purpose let all hearts be true
For Duty asks from us no lesser thing."

Another Dairy Farm Featured In Broadcast

Agriculturally, Lachute is gaining further prominence on the map. For the second time this spring a local dairy farm has been featured on the CBC Farm Broadcast, a mid-day program heard by many thousands of listeners.

Recently a recording was taken in the cattle barn at Stanley Rodger's, Lachute Road. This successful dairy farmer was interviewed by J. Kemp, CBC field man and announcer from Ottawa. He was complimented on the cleanliness of his buildings, and as a dairyman qualifying for the government subsidy on milk of low bacteria count, this phase of quality production made an interesting topic for the broadcast.

The Armstrong Bros' farm, also on Lachute Road, was the scene of a similar recording heard some time ago on this program.

June Meetings, Women's Inst.

Following is a report of activities for the month of June among branches of the Argenteuil County Women's Institutes:

Brownsburg had an attendance of 13. Ditty bags were distributed. Mr. Albert Ogilvie gave an interesting talk on shrubs and flowers.

Jerusalem-Bethany had 18 present at their meeting. A paper was read on "Cultivating and Weeding the Victory Garden."

Lakefield meeting was held at the home of Miss Elsa Napp, with 15 members and three visitors. A sum of money was given to the school teachers to provide prizes for the pupils. Mrs. L. Dawson, Home Economics convenor, gave an interesting paper. In the future meetings will be held on the first Tuesday of the month, instead of on the Friday. The next meeting is to be held at the home of Mrs. A. Kyle. Members are asked to take a parcel, to be sold for not less than 25 cents.

Mille Isles, with an attendance of 14 and five visitors, saw a demonstration on canning by Miss Batcheller, of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. Letters were read from sailors who had received ditty bags. Seventeen more ditty bags are to be ordered. Arrangements were made for a card party to be held June 30, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Wood. War Savings Stamps were sold to the value of $5.

Morin Heights had 18 members and six visitors present. Grandmothers in the community were invited to attend, and each grandmother was presented with a small bouquet of lilies of the valley. The meeting listened to the King's speech and also to President Roosevelt's address. Plans were made for the picnic to be held on July 1, at the summer home of Col. and Mrs. J. E. Seale, at Lake Ann.

Pioneer meeting was attended by 11 members and three visitors. A box was sent to Montreal for "Bundles for Britain". Boxes were sent to boys in the services. A discussion on salvage was held. A poem, "High Flight", was read by Mrs. Drew.

Upper Lachute had 12 in attendance. A paper was read by Mrs. S. Smith entitled "That Sweetening Question", with recipes for the use of honey in canning fruits.

Lachute — Letters were read from men serving overseas, acknowledging parcels. Planning and organizing the work at the Lachute Exhibition was the main business of this meeting.

Launching of the H.M.C.S. 'Lachute', New Navy Corvette

Two more sturdy corvettes to join those playing so active a part in keeping the sea lanes open for our fighting forces, were launched from the Morton Ship Building plant at Quebec on Saturday morning. Invitations had been extended to the Mayors and Councils of Merritton, Ont., and Lachute, for which towns these corvettes had been named. Mrs. J. Montambault sponsored the "Merritonia" at its launching and Mrs. J. S. Giles sponsored the "Lachute", both vessels being blessed by the Rev. J. Davis, of St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

Aldermen Omer Laurin, Dr. Roger Dumais, Wilfrid Morrisette, J. R. Paquette, Arcade Ethier and Germain Filion, town secretary, with their wives, also motored to Quebec to attend the ceremony.

Following the launching the visitors were driven to the Chateau Frontenac, where breakfast was served and presentations were made to the sponsors by Mr. Morton, president of the ship building company. Both ladies received a handsome silver tray suitably inscribed as a memento of the occasion, and a bouquet of roses.

Summer Visitor Killed Overseas

Capt. John Douglas Gall, aged 25, has been killed overseas, according to word received by his wife in Montreal. The elder son of D. M. Gall, Westmount, Capt. Gall had been a seasonal visitor to his parents' summer home at Lake Sir John, in this county, and was known to the residents of that resort. He is a nephew of Postmaster H. M. Gall and Dr. Lockhart Gall, Lachute.

John Douglas Gall graduated from Montreal High School and was employed by Jenkins Bros. Ltd. before the war. He joined the Officer Training Corps of the Canadian Grenadier Guards the day after war was declared, and in April, 1942, went overseas. A brother, Watson P. Gall, is serving in the R.C.N.V.R.

R.A.F. Beaufighters Torpedo German Ships



Two heavily laden merchant ships were hit by torpedoes and at least three others, in addition to all five of the escort vessels, were damaged by cannon fire when a Beaufighter wing of R.A.F. Coastal Command attacked a large German convoy off the Freisian Islands. Picture shows Beaufighters attacking a 3,000 ton enemy merchant ship off the German coast. Smoke can be seen rising from the vessel, which has been raked by cannon fire.

Russia Essential in the "Big Three" Guarantee of An Enduring Peace

By R. P. MacLEAN — More Impressions from His Recent Tour of Britain with Canadian Newspapermen

What of Russia? That is one of the questions asked most frequently since my return from Britain. That, naturally, was also one of the questions we asked most frequently in Britain. Here, then, are the impressions gathered from the asking of that question many times by myself and other members of the party.

In the first place the people of Britain feel that the relationships between Britain and the Soviet are good. Tough, but good. Better today than they have ever been before.

It is emphasized that Stalin is completely in our confidence, that he knows our plans to the smallest detail and is quite happy about them. He knows, too, that it is the air front from the west which has assisted his armies to a major degree in the drive which they have made during the past few months. He knows that his armies would have had a much tougher time had not eighty per cent of the German fighter force been tied down in the west facing our air offensive. He appreciates that our air offensive made the Germans make a major and serious decision: whether to try and stem our air offensive or to give adequate air support to the German armies on the Russian front. It is a significant commentary on the air offensive that they decided to place eighty per cent of their available air strength against it and leave their armies in Russia to do as best they could without sufficient air support.

Then, too, I am told that one of Stalin's most precious possessions is a stereoscope, supplied him by British Air Ministry, and a series of photographs showing German cities before and after our bombers have paid them a visit. Those pictures are a visual story of devastation, disrupted production organizations, wrecked plants and curtailed war production. They supply, in some measure at least, one of the answers to why the Russian armies have been rolling forward so consistently.

In Britain there was little concern over the announcement that was made just as we reached that country that Russia had made itself into a Commonwealth with seventeen separate and self-contained "Dominions". As one man pointed out, this move was no mean compliment to the British Commonwealth, as apparently Russia had modelled its new setup along the lines of the British Commonwealth.

It was felt that the move was more an internal one than an external one. Designed to encourage the people of the various states; a move to enhance fighting morale through the giving of more local pride to the various districts.

On this continent there was some feeling that the move meant that Russia would ask for seventeen delegates at the peace table in an attempt to "pack it". While this thought was in evidence in some degree in Britain, one authority suggested that the United States would hardly stand for that and could with every legitimate reason counter by asking that each of its forty-eight states be given a place at the peace table, too.

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Farm Property Changes Hands

Geo. H. Staniforth has recently disposed of his farm to E. Kilgour Wilson. This property, Mountain View Farm, has been in the Staniforth family for 57 years. It is on the outskirts of town handy to Mr. Wilson's residence, backed by the mountain and overlooking the North River. It is understood the new owner intends to continue farming operations on the property.

Visitor Sees "Intense Community Pride" Impetus Behind Success Of Recent Argenteuil Exhibition

We pass along to our readers another glowing comment on the Lachute Fair. The following, by Gilbert McMillan of The Ottawa Farm Journal staff, appeared in the June 23 issue of that newspaper. From an earlier edition we took liberty to quote, last week, impressions from the editor himself, Bryan L. White. A word of thanks is due from Lachute community for the favorable publicity accorded in these write-ups.

By GILBERT McMILLAN

I visited Lachute Show last week and it was a great show. The temptation to write something about the Ayrshires we saw there is strong but we shall leave that to the editor, who was there in person.

My purpose will be to try to bring out what makes this event click. You all know a dozen other rural towns just as large as Lachute and situated in just as good a farming area, but can you visualize them staging a show like the one we saw last week?

I would say the primary reason why Lachute carries on, even under wartime conditions, is the intense pride the Lachute people have in their district. Pride is not supposed to be one of the most desirable human virtues, but when it becomes a district, rather than a personal matter, I am not so sure of this. Like every other rural district Lachute has its share of all the personal and local district jealousies, but when a Lachute man is away from home, he is simply ready to fight if anyone dares to deride his home town.

Back to Stock

To go back further, however, and try to get at the underlying reason for this pride, we find it stems from the interest that in years gone by was taken in the livestock, and which in turn, received its impetus from the purebred livestock men — in the early days mainly Ayrshires and Clydesdales, later helped out by the Percheron, the Belgian and the Holstein men.

This leads up to the point I want to develop, which is, that apart from the benefit good purebred stock will impart to the horses and cattle of a given district, it creates a pride in the community which makes events like Lachute show possible.

While the purebred men of the district are no doubt still the prime movers in this event, it could never be the success it is if it did not have the entire community loyally behind it. For a day's relaxation from the ordinary cares of life, no event presents a more diversified choice of amusement than a fair or exhibition.

New Trends

Mingling with the onlookers at the judging ring, talking with exhibitors, and studying the fair crowds, one or two new trends are evident:

The old bogey that you needed a heavily-weighted prize list to bring out exhibits receives a sad jolt where you find exhibitors showing, who, if they won all they hoped to, would barely pay their freight. The lure of winning the red ribbon or the purple and to see how you measure up against the other fellow is becoming the stronger incentive and that is all to the good.

Whether due to the extra strain of present day life or not, it does not seem to require the spectacular to hold the attention of onlookers. We sat through the evening performance in a well-filled grandstand with a happy crowd, who were just as ready to applaud the mistakes of the performers as they were the successes.

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LABOR ENCOURAGED

London (CP) — The British Government has taken steps to encourage labor organizations in the colonies in order to protect workers' interests. Since the war a large number of labor advisory committees have been formed in the colonies.

For realizing an illegal profit on the sale of a used car, Georges Forget, Montreal, was fined $1,500 and costs. His brother, Francois Forget, was previously fined $1,000 for a similar offence.

London (CP) — Vast tracts of British colonies have no white population at all. For instance, there are only 60,000 whites in a total population of 42,000,000 in the African colonies.

Appreciation from Bundles for Britain

The following letter, received by Mrs. F. A. Brennian, Lachute, expresses sincere gratitude for contributions from this district to the "Bundles for Britain" organization.

Montreal, June 9, 1944.

Dear Mrs. Brennian:

We were more than delighted to receive the six lovely boxes from you today, everything was in wonderful condition. We are very busy at the Depot as we know they need clothing in Britain more than ever before. Thousands of refugees continue to pour into the country, the men and women of the Armed Forces who have been invalided out due to ill-health have all to be provided for, so we all feel we must work extra hard to keep up shipping the supplies to them. Please thank all your friends and members who have made this very fine donation possible.

Yours very sincerely,

(Signed)
—Dora (Mrs. W. H.) Patton,
President

P.S. The afghan was really lovely.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

300 YOUNG FARMERS' CLUBS IN QUEBEC

Young people's clubs in the province are standing up well, despite the war. According to figures supplied by the Federal and Provincial Department of Agriculture, there are 135 Young Farmers' Clubs and 165 Young Breeders' Clubs, having a joint membership of 7,000. In Quebec, two organizations are working on a rural youth improvement program — a Young Breeders' Club, organized by both Quebec and Ottawa and under the immediate direction of Federal technicians, and a Young Farmers' Club, which comes under the Quebec Publicity Service.

In 1943, 3,297 farmers were registered in 134 youth clubs. This year, 157 clubs are in operation. J. P. Fleury, publicist for the Federal Department of Agriculture, states that from 160 to 165 clubs will be in operation this year in the province and requests are coming in faster than can be attended to. Notwithstanding the difficulties and problems of the present time, rural youths are not lacking in interest and enthusiasm and the clubs will continue again this year with as much energy as ever.

CUT HAY EARLIER TO SAVE PROTEIN

By B. Leslie Emslie

That there is special virtue in the grass grazed in spring every farmer knows. To conserve the protein in the herbage fed to livestock, whether as pasture, hay or silage, several methods have been applied. There was the Hohenheim system of pasture improvement, by liberal fertilizing and rotational grazing of fields subdivided. This was introduced to Canada in 1928 when C. F. Bailey of the Experimental Station at Fredericton, N.B., commenced his now internationally known scheme which became the pattern for many to follow. While the system of rotational grazing has undergone modification, the principle of controlled grazing or pasture management is widely applied, and there is ample evidence that the stock carrying capacity of pastures may be doubled thereby. The system has been encouraged by the Department of Agriculture in Quebec, and this year the Ontario Crop Improvement Association has sponsored an extensive program which includes the sowing of an approved pasture seeds mixture and the use of 4-12-6 fertilizer.

Young grass yields a rich protein feed high in carotene, source of the growth vitamin A, which imparts to milk, butter and cheese the creamy color, quality and flavor typical of the products of spring pasture. As grass matures, its protein and other digestible nutrients decrease as the stems become fibrous. In ordinary hay —usually over-matured — much of the the feeding value has already disappeared, so that the animal has to consume a far larger bulk of dry matter in this form to obtain the nourishment contained in the green herbage of spring.

Every farmer can save protein and other digestible nutrients in his hay crop by heeding the oft-repeated advice to cut early, before the stems become woody, a condition which sets in rapidly once the flowering stage is reached. This is true of all herbage plants. Alfalfa should be cut not later than when the first blooms appear. Even if the weather should seem unfavorable, more may be lost by delay in harvesting than by the effect of rain on the cut hay. Besides, early cutting gives the second crop a better chance for full development.

CROPS KEEP BEST IN GARDEN SOIL

By The Canadian Press

Gardeners whose kitchen refrigerators may be crowded, might remember that the best place to keep vegetables is in the ground. There's no place as good for garden crops as in the soil itself.

Hence, in picking spinach, lettuce, carrots or whatnot, cull only enough for a meal or two and leave the rest alone.

True, vegetables may become overmatured if left in the soil too long but they're much better that way than if left in the ice box for several days. Also, they're sure to be in better condition than those which have been shipped to market by truck and then held in the corner store.

Stringless beans, a warm weather crop, are started to good advantage now. The soil is well dried. Even if you've planted some, sow some more now. The old method of sowing seed in hills is a waste of space — especially for dwarf types. Sow in rows about an inch deep, and when shoots are large enough to permit transplanting, shift them to six inches apart.

Plant at 10-day intervals, continuing through late July. Sandy loam is best enriched with well-rotted manure. Use one quart of seed to 100 feet. Beans produce in six to eight weeks from seed.

Blind Gardener Death on Weeds

Elizabeth City, North Carolina (CP) — Dousie Hawkins lost his sight in 1929 but he has been growing a garden ever since, without help or supervision.

Hawkins can tell weeds from vegetables by touch. In weeding, Hawkins first takes hold of the vegetable and then pulls or cuts the weeds with a sharp file.

British Escort Carrier on Warpath



The British Navy's escort carriers work with destroyers or sloops and although they form part of a convoy's protective network, they operate largely independently. "Searches" are flown all day from carriers and a striking force is always held in readiness to follow up a U-boat trail. They can be rushed to a threatened area at high speed to assist convoy escorts which may be battling against a U-boat pack. These light naval forces plus escort carriers are known as "support groups", and they have had many "kills". . . . Picture shows gunners firing 40 m.m. Bofors guns on the escort carrier H.M.S. Tracker.

ENCOURAGE MILK USE IN BRITAIN

Frank Flaherty, just returned from London where he covered the conference of Commonwealth prime ministers, tells here about the milk situation in Britain.

By FRANK FLAHERTY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Bossie the Cow has become a most important creature in wartime Britain. She is producing milk but the mothers and children and other people drink it faster than it comes.

Her milk is the key to a new era in British health and in British agriculture as the authorities see it. It is also the key to the prospects for post-war British markets for Canadian farm products.

Both production and consumption of milk are at all-time high levels in Britain today. The consumption is up because the authorities provide free milk for children and nursing mothers and do everything possible to encourage its use. It is strictly rationed and as you get it in a restaurant for your tea or porridge looks decidedly bluish.

The high level of production of milk is the result of the deliberately induced trend of British agriculture under wartime controls. John Bull asked his farmers for three things, potatoes, wheat and milk; potatoes and wheat because they produce the most human food per acre of ground and so save shipping space; milk to bolster the health of mothers and children. The result has been that British farmers have fewer hogs, fewer beef cattle but more milch cows than ever before.

Free milk will continue after the war and tastes for milk will remain. Britain will need still more cows, many more even before the ration on milk can be lifted. If, as seems probable, the filling of British needs for fluid milk becomes the first post-war objective of British agriculture Britain will probably need cheese, bacon and some other products from Canada after the war in something like the volume now being shipped.

Community Pride Behind Success Of Lachute Fair

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We had two fine evidences of this spirit, one in the pony tandems, which brought out three beautiful pairs of ponies, but whose tandem performance would not have rated high in an elite horse show, but the crowds were just as intensely pleased at the mishaps as they would have been at a perfect performance.

The other was in the sweepstakes jump, which as an event of its kind would stand up anywhere, and where the winner, a handsome animal and finished performer, had no more supporters and admirers than the girl jumper, who we think finished up sixth, but who put up a show of sheer grit and courage, in handling a hard-to-manage mount, that would be hard to excel.

The vaudeville show, except for one act, would in past years have drawn more criticism than praise, but nevertheless when we left the grounds at 11.30 p.m. two-thirds of the crowd were still in their seats, evidently reluctant to leave.

Reflecting, however, on the whole event, which very properly was providing a healthy holiday for our overworked farmers and their families, the picture that remains is what this event meant to the whole district.

Local Pride

The lesson it gave was of what a community with a strong local pride can do. I have a little knowledge of all the detail work that has to be handled by the various committees behind a show like this; of the immense work and time given voluntarily by men, often hard enough pressed to get their own work done at home, but who in doing this develop themselves more than they realize, learning how to co-operate and work with those with kindred interests.

Behind it all is the forgotten man, the secretary, who has to keep all the various elements and rivalries pulling together to make a team, sometimes a really Herculean task, but here, to view events from the outside, it had been well accomplished.

We would not be surprised if the churches in Lachute on Sunday had a smaller attendance than usual, for we thjnk many of the members of the community would feel they were entitled to a well-earned rest, and none more so than the ladies who attended to the catering for the event. With the attendance that developed, and operating under wartime rationing, and too restricted accommodation, the work done by the ladies in this respect was simply wonderful.

Right to Pride

Lachute people are entitled to be proud of their show, and it not only advertises them to the country at large, but it is doing a great work in keeping up the interest of the rising generation in the livestock traditions of the district.

If the spirit behind this event could be duplicated in a lot more of our rural communities, it would help wonderfully in developing the co-operative spirit so essential to a healthy rural development.

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Dominion Day

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These concluding paragraphs from "You Can Fight For Canada," a book which has been described as a handbook for total victory, best express the spirit of this Dominion Day. Never before has the celebration been so full of meaning. For while it may be Dominion Day here in Canada, for the boys in Normandy it is D plus 26 for the twenty-sixth day of invasion — another day, and for some the last, on the long road to Berlin.

Some of us here may be lucky enough to get a holiday. But whatever we are doing and wherever we may be, this Dominion Day should be a day of rededication. We will rededicate ourselves, first to carry on all out with the job in hand until the bitter end. Then, because there will still be "lawless forces of human nature" to conquer here at home, to fight on after the last shot is fired to see that, not only the dreams of the founders of this country come true, but also the real longings of the boys in Normandy and Italy.

In Nature's Company

THE SUMMER season is a healthy token of revolt against regimentation. It marks an annual change to the better and brighter, for any male from sixteen to sixty. It is the season for bare feet and bass fishing.

About now thousands of youngsters across Canada kick their shoes under the bed and forget them (except for Sundays) until next fall. None realize that fifty years from now they will remember sad-eyed the soft caress of cool sand easing between their toes.

Though little is done to boost the bare-foot season, it comes around as inevitably as the post-office box rent. Anyone who frowns on it would try to dissuade a boy from learning to whistle or a girl from twining flowers in her hair.

The opening of the fishing season is D-Day for the tyrannized victim of routine. It poses the question: On down the mired road to regimentation? Or out across the sun-swept field to freedom?

The bare-foot season is one of life's vital experiences, valued to the full only when halfway down the years. The fishing season gives man a second chance to let Nature take her course — and to wander along for the pleasure of her company.

Pass the Ammunition

THE URGENT plea has gone out for 10,000 extra workers in the expansion of Canada's ammunition production program. Do you know that this year the shell program will absorb 15 per cent of our total steel supplies, or about twice as much as used for that purpose last year? The Allies are not running short of ammunition, but they're using it up fast as the tempo of the battle everywhere increases.

At Waterloo, in 1815, the British fired 37 tons of ammunition in one day. At Passchendaele in World War I, the Canadian Corps averaged 1,370 tons every 24 hours. But today a single 25-pounder gun can fire 1½ tons in half an hour. During the battle of the Moro River in the Italian campaign, our 25-pounder batteries pumped 250,000 rounds of ammunition, more than 3,000 tons of the stuff, into German lines.

The fire power in Normandy these days may make that figure look like a country fair fireworks display.

Argument for Price Control

AT A RECENT auction sale — remarks an exchange — a tractor purchased for $1,200 was sold for $1,600, a hay loader bought for $90 went to a bidder who ran it up to $190. These are just gentle reminders of what would happen to prices of many commodities if there was no such thing as a ceiling price. Cost of living would go sky high and only people with big incomes would be able to purchase. Inflation would set in and in short order our economic system would be on the rocks. Yes, there is much to be said in favor of price control, and the public in general should be more than willing to co-operate.

Valuable Survey

A PATTERN for planning by Canadian communities has been set by the comprehensive survey of post-war spending and employment prospects in the Ontario urban municipalities of Kitchener and Waterloo, four adjoining townships and 12 villages.

The survey, its findings and its methods merit study by public organizations in every community across the country which wishes to plan carefully for the days of peace.

Covering an area of 443 square miles with a population of 67,202, the survey was carried out by the Boards of Trade of Kitchener and Waterloo with the assistance of the Canadian Chamber of Commerce which has published two booklets on the survey — Part One dealing with the results and Part Two outlining the methods used in carrying it out. A limited supply is available to meet requests from municipalities wishing to study the findings.

Smaller municipalities may find a survey a too-ambitious undertaking. But it can be scaled down to meet the needs and fit the conditions existing in any Canadian community.

The K-W method was simple. Volunteer canvassers interviewed householders and business men. The canvass covered every ninth household which provided an 11 per cent sample of the area. The farm canvass was carried out under the direction of a committee of farmers and business men. The business canvass was complete, every business being covered.

The canvass showed that total prospective spending in the first two years after the war in the area is estimated at $37,940,000, an average of about $600 a person. More than half of this — $20,115,000 — consists of spending planned for construction, 17 times the volume of construction business of 46 Kitchener-Waterloo area contractors before the war.

As to employment, the survey found that the total number of persons employed in 1943, plus the number who are expected to return to employment after the war, is 21,014. But 1,972 of these expect to leave their work when the war is won, leaving 19,042 for whom jobs must be found. Employment prospects showed that 19,188 jobs will be available.

The farm canvass — and this is of particular interest to smaller communities — showed that post-war expenditures of $2,133 per farm are planned — $837 for farm buildings, $584 for house equipment and $712 for farm equipment.

U.S. Sportsmen's Magazine Sings Praises of Quebec

AN ARTICLE on hunting and fishing in Quebec appears in June issue of the United States magazine, "Field and Stream".

The article informs its readers this province is so vast that sportsmen have little idea of its sporting possibilities. It stretches from the New York State boundary to the Hudson Strait and from Labrador to Hudson Bay, says the writer, Harold Titus; it contains thousands of lakes, freshets and picturesque rivers filled with salmon, trout, wall-eyed pike, northern pike, etc. The hunter may also find game aplenty. He adds that our immense forests shelter the last remaining herds of moose and caribou, and points out that our big provincial parks offer camps and bungalows for sportsmen, who can enjoy sleeping in comfortable quarters or, if they prefer, tenting out at night. The writer has a good word for the administration of Quebec's Department of Fish and Game.

Black Memorial

A SEARCH of the records of sheer cruelty and inhumanity since the beginning of recorded history will reveal nothing to compare with the findings of a Soviet extraordinary commission for the investigation of German atrocities. The commission's report is an indictment that Nazi officials were responsible for the murder of 102,000 civilians and prisoners of war in the Rovno region of pre-war Poland. . . . This Soviet indictment is a black memorial to a barbaric cult.

—Flin Flon (Man.) Miner

Nothing Unusual

FROM TIME to time we read of farmers in some community turning out to help one of their brethren taken down by sickness or injured accidentally. Usually these occurrences are played up as something unusual, but we do not see it this way. We all know the story of the dog and the canary. If a dog bit a canary, that is not news, but if a canary bit a dog, that is real news. It isn't news to us that farmers turn out to help one another in distress. It really would be news if they didn't.

—Durham Chronicle



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Next-of-kin of soldiers overseas should send vacation-time changes of address to the Director of Records, Department of National Defence, Ottawa, or if they cannot be easily reached give the name and address of relative or friend to whom any casualty telegrams could be delivered. Dates of arrival and departure from away-address should also be given.

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The Consumer Branch suggests to rural women that they ask the hired man for his ration book immediately on arrival, pointing out that with it they can serve better meals. Quite a number have reported to Ottawa they have had to share their family's sugar, tea, coffee and butter, because the hired men forgot or lost their books. Incidentally, anyone faced with getting meals for threshers or other temporary help, hired for less than four days, should apply to their local Ration Board for transient labor coupons.

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The House of Commons has approved a bill providing for voting by service personnel. In brief, except prisoners of war, they will vote direct, not by proxy. For prisoners of war, officially recorded next-of-kin can vote for them by proxy. A "war service elector" embraces those in the army, navy and air force, mercantile marine and any Canadian, British or Allied registry. The question of age is immaterial. One who has previous residence in this country, a British subject, who enlisted in British forces subsequent to January 1, 1937 can also vote.

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Ottawa advises next-of-kin of Canadian prisoners in Japanese hands not to put too much credence in radio messages from Japan from their relatives. Many messages are released for propaganda purposes. Our service handles them if they are deemed reliable and sends them through. Both the United States and Canada have organizations that look after this sort of thing, so don't be taken in by some unscrupulous people who offer to send you a message they picked up on the radio, "for a consideration."

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Sound advice in connection with coal supplies as summer will soon be on the wane; place full orders for coal at once; accept it whenever your dealer can deliver it, and take whatever suitable kind he can deliver. It is also suggested that now is the time to clean heating equipment, to have it in good operating condition and have storm doors and windows repaired ready for next winter. We all know we should follow this advice but sometimes procrastinate.

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Farmers will be interested in this answer to the enormous disappearance of feed grains in Canada during the past two years. Since 1941, total number of cattle, hogs, horses, sheep, hens and chickens on our farms increased about one-third. Hens and chickens rose by 14,000,000; hogs by nearly three million and cattle 1,250,000. During the crop year 1942-43 the quantity of oats consumed for livestock and poultry feed totalled 433,000,000 bushels, while barley was fed to the extent of 146,000,000 bushels. Besides this no less than 94 million bushels of wheat went towards the maintenance of Canada's live stock and poultry.

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David H. Gibson, C.B.E., President of the Navy League of Canada, has reported that nearly two million visitors to the league's hostels and clubs on the east coast were looked after last year, a marvellous contribution to the war effort.

A circus man says the price of giraffes has gone up since the war. — Right through the ceiling!

Russia Essential In "Big Three" Peace Guarantee

(Continued from page 3)

The general attitude in Britain seemed to be expressed by the thought that it does not matter very much anyway. If our relations with the USSR are good, the number of delegates they have does not matter; if our relations are poor, it does not matter either.

Russia is a tough country with which to deal. As an illustration of this there is the Pravda story. This Russian newspaper came out one day saying that it understood that Britain was endeavoring to make a separate peace with Bulgaria—or was it Roumania? There was nothing in the story, but it was based on the fact that some British saboteurs had been dropped in the Balkans and had been captured a few days before. The catch was that "someone had blundered" and had not notified the Russians that these parachutists were being dropped. It is thought in Britain that Russia quite understood, but put out the Pravda story as a means of smacking us down and teaching us a lesson. Yes, Russia is a tough country to do business with.

The Russians are realists and the realest realist of them all is Stalin, the British think. This fact gives them confidence in his attitude. They point out that not for nearly a decade has he ever varied his position. He has maintained throughout that he has no territorial ambitions, other than those which will ensure a safe Russia, a peaceful Russia which can devote the coming quarter-century to development within its own borders.

The British are inclined to believe Stalin when he says that he has no expansionist policies. Being a realist, he appreciates that absorption of the Poles, the Roumanians and other peoples would give him nothing but continual headaches, and moreover, they have little that he needs or desires.

Russia, however, does believe that the Curzon line should be the boundary and who, excepting the Poles, would say that this is not correct. Certainly it was the British viewpoint in 1918.

The Russian attitude seems to be one of "Give us the Curzon line and let the Poles expand to the westward — even to Berlin." If this be so, the Poles have an opportunity of obtaining a seacoast much greater than they possessed in 1939.

Perhaps one should feel a little sorry for the Poles, but their attitude has been an uncompromising one and it now seems certain that they must give way on certain points.

In any discussion of this nature one paramount fact must be kept in mind. The future peace of the world depends entirely upon the continued friendliness and co-operation of Britain, the United States and Russia. And make no mistake about it, nothing must be allowed to interfere with that and all moves in the future must be considered in the light of that statement. Above all that must be the paramount consideration. The essential problem of permanent peace — 25 years — depends upon the relationships existing between the "Big Three" and everything else must be subordinated to that.

Mr. Anthony Eden, secretary of state for foreign affairs commented on this position freely during the interview our party had with him in his office. Subsequently he repeated these remarks in an address in the House of Commons.

Mr. Eden stated that his impression was that throughout our history we had always refused to fight a war to impose a certain form of government on a certain people. Our position had rather been that the peoples of Europe should be free to choose, and when we had gone to war it had always been because one man, or the state leadership of one man, had sought to impose this system on all Europe. That, broadly, was the reason we were at war now. That was accepted, not only by us but by our allies. Every one of the exiled governments had made a declaration that when they returned to their respective countries, they would at once subject themselves to the will of their people.

The principles which he had laid down, with the assent of his colleagues in the Cabinet, were these: (1) To give all practical help in our power to those elements in all countries which were resisting the enemy; (2) To make clear that so far as we could exert any authority, it should be used to ensure that these countries should be free to choose their own governments when they were liberated; (3) To work in the closest possible accord with our allies.

But it always happened that in the conduct of foreign affairs people agreed easily about a principle, but the moment an attempt was made to apply the principle the critics said that the principle was not being applied correctly. He was not interested at this moment in the policies of Marshal Tito, of Jugoslavia. During a war foreign policy and the activities of armies in the field could not be separated; they were all one. The Tito armies were engaging more German divisions. These were the only principles that could be adopted, and if we departed from them manifold difficulties would arise.

He said that Mr. Churchill had stated that he and Marshal Stalin agreed upon the need for Poland to obtain compensation at the expense of Germany, both in the north and west. Some people speak a little as if the position in this part of Europe now bore some parallel to the position at the outbreak of the war. It bore hardly any. An enormous and horrible transformation had taken place in western Poland. Germany had removed millions of the population from vast tracts of country.

In regard to foreign policy in general, Mr. Eden said that he made no secret of the objectives which they set themselves. The maintenance of peace when this conflict was over would depend on a close and intimate understanding between the nations of the British Commonwealth, the United States, and the Soviet Union. If they could achieve that understanding then all their problems, however difficult, could be resolved. If they could not achieve it there was, in his judgment, no hope of lasting peace.

He was not to be taken as meaning that any one of the three had any justification for ignoring the rights of small nations — each people had a claim to its own life — but unless those three could reach a common understanding and accept common principles for the guidance of their foreign policy, all nations, great and small, were going to suffer.

There were many difficulties in reaching even a broad basis of understanding, and still more when they came to apply that basis in the practice of parallel foreign policy. Geography imposed some very stern limitations. All three of these great powers, and China, were fundamentally interested in the preservation of lasting peace. He was pleased when he saw the United States interested in world affairs. Even if they argued and disagreed, it was infinitely to be preferred to the United States not taking such an interest. Equally with our other great ally; it would not be to the lasting advantage of the peace of Europe that Russia should retire into her fastness and go back into isolation.

He stated definitely that there was no foundation for the suspicion held by some that at Teheran or Moscow we had committed ourselves to limit or exclude our interest in certain parts of Europqe. We had not agreed to any spheres of influence, we had not been asked to agree; we had accepted no barriers, we had not been asked to accept any. We were absolutely free to interest ourselves in the affairs of all nations of Europe, and no spheres of influence had been agreed to by anyone.

Europe in these last four years had suffered deeply. Our daily task, Mr. Eden said, was going to be infinitely harder than after the last war. We would strive to use all our influence and authority to bring about friendship between allies where friendship was indispensable to the future continuance of peace. We would do our utmost to use our influence so that Europe might regain its corporate life, and so that individual nations might regain their individual life. That was the policy on which the British Government was engaged. He could only promise this—plenty of difficulties, plenty of disappointment, much deception, in the times that lay ahead. He did not remember any period when foreign policy was so difficult as it was now. We would use all our strength to pursue the objectives he had mentioned and he trusted that we might not fail.

Laugh 'n Like It!

"Yesterday," said Jackson, "I refused a poor woman a request for a small sum of money, and in consequence of my act I passed a sleepless night. The tones of her voice were ringing in my ears the whole time."

"Your softness of heart does you credit," said Mabson. "Who was the woman?"

"My wife."

Husband: "You have been worrying me for five years now because you weren't as well dressed as Mrs. Smart next door."

Wife: "Well?"

Husband: "Well, he's failed — can't pay his debts!"

Wife: "Did he owe you anything?"

Husband: "No."

Wife: "Humph! I can't see what that has to do with my clothes!"

Porter — Miss, your train is coming.

Precise Passenger — My man why do you say "your train," when you know it belongs to the company?

Porter — Dunno, Miss. Why do you say "My man" when you know I belong to my old woman?

He was a thrifty fellow and came from Aberdeen. One day he was told by a friend that instead of putting shillings in the gas meter, much the same effect could be obtained by blowing smartly into the slot. He tried the experiment with gratifying results.

At length an official from the gas company called to inspect the meter. He was obviously puzzled by his investigations.

"What's the matter?" asked the householder.

"Man," said the official, "I canna understand it at all. The company appears to owe ye 30 shillings."

Straight Talking

"A nation which gives everybody a square deal can be built only by people who are themselves giving each other a square deal". . . . Coming from a man (an R.C.A.F. Warrant Officer) who risks his life in the line of duty all the time, this is straight talking. There is no question in his mind that the job has got to be done here at home — that the battle for a hate-free, fear-free world only really gets going when the armistice ink is dry.

—Carleton Place Canadian

If mindful of the past, and faithful in the present, nobody need ever be fearful of the future.

A Jeep by Any Other Name —

(Minneapolis Star-Journal)

The U.S. Federal Trade Commission is examining the origin and meaning of the new war word "jeep". The question before the commission, so far as the man on the street is concerned, is: "Can a 'peep' be a 'jeep'?"

This may sound funny, but millions of dollars worth of post-war business may be at stake.

The inquiry originated with the Federal Trade Commission, which is seeking to stop the Willys-Overland Company from the way it is advertising the sturdy little army automobile made by that company as a "jeep". The Minneapolis-Moline Power Implement Company has intervened in the suit because of its own interest in having "jeep" mean, not an automobile at all, but a tractor.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Herb Bennett and daughter visited relatives here on Sunday last.

Mrs. J. McCullough is spending a couple of weeks with members of her family in Montreal.

The Misses Eunice and Alice Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr., went to Montreal this week — Mr. Gillingham having taken suddenly ill and being under medical care.

Mrs. L. Kennedy and Mrs. Millard, as W.I. delegates, also Mrs. H. Lacken and Mrs. J. D. Davis, motored to Ste. Anne de Bellevue to attend the W.I. convention this week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Milner and daughter, Shirley, are now at their cottage for the season.

Mrs. R. J. Seale and her mother, Mrs. Cowap, are spending a few days in Montreal.

Weir

Mr. Earl Pennington, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

The Misses Margaret Schippel, of Akron, Ohio, and Sandra Walters, of Cleveland, Ohio, are spending a few weeks visiting friends here.

Master Wendell MacLean, of Montreal, is spending the holidays at the home of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Gnr. Basil Kerr, R.C.A., of Petawawa, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr.

Miss Lorna Bennett, of Montreal, is spending the present week at her home here.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from Sudbury to spend the week-end with his family here.

Master Donald MacLean, of Montreal, is spending a few weeks at the home of his aunt, Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Miss Mildred Cowan, of Montreal, arrived Monday to spend the holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Cushing West

The Misses Olga Wood and Evelyn Karsh, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Usher.

Miss Olive Hartley, of Montreal, has arrived to spend the summer vacation at her home here. Mrs. Laurence Hartley and daughter, Margaret, are also guests of Mrs. Hartley, Sr.

Miss Jean Weir, of Thorold, Ont., spent the latter part of the week the guest of her aunt, Mrs. T. W. Weir, en route home for a visit to her sister, Mrs. Fitchell, on the Gaspé Coast.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, and son, Edward, also Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Dr. Cushing and family, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their residence.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Danford, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. Leonard Young.

Mrs. Grace McNaughton, of Black River Bridge, N.B., who, with her daughter Helen, was a guest of Mrs. W. Y. King the latter part of the week, also called on a number of her friends here on Saturday. Mrs. McNaughton, formerly Miss Grace Fraser, daughter of the Rev. Jas. Fraser who served many years as pastor of St. Mungo's Church, is always a welcome visitor among her old friends here.

Brownsburg

Miss Hilda Birch left this week to visit friends in Toronto.

Mr. and Mrs. George Combie, of Lachute, visited Mr. and Mrs. Hector Mason on Saturday.

Mrs. James Gauley is visiting relatives in Stardale, Ont.

Mr. Peter Mundy is visiting his mother, Mrs. E. Mundy, in Montreal.

Master Cyril Rich left on Monday for Kingston, Ont., where he will spend the summer months.

Mrs. P. MacQuaig, Mrs. T. J. H. Rich and Mrs. N. E. Smillie are at Macdonald College this week, attending the annual provincial convention of the Women's Institutes.

Rev. T. C. Cassidy, of Montreal, a former minister here, will be the preacher at the United Church next Sunday.

Sgt. Pilot and Mrs. Winston Smillie have returned to London, Ont., after spending the past two weeks with relatives here.

P/O Linton Tomalty was home for the week-end.

The United Church Sunday School picnic, postponed from last Saturday owing to inclement weather, is now scheduled to be held on Saturday, July 8.

Dalesville

Mr. and Mrs. Willie Bigelow spent the week-end in Montreal attending the wedding of their daughter, Miss Myrtle Bigelow.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Dixon visited recently at the home of Mrs. Geo. Cleland.

Mrs. John Craig, of Montreal, visited her parents over the week-end.

Master Willard MacRae is spending a week with his grandmother.

TO COMMAND SQUADRON

London (CP) — Rear-Admiral H. T. C. Walker, who lost his left hand at Zeebrugge in the First Great War, has been given command of a Royal Navy cruiser squadron.

Arundel

Grace Church W.A. met at the home of Mrs. A. B. Morrison on Saturday last.

Mrs. Markwell and Miss Gwen Markwell, of Verdun, are visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

Mrs. Wilbur Bennett and children, of Sudbury, are spending some time visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, are now occupying their summer home here.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke, with Mrs. Hugh Vallance, of Montreal, spent last week-end at their home here.

Mrs. Homer Cooke is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends hope for her speedy recovery.

Mrs. Wm. Barnes and children, of Montreal, have arrived to occupy their cottage on Caribou Lake.

Miss Viola Moncrieff spent last week-end at her home here.

Mrs. McGee and Mrs. C. Marshall are spending some time visiting their sister, Mrs. W. D. Graham.

Miss Ella Cooke is spending the summer the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke.

Mr. Elwood Swail, who has been attending Pointe-aux-Trembles School, returned home this week.

A meeting of the Girls' Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Guy Loughren recently.

BRITAIN'S NEWEST AIRCRAFT CARRIER



A new aerial photograph of H.M.S. Indomitable, just released by the censor, shows Britain's latest aircraft carrier travelling at speed, with Albacore torpedo-bombers ranged on the flight deck.

MINEFIELD TRAGEDY

Stockholm (CP) — Word has been received from Tromsoya, Norway that Agnes and Aslaug Antonsen, twin sisters, recently were walking with friends when they wandered into a field of landmines. One sister and one of the boys — Svar Nikolai Bjorn, 17 — were killed instantly. The other sister died later.

Douglas, Isle of Man (CP) — Both branches of the Manx legislature have reached general agreement on a proposal to establish an executive committee to act with the governor on all government matters.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

Births, Marriages, Deaths, In Memoriam, etc., 50 cents each insertion; 5c a line extra for verse with In Memoriam.

BIRTH

YOUNG — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on June 26, to Mr. and Mrs. Richard Young, of Kilmar, a daughter.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

DORION — Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Dorion and family, of St. Andrews East, wish to thank their many friends for letters and expressions of sympathy received in the death of their son, Pte. Lester Dorion, killed on active service May 26.

IN MEMORIAM

CLARK — In loving memory of my dear son, George S. Clark, who passed away June 29, 1943. Always in my thoughts. — Ever remembered by his father.

CLARK — In loving memory of a dear brother and brother-in-law, George S. Clark, who passed away June 29, 1943. — Ever remembered by Bella and Ralph.

"The midnight stars are shining
Upon your silent grave,
Beneath it sleeps the one we loved,
The one we could not save."

LAMARCHE — In loving memory of our darling son and brother, Robert, who passed away at Hawkesbury, Ont., on June 30, 1942. — Always remembered by Mother, Dad, John and Barbara.

SHERRITT — In loving memory of Dad, who passed away June 27, 1942. — Ever remembered by his family.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

SECTIONAL MEETING OF W.M.S. GROUPS HELD RECENTLY

St. Andrews East — The 15th annual sectional meeting of the Ottawa Valley auxiliaries of the W.M.S. of the Montreal Presbyterial was held in the United Church, St. Andrews East, on the afternoon of June 22.

Miss Mary L. Lamb, sectional vice-president, was in the chair. Words of welcome were given by Mrs. Milton M. Yale, vice-president of the St. Andrews East auxiliary. The devotional period was conducted by Mrs. W. Y. King, of Cushing, who substituted on short notice. "Inasmuch as the Women's Missionary Societies stand behind ambassadors who go forth to fight against principalities and powers of evil, we need the whole armour of God to enable us to stand steadfast and true," exclaimed Mrs. King. Her words of exhortation were followed by prayer.

The "In Memoriam" service was taken by Mrs. Archie Graham, of Cushing, who spoke with sincere regret of the loss to the various auxiliaries of several members. The audience stood as she placed a white flower in a vase as she named each departed member.

The minutes of the last meeting were read by Mrs. V. F. Lilly, sectional secretary. Their adoption was moved by Mrs. A. Graham and passed as approved.

Mrs. John MacGibbon and Mrs. Deacon, Lachute, and Mrs. Hardie, Brownsburg, were appointed as a "courtesy committee."

"We would see Jesus", was sung by Miss Dorothy Flower, secretary of the Montreal Presbyterial executive, as an offertory solo. Miss Flower kindly substituted for Mrs. J. G. Thompson, Brownsburg, who unfortunately could not be present.

Mrs. Wm. Yendall, Presbyterial president, was heartily welcomed by Miss Lamb and introduced to the members, since she came as a stranger to this section, having been elected to office last February. Mrs. Yendall had served as vice-president of the Lakeshore section. "The Dominion Board", she said, "took the word 'Advance' as their watchword, at the annual meeting held in Toronto early in June. That watchword should be accepted by each auxiliary. There are 400,000 women members of the United Church and only 100,000 are W.M.S. members. Aim to bring in the others as members." She quoted Sen. Ann Faulis: "We women have come to the place where we must decide what kind of Canada we want then get out and work for it". . . . "It is no easy task to bring in the Kingdom, but the goal brings its own reward," she added. Mrs. Yendall spoke further, of the opportunities of adult religious education, of national and international friendships, offered by the W.M.S. . . . She was thanked by Miss Lamb, who voiced the appreciation of all present for a very thought-provoking and stirring address.

Greetings and a message were presented from Mrs. Wm. Usher, of Cushing, president of Quebec Provincial Temperance Union. In the W.M.S. there is a department of Christian Stewardship and Temperance; likewise the Temperance Union of Canada supports a worker in India, the Scottish Temperance Union supports a worker in Palestine, and the United States Temperance Union supports Mde. Lou, wife of Prof. Lou, of Shanghai, China, in her efforts to educate the young Chinese to the dangers of alcoholic beverages.

Dr. J. Grace Wales gave a splendid talk on "Peace after War". She said: "Christian leadership will be indispensable during the reconstruction period. The W.M.S. is in a position to institute this training."

The roll-call was answered by 45 members and 10 visitors. Mrs. Archie Graham extended an invitation for the 1945 meeting to be held at Cushing. Miss Lamb also gave some of the highlights of the Dominion Board session.

The meeting closed with "God Save the King" and a short prayer. Members and friends then adjourned to the recreation room where refreshments were served.

Mrs. MacGibbon, as spokeswoman for the "courtesy committee", thanked all who had contributed to the success of the afternoon's gathering.

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MINISTER HONORED BY CONGREGATION SERVED FOR 20 YRS.

A minister of the former Lachute Methodist Church, and a pastor and friend still happily remembered by many of the older generation here — the Rev. B. B. Brown was honored last Sunday by his congregation at Wesley United Church, Montreal. This month marks three anniversaries in Mr. Brown's personal and ministerial experience, namely, the fortieth anniversary of his ordination as a clergyman, also Mr. and Mrs. Brown's fortieth wedding anniversary and the twentieth anniversary of Mr. Brown's ministry at Wesley Church. Mrs. Brown was the recipient of a bouquet of 40 roses, presented on behalf of the ladies of the church, and the Rev. Brown was presented with a cheque for $1,400 from his congregation.

In his presentation address, G. H. Heslam, clerk of session, referred to Mr. Brown's five years of service as a lay preacher prior to his ordination, and recalled that the first 20 years of his ministry had begun at Ebenezer Methodist Church, St. Henry, and continued at Lachute, the East End Methodist Church, at St. James Methodist as associate pastor, at Centenary Methodist Church and at Sherbrooke.

Mr. Brown had accepted a unanimous call to Wesley in June, 1924. He had begun with a pastoral flock of a few hundreds, and it now numbered thousands—the largest United Church congregation in Canada.

The speaker referred with marked feeling to the close personal relationship which has existed between the minister and his people. He had baptized their children, married their young people, he had been most faithful in visiting the sick. Never sparing himself, he had ministered to all, in good times and bad. In token of their affection and appreciation, he was asked to accept the gift from the members and adherents of Wesley United Church.

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Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"God" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 2.

The Golden Text is from II Samuel 22: 32, 33. "Who is God save the Lord? and who is a rock, save our God? God is my strength and power: and he maketh my way perfect."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "In God is my salvation and my glory: the rock is my strength, and my refuge, is in God." (Psalm 67: 7).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passage from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy: "To ignore God as of little use in sickness is a mistake. Instead of thrusting Him aside in times of bodily trouble, and waiting for the hour of strength in which to acknowledge Him, we should learn that He can do all things for us in sickness as in health." (Page 166).

OBITUARY

Was Lifelong Resident Here

The Late Mrs. David Stalker

The death of Lillie May Doig, wife of the late David Stalker, occurred here on Tuesday, June 20.

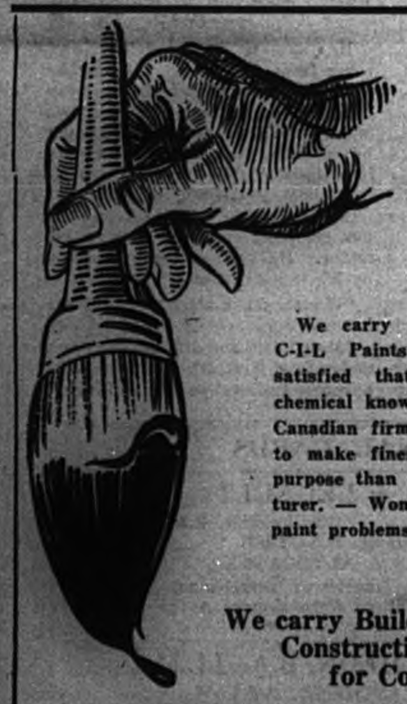
Mrs. Stalker was born in Lachute in 1877, daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert Doig, and had spent her entire life in this community.

Of a loving and helpful disposition, she had long been a member of the United Church and an active worker in the Women's Missionary Society.

She is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Doig, three nephews and nine nieces.

The funeral was held Thursday, June 22, from the home of her niece, Mrs. Kenneth MacDougall, to the United Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough.

The interment took place in Lachute Cemetery. Pall-bearers were — Messrs. Hal Banford, Andrew Falconer, Chas. Rapson, Stanley Doig, Fred Toy and C.S.M. Ken MacDougall.



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Rev. H. Charlton
10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

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Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
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Church (Communion)	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

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Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
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7.00 p.m. Evening Service.

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10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

GARDEN PLOTS HOLD PREHISTORIC CLUES

British Victory Diggers May Disclose Secrets of Life Long Ago

London (CP) — The wartime Smiths and Joneses who are feverishly digging for victory in their allotments or cabbage patches are to be enlisted after the war by the Council of British Archaeology to carry out plans for a nation-wide survey.

These amateur archaeologists will act as observers and may be lucky enough to find one of the missing links in the details of Britain's history. There is no sex or age bar to volunteers for this work. It may be a clerk of works in a new construction scheme, a workman digging a trench for drainage, a schoolboy living near the Surrey chalk downs or a gravel pit, a householder levelling off his garden or trenching for sweet peas. Or it may be someone who wants an absorbing way of spending a Saturday afternoon.

In this way, the ordinary people of Britain, men, women and children, will help unearth the secrets of the ordinary people who lived hundreds of years ago.

Local authorities are telling observers some of the things they can look for wherever the earth is disturbed:

Any foundations or floors—they may be only beaten earth, stained black with charcoal, or elaborate mosaics; holes in the earth which suggest that once posts stood there—they may be links with prehistoric history; pottery of all sorts, broken or whole. Medieval pottery is usually green-glazed and prehistoric pottery rough and ill-baked.

Membership in the War Savers' "25 Club" is a mark of patriotic distinction.

RULING ON PAYMENT OF CONTRIBUTIONS, UNEMP. INSURANCE

Compensation paid by an employer to an employee, whether as payment in lieu of notice in the case of discharge or as a gratuity in the case of voluntary separation of an employee from his employment, will not in future be regarded as wages or salary in respect of which Unemployment Insurance contributions must be made, according to instructions sent out by the Unemployment Insurance Commission to its field officers across Canada. The instruction follows a ruling of the Department of Justice, which has interpreted the Unemployment Insurance Act to require contributions only in regard to earnings paid in relation to the period of time when a person is actually in employment.

At the same time an employee will be deemed to be employed, for the purposes of the Act, on any day for which remuneration is paid while an employee is on leave, either as a vacation or on account of sickness, where leave is given in pursuance of the contract of employment between employer and employee.

In collecting contributions under the Act, field officers are now instructed to observe these interpretations of the law.

POST-WAR IRRIGATION

Cape Town (CP) — A. M. Conroy, South African minister of lands, announced that the government has planned 32 post-war irrigation schemes to be completed in 12 years. The first will be Caledon and Vetriver schemes.

KENYA'S FLYING SQUAD

Nairobi (CP) — Kenya Colony now has the nucleus of a "flying squad" organized on the lines of the famous Scotland Yard unit. Its main job will be to tackle shoplifting gangs which have been active here recently.

County Couple United in Lakefield Church Ceremony

Gordon - Robinson

Lakefield—Holy Trinity Church, Lakefield, was the scene of a pretty wedding Saturday evening, June 24, at 7 o'clock, when Lena, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William Robinson, became the bride of Mr. Keith Henderson Gordon, of Lachute.

The church was prettily decorat- with peonies and spring flowers. The Rev. C. W. P. Baugh officiated, with Mrs. Baugh at the organ.

Given in marriage by her eldest brother, Leslie Robinson, the bride was prettily dressed in a floor-length white chiffon gown over taffeta, fashioned with a low basque waist and sweetheart neckline. Her finger-tip veil of bridal tulle was caught with a halo cap of white gardenias. Her bouquet was of red American Beauty roses.

Miss Margorie Gordon, sister of the bridegroom, was the bride's only attendant. She wore a floor-length gown of blue taffeta with hat and veil to match, trimmed with white velvet gardenias; she wore a corsage of Johanna Hill roses.

Mrs. Robinson, mother of the bride, was gowned in beige crepe with seal scarf, and wore a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mrs. Gordon, mother of the groom, wore black and white organza and a corsage of American Beauty roses.

Mr. Gordon Robinson, brother of the bride, was best man. The ushers were Messrs. C. Hadley and Ross Evans.

Following the ceremony a reception was held at Thompson's Hall, Lakefield, the guests numbering around 125. The bride's table was centred with the wedding cake and lovely spring flowers. Later Mr. and Mrs. Gordon left by motor on their honeymoon to the Laurentians, the bride travelling in a pale pink crepe suit with a matching pink and white nosegay hat of gardenias, and white accessories.

Out-of-tomn guests included — Mrs. Arthur Williams, of Lindsay, Ont., cousin of the bride; Geo. Owens, R.C.A.F., of Vancouver; Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dawson, Mrs. J. Harper, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Andrews, Mrs. Roderick Robson, Mr. Carlyle Gordon and Mr. Geo. Robertson, all of Montreal.

Democracy, of course, means freedom — but freedom with responsibility.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Duncan are vacationing this week at Fraser Lake.

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Miss Maud Dobbie, following a boat trip to the Saguenay, is now visiting in Quebec City and other surrounding centres.

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After four years' residence in Lachute, Mr. and Mrs. Eric Hannibal left this week to take up residence in Toronto.

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Mrs. W. R. Campbell returned home on Thursday last after spending two weeks' holidays with her husband, Str. W. R. Campbell, at Digby, N.S.

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Mrs. W. A. Hutcheson, of Montreal, is spending two weeks as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Hammond.

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Miss Rose Pillage, of Montreal, spent last week-end visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

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Among the teachers from Lachute High School who have left to spend their summer vacations are — Miss Norma McClenaghan and Miss Maude Cottingham, at Ormstown; Miss Inez Lynch, at Breckenridge; Miss Vivian Rick, at Ulverton; Mr. George Rothney, at Sherbrooke. Miss Audrey Robertson is spending a short time at the Macauley Camp, L'Orignal, prior to leaving for her home in Yarmouth, N.S.

Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon spent a few days this week visiting in Ottawa.

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Miss Hazel Drysdale, of Montreal, has been spending two weeks' vacation in town.

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Mrs. W. Shearsmith and Mrs. Geo. McGibbon are attending the Women's Institute convention being held this week at Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

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Mrs. W. F. McMartin, Westmount, is the present guest of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Miss Evelyn Heatlie, nurse-in-training at the Montreal General Hospital, is spending a few weeks visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie, and other friends.

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Squadron Leader K. Moles and Sgt. Pilot George Leggett, of St. Johns, also Wren Jean Millet and Wren Shirley Leggett, of H.M.C.S. "Bytown", Ottawa, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett.

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Engagement

Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCullough, of Grenville, Que., announce the engagement of their eldest daughter, Evelyn Maud, to Mr. David Thomas Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, of Lachute, Que. The wedding will take place in July.

Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McArthur, of Ottawa, spent the week-end visiting in town.

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The Misses Violet and Betty Ross, of Wallaceburg, Ont., are visiting with Mrs. Peter Cruise for a few weeks.

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Master Kenneth Solway, of Montreal, is spending a two months' vacation visiting with friends in town.

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Mrs. F. A. Cummings, of Richmond, Que., is visiting with her daughters, Mrs. Bernard Jenkins and Mrs. Eric Cumming, and her grandson Ronald.

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Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur are spending this week at Saint John, N.B., attending the annual convention of the Association of Master Plumbers and Heating Contractors.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers, of Lachute, announce the marriage of their daughter, Monique, to Mr. Roland Lamarche, son of the late Alexandre Lamarche and of Mrs. Lamarche, of Montreal. The ceremony will be performed by Mgr. J. Charbonneau, Archbishop of Montreal, at St. Julien Church Monday morning, July 3, at 9.30 o'clock.

A Bouquet!

Writing his impressions of Lachute Spring Fair (see article, page one), Gilbert McMillan, of The Ottawa Farm Journal staff, says:

"Many members of the community would feel they were entitled to a well-earned rest, and none more so than the ladies who attended to catering for the event. With the attendance that developed, and operating under wartime rationing, and too restricted accommodation, the work done by the ladies in this respect was simply wonderful."

Dental Health Officer Appointed for County

News has been received from the Executive Council of Quebec that Dr. Roger A. Dumais, Lachute, has been appointed as Dental Health Officer for the County of Argenteuil.

With the thermometer well over the hundred mark, this section of Quebec has sweltered in a heat wave for the past day or two. The sizzling temperature has been only slightly relieved today by a fitful breeze.

Montreal — Progress of the invasion forces in Normandy and of the Fifth and Eighth Armies in Italy is noted daily on the large relief map which is part of the Royal Canadian Navy exhibit in the Canadian National Central Station.

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Credit is due to the young ladies, and to their teacher, for this fine achievement.

Leaves for Mont Joli

Paul Courville, who has been employed at the Brownsburg munitions plant, is leaving Sunday for Mont Joli, Que., where he will be back in his former line of business. In connection with a Coca-Cola bottling establishment at Mont Joli he will have charge of sales promotion in the Lower St. Lawrence territory.



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Mr. and Mrs. George Perks, of Isle-aux-Chats, have returned from a two weeks' visit with their son, Mr. Wm. Perks and family, in Montreal.

Mrs. W. R. Jeffrey and her mother, Mrs. J. B. Young, of Westmount, are occupying their cottage here for the summer; they were accompanied by Mr. Jeffrey for the week-end.

Miss Patsy Cole, of Toronto, arrived June 21 to spend the summer vacation with her aunt, Mrs. David Morrison.

L-A-W. Joyce Rayson has returned to Uplands, Ottawa, after a week's furlough at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Miss Dorothy Howell, of Montreal, was at her cottage here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Simpson, of Westmount, spent the week-end at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. John Pritchard, who accompanied them, are remaining.

L/Cpl. V. Lloyd Lilly, R.C. of Signals, is now in England, where he was transferred for reasons of health after six months' service in Italy.

Mr. Gordon Bradley, second son of Mr. and Mrs. John Bradley, Isle-aux-Chats, has enlisted in the navy.

Mrs. Malcolm MacNaughton and daughter, Miss Helen (McCrea), of Black River Bridge, N.B., stayed several days at the home of the Misses Wales.

Miss Evelyn Wales, R.N., of Verdun, is spending a month's vacation at her home.

Dr. Wm. A. Pitcairn, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn.

Miss Margaret Taylor, of Arundel, is staying with her sister, Mrs. E. C. Calder, for the summer.

Mr. Clyde Hopper and the Misses Ida and Maud Hopper left on Friday for Montreal, after an extended stay with their sister, Mrs. E. Charman.

2nd Lieut. Freda Wales, of London, Ont., and Mr. and Mrs. Leo Roback, spent the week-end with Mr. C. S. Wales. Pilot Roback is on leave after receiving his wings at Winnipeg. . . Miss Elizabeth Wales, of Westmount, has come home to spend her summer vacation.

Miss Bessie Rodger, of Montreal West, is vacationing at her home, Lachute Road.

Mr. and Mrs. James Judd, of Vaudreuil, visited relatives here on Sunday.

Miss Mary Toner, of Montreal, has arrived to occupy her home here for the summer.

Mrs. Henri Lavoie, who has been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ovilda Giroux, is leaving shortly to join her husband at Norwich, Conn., where he is presently employed.

Entertained for Teacher

Mrs. Ross Hyde entertained at three tables of bridge on Tuesday evening, June 20, in honor of Miss Alison Fleming, of the Protestant school staff, who is leaving this year. Refreshments were served and Miss Fleming was presented with a handsome toilet set consisting of comb, brush and mirror.

Children's Party

Mrs. J. O. Bridge was hostess on June 25 to a large party of children. The occasion was the birthday of her eldest son, Master John Bridge.

Mrs. Wm. Blair, Cote du Midi, has received word that her son and members of his unit are all "O.K." and in Britain.

Lost River

Mrs. W. J. Beaton spent a week with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Cleland, at Dalesville.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Pte. Gibson Pearson, of St. Johns, Que., visited his sister, Frances Pearson, on Saturday.

Miss Melba Dewar and Mr. Mervin White, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacMillan.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune over the week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. Ken Bethune, Misses Katie and Eleanor Loudon, of Montreal.

Mr. Archie Beaton, of New Westminster, B.C., is visiting with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hopley, Mr. George Campbell and Mrs. Eva Cowan visited Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan and Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar over the week-end.

Mrs. Isabel MacMillan is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Delbert MacTavish.

Mr. Jackie Boyd is visiting his uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Eddie McCluskey.

Pte. Paul Brunelle, of Vernon, B.C., is home on a leave visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunelle.

Avoca

Mr. John Karr, of Welland, Ont., is visiting his father, Mr. S. Karr and Mrs. Karr, this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas J. Young spent Thursday in Montreal.

Mrs. Kenneth MacLean and small daughter, Betty Jean, of Port Colborne, Ont., are visiting friends for the next few weeks.

Mrs. Fred Broomfield, of Aylmer, Que., spent Sunday with her family.

Miss Evelyn McCallum, of Montreal, will visit her mother during the holiday season.

Miss Gladys McTague, of Beauharnois, spent the week-end at her home here.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith were — Mr. and Mrs. Alex Wilson and Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Gramont, also Mr. Edward Smith, of Montreal.

The sons and daughters of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Young have come home, owing to the serious illness of their mother.

Wounded Overseas

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Gramont, Que., have received word that their son Bill, Gnr. Wilson, has been seriously wounded overseas. Bill has many friends in this place, who wish him a speedy recovery.

Grenville

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, is home for the summer holidays.

Mrs. Lancaster, of Montreal, is spending a few days with her brother, Mr. J. Carson, on account of the latter's illness; also Mr. Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, is with his father. Friends hope for Mr. Carson's speedy recovery.

LAC. Russell Gauley, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Gauley, spent the week-end here, leaving Monday for further training at Prince Edward Island. His wife and little daughter, Heather, were also here from Renfrew, Ont.

The pupils of Grenville Consolidated School were present Tuesday morning to receive reports of their recent exams.

Victor Weymouth Gaudry, of the R.C.A.F., recently graduated as Navigator, at Winnipeg. After a leave spent at Greenfield Park with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Weymouth Gaudry, he proceeded to Three Rivers.

Harrington

Mr. and Mrs. D. Hesketh, of Guelph, Ont., who spent the past week visiting relatives and friends, returned to their home on Monday.

Mrs. C. Turner, Miss M. Gurr and Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Williscroft, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. McMahon and family, of Lachute, visited friends here over the week-end.

Mrs. Foster and her daughter, of Woburn, Mass., are visiting Mrs. Foster's mother, Mrs. N. McRae.

Mrs. J. Fox is a patient in the Montreal General Hospital, where she has had an operation on her eye. Friends are glad to hear that she is doing well.

Mrs. R. Bigelow and children, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss D. McRae, of St. Jerome, visited her parents over the week-end.

Calumet

Messrs G. B. Murphy, Arthur Lanigan and F. Lanigan spent Tuesday in Ottawa.

Mrs. R. Hoare has returned from Montreal, where she has been in hospital for the past few weeks. She is now convalescing at home; friends wish her a speedy recovery to health. Miss Ann Hoare accompanied her mother and spent a few days with her.

Those who attended the Foreman-Standish wedding, which took place Saturday afternoon in Christ Church Cathedral, Montreal, included — Mrs. T. G. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

Mr. Grant Robinson, of Montreal, is spending the summer months with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Sgt. and Mrs. Ronald Brigden, of Montreal, are spending a few days with Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Week-end guests at the home of Mrs. T. G. Foreman were — Mr. and Mrs. R. D. Mott and son, Peter, of Montreal, Sgt. Jack Wilkins, of Farnham, Miss Elsie Graham, of Montreal, and Miss Mary Long, of Sherbrooke.

Mrs. John Mahon spent Thursday in Lachute.

Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman entertained on Saturday evening for the out-of-town guests who attended the Foreman-Standish wedding.

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(Intended for last issue)

Miss Evelyn Darlington, of Montreal, spent the week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Miss Claire Williamson, of Ottawa, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson. Miss Lucille Williamson, who recently graduated from St. Mary's Hospital, Montreal, has also been visiting her parents for a few days.

AC-2 Stephen Brigden, Toronto, was a week-end guest of his father, Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mrs. W. M. Brigden and little son, Edward, recently returned from Abbotsford where they were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Brueton for a few weeks.

Wren Fee, W.R.C.N.S., Montreal, was a week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. C. G. Foreman and Mr. Foreman.

The many friends in this community of the late Mr. H. Mooney, of Hawkesbury, wish to offer their deepest sympathy to his bereaved wife and family.

Service in Holy Trinity Anglican Church was held at 9.30 on Sunday morning, instead of in the afternoon. This is the new summer schedule, and it is hoped that the services will be well attended.

Cushing

Frontier W. I. will hold a picnic meeting, July 4, at the home of Mrs. Robert McFaul.

The Misses Hatton, of Westmount, occupied their cottage "Greenacre", over the week-end.

Miss Helen Hoar, Mr. W. H. Godwin and Mr. and Mrs. S. Longmore, of Montreal, spent the week-end at "Glenelen".

Miss A. McDowell, Mr. J. McDowell and Mr. D. J. Munroe, of Montreal, occupied "Glenifer" over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Pierce, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Mrs. L. R. McGain and daughter, Mona, are in residence at "Fairview" for the summer. Miss Pauline and Mr. L. R. McGain spent the week-end with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Alister Innes and little son, Bobbie, of Aylmer, are spending a holiday with Mr. and Mrs. John Innes. Mrs. C. L. Meservey and daughter, Mary, of Ottawa, were week-end guests.

Miss Knowles, of Toronto, is spending a few weeks at "Ingleside", the home of Mrs. W. Y. King. Week-end guests at Mrs. King's were Mrs. McNaughton and daughter, Helen, of Black River Bridge, N.B.

Miss Betty Russell, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain. Mr. Don Kelloway and brother, the Rev. Dr. Kelloway, of Montreal, were Sunday evening guests.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Dougall motored from Brinston, Ont., on Saturday to be the guests of Mrs. Dougall's parents for the week-end — Mrs. Dougall will remain for several weeks.

Miss Elsie Graham, who was a guest on Saturday at the Standish-Foreman wedding, is now spending the holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham.

Mr. Robert K. Smith, who has been spending the past month in Dr. Kelly's hospital, arrived home Sunday and although not completely recovered, is making good progress.

Mr. Graham Niven, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McBain.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher and daughter, Marjorie, also Miss Margaret Maw, of Montreal, occupied "Lilac Lodge" over the week-end.

A CRACK AT QUEBEC ?

Appeals over the radio not to patronize the gasoline black market should be addressed to a part of Canada where the black market exists. There is no gasoline black market of any account in Ontario.

—Almonte Gazette

OPENS RICE MILL

Dar-es-Salaam, Tanganyika Territory (CP) — A new rice mill in Tanganyika Territory recently was opened in the Ulanka District by the Governor, Sir W. Jackson.

TO FIGHT MALARIA

Dar-es-Salaam (CP) — The provision of an anti-malaria engineer for Tanganyika Territory has been included in the 1944 estimates of the public works department.

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Dental Health

Malocclusion of Teeth

Q.—My dentist says my child has malocclusion. Her teeth do not protrude so I cannot understand what he means. Kindly explain and tell me whether it can be corrected?

A.—Malocclusion does not necessarily mean protusion of the upper teeth, although that is a frequent form of malocclusion. Malocclusion simply means irregularity of the teeth and abnormal relations between the upper and lower jaw. The condition has several causes, such as the early or too late loss of the baby teeth, prolonged thumb-sucking, mouth-breathing and other habits that may force the teeth into the wrong positions. . . . Illness or malnutrition may interrupt growth and thus contribute to malocclusion. Sometimes malocclusion can be prevented by the use of space retainers when baby teeth are extracted, keeping the proper space for the permanent tooth when it is ready to erupt. Malocclusion can usually be corrected by orthodontic treatment under the care of a dentist who specializes in that type of work.

Composition of Teeth

Q.—I am interested in knowing the chemical composition of human teeth?

A.—The enamel covering the tooth crown is the hardest tissue in the body. It is highly calcified, containing about 98 per cent of inorganic salts and 2 per cent organic material and water. About 90 per cent of the inorganic salts consists of tricalcium phosphate. The remaining 10 per cent consists of calcium carbonate, magnesium phosphate, calcium-fluoride and small amounts of sodium and potassium. The organic components are water, about 1.5 per cent, and keratin about 0.5 per cent. Dentin, which comprises the bulk of the tooth, somewhat resembles bone. It consists of about 70 per cent inorganic salts and about 30 per cent organic material. The main inorganic salts, like those of enamel, consist of tricalcium phosphate and other salts of calcium and magnesium. The organic components of dentin are water and dental matrix, which contains very fine collagenous (jelly-like) material. — Dental matrix is identical with bone matrix and, like the latter, yields glue when boiled.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

NOTHING NEW

Usually when I have a holiday I come home with some new ideas in food. I have recently had a month's holiday and although I enjoyed many good meals, both homes and hotels were serving the same old things in the same old way. The only thing that was the least bit different was having a couple of sections of grapefruit served with a chicken salad. I got that both in Montreal and Toronto in branches of the same large store. It was good too. Most of us feel we have to be too careful with our rationed butter and sugar to do much experimenting. I have always done considerable experimental cooking for this column, but to do it now I would have to use the family's rations, so like the rest of you I have to content myself with the things which have stood the test of time.

PENICILLIN

Having read so much about Penicillin, I was very interested to see a sample of it at the Canadian Medical Association convention in Toronto. It is a light brown powder just about the color of brown sugar. There was a small vial of it which, by the way, was afterwards stolen. There was only about ten dollars worth of the stuff in the bottle, so Penicillin is not particularly expensive, but it is scarce yet. Several bottles of mould from which it is made were on exhibition and this mould looks very much like the mould most of us have had some time or other on bottles of preserves.

ACCENT ON NUTRITION

Another thing that interested me at the exhibition was the attention paid to Nutrition. The Navy and the Air Force had exhibits of the way they were feeding their men. The commercial exhibits were numerous, especially those of the various canned milk companies, and the baby foods. Doctors need to give a definite lead in good Nutrition, and unfortunately some of the older doctors have not bothered to find out enough about the newest findings about foods. Men in the Forces have learned to eat foods which are good for them and very probably will spread the gospel of proper nutrition in good home cooking.

RUBBER RINGS

Last year there was a lot of dissatisfaction over the quality of the rubber jar rings used for canning. They have improved the formula this year, and they will be better, but they are not up to pre-war standards. Some of them gave a rubber taste to the food. To avoid this the rings should be well scrubbed in hot soapy water, and then boiled for ten minutes in soda water, using a quart of water and a tablespoon of soda for each dozen rings. If they do not smell rubbery scalding them in boiling water will be sufficient. Don't try to stretch the rings, because they haven't much stretch, but examine them carefully for imperfections, discarding any imperfect ones. Be sure to get the right sized rings to fit the jars you are using.

JELLIED VEAL

Take two or three meaty shanks of veal, cover them with water and simmer them until the meat falls off the bones. Never let them boil hard as that will toughen the meat. During the cooking, add an onion, and a couple of celery stalks or some celery leaves if obtainable. Season with salt and pepper. Taste during the cooking to be sure enough salt has been added. Let the meat cool in the broth until it is cool enough to handle. Discard all gristle, fat and hard pieces. Cut the meat in fairly small pieces or put through the grinder. Strain the liquid and if there looks to be too much, boil it down rapidly, but don't worry about it jelling, as it will jell no matter how much liquid is left. Put the meat loosely in to a large mould, or into individual ones, cover with the liquid and let stand in a cool place until set. If you wish to be fancy decorate the bottom of the moulds with slices of hard-cooked egg or sliced stuffed olives. Cover the bones with cold water, add seasonings, and cook slowly for a couple of hours. Add vegetables and salt and pepper during cooking, strain, and you will have the nicest consomme going.

RHUBARB AND BLACK CURRANT JAM

Weigh, stem, and wash the currants; to two pounds of currants allow one pound of rhubarb, cut fine. Cook together for fifteen minutes, then add three pounds of sugar, and cook until thick, about fifteen minutes longer.

CHERRY PRESERVES

4 Pounds cherries, 5 cups sugar, 2 cups water.

Boil the sugar and water for three minutes, then add the pitted cherries. Cook slowly until the cherries are clear and a thick syrup is formed. Pour into sterilized jars and seal. Makes 5 pints.

Strawberry Festival In Your Own Kitchen

By Betty Barclay

When strawberries have the place of honor on the kitchen table, jelly making becomes a festive occasion. However, don't forget this berry has a very short season. So why not stage a "Strawberry Festival" in your own kitchen, enlisting the aid of the whole family in making these flavorful jams and jellies.

In other days it was impossible to make strawberry jelly. Our grandmothers would say, with resignation, "Strawberries just won't jell — they haven't enough pectin." And although strawberries are the same, the fine old art of jelly making has undergone a revolution. Natural fruit pectin in bottled or powdered form makes it possible to use these berries at their sun-ripened best.

Follow these simple, accurate recipes with care:

Ripe Raspberry and Strawberry Jam

4 Cups prepared fruit, 7 cups sugar, ½ bottle fruit pectin.

To prepare fruit, grind about 1 quart each fully ripe raspberries and strawberries, or crush completely one layer at a time so that each berry is reduced to a pulp. Combine fruits.

Measure sugar and prepared fruit into large kettle, and mix well.

Bring to a full rolling boil over hottest fire. Stir constantly before and while boiling. Boil hard one minute.

Remove from fire and stir in bottled fruit pectin. Stir and skim by turns for just five minutes to cool slightly, to prevent floating fruit. Pour quickly. Paraffin hot jam at once. Makes about ten glasses (six fluid ounces each).

Ripe Strawberry Jelly

(Makes about 12 six-ounce glasses).

5 Cups juice, 7 cups sugar, 2 boxes powdered fruit pectin.

To prepare juice, crush thoroughly or grind about 3½ quarts fully ripe berries. Place fruit in jelly cloth or bag and squeeze out juice. (If there is a slight shortage of juice, add small amount of water to pulp in jelly cloth and squeeze again.)

Measure sugar into dry dish and set aside until needed. Measure juice into a 5- to 6-quart saucepan and place over hottest fire.

Add powdered fruit pectin, mix well, and continue stirring until mixture comes to a hard boil. At once pour in sugar, stirring constantly. Continue stirring, bring to a full rolling boil, and boil hard ½ minute.

Remove from fire, skim, pour quickly. Paraffin hot jelly at once.

"SMALLEST WOMAN IN BIGGEST JOB"

Toronto — At the motive power terminals of the Canadian National Railways here 48 women have replaced men as engine cleaners. They include a grandmother and a girl 4 feet 11 inches in height who claims the title of "Smallest woman doing the biggest job in Canada."

Captured



Cupid brought this lovely lady to Canada, and the Canadian airwaves. Until recently Ada Warren's voice and personal beauty shone for night club habitues and opera lovers in New York. Now, married to a Canadian and making her home in Montreal, the young star is heard Mondays, at 7.00 p.m. on the CBC network. Her audience is nation-wide and at least two nations deep.

Servicemen's Wives Defy Curse on Home

Evil Spirit Routed from Yorkshire House Now Used as Maternity Hospital

By MARGARET ECKER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Wakefield, Eng. (CP) — In the midst of this scientific war and modern inventions, the people of this island still have a staunch affection for their old ghosts.

A pontifical colonel will solemnly tell you of the ghost that flings glasses about in the officers' mess of his unit which is quartered in an old castle, and your hostess in a country house may warn you to do nothing to offend the woeful spirit who prowls around the corridors and must not be spoken of lightly.

Sometimes there are even seances to lay ghosts that have become particularly obstreperous, and recently the papers told the story of 600 babies who laid a ghost.

Walton Hall Curse

Here in this Yorkshire town, Walton Hall was a house with an evil curse on its roof. In 1830 the young wife of Charles Waterton, a famous British naturalist of the day, died in childbirth, and from that day on misfortune is said to have dogged the footsteps of all who were born in the house which is on an island that was England's first bird sanctuary.

Waterton himself tried to chase away the curse by sleeping on the floor with a block of wood for his pillow for the rest of his 83 years.

West Riding County Council had another method, and in spite of head shakings and forebodings in the district, they turned the house into a maternity home where 600 servicemen's wives have had their babies. Mothers and children have all done well.

WAAFS TO FLY

London (CP) — Some British Waafs have had the dream of every woman in airforce blue come true. They will fly with the R.A.F. as part of their training. These girls are signals officers who followed an intensive radio training and are posted to an airfield for flying training so they may better understand the radio difficulties encountered by air crews. They fly for only a week.

To facilitate the recovery of lost ration books, holders are urged to fill in their addresses on the front cover.

When there is a change of name due to marriage, Local Ration Boards should be advised, the serial number of the ration book being mentioned.

This Little Girl Went to Town

London — Slim, dark-haired 15-year-old Barbara Holmes, of Pitsea, Essex, is a young lady who knows what she wants. She has just taken a 1,000,000-to-1 chance — and it has come off.

Barbara is a tap dancer, but the trouble was to get some important person interested. So a few weeks ago she emptied her money box and caught a train to London — her first visit to the "big town".

For over two hours she waited outside a London theatre for band leader Ivy Benson.

"Directly I saw Barbara dance I knew she was a great discovery. I signed her on the spot and gave her a two-year contract," Miss Benson told "The Empire News."

"Her feet move so fast it is difficult to follow them. I think she will be the female Fred Astaire."

The young lady from Pitsea is ready for her debut — at a Southport theatre in July.

Victory Garden

Whoever makes a garden
Has never worked alone;
The rain has always found it,
The sun has always shone,
The wind has blown across it
And helped to scatter seeds;
Whoever makes a garden
Has all the help he needs.

Whoever makes a garden
Should surely not complain,
With some one like the sunshine
And some one like the rain,
And some one like the breezes
To aid him at his toil,
And some one like the Father
Who gave the garden soil.

Whoever makes a garden
Has, oh, so many friends!
The glory of the morning,
The dew when daylight ends,
The wind, the rain, and sunshine,
The soft and fertile sod.
For he who makes a garden
Works hand in hand with God.

—Douglas Malloch.

MAHOUT'S WIFE SOLVES PROBLEM

Advanced HQ., Southeast Asia Command, Kandy, Ceylon (CP) — Allied military masterminds were stymied recently by a roadblock set up by a mahout full of arak and his elephant, equally full of loyalty.

Overcome by the local firewater distilled from cocoanut juice, the mahout fell off the elephant and lay on the roadside. When a driver happened along and tried to help him, the elephant bared its tusks, raised its trunk and made ready for a frontal attack. The driver retreated.

Brass hats, stretching away in an increasing vehicular queue behind the barrier, finally sent for the mahout's wife. She showed up an hour later, got the column moving, and led her husband away by the ear. The elephant tagged on behind.

Young Women Want Marriage Courses

Saskatoon, June 24 — "Young women all over the country feel that the educational system should be extended to include a course to fit them for marriage and homemaking," Jean Hall, executive of the program department, National Council of the Y.W.C.A., said in an interview.

Miss Hall based her statement on resolutions passed at Y.W.A.C. regional conferences held in Western Canada in the past two months and similar conferences held in Ontario and Quebec.

"The majority of girls consider marriage and motherhood a career requiring the same education and training as any other career," Miss Hall said. "They have no desire to drift into it when they tire of their jobs."

Other things young women hope for, according to Miss Hall, are more co-ed recreation, improved housing and welfare conditions, equal pay for equal work, higher standards for domestic workers, preference to former service men in new industries, and old-age pensions at 60 years.

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2 cups sifted flour
½ tspn. salt
4 tbspns. shortening
½ cup chopped nuts, any kind, or raisins
4 tspns. Magic Baking Powder
1 egg
½ cup milk
½ cup brown sugar



Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until mixed. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup; add milk to make ¾ cup; add to first mixture. Roll out ¼-inch thick; sprinkle with brown sugar and nuts. Roll as for jelly roll. Cut in 1-inch pieces. Stand on end in well-greased muffin pans. Bake in moderate oven (375°F.) about 30 minutes. Makes 18.

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FOR SALE — large cooking stove, in good condition. — Apply Mrs. William Talbot, Box 16, Brownsburg.

FOR SALE — child's all-steel Simmons cot and mattress, in perfect condition; also small kitchen range. — Phone Lachute 923-r-3, or write Mr. F. Alexander, R.R. 3, Lachute, Que. -1p

FOR SALE — man's bicycle, in good condition. — Phone 149, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — grade Ayrshire cow and calf, freshened June 23. — Apply Kerr's Farm, Lakefield, Que. -1c

FOR SALE — Chevrolet truck, 1930 model, 1½-ton, in good condition. — phone 81-J-13, Lachute. -1c

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HOUSE FOR SALE — the Town of Lachute invites offers for the purchase of the property of the late Mrs. Thos. Robertson, less the portion of land necessary for the straightening of Wilson Street. The house shall be moved away from its present location on the remainder of the lot. Offers will be considered on July 5, at 8 p.m. Highest or any offer not necessarily accepted. — Germain Filion, sec.-treas.

FARM FOR SALE — on national highway four miles east of Lachute, 135 acres good land, house and buildings in fine order. Will sell with or without farm machinery. — Apply Philippe Desjardins, R.R. 1, Lachute. -1p

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PROFESSIONAL OFFICES & APARTMENTS for rent, centrally located, with all modern conveniences. — Apply Michel Malacket, Main Street, Lachute. -xc

WANTED TO BUY — oil burner, single or double, for kitchen stove or heater. Also washing machine. — Phone Watchman Office. -Jy13-4p

WANTED—man's saddle, in good condition. — Reply Box J-600, Watchman Office, Lachute, Que. -1p

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents.

DANCE

The L.O.L. No. 717, Louisa, are holding a dance in the Orange Hall, Louisa, on Saturday evening, July 1. Good music. Admission 35c. -1c

STRAWBERRY SOCIAL

—To be held Saturday evening, July 1, under auspices of St. Matthew's Church, on the rectory lawn, Grenville. Home-cooking, games, etc. Admission free. -1c

CHURCH CONCERT, CUSHING

St. Mungo's Church anniversary concert will be held in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Saturday evening, July 1. The Rev. D. Katsunoff and other artists from Montreal will give the program, commencing at 8.15 p.m. Admission 40c. J29-2p

L.O.B.A. CHURCH PARADE

The L.O.B.A. of Grenville are holding a church parade on Sunday, July 9, leaving the Lodge Hall at 2.30 p.m. and proceeding to service at St. Matthew's Church at 3 p.m. All L.O.L. and L.O.B.A. members are invited to participate in this parade. J29-2p

LOST — on Friday, June 16, Scotch Jersey heifer, brown and grey. — Stanley Dorion, R.R. 2, Lachute, Que. -J13-3p

PLUMBING — An expert plumber at your service. 170 Main Street, or phone 115, Lachute. — John Coté. Jy20-4p

TENDERS — for the construction of Black's Bridge, 6th range of Chatham — will be received up till July 1. Lowest or any tenders not necessarily accepted. Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of the secretary, Mr. B. Lamarche, St. Philippe, Que. J29-2c —Wm. A. Chambers, Mayor

THE GOVERNMENT advises culling non-productive birds. They eat your profits as well as your food. Bray has started pullets and unsexed chicks; day-old chicks, pullets, cockerels. Cull — then buy good productive stock for later winter markets. Agents are W. H. Gordon, 72 Bethany St., Lachute; Bethel Steele, Brownsburg. -1c

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Acknowledgment

The members of Lachute Women's Institute wish to express their thanks and appreciation to all who helped in such great measure to make the Fair work a success.

DOMINION DAY RADIO PROGRAM, STORY OF SOLDIER

Toronto — A special Dominion Day program, featuring the drama of a Canadian soldier, will be presented over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, on Saturday, July 1, at 9.30 p.m. EDT. The broadcast will also be heard in Great Britain over the home service of the BBC, for whom the program has been especially arranged. J. Frank Willis is in charge of production.

"Prairie Soldier" is the drama's title. It was written for this Dominion Day performance by Lieut. Len Peterson, assistant radio liaison officer of the Canadian Army. A CBC play by Mr. Peterson was recently given the top award, over all entries, by the Fifteenth Annual Institute for Education by Radio, held at Columbus, Ohio.

The story of "Prairie Soldier" concerns a typical small town boy from the west, who joined the army and left Canada before he was eighteen, to grow up overseas and find out what he was fighting for. Taking part in the drama are the soldier boys and men, and the girl, who shared in moulding "Mike's" thoughts and actions.

Howard Cable, conductor and arranger, has written a special musical score as dramatic accompaniment to "Prairie Soldier."

Auction Sale

At the farm of —

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15 Milch cows, 2-year bull, 2 calves, 2 work mares (1,500 lbs.—7 and 8 years, guaranteed), 2-year mare colt, 9 pigs, 15 hens.

McCormick - Deering, binder, Massey-Harris drill seeder, spring-tooth harrows, gang plow, single-furrow plow, cultivator, wagon, set of sleighs (4"), express, cutter, mowing machine, horse rake, and many other articles.

TERMS: $10, cash, up to $50, 6 months' credit; over $50 one year credit on furnishing approved notes. Interest 8% after due. Discount 3% for cash.

—Victor Courte, lic. auctioneer.

WARNING — You are liable to a fine if you have no radio license. Don't take chances. Contact any member of the local Legion Branch or call at the Watchman Office for renewal.

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Boy Scouts The World Over



New Zealand now has 18,000 registered Boy Scouts.

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Hearing the Governor-General mention the Scouts' Fund for Distressed Scouts in Britain in a radio address, Dora E. Laine of Perrysburg, Ohio, sent $10 to the Fund with the information her brother served under Lord Baden-Powell, the founder of Scouting in South Africa.

ANOTHER SCOUT V.C.

The award of the Victoria Cross to Lieut. Donald Cameron, R.N.R., brings the total number of Victoria Crosses won by Scouts in this war to eight. Lieut. Cameron was a Cub and Scout in the 3rd Glasgow Group from the age of 8 to 17. He is now a prisoner of war in Germany. He was one of the crew of a midget submarine.

SCOUTS' NEW WAR JOB

Boy Scouts in Great Britain have been given a new war job. They are to be official guides in the new emergency water supply scheme. In the event of the dislocation of water services, the supplies will be distributed from large tank trucks. The Scouts will act as guides to the truck drivers. In all, Scouts of Great Britain have carried out more than 200 types of war service.

GIFT TO FRENCH SCOUTS

Boy Scouts of the Toronto District Association are to purchase ten thousand books on Scouting to be used by the Boy Scouts of France as soon as that country is liberated. The books are being printed in Canada, and will be handled by the Free French Committee in London. The books will bear the inscription "A Gift to the Boy Scouts of France from the Boy Scouts of Toronto, Canada."

FROM PRINCE BERNHARDT

In response to an offer of the Boy Scouts Association of Canada to publish Dutch books on Scouting for the Scouts of Holland as a gift from Canadian Scouts, Prince Bernhardt of the Netherlands recently wrote: "This is not only very kind and worthy of the best traditions of scouting, but also something which will endear your people to the people of Holland after the war is over. Your country has already done so much through your hospitality to my family and all your help to our soldiers, sailors and Merchant Navy. The gift of the Canadian Boy Scouts to ours is another proof of the real understanding between our peoples

He — Did the candidate electrify his audience?

She — No, he only gassed it.

Golf Tournament, Red Cross Benefit

The sum of $51 was raised from the Red Cross golf tournament sponsored by the Lachute Golf Club on Sunday.

The lowest net for the ladies was made by Mrs. H. Rigg. Gilbert Ayers and A. St. Onge tied for the men's prize, and had to play off the third hole to break the tie — Mr. Ayers finally emerging the winner.

In the club's weekly men's tournament, held last evening, the winners were as follows: 1st, Geo. Leggett; 2nd, Chas. Rhodes; consolation, H. Rigg.

A dance, also in aid of the Red Cross, will be held at the club house on Saturday, July 15, with a Montreal orchestra. Members are urged to keep this date open and to bring their friends along and support the Red Cross.

Broadcaster



Educationist, broadcaster and a singer of songs, A. W. Trueman likes to talk about the things he likes. Books are among his favorite topics and just now he is discussing "Books. For The Times," for listeners of the CBC Trans-Canada Network. Mr. Trueman will be heard Tuesday, July 4, at 10.15 p.m., from Saint John, where he is superintendent of schools.

RED BLOOD FOR RED POINTS

Titusville, Pa. (CP) — A Titusville housewife advertised: "Will the lady who is richer by 40 red points taken from my daughter in a local market please pay for them by contacting the local Red Cross and donating a pint of blood?"

TO INCREASE EXPORTS

Colombo, Ceylon (CP) — Ceylon copra yields nearly two-thirds of its weight in coconut oil. Both are exported, and it is estimated that the exports in the first post-war year may be 100,000 tons of copra and 40,000 tons of oil.



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Radio and the News

(Peterborough Examiner)

The radio supplies war news, and although we have no desire to reflect in any way upon the news services of the CBC or the independent stations we must point out that they get their news from the great news agencies, just as we do, and have no news which we have not. For obvious reasons, the radio cannot carry such full and detailed accounts of the fighting as the newspapers, and their news tends to concentrate on highlights. There are special radio correspondents at the front, but they are not reporters; they bring specialized news and commentary; the bulk of the war news is gathered by the press agencies and passed on to the radio by them.

Speaking in the Canadian House of Commons the Hon. J. L. Ralston linked the press and the radio together as gatherers and spreaders of the news. It is for this reason that we have made this explanation: the news that you hear over the radio is an extract from the news which you are given in full by your newspaper.

NAZI COMPOSERS LUCKY

London (CP) — The Germans are going to get English money for their wartime song, "Lili Marlene." Tommies brought it back with them from the desert and money paid for performing rights in Britain is to be put aside and split after the war between the publishers and the German composers.

A CAT'S CHANCE

London (CP) — Discouraged at trying to find a flat in London, a man inserted this advertisement in a London paper: "Twice-bombed cat, excellent manners, requires unfurnished self-contained flat or small house for himself and two owners. What offers?"

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FRI., SAT., JUNE 30 - JULY 1

Robert TAYLOR, Susan PETERS, John Hodiak, Robert Benchley in

SONG OF RUSSIA

Arthur Lake, Jane Lawrence, Bob Haymes in

SAILOR'S HOLIDAY

FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., JULY 2-3

Marcha HUNT, Alexander Knox, Henry Travers in

NONE SHALL ESCAPE

Jimmy Lydon, Charley Smith, John Litel, Olive Blakeney in

HENRY ALDRICH, BOY SCOUT

Also: CAMOUFLAGE

TUES., WED., THURS., JULY 4-5-6

Ginger ROGERS, Robert Ryan, Ruth HUSSEY in

TENDER COMRADE

GLORIA JEAN, Patric Knowles, Evelyn Ankers in

PARDON MY RHYTHM

Also: VALLEY OF BLOSSOMS

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., JUNE 30 - JULY 1

WALLACE BEERY, Marjorie Main, Donald Meek in

RATIONING

THE RITZ BROTHERS,

NEVER A DULL MOMENT

PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., JULY 2-3

Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Ann Blyth in

CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK

Beverly Lloyd, Bill Henry,

SILENT PARTNER

Also: TOM TURK and DAFFY

TUES., WED., THURS., JULY 4-5-6

Ginger ROGERS, Ray MILLAND,

LADY IN THE DARK

Richard Arlen, Jean Parker,

MINESWEEPER

Also: BACK FIRE

WEEK-END SPECIALS

LADIES' WEAR :

BEACH SUITS, Alpine Cloth, assorted shades and sizes $5.95
GABARDINE SHORTS $2.25
BATHING SUITS, All-Wool and dressmaker, attractive styles . . $1.98 to $3.95
SPORT SHOES, white and colors . $2.50 to $3.95
LACE & SILK GLOVES, varied shades . pair, 98c

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