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Highlights from Women's Institute Conference at Macdonald College

By MRS. G. E. SHEARSMITH, County Publicity Convenor

In last Tuesday's opening session of Quebec provincial conference of the Women's Institutes, held at Macdonald College, Mrs. A. Watt, Associated Country Women of the World, brought greetings and in her address urged that W.I. members should be foremost, when the opportunity arises, to give sympathy and understanding to women of the stricken countries of the world, and material help — whatever their race or religion might be. . . . Mrs. C. Smallman presided at the session.

Mrs. C. Dow, President of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, in stressing the need of understanding between the different provinces, said that, although Quebec membership is smaller than in other provinces, Quebec is being felt very strongly in all parts of Canada. Only by developing a national outlook and a national spirit could the women of Canada work as a strong body in helping to solve post-war problems.

Miss V. Ramsay, Macdonald Women's Union, in speaking of the problems of the country school said that the shortage of teachers was not always due to the question of salary. Miss Ramsay asked the W.I. to aid in finding girls willing to teach in the rural areas, and to encourage them to enter into "one of the noblest of professions".

In this connection Mrs. H. R. C. Avison, of the Home and School Council, also spoke, urging that a closer contact be kept, and to get to know more about the work being done in the rural schools.

Mrs. G. LeBaron, Provincial Convenor of Health and Welfare, presented her report. She remarked that no report had been received from Argenteuil County. Only two demonstrations were reported in the whole province — one on first-aid and one on reducing exercises; and each branch, she stated, should have at least one demonstration each year.

Mr. J. A. B. McLeish, Gault Institute, Valleyfield, addressed the meeting on the "Wartime Problems of Youth". Delinquency is very much now in the public eye he said, but pointed out that although the war has thrown the spotlight on it and aggravated the situation, it is not true to say the war created this problem. Trashy literature, poor-grade films and crowded housing conditions all have a great deal of influence in the lives of children, he said. Mr. McLeish advocated use of public funds for the promotion of community programs for youth, up-to-date educational facilities, gymnasiums, community halls and the like. Speaking of the great sums now being found for war — surely one-fifth of this amount could be made available for such a worthy cause in times of peace, he said.

A film, "For Your Information", was shown by courtesy of Wing Commander L. Emard, No. 3 Training Command, R. C. A. F., Montreal; the subject dealt with Venereal Diseases.

On the following day of the conference, Miss A. S. Pritchard, treasurer, presented the financial report, which proved to be very encouraging.

Lt. Col. W. H. Brittain, Ph.D., vice-principal and dean of Macdonald College, in his address of welcome, expressed his admiration for the work which the Women's Institutes are doing.

Mrs. C. Smallman, president, in her short address said that the donation made for prisoners of war through the Self Denial Fund was very gratifying, and urged that all branches continue to support this project.

Miss B. Fletcher, Q.W.I. Demonstrator, gave some interesting figures in connection with her work. She mentioned that orders for 350 ditty bags had been received to date, and gave some helpful suggestions regarding the filling of ditty bags, and the most pressing needs experienced by men in the naval services.

On Wednesday afternoon, with Miss A. Dresser presiding, Miss M. E. McCready, Director, School of Household Science, conducted a Question Box on "Nutrition in the Farm Home." She stressed the importance of using more milk in the daily diet, also more citrus fruits, Canada-approved flour and cod liver oil.

Mrs. L. Hodges, chairman of the Consumer Branch, W.P.T.B., gave an address entitled "A Challenge to Womanhood". She held that in the economic structure of this country, the farm woman and the city woman have joined hands. The farm people, she said, are the ones who will be called upon to feed the invaded countries after the war. Mrs. Hodges added that women have not fully measured up to their responsibilities, otherwise pre-war problems would not have increased as they had done. She sible urged that all women make use of the franchise, saying that with 55 per cent of the voting poyer, women are responsible for the kind of government they get. She also urged the teaching of Civics in the schools.

In speaking of major considerations for the coming year, Miss B. Fletcher, B.H.S., stressed the following as most important. How to avoid future wars. How to avoid post-war inflation. Rehabilitation of service men and women. Treatment of Japan and Germany after the war. Farm problems. The National Department of Labor and Selective Service. How to be well and conserve food.

John Clark, Director of the Veterans' Land Act for the Province of Quebec, spoke in the evening on educational plans for those who had attained a certain standing and had the aptitude and wished to go to college. He also advocated suitable training for those not eligible for higher educati- He explained the Veterans' L- ... of 1942. The success of th. land settlement plan would greatly depend on the women — wives of the men, and everything should be done in these farming communities to welcome and assist the wife of the new farmer, he urged.

Mrs. C. Dow spoke at the afternoon session on Thursday, her topic being "A Place for Rural Women in World Affairs". She referred to the proposed cash allowance to be made for children, and suggested that a better use could be made of this money by putting it into improved services for the children, such as education, hospitals, home improvements, etc. This, she held, would not take as much money as the cash allowances to families, and would be of more benefit to the children concerned.

Mrs. G. F. W. Kuhring gave the report on National and International Relations. In speaking of the seeds to Australia, she said these could be sent direct to Miss Marjorie H. Strong, General Secretary, the Country Women's Association of Australia, 54 Market Street, Melbourne, C.I., Australia. Material for vests and woollen suits for Norwegian Relief could be obtained from the Norwegian Branch of the Red Cross, 825 St. Catherine Street West, Montreal.

Mrs. M. E. McCurdy reported on publicity work. In future, branch publicity secretaries will send their monthly reports direct to her and report direct to their local newspapers. The county convenor will only report conventions and special county items. Secretaries should send at once a correct list (alphabetically arranged) of new members and old members separately, to Macdonald College.

Retired Minister Dies Suddenly At Lake Ann

The sudden death of the Rev. Albert Sutton Cleland, a summer resident at Lake Ann, near Morin Heights, was investigated Friday by the district coroner, Dr. A. R. Coté, Brownsburg. Rev. Cleland, retired United Church Minister, whose home is at Norwood, Ont., succumbed to an attack of coronary thrombosis. Rising from his bed Friday morning he complained of feeling ill, and his wife sent word to summon a physician from Lachute. The victim died, however, before the doctor could reach him. The coronor pronounced death due to natural causes.

The Rev. and Mrs. Cleland were occupying their own cottage at Lake Ann, where they have spent the summer seasons. Mr. Cleland was 68 years of age.

Hand Injured By Stray Bullet

A painful injury was suffered by William Geo. Hutchin, employed at the Jas. McKenzie farm, Lachute Road, when he was struck by a stray bullet last Thursday and as a result of the accident lost the thumb and three fingers from his right hand.

The young man, 18 years of age, is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Hutchin, Brownsburg. He had worked at the McKenzie farm for about a year. According to information given to provincial detectives, who investigated, Hutchin had just finished mowing the lawn, and standing on the veranda of the house was lighting a cigarette, when a bullet ripped his shirt under the arm and struck his right hand. Neighbors stated the direction of the shot suggested the bullet had ricocheted before striking the victim. They believed the shot was fired by youths sporting in the bush nearby.

Hutchin was given medical attention by Dr. R. Percival and Dr. W. F. FitzGerald, Lachute. At the Providence Hospital, the man's three fingers and thumb were amputated. He remained in hospital two days before returning home, and is now reported making good progress.

Scenes at Christening of Corvette H.M.C.S. "Lachute"







Scenes photographed at Quebec when representatives from Merriton, Ont., and Lachute attended the launching of two new Navy corvettes named for these towns. The ceremonies were held Saturday, June 24. . . . In the lower picture Mrs. Giles, with Mayor J. S. Giles, is seen christening the H.M.C.S. "Lachute". . . . In the upper picture, Mayor and Mrs. J. Montambault of Merriton, with the Rev. W. W. Davis, who presided. . . . Left, picture of corvette after launching.

Two Burned in Explosion Mishap At Brownsburg

(Special to Lachute Watchman)

Montreal, July 5— W. C. Louttit, one of the two victims of an accident which occurred Wednesday night, June 28, at the Plastics plant of C-I-L in Brownsburg, is still in a critical condition. Mr. Louttit, 49, is assistant works manager of the plant. The other employee, Desilde Theriault, 36, machinist, suffered less severe burns and is making good progress. Both are patients at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, where it is expected Theriault will be discharged within two weeks.

The two men had returned after work to repair a heating unit in one of the melting machines. In this process the accidental breaking of a coupling released the special heating fluid. This turned to vapour on release of the pressure, and igniting from a short-circuited wire, burst into a blast of flame. Louttit was badly burned from the knees to the face, while Theriault suffered less extensive burns.

The accident occurred at 9.30 o'clock Wednesday evening. The victims were given medical treatment and were later taken to hospital by ambulance. Both are married and residents of Brownsburg.

The new world we want won't show on the map,
Outlined in blue, yellow or red.
It just glows in the hearts of the people who pledge
Their all to the days ahead.

Contract Given for School Extension

The enlarged attendance at St. Julien School, Lachute Mills, has called for increased accommodation. The Catholic School Commission considered tenders for the necessary additions, including four classrooms, with basement, also new heating and plumbing installations for both the old school and the new extension. Contract for the work was awarded to Oscar Hotte, local builder, for the sum of $30,900.

RED CROSS UNITS AND WORKERS

The Red Cross is asking each unit for a contribution towards expenses of the blood clinic. Anyone unable to help clinic in other ways may appreciate this opportunity to assist in a worthy cause. Contributions should be handed to the head of each working unit by August 1st.

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The appeal for more helpers in Red Cross sewing, knitting, etc., is again stressed upon all who can give support to this work. The needs for clothing and comforts are as urgent as ever, while many helpers due to summer activities are now absent from the work rooms, and many knitters are idle. This work must go on!

Election Monday, Two Vacancies In School Board

Vacancies have occurred in the Lachute Protestant School Commission with the expiry of three-year terms, those of George Y. Deacon, chairman, and Wm. Jackson. Nominations were held Monday morning, when the two members were returned as candidates, also Dr. W. F. FitzGerald and W. M. Cottingham.

With four candidates thus in the running, an election contest will be held Monday at the High School premises. Voting will take place during the day, with all Protestant property holders of Lachute eligible to ballot.

In the Catholic School Commission a similar vacancy occurred as Dr. Alex Rodrigue concluded his term. Dr. Rodrigue, who is chairman of the board, was re-elected at nominations without opposition.

Nominations for school board vacancies are held throughout the province on the first Monday of July. Where election contests become necessary, these are held on the following Monday.

London (CP) — To show that Christianity "is not a thing of misery and cant," Rev. R. Doble, vicar of a London suburban church has founded the "League of Merry Laughter" and has distributed such slogans as, "Laughing lips never lie:" "The twinkle in the eye is a spark of heaven in the heart."

At Least Six Political Parties Seen As Contenders in Provincial Election

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, July 5 (CP) — The campaign for the provincial general elections started to warm up this week, following Premier Godbout's announcement last Wednesday that polling day would be August 8.

The Premier in a radio address outlined his party's stand, but the campaigns of both Liberal and Opposition Union Nationale will get under way next Sunday, July 9, with Mr. Godbout holding an afternoon meeting in his own constituency of L'Islet, and Maurice Duplessis giving a night address in Three Rivers.

Choosing of candidates has progressed rapidly and it is expected that by next week both parties will have completed their slates.

The Bloc Populaire, the third major party in the contest, expects also to have its slate completed shortly. Andre Laurendeau, provincial Bloc leader, announced last week that the Bloc would have a candidate in every constituency and said that "the hour of Quebec economic liberation has finally come."

Three other parties, at least, will also enter the contest. The C.C.F., headed by R. Lamoureux, provincial organizer of the Amalgamated Steel Workers of America, will present some 30 candidates in the constituencies of Montreal Island, the Abitibi mining district, and semi-rural ones.

The Labor-Progressive party is down for three candidates in Montreal labor constituencies. Evariste Dube and Jean Bourget, two prominent labor figures in the province, are provincial president and organizer, respectively.

The Social Credit party—known as the Union des Electeurs in Quebec — will run candidates in the constituencies of Abitibi East, Rouyn-Noranda, Roberval, Lake St. John, Chicoutimi, Quebec County, Montmorency, Beauce, Shefford and Stanstead. They are headed by Louis Even, provincial leader, and Dr. J. Ernest Gregoire, vice-president of the Social Credit Association in Canada.

A group of dissident Nationalists, headed by Rene Chaloult, may also join the campaign but no official announcement has been made yet respecting their plans.

No provision has been made for voting by soldiers except that those who are at home will vote on the same basis as other electors.

Three Prime Ministers at No. 10



Three Prime Ministers met at No. 10 Downing Street when Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada, and Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand (who is now in Canada) called on Mr. Churchill. Mr. Mackenzie King and Mr. Peter Fraser were the first of the Dominions Prime Ministers to arrive in Britain for the recent conference. . . . Left to right; Mr. Mackenzie King, Prime Minister of Canada; Mr. Churchill, and Mr. Peter Fraser, Prime Minister of New Zealand.

Fifth Blood Donor Clinic Success, Lachute Maintains Steady Stride

ONE DONOR QUALIFIES FOR GOLD PIN

As one of the steady sources of supply for the Red Cross in its now extensive blood transfusion work, Lachute is maintaining its stride. At the fifth blood clinic held here Thursday, June 29, at Lachute Auditorium, the community contributed a total of 186 "bloods". The number of volunteers presenting themselves at the clinic was 209. . . . These figures compare with 187 donations from 195 volunteers reported at the previous clinic.

In spite of the extreme heat, the proceedings during this last visit of the Red Cross mobile blood donor unit from Montreal ran smoothly, thanks to the ready support of assistants in all departments — organization, clerical, medical and canteen work.

Many "repeaters" qualified for the buttons which are emblems of distinction to voluntary donors. Notable was the awarding of the first gold and white pin to Thos. Pascoe, Brownsburg. This is now presented to a donor with the record of ten donations, instead of 12 as previously. Actually it was Mr. Pascoe's eleventh time to appear at these clinics to give his blood. . . . The bronze and silver pins are awarded for three and six donations, respectively, from an individual volunteer.

Incidental to this report, the committee again extends thanks to all who assisted in the work. Appreciation is voiced for an added service on the part of Mrs. W. M. Cottingham and a committee of ladies who provided supper for the helpers, and to the firms of J. P. MacKimmie & Sons and Bradford Bros., who furnished soft drinks and milk respectively for the canteen.

Lachute's sixth clinic will be held early in the month of September.

Boys' Brigade To Camp Again At St. Andrews

The 1st Montreal-Westmount Boy's Brigade will again open their camp on Riverview Farm, property of Albert Dorion at St. Andrews East, this coming Saturday, to continue for the following two weeks. The camp will be under command of Capt. J. Howard Richardson with Lieut. Chas. L. King, second in command, and Staff-Sgt. Edwin Goring, Adjutant; it is hoped also the Rev C. A. Selby will again fill the post of camp Chaplain. Mr. Selby is endeavoring to make the opening date, according to latest word received from him, and is looking forward to a great camp.

The Company has developed a brass band since its last camp and although it is only in the making as yet, a number of the musicians are quite talented and have been rendering assistance to a number of smaller churches in Montreal. It is expected a much larger number of campers will attend this session and therefore more tents have been secured to care for the increase. Tent Councillors will be Staff-Sgt. Edwin Goring, Sgt. Bob Eastwood, Sgt. Alan Keith, Cpl. Jimmy Dugan, Cpl. George McFarlane and L/Cpl. Peter Bailey.

The past session has been one of the most successful in the history of the 1st Company, ending up with one of the most lengthy lists of awards as well as a unit 45 strong. Two King's Badges were presented, one to Staff-Sgt. Edwin Goring, who has served seven years in the unit, not having missed more than three times, and the second to Sgt. Bob Eastwood who also has an enviable record in the unit. This award is the highest the Brigade has to offer, and entails a great deal of work on the part of the individual. He must have well over 90% in attendance at week-night as well as Bible Class, have proven his efficiency through having earned badges in various fields of Brigade work, including having instructed in some class for a session. These badges are of silver, and something a boy may retain indefinitely.

The boys are looking forward to the camp, and a very active program has been arranged. An opening bonfire will be held Saturday evening, when each new camper will be welcomed and introduced informally into camp life. The boys will parade to service Sunday morning at the Presbyterian Church.

Council Decides Millway Street To Be Paved

The July council meeting was held in the council chamber last evening. Mayor J. S. Giles presided, with Aldermen Roger Dumais, J. R. Paquette, Arcade Ethier, Wilfrid Morissette, Alex Bothwell, Henri Trichard, and Arnold Scott in attendance.

Accounts were approved for a total of $3,959.79.

The matter of laying a new roof on the auditorium was discussed, and on motion of Alderman Wilfrid Morissette, seconded by Alderman Arcade Ethier, tenders were asked according to Barrett's specifications for a 20-year roof.

The Roads Department reporting its readiness to undertake the paving of Millway Street, on the basis of 50-50 — upon motion of Alderman Morissette, seconded by Alderman Arcade Ethier, it was decided to ask the department to proceed with the work, the town's share to be $1,762.50.

Fire Chief Deacon was authorized to attend the Fire Chiefs' Convention at Quebec City on July 11, 12 and 13.

The Robertson house, with half of the lot on which it is situated, was sold to Ernest Robertson for $400 — the house to be removed by October 1, in order to allow the Town to proceed with the straightening of Wilson Street.

Man Drowned At Long Lake

While fishing at Long Lake, Lakefield, last Thursday evening, a Montrealer, Frank Charlton, 67, fell from a rowboat and lost his life by drowning.

The man was an ardent fisherman. Leaving the home of Mrs. Carrie Benson, where he was staying, he set out in a boat shortly after 9 p.m. A little later, not far from the shore opposite the summer cottage of W. B. Dennis, Montreal, he was seen to fall from the boat. He called for help, but before cottagers could reach him he disappeared beneath the water.

At around 9.20 o'clock the following morning the body was recovered in about 30 feet of water, after a search by Harry Scott, of Lachute, and Austin Kyle, of Lakefield. Dr. A. R. Coté, of Brownsburg, district coroner, was notified. Investigating the circumstances of the mishap, he gave a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

Mr. Charlton, married, was in the messenger service at head office of the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Montreal. He had visited at Long Lake for several years past.

Morin Hts. Woman Killed by Truck

Montreal — Mary McGill, of Morin Heights, Que., was instantly killed by a heavy transport at the Ste. Magdelen and Wellington Streets intersection Monday night, a few minutes before 10 o'clock. The victim was about 59 years of age.

A radio car police officer reported the truck, driven by Joseph Armand Robert, 23, of Verdun, struck the woman who was completing a crossing from north to south on Wellington Street.

Dr. George Hall was called to the scene and pronounced the woman dead. The body was held for an inquest to be held Wednesday.

Casualty Overseas

Arundel — Word was received by Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Moore on June 18 that their son had been wounded in action overseas and was receiving hospital treatment. No further information was conveyed in the telegram from the Casualty Office.

Casualty Correction

Concerning Elmer Dewar, Lost River, who was mentioned previously among county men wounded in action in Italy — a relative states he has just received a letter from this soldier, who was still in Scotland. The report in this newspaper, that Dewar was listed among Italy casualties, therefore appears incorrect.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

FREQUENT HOEING GETS BEST CROPS

By The Canadian Press

Now that midsummer is here victory gardens will need more attention. Heat multiplies garden troubles and growth slows up as insect invasions increase.

Even frequent rains are of little aid. Heat quickly evaporates water. And it's the man with the hoe who will get the best crops. This is important — cultivate frequently, loosen the soil constantly; don't let the crust cake.

Hoeing will curb pesky weeds which fight for underground water and food, and it will set up a dust mulch — urgently needed to prevent surface evaporation and retain moisture for plant use.

Good gardeners now will aid their crops with liberal applications of complete plant food and copious doses of water. Get the spray gun out. Keep fighting insects.

Up to now it's been enough to spray the garden with the hose, but it is time to turn the nozzle and increase the water's force. The plants need water that is cold, and plenty of it. Thorough watering cannot be done hurriedly.

Break up the soil's crust with a hoe, then play the water directly onto the soil, and let it soak away down, at least a foot deep.

"Dole" Farmers Have Made Good

Successful British Experiment May Be Expanded After War

Lawford, Eng. (CP) — Eight years ago when more than 2,000,000 Britons were unemployed, more than 300 families were taken off the "dole" and placed on miniature farms.

Today these families are prospering. Six men who were on relief in 1937 now are $5,000-a-year farmers. The average profits of the 300 family heads last year after paying expenses were $1,850.

They were lent sufficient capital to get started and helped to become self-supporting through co-operative marketing. Now officials look on the experiment as the forerunner of a post-war plan to put many British families on the land.

Arthur Felthorpe was one whose family was among the 300. He is helped on his two acres in Essex by his wife and mother-in-law, and two of his sons work at the co-operative packing station.

"We have found happiness here," he says with pride, pointing to his glass houses, his pigs and his hens. "We don't want to go back to the towns."

Record Cheque for Aussie Wool Clip

Canberra (CP) — The cheque for the current season's Australian wool clip is likely to be £75,000,000 ($270,000,000) a record for any year in the history of the industry.

Approximately 46 per cent of this amount will be from New South Wales wool, about 280,000 bales of which is appraised in Victoria, South Australia and Brisbane because of convenience of transport. New South Wales sheep generally have cut appreciably weightier fleeces this season than last year.

Last year's cheque amounted to £73,500,000.

THE WORLD'S OLDEST?

Brough, Shetland Isles (CP) — Believed to be the oldest pony in Britain, a Shetland belonging to William Polson died at the age of 58. The animal worked until a few years ago.

MOON AFFECTS MAPLE TREES

New Haven, Conn. (CP) — At each full moon a sharp electrical change occurs in the maple trees around New Haven.

The electrical potential between the trees' bark and the cambium — the layer between bark and wood — rises by three to four hundred per cent. The rise is from 25 to 30 millionths of a volt to about 100.

This discovery is reported by Dr. Harold S. Burr, professor of anatomy at Yale University. He was not looking for moon effects, which usually are considered by scientists to be "old wives tales."

For years Prof. Burr has been studying the minute electrical potential changes occurring in living tissues, plant and animal, and the tree studies were part of this work.

When it became certain that there were rhythmic electrical changes in the bark, Dr. Burr tried to correlate them with temperature, barometric pressure, relative humidity and weather changes. None of these fitted the rhythm. But phases of the moon coincided closely.

The full moon sign is very marked. But apparently there are further bark changes related to other phases of the moon. Dr. Burr points out that instead of the moon, changes may be related to cosmic rays, radio storms or other as yet unknown or unstudied factors.

U.S. Treasury Head A Practical Farmer

Fishkill, New York (CP) — Spender of the nation's billions, Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., pinches the pennies as he practices the art of practical farming. His is a 1,700-acre Dutchess county farm. Franklin D. Roosevelt, a "registered tree grower," is his neighbor.

Morgenthau knows his crops. His Fredonia grapes were planted to compete with the Concords of Maryland and Delaware. Unproductive peach trees are being replaced with an apple orchard. The fruit is sold to chain stores.

Post-war plans include the opening of a roadside stand at which this man who announces that "farming is my real business" can sell his produce. Now Morgenthau and Roosevelt alike are "long distance farmers", but, says the secretary, "we are pretty well agreed we will retire together and come back to Dutchess county."

Mobile Markets In Johannesburg

Johannesburg (CP) — Johannesburg municipality has instituted a scheme of mobile markets where produce is sold at a fraction above wholesale prices. These mobile markets at present serve various suburban districts.

Johannesburg's market master, G. G. Poultney, said that the city was probably the first local authority in the world to introduce a scheme of mobile markets. Each "market" consists of a three or five-ton truck staffed by two women and a native assistant.

Join the "25 Club" for systematic saving. A War Savings Stamp each week costs little, but soon amounts to Big Money!

With the Airmen



Bill Herbert, former chief announcer at the Vancouver studios of the CBC, is with the corporation's overseas unit, covering the invasion for listeners at home. Now CBC war correspondent attached to the Allied Expeditionary Airforce, Normandy is his theatre of operation, and his reports concern the part that flying men are playin the liberation of Europe.

Now A Republic, Iceland Breaks All Danish Ties

World's Oldest Democracy Changes Status, Result of People's Vote Two Months Ago

Reykjavik (CP) — Iceland, one of the world's oldest democracies, has become the world's youngest republic.

The Althing (Parliament) has completed the procedure of severing all ties with Denmark, bringing complete independence to the tiny country's 120,000 people.

The citizens had cast an overwhelming vote for this action at a popular referendum held May 20-23 despite a plea by Denmark's King Christian X that the vote be deferred until after the war. Under a treaty of 1918, Iceland had adopted a constitution and acted as an independent nation but had accepted King Christian as its monarch. Now that tie has been broken.

The government of Iceland dates back to the establishment of the democratic Althing — "grandmother of all parliaments" — in 930. Originally tied to Norway and developing blood connection, culture and economic trade with Europe, Iceland always has held to the principles of democracy and never in its history engaged in a foreign war.

Although knowledge of the island goes back to the days of the early seafaring peoples of Greece and the British Isles, history has it that the first real colonization of Iceland was made by the Norwegians who came over in large numbers following initial settlement by Irish monks.

Schooling Compulsory

Some 40,000 of the island's people reside in the mostly ironclad timber houses of Reykjavik. Nearly all are literate. Schooling is compulsory for all persons 7 to 14 years of age. Many know several languages and English has become increasingly popular since war stepped up relations with Britain and the United States.

Most commodities, textiles, machinery, foods and coal included must be imported. Fisheries produce cod and herring which are dried and sold at a $5,000,000 annual yield. The soil is poor. Principal farm crops are hay, potatoes and turnips.

Oval shaped, the country has a large plateau, the rim of which is used for farming. Almost one-fourth of the island's surface is pitted with thousands of volcanic craters, some of them active, and many glaciers.

Hot geysers, particularly those near Reykjavik, have been put to use. The hot water is piped to bring heat to buildings, truck gardens, vegetable greenhouses, a public swimming pool and a large laundry. Many rushing streams have been harnessed for hydro-electric power.

Before the war German pilots flying German planes from Reykjavik to towns in northern Iceland learned to know the country well. The port city was bombed and machinegunned by the Germans, according to dispatches, early in 1941.

Armed forces from Canada, Britain and the United States were later sent to protect this important Atlantic outpost.

CHARGE DISMISSED, ST. EUSTACHE MAN SELLING SYRUP

"I would be only too glad to send Your Lordship a sample of the maple syrup I have manufactured for the past 62 years; it is the best on the market," 74-year-old Joseph Girard, of St. Eustache, suggested to Judge C. E. Guerin last week when he appeared on a charge of selling syrup beyond the price set by Wartime Prices and Trade Board regulations.

Girard was given the benefit of the doubt—and the charge dismissed—when he maintained that the syrup tasted by W.P.T.B. investigators was second grade, manufactured by a neighbor and brought to market by the accused. At the same time both Judge Guerin and Clerk of the Court L. Georges Noel, to whom the offer of syrup was also made, both declined Girard's generosity.

"I neither sold nor offered my syrup for sale; it is so good that I merely bring it to market and customers grab it up," Girard declared when informed he was charged with "selling or offering for sale syrup at prices above those fixed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board".

Proposed Schedule of Family Allowances To Start July, 1945

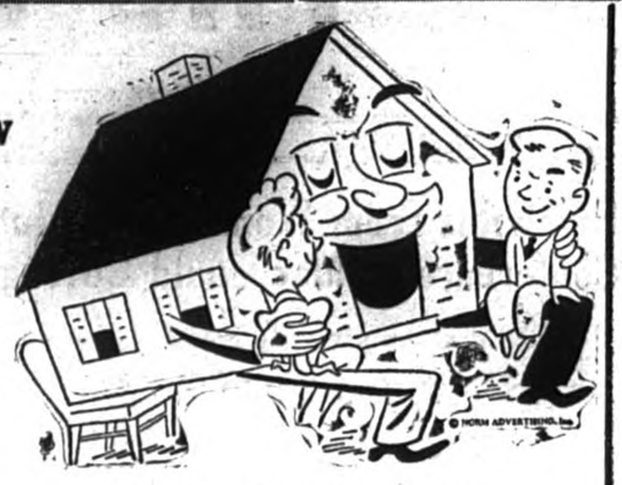
Details of the measure for family allowances based on the number of children under 16, have been presented to Parliament. Starting July 1, 1945, payment will be made in respect to 3,450,000 under 16 years of age. The outlay will be about $200,000,000 a year.

Cheques will go to the parent who supports the children. In the case of men overseas the cheques will go to their wives at home. The scale is: $5 a month for a child under 6; $6 a month for a child between 6 and 10; $7 a month for a child between 10 and 13 and $8 a month for a child between 13 and 16. Where there is a large family the rates will be lower by $1 a month for the fifth child; by $2 a month for the 6th and 7th children and by $3 a month for the 8th and any additional children. Thus payments will run from $5 a month to $40 and are expected to average about $6.25 a month per child.

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Care Urged in Use of Firearms

Following an accident last week through which a young man is disabled for life, with the loss of his thumb and three fingers, a stern warning is issued on the misuse of firearms in the proximity of human beings, or even of livestock. The young victim only by chance escaped a fatal injury. A mutilation and handicap such as was inflicted upon him, is a costly price for careless handling of a rifle — for which youths sporting nearby are believed to have been responsible.

Warnings of this kind are stressed more frequently in the hunting season — but right now when vacationists and school youths may turn to firearms for outdoor diversion, the dangers may well be heeded in the interests of public safety.

Swords into Ploughshares

In our new-found consciousness of the value of nutrition, and in the world's demand for increased food production, an occasional contributor to our Farm Topics (G. R. Snyder) finds a promising outlook for prosperity. Here is what Mr. Snyder writes, on "A Fuller World of the Future":

New chemical wonders, helicopters and cars, are being widely acclaimed as the means for creation of a post-war prosperity. Undoubtedly all these will play a notable part, but it becomes abundantly clear that all the United Nations are counting on the "food plan" as the key to continued prosperity and good will.

President Roosevelt started the food strategy idea rolling when he convened the United Nations Food Conference at Hot Springs. The Conference was a remarkable success and created a precedent for the efficient handling of international good will meetings. Since the Conference, great enthusiasm for the principles outlined has been aroused in Great Britain by Sir John Boyd Orr's book "Food and the People" and the new motion picture "World of Plenty" sponsored by the British Government.

The "I'm from Missouri" type will be skeptical of the "More and Better Food for All the World" idea; undoubtedly many great obstacles will have to be overcome. However, the war has taught United Nations statesmen how to work together and also how to coordinate the efforts of the people along desirable lines. The general idea behind the food plan is that even in the most prosperous nations great masses of the people are not getting enough of the health foods. In countries of huge populations like India and China the majority of the people are always perilously close to actual starvation. It is estimated on the basis of 1941 figures that in the United States the fruit and vegetable output will have to be increased by about 75 per cent, milk by about 39 per cent and eggs by 28 per cent to feed the whole population on an edequate health standard. On a world-wide basis it is estimated that the production of these protective foods would have to be increased by between 100 and 200 per cent. As to the situation in Canada, the Advisory Committee on Reconstruction suggests that increased food consumption and improved nutritional levels could be obtained by providing children with free milk and free mid-day meals at school, also by the establishment of cheap factory canteens.

Increased food production will require huge increases in farm machinery. Better distribution of food will demand improved transportation facilities. Thus, at the end of the war we would be literally beating swords into ploughshares, tooling up tank and aircraft factories for tractors and farm machinery. Chemical factories would make fertilizer in place of explosives; liberty ships would be carrying food to Europe, China, India and other needy lands. In other words, the new food policy will be a self-starter for a movement to pull agriculture, industry and trade out of post-transition depression and set them on the road to an expanding world economy.

On hearing of the food plan, the average citizen immediately asks: "But where would the money come from to pay for the food we would ship to needy peoples?" and again, "If we start feeding the people of highly populated countries to the extent that they become healthier and live twice as long (average life expectancy in India is 27 years on basis of 1930 figures), won't they soon crowd the rest of us off the earth?" To the first objection Sir John Boyd Orr replies that conjuring wealth for oneself out of someone else's scarcity is as dangerous a pursuit for nations as it is for individuals. Trade in food involves trade in other commodities, and a well-fed world will be a prosperous world.. To the latter objection he claims that according to world history, as a country becomes prosperous there is a reduction in birthrate, apparently a result of people's desire to get more pleasure out of life and to see that their children get a better education and added opportunity.

A strong point in favor of the food plan is that the good neighbor spirit will exert a strong influence on international politics and will accelerate the march of mankind towards the higher civilization which science has made possible.

Reforestation Pays

Interest in Canada's forest wealth and its conservation is increasing. Private individuals, municipal councils and provincial forestry departments are undertaking projects to return sub-marginal land unfit for cultivation to forest growth.

The potential value of these projects has several aspects. As a commercial investment reforestation is providing for the expansion of one of Canada's most valuable natural resources. In 1939 forests permitted woods operations to the value of $157,747,398. Industry involved represented an investment of $198,000,000, gave employment during the logging season to 277,240 people and distributed more than $79,000,000 in wages and salaries.

Tourists come to Canada by thousands every year drawn by the scenery, fishing, summer sports for which our forests are the background. Government bureaus are looking forward to a tremendous increase in the volume of the tourist business after the war. Reforestation now is a financial and publicity investment for the future.

Flood control, soil conservation and prevention of erosion are closely linked with reforestation. Moisture is retained in the earth and given better distribution in forested land than in barren areas. It has been found that fields with heavier snow fences produce better crops the following year.

What probably counts most with the indiual tree planter is pride in possession and growth. He starts with a small area and discovers that he is working hand in hand with nature to restore the ravages of man. He adds to the attractiveness of the countryside and finds that additional protection and food attract more wild life.

The widespread interest in restoring land unsuited for farming to forest indicates that the public is concerned and in many cases has started to secure the future of these lands by planting trees.

And A Fence Around It!

A librarian of Dagenham, England, discovered this curious prayer, written by one of the earliest purchasers of land in the district:

"O Lord, Thou knowest I have mine estates in the City of London and that I have likewise lately purchased an estate in fee-simple in the County of Essex. I beseech Thee to preserve the two Counties of Middlesex and Essex from fire and earthquake, and as I have a mortgage in Herefordshire I beg Thee to have an eye of compassion upon that County. For the rest of the Counties, Thou mayest deal with them as Thou art pleased."

Record Achievement

The news coverage of the invasion is something at which to marvel. Each detail has been told to the public almost as soon as it has happened, but in spite of the hundreds of columns of reading matter, and the large number of pictures which have been printed, the public is still hungry for more news and details. The real hunger of the people is for news of more victories and it is hoped that they will not be disappointed. — Granby Leader-Mail

Persons writing to the Royal Commission on Population (Britain) explaining their motives on restricting the size of their families, gave among their reasons: fear of unemployment and of war, bad housing and lack of domestic help, rising cost of parenthood and education, rising standards of living.



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Speaking in the House of Commons on the bill to establish a federal Department of Reconstruction, Prime Minister King stated there should be no difficulty in securing money for reconstruction purposes. Having raised money during the war by loans and taxation to destroy lives and property his opinion was that: "When the whole picture is reversed, and it comes to the matter of carrying out constructive work, for the rebuilding of communities, for the supplying of homes, necessities and luxuries of life, there is going to be a demand for employment the like of which could not arise at any other time." Greatest planning, he thought, was for the period following transition when full employment would be very necessary.

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The men and women returning from war will bring back a great resurgence of things spiritual, which should stand Canada in good stead at a critical time. It is so implied in many of the stories coming from battlefronts. Here as an example is a little paragraph from a story concerning the adventure of a famous Canadian destroyer which took part in the Invasion. "There were shell splashes in our vicinity; we saw craft hit, saw them burning, saw them sink. . . but you understood later, the fleeting look that passed over men's faces as the ship's radio, tuned to invasion news, suddenly interrupted its program to say: "And now let us stop a moment to pray, to pray for the success of the Allied invasion forces, and the men in it".

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Signs of inflation developed in 1941, before wage and price control was introduced. In the six months preceding, prices were rising three times as fast as in the earlier part of the war. This is a significant fact many have not known. If the cost of living had been allowed to rise unchecked, living standards would certainly have been progressively reduced. You know, industry and agriculture have undergone tremendous changes in the war years. Food production skyrocketed from 40 to 50%. About a million persons have been added to the labour forces. More than 750,000 went into the armed forces. War expenditures last year purchased more goods and services than Canada produced altogether in 1939.

Canada's pension bill in respect to this war will be enormous. The Minister of Pensions said in the House of Commons that pensions costing $6,975,000 a year were being paid to 13,215 veterans of the present war at April 30. A federal department of Veterans' Affairs is being set up.

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The increasing production of soybean in this country draws attention to the fact that the oil derived therefrom is used largely for edible purposes. The latest estimate of use by the Department of Agriculture indicates that about 90% of the product goes into foods, including shortening, sallad oils and salad dressings. The oil cake and oil cake meal, by-products of oil production, are high protein feeds for livestock and are greatly in demand.

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Have you ever wondered why an officer is not required to wear on his sleeve the familiar red on black "G.S." badge worn by other ranks who have volunteered for service anywhere? That is because an officer of the Canadian Active Army must be a volunteer for service anywhere before he can be appointed.

Sen. Bouchard's Speech

(Winnipeg Free Press)

The question whether there is, or is not, a secret Jacques Cartier Society among French Canadians, dedicated to narrow nationalist ends, obscures the far more important feature of the courageous speech made by Senator T. D. Bouchard on June 21. That is his assertion that the gap between the thinking of the average Canadian of English and of French descent would not be as wide as it is if better educational forces were at work in the country. His speech was fundamentally a plea for a common teaching of the facts of Canada's history which would widen the common background of the boys and girls in Quebec and the rest of Canada.

Definitions

An optimist is a person who thinks the future is uncertain.

A pessimist is a person who is afraid the optimist is right.

A specialist is a man who concentrates more and more on less and less.

A professor is a man whose job it is to tell students how to solve the problems of life which he himself has tried to avoid by becoming a professor.

A statistician is a man who draws a mathematically precise line from an unwarranted assumption to a foregone conclusion.

A consultant is a man who knows less about your business than you do and gets paid more for telling you how to run it than you could possibly make out of it even if you ran it right instead of the way he told you.

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—Christian Science Monitor

May Convert Famous St. Clement's Church To Orchestral Hall

Building to Replace London's St. Clement Danes May Be Dedicated to Music

London (CP) — The famous and exquisite little church, St. Clement Danes, whose bells rang out the famous "oranges and lemons" and which is now a bomb-scarred skeleton, may be converted to an orchestral hall after the war.

The church architect, J. Forsyth, is urging the Bishop of London to dedicate the building to music, since like many churches in the city, it will probably not be rebuilt as a church. Shift of population has taken residents away from the city, whose streets are now almost deserted on Sunday.

The famous 10 bells were removed from the church which was bombed twice, and stored in a vault.

Another story connected with the church has come to light here. It seems that in 1620 one of the parishioners, Isaac Duckett, left £400 the interest on which each year was to be distributed among "poor maidservants as had well and honestly served and demeaned themselves for five years under the same master and mistress". This money is still distributed.

Sidelights on Victory Gardening

(Granby Leader-Mail)

Victory gardens are beginning to show to advantage and to furnish owners with fresh vegetables.

One prominent Granby resident, however, set out to have a victory garden in a location that did not prove popular with his wife. She had been working hard to improve the front lawn, and an employee had been busy preparing the ground for new seed.

When the seed was sown, the husband decided to play a joke on his wife and spread a liberal quantity of radish seed over the lawn. At present the lawn presents a most unusual appearance with grass coming up and clusters of radishes scattered through it.

It is reported that another local good lady suffered considerable anguish over her rock garden which she had been at great pains to start. She obtained the services of a man who claimed to be a good gardener to do some work in clearing up weeds, etc. She was horrified to find that one of the first things he had done was to "clean up all those rocks and cart them away."

Laugh 'n Like It!

The conductor was rehearsing a new musical play.

"That's far too loud," interrupted the producer.

"I can't help it," returned the conductor. "It calls for forte."

"Never mind that," answered the producer. "Make it thirty-five."

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The vacuum-cleaner salesman who had an appointment found the housewife unable to keep it. He suggested the following day.

"That's my busy day", she said. "If you call you will find me in a whirligig."

"That won't worry me, madam", he said. "My last customer was in a kimono."

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Two Irishmen were using dynamite in a stone quarry when one was killed by an unexpected explosion. His mate was given the job of conveying the news to the widow.

"Mrs. Flanagan," he began, "isn't it today the man will be calling for your husband's life insurance?"

"Sure, it is that," replied Mrs. Flanagan.

"Then 'tis yourself that can be snapping your fingers at him," the mate responded cheerfully.

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A dear old lady was much concerned over a letter she had received from her sister.

"Listen to this, Henry," she said to her husband. "I call it nothing short of cruelty!"

"What's the matter?" said Henry.

"In this letter," resumed the old lady. "Abigail tells me she gets help in raisin' her children from a mothers' club. I do believe in a slipper sometimes, an' a good birchin' don't do a child any harm, but I never in all my life used a club on any of my offspring!"

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The old countryman sent his young son to the village shop for an ounce of tobacco, giving him sixpence. He waited. Years passed — and more years. He still waited. Then one day a magnificent motor car pulled up beside his humble cottage door, and out stepped a prosperous-looking man.

"Well, dad," he boomed, "I went to America, worked hard, and I guess I'm a millionaire now".

"Maybe," retorted the old chap curtly, "but where's my baccy?"

The son produced a packet from his pocket.

"Here it is, dad", he said, "but it's dearer now. You owe me eighteen-pence."



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VICTORY GARDENING AT SUMMER SPOT

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On the other hand, it is practical and patriotic to start a victory garden at the summer place. Not only will you be aiding the war effort but you will be saving money by having your own fresh vegetables.

Care must be taken, however, to grow only short-season crops, vegetables that will bear quickly from seed or seedling.

It is wiser to buy started plants, but if seedlings are not available, sow seeds. Remember, though, the seeds must germinate quickly so the plants will grow rapidly.

In starting new vacation gardens, set seeds deeper than if you were sowing in the spring, tamp the soil down firmly, and give the soil a thorough soaking. When the seedlings appear, hoe regularly, to loosen the soil. When seedlings are big enough to move, thin them to about four inches apart.

Beets, carrots, turnips and kohlrabi are among vegetables that do well in a short season.

BRITISH THERE TOO!

(St. Catharines Standard)

Once in a while there is mention on the radio of British troops, meaning the men from the countles, but the play-up almost invariably is for the Americans and the Canadians, too, in good measure. Can it be that the old stock are the forgotten crowd in these battles, as they were in the last war? One thing is certain, however, find where the toughest part of the line is, and there you will find old line British regiments.

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DISTRICT NEWS

FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham were Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham and little daughter, Marjorie, of North River, and Miss Betty Banks, of Montreal.

Mr. Graham Niven, of Montreal, spent Dominion Day and the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mac McBain. Mrs. Niven, who had been spending the past week in Montreal, returned to be the guest of her sister again.

Mrs. J. D. Weir, of Notre Dame de Grace, spent last week at the home of Mrs. J. D. Weir, Cushing. Mr. James Weir spent the week-end there also with his brother, Mr. J. D. Weir.

Miss D. Leroy was the guest of Mrs. H. V. Elliott during last week.

Miss Dorothy Holmes, Miss Laura David, of Cowansville, and Mr. Raymond Holmes, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. R. T. Holmes.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Griffith, of Montreal, and Mrs. Heather, are occupying "Hill Top Cottage" at present.

Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Weir, of Senneville, and three small sons, are vacationing in this community.

Mrs. P. Stewart, of Pointe Fortune, was the guest of her cousin, Mrs. L. M. Gaston, for several days.

Mr. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, spent the week-end at his Cushing home, "Lilac Lodge". Other guests of Mrs. Beecher were Mrs. L. J. Maw and son, Robert, of Montreal, also Miss E. Major.

Mrs. McGerrigle and children, of Quebec, have arrived to spend the holidays at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Innes.

Mrs. John McDowell, Miss Anne McDowell and brother, John, of Montreal, spent the week-end at their summer home here, "Glenifer Cottage".

Miss Dorothy Hatton, of Montreal, is residing at "Green Acre" at present.

Mrs. W. Y. King, accompanied by Miss Doris Leroy, left Saturday for three weeks at the Youth Temperance Camp for young girls, held at Pembroke, Ont. Mrs. King will be bible study leader and Miss Leroy nature study leader.

Miss Helen Hoar, Mr. W. Godwin, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Smith, their daughter Helen, and son Keith, all of Montreal, are spending this week at "Glenelen".

Miss Ann Neville, of Montreal, is spending several weeks as the guest of Mrs. W. H. Canning.

Miss Elsie Graham and Mrs. J. C. Dougall spent Thursday in Lachute, the guests of their aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Scott.

The Rev. R. G. Katsunoff and Mrs. Katsunoff, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Burman at the manse.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Grece, of Grece's Point, entertained Miss Katsunoff over the week-end.

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Mille Isles

Mrs. J. Proulx has returned home after spending some time in Montreal.

Mrs. Garnet Wood is spending this week in Montreal.

Mr. Geo. Condie and Mr. John Williams are spending their vacation at their summer cottage here.

Mr. and Mrs. Duncan Dawson are spending some time at their home in Mille Isles.

Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Ward and son spent the week-end holiday with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Ward.

Dalesville

Mr. Howard Woolmer, of Montreal, is returning Friday after spending two weeks' vacation with Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell, Dalesville.

Miss Edna Hubsdan and Mr. Russell Hubsdan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Milton Townsend, Dalesville.

St. Andrews East

Mrs. M. Whyte, of Montreal, has been visiting with Mr. and Mrs. Burry for the past two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. McCubbin and Miss L. Bonet, of Montreal, were week-end guests with Mr. and Mrs. Burry.

Dr. and Mrs. W F. McMartin, Westmount, visited friends here on Sunday last.

LAC. Millar Cuthbert and LAC. Ernest Pinkerton, both of Mountain View, Ont., are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorion.

Mr. and Mrs. J Steele and children, June and Jimmy, were week-end guests of Mr and Mrs. A. Dorion.

Mrs. Calder, Mrs. Entwhistle, Miss Audrey and Master Kenny Entwhistle spent a few days at 16 Island Lake.

Mr. Lloyd Bryson, of Montreal, visited with his parents here over the week-end.

Miss Mabel Ellicott and Mrs. St. Pierre have arrived to make their home with the Rev. T. Ball and Mrs. Ball.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver MacGregor are visiting friends here for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Carr spent several days travelling through the State of New York.

The Rev. D. Gordon entertained at dinner on Thursday evening for the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough, the Rev. and Mrs. G. T. Spriggs, of Lachute, and Mr. Racene, of Montreal.

Miss Johnson and Miss Ellis, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. C. W. Carr.

Mr. and Mrs. Swinburn and Miss Mary Dunlop, all of Montreal, are staying with Mrs. Carr for several weeks.

Miss Helen Rayson, AC-2 John Rayson, R.C.A.F., of Montreal, and LAW. Joyce Rayson, of Uplands, were with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson, for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Barron and two daughters spent the holiday week-end at their cottage here, and had as their guests Mrs. Allan Sugar and daughter, Eunice, of Montreal.

Mrs. D. J. Corrigall is occupying her cottage on the River Road.

Miss Beatrice Simpson, Mrs. Bryan Simpson and Dr. C. T. Simpson were week-end guests with Mr. Geo. Simpson.

Miss Ada Allan, of Montreal, is spending a two weeks' holiday with Mrs. V. F. Lilly.

Miss Betty Flower, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Gale for a few days.

Miss Marjorie Doyle and Mr. Ernest Whiteside were week-end guests of Mrs. K. R. de la Ronde.

Mr. Ernest Whiteside, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. K. De la Ronde over the week-end.

The Misses Marjorie and Patricia Liddell were week-end guests of Mrs. F. R. Roth and Miss Audrey Eaton.

Friends of Miss K. E. Walsh will be sorry to learn that she was taken to the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on Monday morning.

Miss Gladys Hyde, of Montreal, was at her home here for the week-end.

Messrs. Ralph and Howard Lalonde, and Miss Lorna Morran, visited with Mrs. J. A. Lalonde over the week-end.

Mrs. Lawrence Cannon and small daughter, of Quebec City, also Mr. Keith Cooke, of Quebec City, and Mrs. Roy P. Liddell, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mrs. F. R. Roth.

Lost River

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Bethune over the week-end were Mr. and Mrs. K. Bethune, Mr. and Mrs. H. MacIntosh and daughter, June, of Montreal.

Mrs. Hattie Morrow is visiting with her sister, Mrs. Cleland, of Dalesville.

Week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod McMillan were Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCrimmon and son Earl, of Shawinigan Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. Fowler and son, Cameron, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. Chisholm.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacDonald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Williams.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting with his daughter, Audrey, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy McMillan.

Harrington

Mrs. N. E. McCaig spent a few days as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. Bennett.

S. Owens, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Owens, now at Rockcliff, were week-end visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. McLean, Bell Falls. Mrs. Owens remained to be with her parents for some time.

Mrs. V. McVicar and son, Arthur, were in Montreal last week.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett over the week-end were — Mrs. Lewis and neice, Miss L. Johnson, of Ottawa, Miss E. Johnson, Mrs. E. Johnson and Mr. Smilie, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Hodge and family, of Lachute, were week-end visitors with Mr. and Mrs. J. Marshall.

Mr. and Mrs. R. McCabe and son, John Kenney, of Arvida, are spending their holiday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. McCabe, Rivington.

Mrs. G. Campbell visited her mother, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, on Monday of this week.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Bennett were Misses Lois and Rita MacPhee, Miss Glena Bennett, Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. A. Watts, Montreal.

Miss Isobel Fraser, of Lachute, was a holiday visitor with her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

DEATHS

HAY — At Lachute, Que., on Monday, July 3, 1944, Elizabeth Clunie, wife of the late William Hay, in her 84th year.

YOUNG — Entered into rest, at Avoca, Que., July 1, 1944 — Mary Ellen Rourke, beloved wife of Alex Young, in her 61st year. Funeral service held Monday, July 3, at 2 o'clock, interment Avoca Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

JONES — In loving memory of a dear sister and aunt, Elizabeth M. Jones, who passed away July 5, 1943, at Ware, Mass. — Ever remembered by Mrs. Robert Tomalty and family.

"Fold her, oh Father, in Thine arms, and let her henceforth be a messenger of love between our human hearts and Thee."

YOUNG — In loving memory of a dear husband and father, Wm. J. Young, who passed away July 5, 1935. — Ever remembered by his wife and three sons, Mervin, Bill and George.

"If all the world was ours to give
We would give it, yes, and more,
To see the one we loved so dear
Come smiling through the door."

YOUNG — In loving memory of our father, William J. Young, who passed away July 5, 1935. — Ever remembered by his three daughters, Ivy, Ethel and Florence.

"Fond was the tie that was broken,
Dear was the one who is gone,
In memory we ever will keep him
As year after year passes on."

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OBITUARY

Member of Old Lachute Family Died Monday

Late Mrs. William Hay

The death of Mrs. William Hay, at the age of 83 years, occurred at her home in Chatham, Que., on Monday, July 3.

She will be greatly missed by a number of relatives and friends, who for many years enjoyed the cheerful welcome she always gave them with the hospitality of her home.

Mrs. Wm. Hay, the former Elizabeth Stoneham Clunie, was born in St. Martin, Laval County, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clunie, who came to Lachute when she was eight years old. She married the late William Hay, eldest son of the late John Hay, of Chatham, in December 1887. Her husband predeceased her 13 years ago.

Six sons and one daughter survive her — Jack and George, of Kamloops, B.C., Angus, Kenneth and Mrs. Margaret Patterson, of Vancouver, William, of Lethbridge, Alta., and James on the home farm — as well as a sister, Mrs. George Hay, and a brother, Dr. George A. Clunie, Lachute. There remain also 14 grandchildren.

She was a member of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, a charter member of the Women's Missionary Society of the Presbyterian Church, and for years treasurer of the Lachute branch of the W.C.T.U.

The funeral was held at 2.30 o'clock Wednesday afternoon, July 5, from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, interment being made in the Lachute Cemetery.

Lady Mourned by Large Family and Acquaintanceship

Late Mrs. Alex Young

Avoca — The death of Mrs. Alex Young occurred at her home in Avoca Saturday morning, July 1, after an extended illness. The late Mary Ellen Rourke, beloved wife of Alex Young, she was born in Calumet, Que., in 1884, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Rourke.

Left to mourn her passing are her husband and eleven children — Mrs. Alex Smith, Easton's Corners, Ont., Mrs. Leslie Gray, Newboro, Ont., Mrs. Wyman Arthurs, Calumet, Que., the Misses Violet, Mabel and Minerva at home, and Eunice at Lachute, Que., James, of Millbrook, Ont., Pte. Russell, Oakville, Ont., Pte. Owen, Farnham, Que., and Everett at home. Also four sisters, Mrs. Shoddie Young, of Avoca, Mrs. Abraham Keatley, Ogdensburg, Que., Mrs. J. Cosgrove, Kirkland Lake, Ont., and Mrs. J. Cunningham, Burnaby, B.C.

The funeral was held at her home Monday afternoon, July 3, service at the house being conducted by Mr. Wm. Sim. The Rev. Wm. Rourke (her nephew) officiated at the Avoca Cemetery, where interment was made.

The pall-bearers were her four sons, one son-in-law Wyman Arthurs, and a nephew, Wyman Young.

The funeral was largely attended by relatives and friends, by whom she will be greatly missed.

School Principal, Native Here, Dies At Clarenceville

Late Archibald MacArthur, B.A.

On Monday, June 26, there passed away following a lengthy illness the late Archibald MacArthur, at the age of 83 years.

Born in Dalesville, second son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John MacArthur, he received his early education in Dalesville and Lachute Academy, later attending McGill University, where he graduated in 1887 with the degree of Bachelor of Arts. For 30 years he was principal of Mount Royal School on St. Urbain Street, Montreal. He retired 20 years ago, soon after his wife's death.

Surviving are two sons, Archie, of Oakland, Cal., Stuart, with whom he resided in Clarenceville, Que.; five grandchildren; his brothers, D. D., of Glendale, Long Island, and R. S., of Lachute Mills.

The funeral service was held June 28 in the Baptist Church at Clarenceville East, conducted by the student pastor, Mr. Sturgess, and at the graveside by the Rev. Mr. Munn, of the Wesleyan United Church, Clarenceville.

Those from this district attending the funeral were Mrs. H. W. Graham and Mrs. J. Low (nieces), and Mr. R. S. MacArthur (brother).

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

108th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATED AT CUSHING CHURCH

Cushing — St. Mungo's Church in Cushing celebrated its 108th anniversary during the past week-end — a concert being held in the Stone Hall Saturday evening, and special speaker and special music being heard at the Sunday morning service.

The Rev. R. G. Katsunoff, of the Church of All Nations, was the special preacher on Sunday, also rendering a solo. Mrs. Dowd, from Queen Mary Road United Church, Montreal, was also a soloist, and other sacred songs were rendered by a male quartet from the Church of All Nations.

The Saturday evening concert was under direction of the Rev. Katsunoff, with Mr. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal and Cushing, as chairman.

The Church of All Nations male quartet — the Rev. Katsunoff, the Nason brothers and John Majestic — favored with several enjoyable numbers, some of which were Ukranian folk songs in the native language. The Rev. Katsunoff sang a group of songs in solo, also several duets with his daughter, Miss Katsunoff. Mrs. Katsunoff was piano accompanist for all the singers. Mrs. Olive Sanborn Lead, elocutionist, from Montreal, gave the humorous touch to a perfect program with her much enjoyed readings in dialogue and verse — readings with a great appeal to both young and old.

(Dr. Lead, who is distinguished for his interest in Science and Mathematics, and author of text-books on these studies, was present in Cushing also — Dr. and Mrs. Lead being guests of Mr. and Mrs. Archie Graham while in the community.)

Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The Rev. T. C. Cassidy, of Montreal, a former minister, conducted the service in the United Church on Sunday morning. Mr. Cassidy was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Erskine McOuat while in town over Sunday.

Sunday School picnic, postponed because of inclement weather, will be held on Saturday next, July 8 (weather permitting), at the premises of Mr. Erskine McOuat. The children will meet at the church at 1.30 p.m.

The Women's Missionary meeting was held at the home of Mrs. R. B. Johnson, on Wednesday evening of last week. The response was given by an article from the various departments of the Society. Refreshments brought a very interesting meeting to a close.

Communion service will be held next Sunday morning, July 9, at 11 o'clock.

Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Jesus In A Storm"
11.00 a.m. East Settlement.
2.30 P.M. Thomas' Gore.
A cordial welcome to all!

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Joseph the Dreamer"
3.00 p.m. Upper Lachute.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

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
11 a.m. Communion Service.

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.

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

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
7.30 p.m. Lakefield.

High School Will Provide Course In Agriculture

As indication of the Protestant School Board's initiative, in securing every benefit towards all-round education of the pupils, announcement has just been made that a course in Agriculture will be started at Lachute High School next session.

A letter dated July 5 from Dr. W. P. Percival, Director of Protestant Education, to G. Y. Deacon, chairman of the Lachute commissioners, states that "a promise has been made by the Department of Agriculture to place at disposal of the Education Department a sum of money which will enable two school boards to employ special teachers of Agriculture and introduce this subject into the school next session". Ormstown and Lachute consolidated schools are the ones selected to introduce this study.

Quebec Voting Dates

Voting will take place in 90 constituencies on August 8, and in the 91st, Charlevoix-Saguenay, August 24. Nominations will be on August 1, except in Abitibi East, Abitibi West, Magdalen Islands and Temiskamingue, where they will be held July 29, and in Charlevoix-Saguenay which will nominate August 10.

Wed at Manse In Brownsburg

Brown - Hutchin

A quiet and pretty wedding took place Friday afternoon, June 30, at three-thirty o'clock in the United Church manse at Brownsburg, when Mary Jane, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin, of Brownsburg, was united in marriage to Nelson James Percy, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Brown, of Aylwin, Que.

The Rev. S. J. Pike officiated, and Mrs. Pike played the wedding march.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a two-piece frock of white jersey, with white accessories and a corsage of Johanna Hill roses and baby's breath.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchin, sister of the bride, was bridesmaid and wore a horizon rose crepe dress with corsage of American Beauty roses.

The bride's mother wore a pale blue jersey dress with white accessories and a corsage of pink roses and lily of the valley. Mrs. Brown, mother of the groom, wore a dress of blue crepe with a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Snowdon Ogilvie, cousin of the groom, acted as best man.

After congratulations had been given and tea served at the bride's home, the happy couple left for a motor trip to the Thousand Islands. The bride travelled in a brown tailored suit with brown accessories.

Those attending from a distance were Miss Eleanor Hutchin, from Huntingdon, Miss Frances Moodie, of Wright, Que., Mr. and Mrs. A. Brown and son, Cameron, and Mr. Snowdon Ogilvie, of Aylwin, Que.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Sacrament" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 9.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 51:10. "Create in me a clean heart, O God; and renew a right spirit within me."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I am the living bread which came down from heaven: if any man eat of this bread, he shall live for ever: and that bread that I will give is my flesh, which I will give for the life of the world." (John 6:53).

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: "Our bread, 'which cometh from heaven,' is Truth. Our cup is the cross. Implicit faith in the Teacher and all the emotional love we can bestow on him, will never alone make us imitators of him. We must go and do likewise, else we are not improving the great blessings which our Master worked and suffered to bestow upon us."

Engaged



The engagement is announced of Edith Lewena Gilmour, twin daughter of the late Wm. G. Gilmour and of Mrs. Gilmour, of Brownsburg, Quebec, to Dr. Armand Cyril Archambault, son of the late Dr. F. X. Z. Archambault, and of Mrs. Archambault, of Barre, Vermont, U.S.A.

The marriage has been arranged to take place August 5, 1944.

Dr. A. C. Archambault is a graduate of the University of Vermont, both in Arts and Medicine.

Miss M. Ayers Bride at W. End Parish Church

Lamarche - Ayers

In St. Julien Parish Church, Lachute Mills, at 9.30 o'clock Monday morning, the marriage of Monique, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Ayers, Lachute Mills, to Mr. Roland Lamarche, son of Mrs. Alexandre Lamarche, Montreal, and the late Mr. Lamarche, was solemnized by Mgr. J. Charbonneau, Archbishop of Montreal.

Peonies, delphiniums, Sweetheart roses and palms formed the decorations in the church. Mr. Gustave Longtin was tenor soloist, accompanied at the organ by Mr. Paul Doyon. The maid of honor was Miss Lucette Dumais, and Miss Rita Lamarche was bridesmaid. The groom was supported by his uncle, Mr. Henri Lavigne. Ushers were Messrs. Louis Joseph Dumais and Bernard Dumais.

Mr. Thomas Ayers gave his sister in marriage. The bride wore a gown of ivory faille fashioned with circular skirt and bodice made of family heirloom lace. Her veil of tulle illusion was dotted with orange blossoms and worn with a lace cap. She carried a bouquet of bouvardia and Sweetheart roses.

Miss Lucette Dumais, cousin of the bride and maid of honor, wore a princess dress of orchid crepe roman with a large bow of tulle in her hair. Her bouquet was of mauve sweet peas.

Miss Rita Lamarche, sister of the groom, as bridesmaid, wore a dress of similar style in maize crepe, with a matching tulle bow in her hair. She carried a bouquet of pink and yellow sweet peas.

Mrs. Ayers, the bride's mother, wore an aquamarine rosalba crepe model with natural straw hat and orchids; Mrs. Lamarche, mother of the groom, wore a silver blue crepe dress, a black straw hat and a pink rose corsage; and Mrs. Henri Lavigne, the groom's aunt, was dressed in silver grey crepe with black accessories, wearing a corsage of roses.

A reception was held later in Mr. and Mrs. Ayers' garden. The couple left to spend their honeymoon on a boat trip on the Great Lakes. The bride wore for travelling an almond green woollen ensemble with blond-fox collar.

Mr. and Mrs. Lamarche will reside in Lachute Mills.

Out-of-town guests included the Hon. and Mrs. Geo. E. Dansereau, Grenville; Dr. and Mrs. Duval, Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Thos Rivard, Sudbury; Mr. and Mrs. Croteau, Ottawa; Mrs. and Miss Daoust, Sorel; Mr. B. Lamarche, Montreal.

LIQUID SHOES

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Enid Thompson, of Detroit, Mich., visited friends in Lachute last week.

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Mrs. H. G. Banford left on Sunday to visit in Ottawa, Toronto and New Westminster, B.C.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Bradford left Wednesday to spend the summer with relatives in Granby, Que.

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Mrs. W. H. Ayers and Mrs. L. E. Dumais have left for a three weeks' vacation at Portage Inn, Notre Dame du Portage.

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Mrs. R. Warren and son, David, are spending this week visiting relatives and friends in Toronto and district.

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Miss Joyce Cruise and Miss Stella Rockford, of Montreal, spent last week-end with Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Miss Kirsten Jacobsen is spending the month of July visiting with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hans Jacobsen, Bedard Blvd.

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Miss Else Jacobsen spent last week-end in Montreal, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Solway.

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Sgt. Albert MacNaughton, of the R.C.A.F., Lachine, spent the week-end visiting in town.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Middleton and Mr. and Mrs. Eric Middleton and son, are spending a month's vacation at Lake Louisa.

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Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Scott and Mrs. A. J. Lavis are spending this week visiting friends at Welland and Niagara Falls.

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Miss Helen Lennie and Miss Violet Murray are spending their summer holidays as guests of Miss Doris MacAdam.

Mrs. Ernest Prevost spent the week-end in Montreal.

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Mrs. Donald Hay and children, of Sherbrooke, are the present guests of her mother, Mrs. E. H. McCoy.

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Mrs. Jack Findlay and sons, of Montreal, are spending the summer months at Bourbonniere Camps.

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Miss Lila MacKiddie, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister, Mrs. Wilfrid Raymond, for the week-end.

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AW-2 Verda Hooker and Cpl. Nina Wilson, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Raweliffe, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Howard Hooker.

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Sgt.-Major G. Pitcher, R.M.R., has returned to Brockville after spending a furlough with his wife and children at Sir John Lake.

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Miss Dorothy Copeland, of Montreal, spent last week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Copeland.

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Cpl. Walter Gauley and L/Cpl. Russell Hodge have been spending the past two weeks at Farnham summer camp with the Joliette Regiment.

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Those spending the summer vacation at Sir John Lake are — Mrs. Albert Gauley and Catherine, Mrs. Florence Higgerty and Barbara, of Lachute, Mr. Billy Jupp, Mrs. Dixon and daughter, Mrs. T. Farrow and son, Mrs. G. Pitcher and family, Mrs. H. Newsome and daughter, Mrs. Alex Brown and daughter, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Alderson and family, of St. Jerome.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Carpenter, of Montreal, visited in town on Tuesday of this week.

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Mr. and Mrs. Lyall Steele and baby, of Verdun, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. David Steele.

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Mr. and Mrs. George Leggett are vacationing this week at Fraser Lake.

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Miss Joyce Neill, Westmount, spent the past week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. S. Neill, at Sir John Lake.

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Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones are visiting with their daughter, Mrs. C. Fogerty and Mr. Fogerty, at Galt, Ont.

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Pte. Lorna Giles and Pte. Reta Simpson, C.W.A.C., Ottawa, and Mr. Bud Jackson, of Valleyfield, were week-end guests of the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Giles, at Lake Louisa.

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Mr. Russell Thompson is spending the next few weeks with his parents at Lakefield.

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Mrs. James Hinscliffe, of Windsor, Ont., and her husband, Officer James Hinscliffe of the Royal Canadian Navy, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. George Venes. Officer Hinscliffe left after a week's visit to resume duties in Halifax, Mrs. Hinscliffe returning to Windsor shortly after.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. W. R. McFaul, of Lachute, announces the engagement of his younger daughter, Irene Elizabeth, to Cpl. William George Wade, R.C.A.F., eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Wade, of Lethbridge, Alberta.

Mrs. John Hope and Mrs. L. Griffith, with Dr. and Mrs. T. Fisher and son, of Ottawa, are at present vacationing at Lake Louisa.

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Cpl. Barbara Cunningham, of the C.W.A.C., Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Cunningham, over the week-end.

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Claude Belanger, of the R.C.A.C., Arvida, was the week-end guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Belanger.



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Evans - Berry

A quiet but pretty wedding took place at the United Church manse, Lachute, on Monday afternoon, July 3, when Elinor Mary, younger daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Berry, of Thomas' Gore, was united in marriage to LAC. Ernest George Woodrow Evans, R.C.A.F., younger son of Mrs. George Evans and the late Mr. Evans, of Lakefield, Que. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough performed the ceremony.

The bride wore a cocoa brown dressmaker suit with matching accessories. She was attended by Miss Margaret MacKiddie, while the groom was supported by Mr. Louis Beecroft.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Avoca

Messrs. Walter Ferrier, A. Reid, Alex Adrian, Kent De Conde, with Mrs. De Conde and two children, all of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Bates.

Mrs. Dilworth, of Guelph, Ont., with her daughter, Mrs. J. J. Elton, Mr. Elton and Jo-Anne, of Toronto, visited her daughters here, Mrs. MacPhee and Mrs. Karr, over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly and little daughters, Kathleen and Carolyn, of Aylmer, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee.

Mr. and Mrs. Ancel Young and family, of Port Colborne, Ont., are spending their holidays with Mrs. Young's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samson Arthurs.

Miss Alice Young, of Welland, Ont., is visiting her parents and other friends for a couple of weeks.

Mr. S. Tomachevsky is visiting his family over the week-end.

Miss Ramona Farrara, of Calumet, visited Mr. and Mrs. P. Farrara last week.

L.O.L. No. 721 will hold their annual picnic in Mr. Hugh Bates' grove on July 12. All are welcome.

Miss Katie McTavish, of Harrington, is visiting her cousin, Joyce Bates.

The sympathy of the community is extended to Mr. Alex Young and family in the loss of a devoted wife and mother.

Weir

Pte. R. G. Bowie, Canadian Provost Corps, Halifax, is spending a few days with his wife and little daughter, Carole, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Hyde and family, also Mrs. Lloyd Walker with her little daughter Shirley, of Cornwall, are visiting at the home of Mrs. George Bigrow.

The many friends of Mr. Wilfred Morrison wish him a speedy return home from the Montreal General Hospital, where he is now a patient.

Mrs. Wm Wotherspoon, of Success, Sask., visited Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig on Friday last. Mrs. Wotherspoon, formerly Lena Graham, left Weir some 33 years ago. While here she also visited her old home and made short calls on several old acquaintances.

Mr. and Mrs. Norman MacRae and family, accompanied by Mrs. D. Dixon, of Dalesville, visited friends here on Sunday.

Mr. Wm. Bennett was home from Kilmar to spend the week-end with his family.

Mrs. Hugh Glassford with her daughter Beverly, of New York, arrived home Monday to spend the summer at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose.

Recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Welden at Weir were Mrs. Alex Williams, Pte. Royce Williams, Pte. Fred Stringer and Pte. Tom Lyttle, all of Montreal.

BOOTS, BOOTS, ETC.

New Delhi (CP) — The boot and shoe trade has multiplied its output of army boots many times since the outbreak of war, and now turns out 4,000,000 pairs a year, besides millions of rubber-soled canvas and other types of shoes. Fifteen per cent of the boots are made by village cobblers.

Grenville

Marriage Announced

Mr. and Mrs. John Welden wish to announce the marriage of their daughter, Roylta, to Donald Bremner, of Port St. John, B.C., which took place on July 1, 1944.

Tea and Shower Held For Bride-to-Be

Mrs. Lochie Campbell and Mrs. James Brechin entertained last Thursday at a delightfully arranged tea and shower, at the home of Mrs. Brechin, Grenville Bay, in honor of Miss Evelyn McCullough, whose marriage takes place shortly.

A mock marriage was staged, various members of the party enacting the parts. The rooms were decorated with roses.

Refreshments were served at the tea hour. Mrs. McJanet, of Montreal, and Mrs. H.Trineer, of Calumet, poured tea.

Miss McCullough received a large number of beautiful gifts — the presentation being made by Betty Mc Cullough and Doreen Worsfold, on behalf of the gathering.

Grenville North

Miss Genevieve McCart has returned from Bristol Mines, Que., to spend her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McCart.

Miss Beatrice McCart, of Brownsburg, spent Dominion Day and week-end at her home here. Mr. Joseph Robert, of St. Philippe, was also a recent visitor at the McCart home.

Mrs. Douglas Johnstone and daughters, Beverley and Irma, of Montreal, are spending some time at the home of Mr. James Stewart — Mr. Johnstone coming for week-ends from Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Dowd, of Kilmar, were recent visitors at the home of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bigelow.

Miss Lilly Larocque, of Lachute, visited with her mother, Mrs. Louis Larocque, last Sunday.

Mrs. Reggie Bennett has returned home with her infant son, Murray Reginald. Little Miss Violet Bennett has been spending the past two weeks at Kilmar, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Matthews.

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Lakefield

Miss Elsa Napp and Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh attended the W.I. convention at Macdonald College last week.

Miss Mary Baugh, of La Tuque, is spending the summer holidays at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. John Baugh, of Beauharnois, and Mrs. Howard Baugh spent the week-end at the parsonage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Rogers, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. L. Rodgers.

Congratulations to AC-2 Ernest Evans, of Lakefield, whose marriage to Miss Elinor Berry, of Lachute, took place on Monday last.

Rev. H. G. Baugh, of Doaktown, N.B., is spending a month's vacation in Lakefield.

Mrs. Herbert McDonald is now visiting in Detroit, Mich.

W.I. Meeting

The monthly meeting of the W.I. was held at the home of Mrs. A. Kyle on Tuesday evening. Miss Elsa Napp gave an interesting report on the convention held last week. Mrs. Lusk, of Eardley, at one time provincial president, gave a talk on W.I. work, which was much enjoyed. It was through Mrs. Lusk's efforts that the W.I. was organized in Lakefield.

Leadership is not ability to get back at our critics, but to get ahead with an answer.

Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Forsythe, of Kenogomi, are visiting friends in this vicinity at present. Mr. Ernest Dey, of Montreal, and Mr. Matthew Dey, of Arundel, were also here over the week-end.

Holiday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Davis were — Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Nesbitt, Misses Shirley Cameron and Patricia Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Swinden, of Montreal, were week-end visitors at the home of the latter's sister, Mrs. R. J. Seale and Mr. Seale.

Mrs. George Kinloch, of Montreal, spent Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Robt. Goodfellow.

Holiday guests at the home of Mrs. Wm. Rolland were Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Dillon and Mr. Wm. Rolland.

We regret to record the death of the Rev. Albert Cleland, which occurred at his summer home at Lake Anne on Friday morning.

Two Killed At Montebello

Mrs. T. Peter Kay, 21, the former Jean Barbara White, daughter of Maj.-Gen. J. B. White, D.S.O., E.D., C.B.E., and Mrs. White, 630 Carleton avenue, Westmount, and Richard W. Cornell, 33, of Dudley Lane, Milton, a suburb of Boston, Mass., were instantly killed early Sunday morning when the car in which they were passengers overturned on a road at the Seigniory Club, Montebello.

Two others who were in the auto escaped injury.

Reports made to Det. Lucien Durocher of Provincial Police and testimony given before Coroner W. J Costello, Buckingham, showed the auto in which the four were riding left the road as it passed another car, and overturned. One of the rear doors was believed to have opened, and the victims were crushed by the weight of the vehicle.

Dr. Costello returned verdicts of accidental death in both cases.

A service for Mrs. Kay was held at Christ Church, Montebello, on Monday morning, following which the body was sent to Ottawa for burial in Merrivale Cemetery.

Mrs. Kay's husband is a lieutenant with the Canadian Forestry Corps overseas. Maj.-Gen. White's retirement as Commander of the Canadian Forestry Corps was announced recently by the Department of National Defence, coincidentally with his promotion to major-general from brigadier-general.

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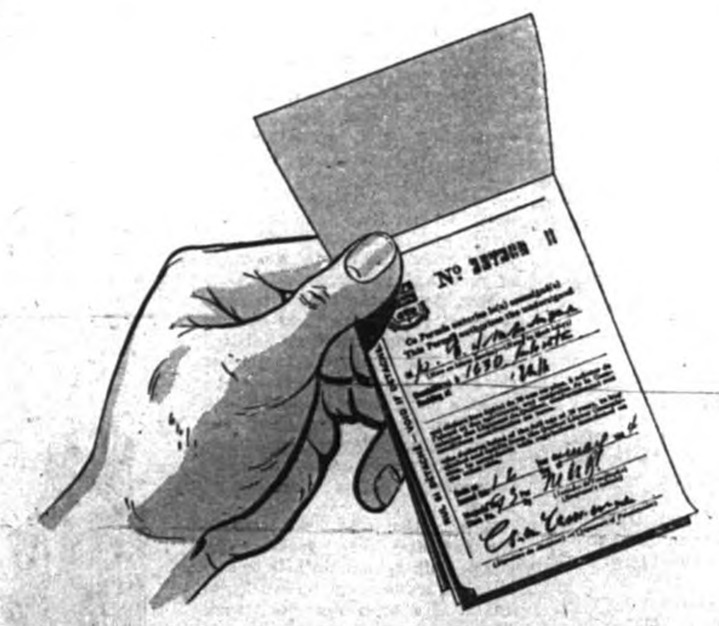


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At the same time, the Quebec Liquor Commission is continuing to rely upon the co-operation of the public, for any system of control can be difficult and often inadequate if lacking the full co-operation of the individual.

Under the circumstances, therefore, the Quebec Liquor Commission earnestly requests all purchasers to abide by two major conditions:—

1. The liquor ration permit book is personal. It is issued for the exclusive and personal use of the party in whose name it was granted.
2. Its rights are not transferable. The permit holder is not allowed to send any other person in his place to purchase alcoholic beverages.

Any permit holder who delegates a second party to effect a purchase with his permit runs the risk of having his permit confiscated by the clerk of the store.

The single exception to this rule is the following:—"A husband may make a purchase on behalf of his wife with her permit book, and vice-versa." However, the two permits held by both cannot be used at one and the same time.

This new regulation is designed to allow those whose occupations prevent them from being at the stores during business hours, a means of obtaining needed supplies.

It is hoped that every citizen will bear these matters in mind, and will make no attempt to obtain a greater share than is rightfully his . . . and that all consumers will appreciate sufficiently the fact that these present restrictions are exceedingly light, compared to those which exist outside of the province.

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Dental Health

Trench Mouth

Q: What is the cause of Trench Mouth, and can it be cured?

A: Formerly, Trench Mouth (Vincent's Infection) was thought to have been caused by two germs living together for their mutual advantage. The names of these organisms are fusiform bacillus and Vincent's spirochete. Recently researchers have come to believe that perhaps two additional micro-organisms are concerned with the disease. Trench Mouth is an infectious disease affecting chiefly the gums, though it may involve the lips, tongue and lining of the mouth. Young adults are most susceptible to this infection and it may occur in children. The acute type of Trench Mouth cannot be confused with any other mouth disease as there is a marked redness and sloughing of the gum tissues, pain, characteristic bad breath, temperature and prostration. Sub-acute or chronic cases of Trench Mouth are less easily recognized because the symptoms are less marked. However, in chronic cases as in acute cases, the gums will be tender and sore when the teeth are brushed. Trench Mouth can be cured providing the patient cooperates effectively with the dentist in its treatment.

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Q.—My ten-year-old daughter has broken off the tips of her upper front teeth. Can they be repaired and how?

A.—Hazards of present day living, including automobile accidents, athletic activities and bubble fountains, are responsible for the high percentage of fractured teeth. — Children are the greatest victims and the upper front teeth the most frequently fractured.

Successful repair depends upon the extent of the injury. One authority on children's dentistry classifies tooth fractures as of first, second or third degree. In first degree fractures, sufficient dentin remains to protect the pulp from thermal shock. Usually, the injury is such that simple smoothing of the rough edges may correct it. In second degree tooth fractures, the injury is greater, leaving only a thin layer of dentin over the pulp. By using a temporary appliance, the dentist may be able to protect the pulp until a permanent restoration can be made. In third degree fractures, the tooth pulp is exposed, making the situation almost hopeless. Nevertheless, every effort should be made to preserve the tooth.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

A CHANCE TO FIGHT IN PEACE

A letter from a soldier in Italy to his wife read, "Please dear do not write me any more nagging letters. Let me have a chance to fight this war in peace."

NO PLACE IN THE SUN

New slants on vitamins are turning up all the time. Now they've found that sunlight has a bad effect on the vitamin B2 or riboflavin in milk. Just one hour of sunshine on a bottle of milk will destroy 40% of its riboflavin, and three hours will destroy 72%. Many women leave their milk at the door until they get round to bringing it in, especially in cool weather. This appears to be a bad practise. So bring in that milk bottle right away, and if your milkman comes before you are up, ask him to put it in the shade. Might as well get all you are paying for.

THE BABY AT FOUR MONTHS

Sometimes young mothers have heartburnings because their baby cannot do something the baby next door can do. No two children, even if the same age, do the same things, so there need be no worries on that score. However, there is a general pattern of accomplishments, which some of you might be interested in knowing. These things are the things the average child can do and small differences are not important. The average baby of four months will be able to do most of these things. He will prefer to lie on his back, but can raise his head and shoulders and will hold his head erect when carried, and will make helping movements when being lifted. He will push his feet against the floor when held. He makes sounds, but no words, and can smile, coo, and laugh aloud. He can carry small objects to his mouth, and notice large objects, and can turn his head towards the sound of a voice. He plays with his own hands and feet. He has little interest in, but is not frightened by strangers, and is interested in anyone making faces at him. If a boy, the average weight is 13 pounds, and the height 24½ inches, but a girl will weigh 12½ pounds, and be 24 inches. Next week we will continue this for other ages.

A CANNING NOTE-BOOK

If you haven't kept notes on your canning, now is the time to start. They really are the greatest help, because if you are like most women, you will forget from one year to the next just exactly what you did. If you do not want to bother with a separate book put notes in your favorite cook book in its canning section. Put down the number of quarts of fruit you need, how much syrup it took, and how many bottles it filled. Next year you will have exact information and will know without any wear and tear on the brain how much fruit to buy. It does not take many minutes at the time to jot down the bits of information and it makes a hard job much easier next year.

CHEESE AND JAM

Vegetable plate meals, or salads are popular in hot weather. Crackers, either plain or graham, with cheese and jam make a good hearty dessert for this type of meal. If you are not in the habit of eating jam with cheese, just try it and see how good it is.

PICKLED WATERMELON RIND

2 Quarts watermelon rind, ½ oz. stick cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, ½ cup water, 1 pint vinegar, 3 cups sugar.

Prepare rind by cutting off the green skin and the pink flesh, then cut in strips 1 inch thick, using, of course, the rind left after serving. Cover with water and add ½ cup of salt to each quart of water. Let stand overnight. Drain, add fresh water, and cook slowly until tender. Drain and cook until clear in a syrup made from the sugar, water, vinegar and spices. Tie the spices in a cheesecloth bag. Bottle in sterilized jars and seal.

PRESERVED GOOSEBERRIES

2 Pounds gooseberries, 2 cups water, 3 cups sugar.

Stem and wash the gooseberries. Boil the sugar and water for three minutes, add the gooseberries and cook until the berries are tender and the syrup thick. Pour into sterilized jars and seal.

Britain's Girl Workers Help to Make 12,000 lb. "Factory Buster" Bomb



The R.A.F.'s new 12,000 lb. bomb which is being dropped on important industrial centres of production for the "wehrmacht" is made by British girls at a factory in England. Picture shows a 12,000-lb. bomb, the size of which is seen by comparison with the girls standing at the side.

Orange Recipes

By Betty Barclay

Orange blossoms for the bride suggest oranges as a central theme of the wedding menu. Easy to prepare and serve would be an Orange Fruit Punch, topped with Orange Sherbet, and served with slices of wedding cake.

Medium and smaller size Valencia oranges from California groves are now coming into market, and home-makers will have more fruit to freshen summer menus in cooling and healthful beverages, fruit cups, desserts and salads.

Orange Fruit Punch for a Crowd

2 Cups boiling water, 8 teaspoons tea, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup lemon juice, 5 cups orange juice, 2 quarts iced water or ginger ale, 1 quart orange sherbet.

Steep tea in boiling water for 5 minutes. Strain. Dissolve sugar in warm tea. Cool, add chilled fruit juices and water or ginger ale. Garnish with orange and lemon slices. Float "islands" of sherbet on top of punch. Serve at once. Makes 1 gallon — serves 16 large or 32 small punch glasses. To serve a larger number, have sugar, tea and fruit juices mixed in the correct amounts to fill punch bowl as needed. Have extra sherbet in refrigerator or freezer tray. Orange blossom or jasmine tea if obtainable, gives a delightful flavor.

Orange Sherbet

1 Tablespoon gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, 1½ cups sugar, 1 cup water, 2 egg whites, 2 tablespoons sugar, 2 cups orange juice, 3 tablespoons lemmon juice.

Soften gelatin in 2 tablespoons water. Boil the 1½ cups sugar and 1 cup water 5 minutes to make a syrup. Dissolve gelatin mixture in the hot syrup. Beat the egg whites until frothy and add the 2 tablespoons sugar. Continue beating until stiff. Beat the syrup into egg whites, slowly; then mix in fruit juices. Pour into freezing tray and set cold control for fast freezing. Beat once after sherbet has frozen quite firm, and return to refrigerator to finish freezing. Yield: about 1 quart. This sherbet can also be made in a crank-type freezer.

40,000 Mothers Given Advice by Quebec Prov. Hygienists

During the month of May more than 40,000 mothers, in sections of the Province of Quebec served by Health Units, derived direct benefit from advice of the hygienists attached to the 57 Health Units. Maternal hygiene is one of the most important branches of general hygiene. Too much cannot be done to protect the lives of those who give birth to children. Good food, fresh air, exercise, sleep, rest, cleanliness, regular habits, care of teeth, proper clothing, are all factors which affect a mother's health.

Nearly 790 child welfare clinics were held in the Province during May. Moreover, 2,490 pre-natal visits were made. This also is an important branch of maternal hygiene. During the first four months of pregnanacy, the food ration need not be increased, hygienists tell us, but the food consumed should perform two functions: ensure good health and supply certain substances necessary to development of the baby's tissues and bones. If the diet is not well balanced, the baby will take what it needs from the mother, which is detrimental to her health. From the fifth month on, however, it is wiser to increase the quantity of food gradually; this should be done by eating more fruit and vegetables. By demonstrations in the home, which numbered 1,241 in May, hygienists from the Health Units taught numerous mothers of families the advantages to be derived from a proper diet during pregnacy and the post-natal period.

CARELESS TALK PENALTY

London (CP) — Kitty Harriet Parker, 51, a temporary civil servant who pleaded guilty to two charges of careless talk, was sentenced to three months and one month hard labor. The terms will run concurrently.

Baby in the Home

A good many grandparents are squeezing some solace out of the war through having a chance to see their children's children every day of the week. Normally these old people would be fobbed off with a look at their grandchildren on Sunday afternoon or occasionally on a week night when a sitter was needed. But now, with the father overseas, and the mother at some war work, in many families it's up to the grandparents to look after the third generation.

Babies shouldn't be brought up by a committee consisting of a mother who works on the night shift, a grandmother who sometimes has difficulty remembering that it isn't her baby, and a grandfather who makes excuses to come home during the day to say "Itchy-kitchy-coo" and get his index finger grabbed. However, babies have a way of surviving even the attentions of grandfathers. And the old people, although loudly complaining that they are being run ragged, are growing up with a baby again. They have that howling, smiling, tyrannical evidence of their immortality right there in their very home with them.

The Printed Word

"And what," asked the teacher, "do two ducks and a cow remind you of?"

"Quackers and milk," said the little boy.

Teacher's Sugar Coupons

Here was a tough nut for the Consumer Branch.

For many weeks there has been no end of discussions on the question of who should get the sugar coupons (canning) of the school teacher who is boarding in the community, when leaving on holidays. The director at Ottawa says she has no authority to rule one way or the other. If the teacher is leaving her boarding house to go home for the summer, she should make arrangements to let her landlady have some of her canning sugar coupons. Otherwise she would not be entitled to any of the preserves which would undoubtedly be served her next winter. There is certainly a fair solution to the problem and it's up to the individual concerned to find it.

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FOR SALE — motorcycle, in good condition.—Apply 280 Main Street, Lachute, Que. -1p

FOR SALE — baby's carriage, convertible, nearly new. — Phone 615, Brownsburg, Que. -1c

SELLING-OUT SALE — $15,000 stock at the store of Agnas Lavigueur, Calumet, Que., starting July 10, from 9 a.m. to 9 p.m. The property will also be offered for sale. Phone Hawkesbury 24-J-3. -J20-3p

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing West

Miss Catherine Cooke, who has been teaching at New Carlisle, Que., during the past term, has arrived to spend the summer vacation at the home of her mother, Mrs. C. L. Cooke.

Mrs. Ernest Hartley and little daughter, Doreen, are occupying their cottage on the river shore. Mr. Hartley is here for two weeks during his vacation.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and their son, Lieut. Hartley, R.C.A., who is now taking a post-graduate course at Hamilton, Ont., occupied their cottage over the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Pinkerton, of Montreal, motored here for Sunday and Dominion Day — Mrs. Pinkerton remaining over for the week.

Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Mahoney, of Toronto, are spending a vacation at the home of the latter's brother, Mr. W. H. Robert, Monalea.

Mr. D. G. Greig, of Vancouver, visited friends at Grece's Point last week.

Mrs. Chas. Kelly and little son, of Montreal, were guests of her aunt, Miss Whelehan, on Wednesday last.

The Misses Hampton, of Lachute, spent the week-end at Grece's Point as guests of their brother, Mr. Gordon Hampton.

Mr. and Mrs. Murray Watson, of Montreal, are spending the week with Mr. Watson's sister, Mrs. W. Usher.

Pilot Officer Stanley Sharpe, R.C.A.F., was a guest of Mr. Leonard Young for Dominion Day, leaving Saturday to report for duty at Debert, N.S. Mrs. Sharpe and her mother, Mrs. Muir Young, were also guests of Mr. Young for the week-end.

Pte. Henri Brookes spent a week-end leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Brookes, Grece's Point.

Death of Respected Resident

A number from the vicinity attended the funeral at St. Philippe on Thursday morning last, of the late Mrs. Larose, whose death took place in a Montreal hospital following an operation. The deceased lady, who was formerly Miss Ida Ranger, of Grece's Point, was well known and much respected here. Her family have the sympathy of the community in their loss.

Brownsburg

Mr. Percy MacAdam is visiting relatives in Toledo, Ohio.

Miss C. MacPherson, of Shawbridge, spent a few days with friends here recently.

The Junior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Smillie. The meeting was well attended. The guest speaker was Mrs. Dixon Gordon, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley and Master Wayne Petley were in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Morris, of New York, visited relatives here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Horner left this week to visit relatives in Toledo; Ohio.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Belf, of Montreal, are visiting relatives here.

Miss Irene Rich, R.N., of Kingston, Ont., is spending her holidays with her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. Rich.

Mr. Alex McCulloch spent the week-end here.

Miss Jean Todd spent the week-end at her home.

Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere were Mrs. A. Stewart, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Stewart, Miss Reta MacIntyre, Mr. Bill Stewart and Mr. and Mrs. J. Waugh, all of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. McCulloch are spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler spent the week-end in Joliette; they were accompanied home by Ann and Joan Northrup.

Miss Eleanor Hutchin, of Log Lodge, Huntingdon, is spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin.

Friends and relatives wish Mr. William George Hutchin a speedy recovery after the misfortune of losing three fingers and the thumb from his right hand.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dixon-Smith, recently baptized by the Rev. S. J. Pike, was given the names Shirley Albina.

Pasteurization of Milk at Home

Summer cottagers and residents of the country and small centres, where commercially pasteurized milk is not readily available are strongly recommended to take precautions to make their milk supply safe. The following directions on home pasteurization will be found useful. They have been prepared by the Division of Dairy Research of the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The method as outlined employs the same temperatures and time as used in large commercial dairies and where carefully followed will give efficient pasteurization.

Equipment

(1) Aluminum double boiler with cover.

(2) Floating dairy thermometer. These thermometers are of glass construction and may be purchased from leading dairy supply houses and many hardware stores.

Process

(1) About half fill the lower portion of double boiler with water.

(2) Add the milk to be pasteurized to the upper half of the boiler. A boiler of 2½ quarts capacity will be required to pasteurize 2 quarts of milk. Where larger quantities of milk are to be pasteurized larger boilers must be used.

(3) Place the thermometer in the milk.

(4) Place the double boiler with its contents on the stove or heater and examine the thermometer from time to time until a temperature of 140° F. is reached. At this stage it is well to reduce the heat as the water will be hot enough to bring the temperature of the milk up to 145 to 150 degrees. When this temperature is reached the heat should be regulated to maintain it for 30 minutes. It is well to give the milk a vigorous stir each time the thermometer is examined.

(5) After heating for the required length of time the milk should be immediately covered and cooled to 50° F. or below. In cold weather this may be accomplished by setting the vessel containing the milk in cold water but in the summer months a mixture of ice and water will be found necessary to properly cool the milk.

(6) Place the boiler containing the cold milk in a refrigerator or a cool cellar and keep there until used. The milk should be used within 24 hours for infant feeding and within 48 hours for adults.

(7) All milk should be fresh at the time of pasteurization and all containers and equipment coming in contact with the milk should be kept scrupulously clean. This may be accomplished by first washing in cold water, then hot water, and finally scalding. All vessels should be thoroughly dried over the stove and never by means of a cloth.

COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments. Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents.

LACHUTE W.I.

The Lachute W.I. library books will be exchanged on Tuesday afternoon, July 11, at the High School.

-1c Mrs. C. L. Duncan, Librarian

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, July 8. Modern and old-time dancing. Brownsburg orchestra. Admission 40c a person. -1c

12th JULY PICNIC AND DANCE

Louisa Loyal Orange Lodge are holding their annual basket picnic on Wednesday, July 12. Come and enjoy the sports, games, speeches and parade. Light refreshments. . . . In the evening a dance will be held at Louisa Orange Hall. Modern and old-time music. Midnight supper will be served. -1c

12th JULY DANCE

A 12th of July dance will be held under auspices of the L.O.B.A. No. 943, in their hall, 32 Hope Street, Lachute, on Wednesday, July 12. The usual good time assured. Admission 35c. -1c

Public Notice

Province of Quebec
District of Montreal
No. 230 (1928)

Superior Court
"In Bankruptcy"

In the matter of:
MARCEL I ROSENTHAL of the City and District of Montreal,
Debtor, Petitioner,
and
JOSEPH ETTENBERG, Trustee.

Notice to Creditors of Application for Discharge

Sirs:—Take notice that
MARCEL I. ROSENTHAL
has applied to the Court for his discharge, and that the Court has fixed the 1st day of August, 1944, at eleven o'clock in the forenoon, at the Registrar's Office, Room No. 3, Old Court House, Montreal, for hearing the application.

I. POPLIGER,
Attorney for Debtor.
Montreal, June 26, 1944.

Mabel

Miss Evelyn Heatlie, who is vacationing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie, was in Montreal on Wednesday.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch were Mrs. David McDonald, of Verdun, Mrs. Dunlop and Mrs. Cooper, of Montreal, also Miss Joyce Cooper, who is remaining for the summer.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch have returned home after spending the past week at the home of Mr. Herb McDonald, Lakefield.

Mrs. Douglas Clark, also Miss Jean MacKenzie, of Staynerville, attended the W.I. convention at Macdonald College last week, representing the Frontier Branch.

Miss Lynn Murdoch has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., after spending some time with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning and children, of Vankleek Hill, visited friends in the community on Sunday.

Grenville

Mrs. Isaac Arnold has returned home after a few weeks' visit at Rigaud with her son, Mr. Thomas Arnold and Mrs. Arnold. She also visited her son, Major Stephen Arnold, in Montreal, and in Lachute with Mr. and Mrs. Goldsworthy.

Son Killed Overseas

The many friends of the Rev. and Mrs. Irvine, now of St. Lambert, formerly of Grenville, are sorry to hear of the death of their eldest son, Arnold, who has been killed overseas.

Resident Dies in Hospital At Hawkesbury

The death of Mr. James Carson, Grenville Bay, occurred Tuesday evening in the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury.

He leaves one daughter, Isobel, and one son, Fraser Carson, of Ste. Agathe, to mourn a kind and loving father.

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MINES CAUSE NAZIS A HEAP OF TROUBLE

Canuck Airmen Do Good Job Although Mine-Laying More Exacting Than Exciting

A Canadian Bomber Station in Britain (CP) — A photograph showing a 6,000-ton ship lying on its side on a certain enemy coast brought a thrill of satisfaction to aircrews of this station who have recently been engaged in mining operations.

Mining is not a popular job with the crews of the big bombers. Although it is risky it is lacking in excitement compared to bombing. It involves long dreary over-water trips and the boys don't see the results of their work as they do when the bombs explode beneath them and fire and smoke shroud the ground.

Though little is heard of the operation Canadian bombers have been going forth night after night to strew enemy ship channels with a type of mine which causes the enemy plenty of trouble.

The job calls for exceptionally good navigation as the mines must be placed in the right spot. They go off automatically and not in contact with a ship. If a ship happens to be in the vicinity it is damaged. They must be placed in channels frequented regularly to gain their effect. That calls for accuracy.

Of more consequence than the actual destruction of ships is the trouble and expense the enemy is put to. These long cylindrical mines which look like household hot water tanks do not respond to ordinary minesweeping methods.

The enemy knows they are there, but not when they will explode. He has to tie up many ships and men in trying to locate and recover them and divert or delay sailings.

The mine-laying operations are carried out with heavy bombers and are done at night. The bombers have to come down low on the coasts in the face of anti-aircraft fire. Occasionally they run into flak ships which lie in darkness about the target ready to throw up a curtain of fire.

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FRI., SAT., JULY 7-8
Donald O'Connor, Peggy Ryan, Ann Blyth in
CHIP OFF THE OLD BLOCK
Janet Martin, Allan Lane in
CALL OF THE SOUTH SEAS
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., JULY 9-10
Vera Ralston, Erick von Stroheim,
THE LADY AND THE MONSTER
Frank Albertson, Lorna Gray,
O, MY DARLING CLEMENTINE
Also: THE FALLING HARE

TUES., WED., THURS., JULY 11-12-13
LORETTA YOUNG, GERALDINE FITZGERALD, DIANA BARRYMORE in
LADIES COURAGEOUS
Robert Livingston, Ruth Terry,
GOODNIGHT SWEETHEART
Also: BACK FIRED

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., JULY 7-8
Louise Allbritton, Robert Paige, Robert Benchley in
HER PRIMITIVE MAN
Robert Lowery, Jean Parker,
THE NAVY WAY
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., JULY 9-10
SONJA HENIE, JACK OAKIE,
WINTERTIME
Jimmy Lydon, Charley Smith,
HENRY ALDRICH HAUNTS A HOUSE
Also: MEATLESS FLYDAY

TUES., WED., THURS., JULY 11-12-13
RANDOLPH SCOTT, Grace McDonald, Alan Curtis in
GUNG HO
Richard Davis, Leon Errol,
HAT CHECK GIRL
BULWARK OF FREEDOM

WEEK-END SPECIALS

LADIES' WEAR:
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BATHING SUITS, All-Wool and dressmaker, attractive styles . . $1.98 to $3.95
SPORT SHOES, white and colors . $2.50 to $3.95
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Conscription Issue, Hardy Perennial, Keynote in Quebec Party Campaigns

GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer
Reports Preliminaries in Election Rounds

Quebec, July 12 (CP) — Political parties this week engaged in the battle for power which will be decided in the Quebec general election balloting August 8.

Premier Godbout opened his campaign in his own constituency of L'Islet Sunday afternoon and told an open-air rally under heavy rain that farmers' sons, "whether they are in the services or whether they did not comply with military service regulations, will be exempt from any military service if they are given a certificate by their mayors and agronomists proving that they are needed on farms."

The same night, Maurice Duplessis, leader of the Union Nationale opposition party, told his electors in Three Rivers "Quebec is not Fascist nor separatist" and "only wants the complete and absolute respect of the rights guaranteed to it by the Confederation pact."

Meanwhile, provincial leader Andre Laurendeau of the Bloc Populaire was scheduled to open his campaign in Montreal later this week, and the Social Credit, the Labor Progressive Party and the Co-operative Commonwealth Federation will get their campaigns under way some time next week.

In his L'Islet speech, Mr. Godbout said: "I was against conscription in 1939 and 1940 and I am still against it in 1944," he continued. "It is because I have supported a Liberal government in Ottawa that you did not get conscription. The present Federal Government understands agriculture and that is the reason why your sons, the farmers' sons, are on your farms."

Mr. Godbout asked all farmers' sons and farm employees to comply "at once" with wartime (military) regulations and promised they would be exempted.

"Quebec farmers' sons, whether they are in the army at present or if they did not comply with military service regulations, will be exempt from any military service or will be released from the army if they are given a certificate by their mayors and agronomists proving that they are needed on farms," he said.

"There will be a small punishment, of course, for not having obeyed orders." The Premier, obviously, was referring to farmers' sons who were drafted and not to those who enlisted.

The Premier was reported by newsmen as saying that "even deserters" would be exempt from any military service. The matter was taken up in the House of Commons Monday when J. P. Diefenbaker (PC—Lake Centre) and Gordon Graydon, Progressive Conservative House Leader, questioned Labor Minister Mitchell about it.

Mr. Mitchell said Mr. Godbout's interpretation of the regulations was "not correct" and that mobilization regulations in Quebec were the same as in other parts of Canada and were authorized by orders which have been made public.

Mr. Graydon asked "whether the statement in the press is in accordance with the regulations," and was answered "No" by the minister. Mr. Graydon then asked Prime Minister King if there had been discussions with Mr. Godbout on the matters mentioned in the speech.

Mr. King said his time was too much taken up with international affairs to permit such discussions and that he had engaged in no discussions with Mr. Godbout on such matters.

Premier Godbout declined to comment on Mr. Mitchell's statement but said, however, "I do not remember having said anything about deserters. Either newsmen did not report me correctly or else I was carried on beyond what I actually wanted to say and my words did not reflect my thoughts."

Mr. Godbout said his words at L'Islet concerning farmers' sons in the army were as follows:

"I state that farmers' sons and farm hands, who are necessary to agriculture either on their fathers' farms or anyone else's farm, may be certain to obtain their release from the army to work on the land provided they can show certificates from persons outside political circles: their parish priests, their mayors and their agronomists. The three certificates should establish that they (the soldiers) are needed to work on the land.

"Once that is done, they will be released from the army no matter what is their military situation; that is to say no matter whether or not they have complied with the call-up regulations, or if they delayed reporting. I can not guarantee that they will not be punished and I can even go so far as to say they will be punished, which is only fair.

"However, they will be returned to agriculture where they can, better than anywhere else in wartime, serve their country in helping to feed our soldiers and the United Nations."

Mr. Duplessis charged in Three Rivers that Premier Godbout was "giving up all our (Quebec's) rights to a centralizing government" and frequently referred to "encroachments" on provincial rights by the federal government "with the consent and help of Mr. Godbout."

He said the Confederation pact was one between two great races" and that the Union Nationale was asking that it be respected.

If we do nothing but devise new systems, we will simply repeat history. If we create new people we will change history.

Bottle Bursts, Youth Suffers Bad Eye Injury

Réal Hooper, aged 15 years, of Lachute Mills, met with a painful and serious accident Monday afternoon when his right eye was pierced by a fragment of broken glass. It is stated the lad was opening a bottle of soft drink when the bottle burst near his face. He was brought to the office of Dr. Jules Lafleur, Bethany Street, and on the physician's orders was immediately rushed to Ste. Justine Hospital, Montreal.

The young victim is the son of Olier Hooper, Lachute Mills. Fears were expressed that he might lose the injured eye, but reports at this date indicate he is progressing satisfactorily.

STUNT PROVES FATAL

Loomis, Sask. (CP) — Henry S. Lutz died as a result of injuries received at the annual community picnic. Dressed as a clown, he rode a cow around the grounds. The cow bucked, threw him off and stepped on him.

DEER FLIES FIERCE

Fort St. John, Alta. (CP) — For the first time in the history of the Peace River country, big black deer flies in large numbers are attacking farmers and their horses as they work in the fields. Cattle hurry to the surrounding bush to escape the pests.

MAMMOTH STURGEON

Niagara-on-the-Lake, Ont. (CP)— Believed to be the largest fish ever taken from Lake Ontario, a 197-pound sturgeon was caught near here. the fish measured six feet six inches in length. The average weight of sturgeon caught in this region is 25 pounds.

Contests in Morin, Gore Townships

Election contests are being held Monday, July 17, in the Township of Morin and the Township of Gore, for three council seats in each municipality.

In Morin, seat No. 1 is being contested by Jos. E. Brown, John Kennedy and Chester Morrow. For seat No. 3, the contestants are Archie Hamilton and Victor S. Lefevre. For seat No. 5, Edmond Belisle and Raoul Pagé are the contenders.

In the Township of Gore, Fred Gain and Haddin McDonald are candidates for seat No. 1; John Good and Herbert McDonald for seat No. 3; Lawrence Hodge and Albert Tomalty for seat No. 5.

THREE BRIGADES SEND ASSISTANCE TO VILLAGE FIRE

The village of St. Hippolyte, 11 miles north of St. Jerome, experienced one of the worst fires in its history Tuesday morning when three stores, three dwellings, a shed and a barn, with a total estimated value of $50,000, were destroyed by fire which threatened to engulf the whole village. Twelve persons were left homeless.

With inhabitants helpless to prevent the flames from spreading, calls for assistance were sent to the St. Jerome and Ste. Agathe fire departments which brought the blaze under control.

The fire broke out at about 3 a.m. in a bakery and spread rapidly to dwellings, barns and sheds. A service station with a stock of 2,000 gallons of gasoline and the village church were endangered.

Following a request for aid a pump was dispatched from Montreal, but the fire was under control when it arrived.

Nurse Drowned At Ste. Agathe

A verdict of accidental death was returned by Coroner J. R. Blais, M.D., on Saturday in the death of Helen Buchanan, 28-year-old Stratford, Ont., nursing graduate of Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, who was drowned several days previously in Lac des Sables at Ste. Agathe.

Nurse Buchanan, who has been on the staff of Ste. Agathe Sanatorium (now the Royal Edward Hospital) for several months, was reported missing some time after she had set out in a rowboat.

The body was recovered after being sighted by Robert Lafave, local W.P.T.B. officer, who was cruising the lake in a motorboat.

Brownsburg Man Dies of Burns

Montreal — William Charles Louttit, 48, assistant works manager of the plastics plant of Canadian Industries Limited, Brownsburg, died July 9 at Royal Victoria Hospital, as the result of injuries suffered in an accident at the plant June 28.

Mr. Louttit was born in Scotland and was a graduate of McGill University. He was at one time chief engineer for the United Railways of Cuba. He joined the "Dominion" Ammunition Division of C-I-L in 1934, later transferring to the Plastics Division at Brownsburg, and became assistant works manager in May, 1938.

Surviving are his wife; one son, Clifford, serving in the armed forces; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Louttit, of Montreal; a sister, Pearl, and a brother, Herbert P., also of Montreal.

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The funeral was held from Jos. C. Wray & Bro's. chapel, Mountain Street, on Tuesday afternoon, July 11. A number of friends and fellow workers from Brownsburg were present to pay their last tribute of respect, and to evidence their sympathy to the bereaved.

(Mr. Louttit was the victim of a blast which occurred while making repairs on a heating unit at the plant. Desilde Theriault, 36, a machinist who was assisting him on the job, was less seriously burned; he is still under treatment at the Royal Victoria Hospital).

No one yet has weathered the storm just by storming at the weather.

Elections in Two County Townships

In the Township of Wentworth three councillors were re-elected yesterday for two-year terms in the municipal council. They were Pierre Tasse, of Laurel Station, Wilfred J. Morrison, Dunany R.R.1, and Norman Boyd, Dunany R.R.1. Nominations were held between the hours of 10 a.m. and 12 noon at the St. Michel schoolhouse.

In St. Jerusalem three vacancies also occurred, but again there was no contest for election. Albert Stewart was elected councillor to replace Ernest McOuat, while Councillors Felix Touchette and W. H. Warwick were re-elected. The nominations were held at the County Court House.

E. M. Jones, clerk of the two municipalities, presided over the elections, J. W. Gall acting as returning officer in the case of St. Jerusalem Parish.

ACTIVE OCTOGENARIAN

Jas. Anderson, one of Pembroke's active business men . . . was 80 years of age on June 17 and he celebrated his birthday by working 15 hours. He followed that up by working 12 hours every day through the following week until Saturday, when he again put in about 15 hours on the job.

—Pembroke Bulletin

Two New School Commissioners on Protestant Board

With the heaviest vote recorded in the past 33 years — since Dr. G. A. Clunie assumed secretaryship of the Protestant School Board — a keener interest in the educational matters of this community was apparent in Monday's election for school commissioners. Between the hours of 8 a.m. and 6 p.m. 300 ballots were cast for the four candidates nominated — Geo. Y. Deacon, W. M. Jackson, W. M. Cottingham and Dr. W. F. FitzGerald. The contest was for two Protestant School Board seats, vacated by Chairman Geo. Y. Deacon and Wm. Jackson on expiry of their three-year terms. These two veteran commissioners were voted out in favor of the new nominees, Mr. Cottingham and Dr. FitzGerald. The 300 votes represent a high percentage of the 500-odd property holders who are eligible electors.

The results, as reported by Dr. Clunie, secretary, were — Cottingham 190 votes, FitzGerald 151, Deacon 125, Jackson 123. (One ballot spoiled).

The commissioners will elect their new chairman at the first meeting of the Board.

Milkman Injured In Truck Collision

Romeo Lemay, dairyman from Staynerville, met with an accident while delivering milk in Brownsburg early Tuesday. The delivery outfit was of a novel variety, the milk being carried in a trailer drawn by a farm tractor. A helper was driving the machine and Lemay was riding on the trailer, when a collision occurred with a gravel truck belonging to H. J. O'Connell, highway contractor. The accident occurred around Maple Avenue, north of Brownsburg's business section. Romeo Lemay was thrown from the trailer, suffering injuries to his head and one arm. He was taken to Dr. J. A. Coté's surgery for treatment.

Young Airman Killed Overseas

Word has just been received from Mr. and Mrs. Tom MacKimmie in Edmonton that their son, Allan, 19 years of age, was killed in action overseas on July 5.

Allan, who was related here, spent many a week-ends in Lachute while training with the R.C.A.F. in Eastern Canada.

Central Newsroom, Toronto Studios CBC



These are editors and writers of the CBC central newsroom at Toronto Studios. It is their job to prepare the day's happenings for the air. Over their teletypes, and through monitoring posts at Ottawa, Toronto and Dartmouth, come the reports from the world battle fronts as well as the human interest stories from out-of-the-way places, and it is the news staff's task to study and rewrite this stream of news for presentation by trained radio announcers. Senior news editor William Hogg is taking a call at his desk in the left corner.

Meets Local Men in Britain

In a recent letter from their son, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ward, Lachute, received word which is passed along to others with sons and loved ones now in Britain. Their boy, Pte. Russell Ward, reported having met several soldiers from this district, all of whom were in good health and spirits. Among them were — Bob Fulton, Eric Stephens, Lloyd Cruise, Paul Lynch, Sam Wilson, Garth Fish, Lorne Stewart and Russell Noble.

BEAVERS' REMARKABLE FEAT

The Pas, Man. (CP) — Trappers report that a beaver dam near Thicket Portage on the Hudson Bay Railway is holding back a wall of water equal to dams in the Summerberry area which cost thousands of dollars to build and maintain.

Decapitated by Freight Train

At the Calumet C.P.R. station on Friday, July 7, inquest was held into the death of Joseph Dubord, 61, who was run over by an eastbound freight train at one o'clock that morning.

Discovery of the man's death was made by Albert Brigden, a local resident, on his way to work at 6.15 o'clock. The victim's body lay between the tracks at a point between the Perley and Wilman crossings; the head, severed from the body, was several feet away.

At the inquest it was learned the engineer of the freight had not seen the man in the path of the train, although crewmen of a later freight passing around 3 a.m. had recalled seeing what they believed to be the remains of a dead animal. Evidence was given by the man's son, Romeo Dubord, and Rosaire Mainville, who had been in the victim's company the previous night; also by Emile Bergeron, station agent at Calumet, and Albert Brigden, who made the grim discovery following the tragedy. Coroner Dr. J. A. Cote, of Brownsburg, conducted the inquest, after which the jurors returned a verdict of accidental death.

Circumstances of the accident were investigated by Dective Valiquette from Montreal headquarters of the Provincial Police.

Joseph Dubord was employed at the International Paper Company's yards, and lived in one of the company dwellings just south of No. 8 Highway.

The earliest reference to tea in European literature is found toward the end of the 16th century.

Seafire of Britain's Fleet Air Arm



A Seafire—Fleet Air Arm version of the R.A.F. Spitfire—in flight.

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

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Canadian Base Ordnance Workshop Played Part in Invasion Preparations

By C. J. ALLBON, JR. — More Impressions from His Recent Tour of Britain with Canadian Newspapermen

When our party was told we were to spend a half day with the Royal Canadian Ordnance Corps we rather resigned ourselves to the ordeal, for we did not look forward to finding anything very exciting or even interesting in such a visit. In this we were very badly mistaken, as events proved. For me it was one of the most interesting and instructive parts of our tour.

It was while we were inspecting the various branches of the workshop that some of us (in our own minds) set the date for the invasion of Europe. But events have proved to me that I was some two weeks out on my reckoning. What had the workshop to do with the invasion plans? Well, they were busy sealing the various parts of the mechanized equipment which would be exposed to sea water so that the equipment could practically travel under water for short distances. In fact I recall Howard Marshall, a BBC reporter, on the second day of the invasion, telling how his barge was blown up by striking a mine and how some of the mechanized equipment they were carrying was making its way ashore in five or six feet of water.

Set Up Canadian Workshop

When the Canadians landed in England it was intended that the British Government should be responsible for the repairing of Canadian vehicles. Early in 1940, however, this arrangement proved very unsatisfactory and even with the aid of the civilian shops there was little relief, and Brigadier MacQueen, D.Q.M.G., immediately proceeded to get authority to mobolize a workshop capable of handling the repairs to all Canadian Army equipment.

No. 1 Canadian Base Ordnance workshop was mobolized in Canada and arrived in the United Kingdom complete on March 24, 1942. Meanwhile ground had been broken in the United Kingdom on December 16, 1941, and by the 6th of July, 1942, workshops covering an area of 173,547 square feet, and employing approximately 1,500 personnel, had been erected, machinery installed, and the workshops ready for operation. The original shops consisted of a machine shop of 47,403 square feet and an "A" vehicle shop and "B" vehicle shop, each of 63,072 square feet.

The Load Increases

With the expanding of the Canadian Army in the United Kingdom it was necessary to expand the shops until the area covered was 285,712 square feet and the personnel over 2,000. In 1942, 4,000,000 man hours were expended in a variety of work varying from the complete overhaul of the heaviest tanks to the repair of the finest precision watches. In 1943, 200,000 items were repaired, including 5,500 vehicles, more than 1,000 tanks, 2,800 motorcycles and 6,100 engines, 8,361 instruments, 11,144 telecommunication equipments and 69,912 electrical components for vehicles.

The Assembly Unit

Connected with the Ordnance Workshop is No. 1 Canadian Equipment Assembly Unit. This unit was organized when difficulties were experienced in assembling equipment. It was pointed out that in September, 1943, there were approximately 17,000 Canadian vehicles in crates awaiting assembly. By February, 1944, slightly over 8,000 had been assembled. The best single day's production was 138 miscellaneous types.

Covers 500,000 Square Feet

As we inspected this plant along with Brigadiers Keenlyside and MacQueen we marvelled at the completeness of the setup. The buildings then covered an area of 500,000 square feet and a number of large marquees were also required to house supplies which literally poured in from Canada.

The Assembly Line

The assembly line was operated on the same basis as that used in the motor car factories. The speed with which the men worked was of particular interest. One would think they were working on piece work at a dollar per hour instead of an additional few cents per day working pay which they receive over the regular army pay.

One thing which impressed us was the valuable training which these boys were getting. Many of them prior to the war were mechanics, of course, but there was a larger group who had never worked before at any trade. Here they were learning to be expert mechanics, and getting an opportunity to work on cars, trucks, tanks, and airplanes. When this war is over Canada should have many thousands of young experts to keep her mechanized equipment rolling in the days of peace.

As we inspected the shops we stopped for a moment to have a word with the boys here and there. We found they came from all parts of the Dominion.

Proud of the Job Done

Canada may well be proud of this branch of her service. True it has cost us many millions of dollars for every piece of equipment is of the latest type and every piece power driven. Few people realize the extent of the work carried out by Ordnance for the workshop is only one of its many interests, but in Brigadier MacQueen we evidently have a man well qualified for this huge task—and he is doing his job well. As we neared the end of our inspection our only regret was that the time allocated did not permit us to make a more complete tour.

Community Hears Demonstration of Electronic Chimes

Arundel — Week-enders and residents of Arundel were treated recently to a unique form of entertainment, a demonstration of electronic chimes given by Harris Pound, of Montreal, who accompanied by Mrs. Pound spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Bulley at their residence, "The Hive".

Mr. Pound is an expert on sound reproduction. He brought with him a full electronic equipment including eight high-powered sound projectors, and on Saturday evening the demonstration was projected from the home of Mr. and Mrs. Bulley. The program consisted of band, vocal and piano selections, and two impromptu choruses by the children of Arundel. On Sunday morning and afternoon the demonstration was projected from the roof of Staniforth's Hall, when residents within a range of a mile and a half were charmed with the electronic chimes and harpsichord solos; among the most outstanding were such old favorites as "Adeste Fideles", "Going Home", "O Little Town of Bethlehem," concluding with a carillon on the electronic chimes of "Home, Sweet Home".

The demonstration was remarkable for the clarity and depth of tone projected successfully over so wide a range.

Among the numerous comments received was a very practical suggestion that it could be very useful in emergency, as a general alarm system in small communities.

The good folks of Arundel and vicinity were so delighted they expressed the wish that Mr. Pound might repeat this demonstration in the near future.

Deserters Escape From Police Cells

(CP) — Provost Corps personnel were in a search for Ptes. Roland Charest and Vincent Gerard Proulx, Hawkesbury soldiers who escaped from a police station cell in Hawkesbury last Thursday. Both are wanted for desertion from the Canadian Army.

Charest and Proulx, each 20 years of age, were arrested at their homes Thursday morning and placed in a cell in Hawkesbury station. When Police Chief J. H. Jerux returned from investigating another case he found the men gone and the cell door unlocked.

Hawkesbury police said several men were at work in the council chambers in the jail building. Ottawa and Hull Police departments were advised to watch for the missing men.

Encourages Letter-Writing to Soldiers

(Reader's Digest)

A saleslgirl in a drug store in Limon, Colorado, bought large business-size envelopes, addressed one to each of the home-town boys in service, and displayed them on a counter with pencil and paper handy. Customers entering the store write a few lines to the boys they know. When the envelopes are filled they are mailed. The boys are delighted to receive these chatty notes from acquaintances who probably would never have written if this opportunity had not been provided.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

CONSTANT CARE TO PRODUCE CLEAN MILK

There is no more important item in human food than milk. Just now, because of the heavy demand for it, every pound is required and if it is clean or pure then it will make better cheese, better butter and other products; and mean more profit to the farmer.

To produce pure mike requires constant care on the part of the dairy farmer. He must have clean, healthy cows, clean, sterilized utensils and milk must be cooled promptly and put in storage at low temperature. These are the three first essentials to be observed if bacteria is to be kept out of the milk. Bacteria are living organisms or germs, many of them disease germs. They get in milk when cows and utensils are not kept clean and thrive most in warm milk causing souring, bad flavors and other defects.

Even when cows are groomed daily, the long hairs on udders and flanks kept clipped, the udders washed or wiped off before milking some dust or hair may get into the milk. When cows are dirty, then it is very difficult to keep the milk pure as manure and dirt contain harmful bacteria.

There are some helpful suggestions on the subject in Special Pamphlet No. 7, entitled "Producing Pure Milk", issued by the Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

CANADA'S OLDEST AGRICULT'L FAIRS

Canada's agricultural fairs are among the Dominion's oldest institutions. Arrangements are being made to celebrate this year the centenary of the fairs at Vankleek Hill, Ont., and Richmond, Ont.

The first organized agricultural fair in Canada was held at Windsor, Nova Scotia, in 1765 — 179 years ago, and at Pictou, N.S., the first fair there was held 127 years ago.

In 1844 agriculture was not very extensively developed in the Vankleek Hill district, but now it is in one of the most prosperous farming sections of Ontario.

Richmond, a village about 20 miles from Ottawa, takes its name after the 4th Duke of Richmond, the same Duke, who with his wife, the Duchess, gave the famous ball in Brussels, Belgium, on the night before the Battle of Waterloo, June 18, 1815.

The Duke died of hydrophobia in a barn near Richmond, Ont., on August 28, 1819, the result of a bite from a pet fox.

The agricultural fair in Canada has been a great factor in social and economic progress. After the war it will probably be bigger and better than ever.

Will Keep Eggs Strictly Fresh

East Lansing, Mich., July 4 (CP) — Scientists at the Michigan State college experiment station have developed two methods of treating eggs which they predict would keep them "strictly fresh" for months.

One method gives the eggs an oil coating to which a small amount of preservative has been added. The other, the scientists say, freezes the eggs for home use, preserving them indefinitely.

First Lungworm Case

A post mortem on the carcass of a three-year-old steer revealed that it had been suffering from lungworm. This was the first known instance in Saskatchewan of the occurrence of this malady in cattle, though it is quite common among sheep in certain districts of the province, Dr. J. L. Miller, provincial veterinarian said.

—Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

South Africa Aids Citrus Producers

Pretoria (CP) — The South African government has decided to subsidize the 1943 citrus fruit crop and to follow the principle established in the case of maize, of assisting small farmers first.

The subsidy is due to a decrease in the export market. Exports dropped from 80 per cent before the war to 22 per cent last year, and at the same time the crop increased from 12,100,000 bags (pockets) to 15,600,000. It is estimated that the industry supports 940 producers 23 of whom produce more than 50 per cent of the total output.

The government also has decided to extend the state-aided citrus scheme to farmers for supplying fruit to native farm labor at a price less than half the controlled retail price. The scheme already applies to European and non-European secondary and nursery schools, public health and child welfare clinics and hospitals.

AIDS WOMEN FARMERS

London (CP) — A club established with part of a gift of $60,000 presented by labor groups in the United States, has been opened by the ministry of agriculture for the welfare of members of the Women's Land Army.

NON CO-OPERATIVE RABBITS

Canberra (CP)—Large-scale tests to control rabbits by means of the disease known as myxonatosis are being made, but though the animals rarely recover from the disease it has been found difficult to spread it. The disease ultimately dies out because sick animals wander away from the others.

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Successful Clinic Held at Kilmar, Second Venture

Kilmar—The second blood donor clinic sponsored by Kilmar Red Cross, assisted by the Harrington unit, was held Monday, July 3, when 85 volunteers gave their blood. The clinic was held in the lodge, staff house of the Canadian Refractories Limited, and donors came from the surrounding district including Calumet, Rivington and Harrington communities. Dr. S. Noble supervised the medical work and many volunteer helpers contributed their efforts to the smooth operation of all departments. The mobile blood donor unit from Montreal Red Cross headquarters directed arrangements.

Kilmar's first venture in this valuable war service was undertaken last October, when 92 donors passed through, longer hours being allotted for the clinic on that occasion.

AIR INVASION HISTORY

London (CP) — Hilary St. George Saunders, author of the official history of the Battle of Britain, "Bomber Command," and other best-sellers of this war, is writing the air side of the Allies' battle for Europe's liberation.

Airman, Former Brownsburg Boy, Killed in India

From La Croya, Peru, comes word from A. E. Higgins that his son, Flt. Sgt. William Howard Higgins, lost his life in air operations in the Bay of Bengal on April 25 last.

W. H. (Bill) Higgins was born in Brownsburg September 24, 1919, but moved to Chile with his family in 1923 — his father being there engaged with the Cerro de Pasco Copper Corpn. He went to London for his education and in September, 1940, enlisted with the R.A.F. Part of his Air Force training was spent in Prince Edward Island and at Picton, Ont. In October, 1942, he went to India, where he was killed in action. His wife survives him. An elder brother is serving with the R.A.F. in England.

The communication from his father giving news of the young man's death was dated June 29 at Peru, addressed to Mr. H. M. Gall, Lachute. A copy of the cablegram from R.A.F. casualty headquarters, London, was enclosed.

Seaman Honored by The King



1. Capt. Edward A. LeBlanc, O.B.E., Master C.N.S. Lady Rodney. 2. Commander Owen C. Robertson, G.M., former Second Officer, C.N.S. Lady Somers. 3. Capt. Thos. C. Bannerman, O.B.E., Master, C.N.S. Cavelier. 4. Michael J. Moyle, M.B.E., Chief Engineer, C.N.S. Lady Nelson. 5. Alexander Hendry, M.B.E., C.N.S. Colborne.

Since the beginning of the war, 28 awards for brave conduct and faithfulness to duty have been made to Canadian National Steamships employees. Nine men have been made Officers of the Order of the British Empire; seven, Membership in the Order of the British Empire; five, the British Empire Medal; one, the Distinguished Service Cross; one, Lloyd's War Medal; two have received other presentations and three have been commended.

The names of nine appeared in the latest King's Birthday Honors list. In addition to the five men shown above, Capt. Anaclet LeBlanc, St. Michel de Bellechasse, Que., Master of C.N.S. Cathcart, received the O.B.E.; Harold Gates, Halifax, boatswain, and John J. Murray, carpenter, New Glasgow, N.S., both of C.N.S. Cornwallis, and L. Pierce, Maitland, N.S., carpenter, C.N.S. Colborne, were granted the British Empire Medal.

Commander Robertson (No. 2) of Toronto, now with the Royal Canadian Navy, was awarded the George Medal for taking charge of a vessel loaded with explosives which caught fire at Halifax. After efforts to save the ship had been abandoned, he brought it safely to shore and prevented a major explosion. In peacetime, he was Second Officer of C.N.S. West Indies liner, Lady Somers.

FOR MEDICAL EDUCATION

London (CP) — Warning that shortage of bodies for dissection purposes might threaten efficiency of medical education, Dr. N. N. Goodman appealed to doctors "to give the public a lead" so that enlightened persons would leave their bodies for anatomical purposes.

NEVER TOO OLD

Newport, Isle of Wight (CP) — One of Britain's oldest full-time momen workers is frail-looking, 76-year-old Mrs. Charlotte Hunnybun. For 9½ hours a day she handles empty bottle crates in a brewery here, and keeps up with the youngest workers.

Life at Sea A Magnet for Young Canuck

Boys in Navy Blue from All Walks of Life—Many Wish to Stay in Service After the War

By ENID NEMY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg (CP) — Canada's men in navy blue have clear-cut ideas as to their place in the post-war world.

Boys, born and brought up in a small town, now are convoying Atlantic freighters. The tough kid of the block spends most of his time on a submarine. The university student is feeling the rigors of the north Atlantic on a corvette. No longer is the future some distant enigma, it is near and vitally important.

Most of the crew of the H.M.C.S. Chippawa in Winnipeg are young naval recruits but in the two months of preliminary training they have become adults. The navy has taught them not only seamanship but life.

Many of the boys hope to remain in the navy after hostilities cease, others intend to return to peacetime activities. There's OS. J. H. Sitter of Moose Jaw, Sask., who was a sea cadet before enlistment. "I'd be quite content to stay in uniform," he said. "There's nothing like it."

OS. B. R. Hain of Regina agreed with his mate's sentiments. "I can't think of a better life," he echoed. "The navy for me any day."

It took a war to bring Bandsman Joe Wilcox of Georgetown, Ont., and Bandsman Clarence James of Saint John, N.B., together but now that they've met they've hitched their respective wagons to the same star. Both Joe and Clarence didn't know one note from another until the bandmaster stuck a horn in their hands and told them to blow. Now music is their forte and they plan to go into the business after the war.

Call of the Sea

PO. T. A. MacKay of Winnipeg, who calls his years in the navy "a naval secret," is going back to railroading, "but I'd sure like to get out to sea again first." IS. Gus Schwartz, also a Winnipeger, was playing hockey with New York Rovers and would like to go back to batting the rubber.

Two radio announcers who hope to see a mike before them again are Lieut. Tom Benson, formerly of CKY Winnipeg and OS. Jack Ayers of CFQC, Saskatoon.

Sub-Lieut. Ken Anderson of St. Catharines, Ont., is returning to university studies as is Sub-Lieut. Lloyd Worral of Montreal. Medical officers like Surg.-Lieut. James Gibson of Toronto and Surg.-Lieut. John Mitchell of Winnipeg intend to take post-graduate work and then set up their own practices.

OS. Tom McLay of Kimberley, B.C., would like to settle down in a small town after the war. OS. Alan Waters of Edmonton, was a dental mechanic before he responded to the lure of navy blue but after — "I think I'll go back to the old job."

Sub-Lieut. Worral summed up most of the boys' opinions with, "Whether you intend to stick to the sea or return to civilian life once the job is done, the navy does something for you. You go in a shy, hesitant kid and you step out a man."

Broadcaster



S. R. Kennedy, chief announcer and assistant to the regional representative in the Maritime region, is a veteran broadcaster with a taste for popular and classical music. He is an ardent golfer and plays a good game of tennis.

ARMY DOCTOR LENDS HAND

Kingston, Ont. (CP) — Major Kenneth Gray of the Royal Canadian Army Medical Corps, who has been serving in Military District No. 3, recently was granted leave of absence for a month to permit him to return to doctorless Gananoque, Ont. The two remaining doctors in that town were ill at the time and were unable to see patients.

ROT ON TARAWA

Betio Island, Tarawa (CP) — Bones of Imperial Japanese marines still mingle with the rusting wreckage of amphibious tanks and landing craft on the sands of Tarawa, where American marines fought one of the bloodiest battles of the Pacific last November.

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Let's Save It Ourselves

MR. ILSLEY'S budget has put more money into hundreds of thousands of pay envelopes throughout Canada. Effective July 1st, compulsory savings, which have been deducted by the employer, are no longer made. Extra weekly sums from one dollar and a half up are now going into the hands of wage earners, totalling in all about $110,000,000 a year.

While this change may be favorably received by large groups of the Canadian public as the first stage in shedding wartime regimentation, well-meaning Canadians will think twice before they step out to spend this extra money for pleasure or for goods which they can do without till Victory is actually won. The man or woman who sets up a separate savings account into which he or she can deposit this former weekly deduction in readiness to buy an extra bond during the Seventh Victory Loan Campaign will be doing a favor to himself personally and a patriotic duty to his country.

We expect our men in uniform to put on extra pressure in the battlefields during the final drive to subdue the enemy. The least we can do in our weak attempt to match their sacrifice is to increase the flow of war money into the channels most useful to our military forces.

Take It Easy . . .

THERE'S BEEN a lot of talk in recent years about the trend of young people away from the farm, and in some quarters the situation has caused a lot of concern. This summer, like last, sees a reversal of the movement, even though it's only temporary.

Efforts are being made by National Selective Service and other agencies to increase the number of high school students from cities and towns working on farms, helping to overcome the current manpower shortage and save the heavy 1944 crops.

The aim, Labor Minister Mitchell said last week, is to get as many boys and girls "as possible" to take farm work in their school vacation. If the scheme is successful these young people should be a big asset to the hard-pressed farmer.

The shortage of labor in virtually all farming communities is so serious, Mr. Mitchell said, that there may be a considerable loss of crops unless student help is available in large numbers. In the long run, the farmers themselves will decide how much of this assistance they get.

The city-bred boys and girls who offer to take jobs on the farm will be willing; but it must not be forgotten that physically they will be in many cases inadequately equipped for the work. Their legs are strong for bicycle-riding, swimming and running the bases but not for mile after mile behind a cultivator or climbing up and down ladders in the orchard. Their arms are strong for throwing a baseball but not for pitching hay or sheaves.

Work around a farm will bring into play muscles they are not called upon to use in city life. Their months in school with little or no work after school hours will show up in the fields.

At first they may not seem to stack up very well against lads of the same age who have been helping right along with the farm chores. Expecting too much from them at the start may send them home, instead of keeping them on the farm all summer.

Given a chance to break into farm life moderately, these city boys and girls will gain strength and skill rapidly. Their help through the summer months will save crops which otherwise would be lost.

The farmer's motto with these young people should be these three words: "Take it easy".

"Teen Clubs" for Youth Recreation

A WORTH-WHILE development is seen in the so-called "Teen Clubs", popping up as an answer to the demand for wholesome community recreational resorts. They are the Canadian counterpart of the "teen-age night clubs" which are being organized widely in the United States.

Young people themselves are taking the initiative, and in a number of instances, church halls or basements have offered accommodation for these "juvenile hangouts."

Teen Clubs are intended to overcome the situation of "Saturday night and no place to go" — except the less acceptable places. The clubs offer opportunities for chatter and jive, being equipped with gramophones or even juke boxes. The more advanced clubs go in for handicrafts, amateur drama, hobbies, photography and other interests. One of the largest and most successful in Canada is operated in association with a suburban church in Winnipeg. Adult supervision of an unobstrusive kind is offered until closing time at midnight.

They Had to Have a Newspaper

PEOPLE who talk loosely about radio and television, etc., etc., being likely to displace newspapers should read a despatch that came from Cherbourg — says The Ottawa Farm Journal. This is the despatch:

> "The first newspaper to be printed in liberated France rolled off the press yesterday and news-hungry Frenchmen tussled in the street outside the hastily repaired printing plant for the first copies."

These Cherbourg Frenchmen were well supplied with radio — the BBC, the Vichy radio, the Berlin radio. That didn't satisfy them (continues The Journal). They could listen to all the war communiques and to all the "commentators", but still they were hungry for a newspaper; something in print they could read and study — not something which, heard for a moment, could not be checked or thought about because it vanished from memory.

And that precisely is why radio can never be a substitute for the newspaper; the spoken word substituted for the printed. The radio is too ephemeral, too impersonal; too much of something that can't be checked, or audited, or talked or written back to. It is, at most, an auxiliary of the newspaper.

Tales of summer drownings are coming in, and too often of little fellows who should not have been allowed to go to the river alone. . . . If your boy wants to go to the river and there is nobody else, why not go along yourself? A little time wasted in this is a lot cheaper than funeral expenses.

—Durham Chronicle



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

Just a brief scan of the Sixth Wartime Budget as brought down by Finance Minister Ilsley. Basic income tax rates are unchanged, but compulsory savings are off as of July 1, while farmers benefit by the cutting off of existing tariffs and of the war exchange tax on farm machinery and implements. Income tax concessions include one which now exempts any child dependent on a taxpayer, whether his own or not. Medical expense deductions, now include those incurred outside of Canada. The Prices Board also clears up a point with the warning that any reduction in laid down costs through this measure, on agricultural equipment and repairs, must be passed on to the consumer.

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A nice Navy story. He looks more like a Commando does Padre Harold Graven, R.C.N., senior chaplain Canadian Combined Operations, who is a familiar figure roaring up and down the beaches of Normandy on his motorcycle, and ducking in between road convoys. It's a far cry from his old churches at Pugwash, Nova Scotia, and Halifax. He asked for a motorcycle, was refused, so he bought one himself. He wanted petrol, couldn't get any for a private bike. Finally stumped, they gave him a government machine. He's a welcome figure to the lads.

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Here's an interesting survey of the tourist business as compiled by the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. Last year foriegn travellers spent $89,500,000 in Canada, of which all but two and a half million was by United States folks. Canadian travellers on the other hand went across the line and spent an estimated $33,700,000 last year, a considerable increase over the previous two years.

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C. W. A. C. personnel studying cookery at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, are now receiving instructions in the fundamentals of field cooking. That is to groom them to take the place of men in actual zones of operation as cooks in battalion kitchens, officers' messes and casualty clearing section kitchens in the rear of fighting Allied armies. Who says women don't deserve equal rights?

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When Munitions Minister Howe told the House of Commons that there is no immediate prospect of gasoline curtailment, but if the invasion became a long, protracted struggle there might be, he had figures to back him up. He instanced that it takes two thousand gallons of fuel to move an armored division one mile; a fleet of 5,000 bombers and escort fighters raiding Germany uses up some 5,250,000 gallons of aviation gasoline. In one 30-day stretch the R.C.A.F. in Canada and Newfoundland used up an average of 548,000 gallons a day. Motor gasoline consumption in Canada from 1941 to 1944, including armed services, Alaska highway, agricultural uses and other war essentials totalled the staggering gallonage of 3,429,354,440.

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Canada having got its first order from the United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation Administration, to be delivered in 1945 and comprising 20,050 short tons of agricultural machinery for international relief purposes, it is interesting to know that Canada and UNRRA are now discussing an order from Canada for 20 million pounds of fish; more than sixty million pounds of soap, and woollen outer clothing to a cost of $6,000,000.

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There was some decrease shown in juvenile delinquency in the Dominion during 1943. The number of juveniles brought before the courts was 12,225 as compared with 13,802 in 1942. Yet that was still 28.7 greater than reported in 1939-41. The wartime juvenile problem is accentuated and needs more attention than ever.

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Odds and ends: Canada's only competitor in the production of maple sugar and maple syrup is the United States . . . commercial failures were at a lower level in the first quarter of this year than for any similar period since statistics were ever tabulated by the Bureau of Statistics . . . loose unemployment insurance stamps destroyed by fire while in possession of employers will not be replaced by the Dominion Government; if they are only partially burned and can be identified, okay.

Summer in England, Earth Gay with Flowers, Skies Filled with Bombers

Specially written for this newspaper
By MARGARET BUTCHER

Reading, England — What a month we have had to usher in the early summer! A riot, on this little Island, of blossoms — and bombers. The earth covered with one and the sky speckled with the other. An odd mixture, but we are used to these things now.

Never have I seen such lovely blossoms in my life; the most unlikely folks have been wandering about goggling at them. It really is as if Nature had put up a specially good show for the American and Canadian troops, just to give them a hint of what Old England can look like when she's really trying.

"Ha!" we say to them in passing. "And what do you think of this?" You might almost think we had fixed it ourselves, judging by our manner. We practically thump our chests over it. Of course we need rain; but we always begin to bleat about needing rain if it keeps fine for a few weeks. Perhaps, when all this Reconstruction gets going, we shall arrange more adequate water storage and enjoy our good weather if it comes. I hope so.

During the early part of this week we have had cadets in the grounds of this house; nice people doing busy things with radio cars and washing at the tap in the yard, all very bustling and jolly. Of course I went out and got mixed up in it, as I generally contrive to get mixed up in things.

A Canadian from Montreal

"Any Canadians here?" I asked — thinking of this letter to you. Yes, there was a Canadian: a fit-looking, capable young man from Montreal, and we had a few words. He told me that he had been over here for nearly four years, so I guess he's quite used to us now. He had nice white teeth showing in a suntanned face, and a saucy little black beret on his head — and he quite agreed with me that this particular spot is the loveliest place. They slept out that night, and the weather was perfect for it. I liked to think of them in this delightful spot, getting an eyeful of the Parkland and the woods and the sheets of blossom showing above the old yew hedges. They may not find anything else quite so lovely.

Another Blitz Story

And talking of wartime, here is blitz story which really is remarkable. The sister of my friend near here lived in a vicarage in the Southampton district and, as you know, that place had a real pasteing during the Battle of Britain. Well, she and the Vicar, after nights and days of bombing, felt that they really needed a spot of rest, so they decided to go off for a night to a little village some way out and get some real sleep for once.

When they returned on the following morning they were met by somebody who told them that the vicarage had 'gone'. "What do you mean — gone?" they asked. (It must be hard to believe such a thing about home!) So they hurried along and had a look.

All that remained of the house was a huge pile of rubble. Not even a wall still stood. The place had received a direct hit. They soon began foraging among the ruins, but two things only were still in existence; a small writing table and, right down underneath, a bag of golf clubs. Not a stitch or a stick of anything else. But — so my friend tells me — her sister has never really lost her courage and good spirits. The thing she found most maddening was the loss of her clothes — and I fancy that most women will appreciate that! Yet she feels that she has her life as a brand new free gift, and that's good enough.

The Walking Fish

And I wonder if I have told you the story of the walking fish? "Tiny", my tall friend who was one of the auxiliary London police during the blitz, relates it; and why not? It happened to him. The blackout in London, of course, was inky. He and his mate were on duty in the city, and the darkness was such that he might have been standing in a coal-hole with the lid on. Suddenly he found himself blinking incredulously; but he thought it better not to say anything just then.

"I'm going bats," he remarked to himself. "I've started to imagine things." There was a sharp silence and then his friend nudged him nervously. "Do you see what I see?" he whispered, and Tiny breathed more freely.

An extraordinary thing was happening: a phosphorescent kipper was slowly crossing the road a few feet ahead of them. Closer investigation explained this peculiar happening. It was being towed over by a black cat which had found this ancient and appetizing meal in a nearby ashcan. Poor Tiny! That experience, he says, is one thing he'll never forget. Such a jolly man: always ready to tell his amusing experiences — and never a word of all the acts of bravery which I am sure he showed. He was invalided out after an injury, but you can rely on Tiny for anecdotes of the lighter side of blitzing.

Buzzing With Troops

The whole countryside buzzes with troops. Americans lurk in copses and woods; machine guns poke their noses through hedges and trucks nestle under the beech trees; but when they move on they seem to contrive to leave the place unspoiled — around this way, at least — except for a few potholes in the roads and lanes. I've seen two or three peacetime picnic parties make much more mess, and that's the truth. Till quite recently, too, one could hear ploughing going on till far into the night.

The countryside is a busy place nowadays, I assure you. And always the roar of planes and bombers. A friend tells me that, early in the week, he was on the other side of England where he saw airborne troops going through their drill. It was all wonderfully smooth and efficient, he says. In his own words: "There's something about those men: a sort of swing and rhythm. They seem so sure of themselves, as if everything were effortless. It's wonderful. I was tremendously impressed." He is an elderly man, widely traveled and clever. If they impressed him, then they were good. He told me too about the dropping of stores: little bundles drifting down with the sun shining through the various colored parachutes. It must have been an extraordinary sight. But it was the slickness of it all which caught him. "Almost," he said, "as if it had produced a different kind of being."

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STRIKING SYMBOL

Woodford, Eng. (CP) — While Allied invasion armies moved into France with the latest weapons, the Home Guard in this Essex town held a parade in which a V.C. of the last war carried a pike. It was to symbolize the dearth of weapons after the last time the British were on the French beaches — at Dunkerque.

Making History in Argenteuil
From Fyles of The Watchman

20 YEARS AGO

Friday, July 11, 1924

Town Council — Moved and seconded, that the brush on Grace Street between Barron Avenue and Mr. McOuat's be cut.

The Farmers' Club of St. Jerusalem are holding a root competition this year.

Mr. J. E. Arnold has left for the West, where he has been appointed judge of heavy horses at the Brandon exhibition.

Mrs. Elmer Giles and the Misses Inez Giles, Allison Cottingham and Isabel Lindsay left Friday on the S.S. Marloch for a trip to Europe.

A number of Baptist Church members motored to Carillon to attend prayer meeting at the residence of Miss M. King.

Abraham Gagnier, Lachute Mills, was the winner of a Star car raffled on behalf of St. Julien Church. Mr. E. F. Ayers generously donated the prize.

Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Smith, with Mr. and Mrs. Jno. Boyd and Miss Edith Boyd, motored to Sorel for the week-end.

St. Andrews East — The new club house is rapidly nearing completion.

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40 YEARS AGO

Friday, July 8, 1904

A football match was played by the young lads of Messrs. Hamelin & Ayers and the J. C. Wilson Co., the latter winning 10-0.

Dr. Menzies has been attending as medical officer to the 11th Batt. Argenteuil Rangers in camp at Three Rivers.

Young Shaw, an old Centerville boy, met F. Hooper of Toronto in a wrestling match at the Victoria Hall, and succeeded in downing his man.

One of the biggest log jams in the history of logging operations in Canada exists on the Rouge River at Calumet. There are over a million logs including 700,000 pieces of pulp wood belonging to the Riordon Paper Co., Hawkesbury. The jam, a mile and a half long, has destroyed the regular traffic bridge, which is now piled up against the railway structure.

An explosion occurred at the Brownsburg cartridge factory in which young Wm. McClusky and Mr. Jas. McDonald were slightly injured, their legs being struck by flying shells.

ORDER WOOD EARLY

The Wood Fuel Administration Department has emphasized the advisability of consumers arranging for their next year's wood fuel supply just as soon as possible . . . on account of the warm weather many people may be inclined to put this matter off until the fall, when there will be a greater demand for wood and many people will be disappointed because all deliveries cannot be made within a short space of time.

—Kirkland Lake News

Tolerance can be just a form of isolationism — minding your own business without caring what happens to the other fellow.



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Sap Week !

(Brantford Expositor)

Endorsing The Expositor's suggestion that there ought to be a "National Sap Week" to honor those who insist on observing Fish, Onion, Apple and other Weeks, The Peterborough Examiner nevertheless warns that it is not so simple to get a Week going. "First of all," it points out, "Seven days have to be found on the calendar which are not already devoted to the rites of some fruit, vegetable or relative." That is a bit of a poser.

Don'ts for Swimmers

Don't swim in water over your depth unless accompanied by a boat.

Don't swim in unknown water alone, never dive in unknown water.

Don't swim or bathe when tired, overheated or full of food or drink.

Don't indulge in horseplay in the water — or in a boat.

Don't take a boat out until you have learned to handle one.

Don't stand up, walk in, or rock the boat.

Don't ever forget that water, while it is a far better servant than fire, can be an equally deadly master.

PATTERN FOR A FUTURE WORLD

History is a cavalcade of empires that did not survive. Some have declined and fallen within our lifetime. Can our Commonwealth, which has endured total war, remain united through the greater sacrifices and stresses of peace?

One thing is plain. If all the calls for Empire unity which have been made of late are to be more than words, they must now be implemented in the wills of the people. It is one thing to call for unity. It is another to build it. Who will create the healing spirit to unite divided India and bind the Commonwealth together after the war is over?

When the war is over, the battle for unity will go on. Ideas are on the march today, ideas of a master-race and a master-class. They grapple for the minds of the millions. Will these explosive ideas disrupt and destroy the Commonwealth? Or shall we match them with a fighting faith and a unity which springs, not from words, but from a change of heart?

Such unity will come by change not by chance. "My idea of teamwork was limited," said a certain industrialist. "It consisted of doing what I wanted. I had to change." Our soundest contribution to the future of the Commonwealth will be a decision to build new teamwork in home and industry. To learn the secret of how nations can work together and to share it with the world — this is a destiny for the Empire that can unite us more firmly in peace than a common danger has united us in war.

If we learn this secret, then our victorious armies can carry into Europe the liberating idea of a united world. That can be the Empire's richest gift to mankind — the pattern of a world that works.

The Golden Rule in many cases has degenerated to a rule of brass — do others before they do you.

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DISTRICT NEWS
FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. John H. DeWitt, of Ottawa, visited their parents recently.

Miss Beatrice Simpson, of Westmount, accompanied by a friend, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Ruth Bradley spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Bradley, Carillon.

Miss K. Berryhill, of Silver Springs, Maryland, is visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Bradley.

Mrs. Wright and Mrs. E. O'Neil, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. Geo. T. Simpson over the week-end.

Mr. David Morrison has returned home after spending a week with friends in Toronto.

Mrs. Morrison and Miss Patricia Cole spent a few days in Hudson visiting the Rev. J. A. Mowatt and Mrs. Mowatt.

Flt. Lieut. Arthur Fuller spent the week-end at his home here.

Mrs. John McLeod, with Miss Phyllis, visited her brothers, Messrs. Ernest and Thomas Hyde, in St. Eugene last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Duffan and daughter, of Montreal, are vacationing here.

Mrs. C. Morris spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. Henry McOuat.

The Women's Guild of the Presbyterian Church are holding their annual summer sale and tea on Saturday afternoon, July 15, in the church hall.

Arundel

Mrs. R. G. Cooke and Miss Margaret Cooke are occupying their home here for the summer.

Miss Muriel Graham, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham are spending the summer with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

Mrs. Margaret Boyd, who has been spending the past few months visiting friends in Montreal and Lachute, is now a guest of her son, Mr. Hugh Boyd and Mrs. Boyd.

Mrs. Norman and Miss Margaret Norman are occupying their home here for the summer months.

Mrs. C. J. Staniforth has been spending some time in Noranda visiting her daughter, Mrs. Baugh and Mr. Baugh. Mrs. Baugh and children accompanied her home and will be her guests for some time.

Mrs. Crosby has been spending the past two weeks as guest of Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Marshall and Mr. Keith Marshall spent the week-end at their cottage here.

The Rev. and Mrs. Hughes spent a few days in Montreal last week.

Mrs. Mosher, of Halifax, N.S., is spending the summer visiting her daughter, Mrs. Percy Staniforth.

Mrs. T. Burden and little son, David, are now visiting her mother, Mrs. Margaret Smellie. Pte. Henry Smellie, R.C.A., also spent a leave visiting his mother.

Morin Heights

Mrs. Edwin Greene, of Lakeside, visited friends here recently. She was accompanied home by Miss Barbara Watchorn, who had been her guest for a week.

The Women's Association held a successful sale of fancy work and home-cooking on Saturday last.

Mr. and Mrs. James Palmer, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Laurentian Rest Inn.

Miss Therese Watson, of Quebec City, is the guest of her grandmother, Mrs. John Connolly, at present.

We are sorry to report the illness of Mr. John Connolly, who was taken to hospital in Montreal on Sunday.

Mrs. Wesley Doherty and son, Donald, spent a few days in Montreal recently.

Mr. Wm. Rolland, of Montreal, was at his home here for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Tucker and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Tucker have been spending a holiday at their cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Payne were here over the week-end; Mrs. Payne remained for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Ryder and children, of Montreal, are spending a vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Mr. Ernest Dey was here over the week-end.

Miss Doris Rogers, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. R. J. Seale.

Cushing West

The Misses Hazel Brown, of New Carlisle, and Bobbie Ruddick, of Huntingdon, are guests of Miss Catherine Cooke at "Cliffside Cottage"

Miss Olive Staniforth, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. Ernest Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Young, of West Virginia, U.S., spent Tuesday here as guests of the former's uncle, Mr. Leonard Young. The Misses Edna Young and Olga Wood, of Montreal, were Mr. Young's guests over the week-end.

Mr. Frank Rowan spent the latter part of the week in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cooke, of Saskatoon, are visiting friends in this locality en route to Quebec City to visit their son, Lieut. Keith Cooke, R.C.N.V.R., who is stationed there.

Mrs. T. W. Weir and daughter, Miss Dorothy Weir, accompanied by Mr. Sandy Stalker, of Montreal, left by motor Monday to visit friends at Thorold, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ledrew and Mr. and Mrs. W. Ledrew, of Montreal, spent last week at Mrs. W. Usher's; this week Mrs. Usher's guests include Mr. and Mrs. J. Blackley, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Macrone, Miss Alice Macrone and Miss Shirley Neal, of Montreal.

Mr. Ernest Dewar has taken the contract for driving the mail on Grenville Rural Route No. 1 — Mr. Champagne's term having expired.

Brownsburg

Mrs. W. F. Simpson and daughter, Barbara, of Montreal, are visiting friends here.

P/O Linton Tomalty, R.C.A.F., St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Quinn are back in Brownsburg after a trip to Quebec City.

The Rev. Elmore H. Young, of Hanover, Ont., is visiting friends here.

Miss Kathleen MacArthur, of Clarenceville, Que., has been visiting Mrs. James Low and Mrs. H. Graham.

Mrs. E. Stewart, Mrs. Lough and daughter, Diane, visited relatives here last week.

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their July meeting at the home of Mrs. N. E. Smillie on Tuesday evening. Mrs. John Mason gave the topic, which was on "Northern Ontario."

The Rev. T. J. H. Rich and Miss Irene Rich were in Montreal this week.

Miss Marion Stewart, R.N., of Montreal, was home for the week-end.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Pine Hill, spent Tuesday with relatives here.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Baldwin, of Montreal, are visiting friends here.

Miss C. Cooke, of Cushing, visited Mr. and Mrs. L. Griffith here this week.

Miss Betty Prosser is visiting relatives in Longueuil.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens visited relatives here recently; they are at present in London, Ont., visiting Mr. Stephens' parents.

Mr. Stanley Harris was in Montreal today visiting his wife, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. Chester Fletcher, of Montreal, were home for the week-end.

Pte. Joyce King spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. King.

The local Wolf Cub Troop will attend service in the United Church next Sunday morning.

Miss Verna Young and several friends from Huntingdon motored to Lachute for Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown's reception recently; on their return they were accompanied by Miss Eleanor Hutchin.

Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Brown have returned to Aylwin, Que.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Graham was baptized at the morning service in the United Church last Sunday, receiving the names Donna Ernestine. The Rev. S. J. Pike officiated.

A large number from the C-I-L Plastics Division here attended the funeral of the late William Louttit in Montreal on Tuesday.

The community was shocked this week on hearing of the death of a former resident, Mrs. Stuart Armstrong, of Lachute (née Olive Wheeler), who died in the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday morning. Sincere sympathy is extended to the relatives in their sad bereavement.

Sympathy is extended to the friends and relatives of the late Mr. George Combie, who passed away last week at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hector Mason.

Harrington

Mrs. Cameron, of Vankleek Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Lefaivre, called on friends here this week.

Mr. and Mrs. B. McLeod and family, also Mrs. Geo. McLeod, visited in Harrington on Wednesday.

Master Arthur McVicar is at present a patient in the Montreal General Hospital. Friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Tpr. Harry McVicar, who has been three years on active service, is now in India.

Many members of the L.O.B.A. and L.O.L. lodges attended the Orange church service in Grenville on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Linn visited in town this week.

Mabel

Miss Annie Black, of Montreal, is spending this week with her mother, Mrs. Robert Black. Mrs. I. Jolley, of Montreal, was also a Sunday guest at the Black home.

Mr. Harry Murdoch, of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. George Lawson and Mrs. E. Castle, also Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark and children, motored to Buckingham and Ottawa on Sunday.

Mrs. Kenneth Murdoch, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch.

Miss Evelyn Heatlie has returned to her duties in the Montreal General Hospital after spending the past three weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Heatlie.

Mr. Howard MacDonald, of Vankleek Hill, visited at the home of Mr. Geo. A. Clark on Sunday.

Lakefield

Numerous summer residents are again occupying their summer cottages.

A meeting of the Lakefield W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Wm. Dunn on Wednesday last, with seven members and two guests present. Final arrangements were made for the afternoon tea and food sale which was held at the Gibb Hall on Saturday afternoon last. Considering the extremely hot weather this event was well attended. The proceeds amounted to $33.

GETS FOURTH DECORATION

London (CP)—Capt. F. J. Walker, C.B., Royal Navy's ace U-boat killer, has been awarded his fourth D.S.O. One of his ship's company, Petty Officer Harry Kelly of Manchester, received his fourth D.S.M.

SEEK RETURNED MEN

Saint John, N.B. (CP) — The Canadian Building Materials Association in a resolution asked the federal government to divert returned men seeking employment to peacetime jobs with manufacturers of building supplies wherever practicable. To scarcity of labor was attributed shortages of building supplies in Canada.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

DAVID — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Friday, June 30, to Mr. and Mrs. Alex David, of St. Jerome, a daughter.

MARRIAGE

HUMPHREY - BARKER — By the Rev. H. M. Shore, at Montreal, July 8, 1944, Rosina, youngest daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. Charles Barker, of Dalesville, Que., to George, eldest son of the late C. A. Humphrey and Mrs. Humphrey, of Montreal.

DEATH

ARMSTRONG — At the Catherine Booth Hospital, Montreal, on Tuesday, July 11, Olive Wheeler, beloved wife of G. Stuart Armstrong, Lachute. Funeral today (Thursday) 2 p.m., United Church; interment Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CARSON — Mr. J. Fraser Carson and Miss Isobel Carson wish to thank their many friends and relatives for kindness shown during their recent bereavement.

COMBIE — We wish to express our sincere thanks to our many kind friends and neighbors for expressions of sympathy and floral tributes received during our recent bereavement.—Mrs. Hector Mason, James and George Combie.

NEILL — The family of the late little Bryant Neill wish to express their sincere thanks for kindness and sympathy in their recent bereavement.

OBITUARY

Young Woman's Death Is Loss To Community

Late Mrs. Stuart Armstrong

A loss to the Christian and constructive elements of this community was occasioned by the death of Mrs. G. Stuart Armstrong, the former Miss Olive Wheeler of Brownsburg, which occurred at an early hour on Tuesday at the Catherine Booth Maternity Hospital, Montreal.

The late Mrs. Armstrong was 33 years of age. Born at Knowlton, Que., she was the youngest member of a large family. She received her education at Knowlton High School and Macdonald College, and taught school for one year prior to moving with her family to Brownsburg. In this community she followed her profession as teacher until her marriage, in September, 1940, to G. Stuart Armstrong, Lachute Road.

She had been active as a C.G.I.T. worker, being leader of the Brownsburg group for many years. She also taught in the United Church Sunday School, was active in the Women's Missionary Society of that church, in the Red Cross, and in the Pioneer branch Women's Institute.

Mrs. Armstrong is survived by her husband and infant son; her mother, Mrs. John A. Wheeler; four brothers and four sisters — Mrs. V. M. Wells (Ruth), Westfield, Que.; Mrs. D. Richardson (Anna), Lowell, Mass.; the Rev. John R. Wheeler, Fitch Bay, Que.; Geo. C. Wheeler, St. Mary's, Ont.; Martin D. Wheeler, Waterford, Conn.; Mrs. S. MacVicar (Mary) and Cedric J. Wheeler, Brownsburg; Mrs. H. Northrop (Rhoda), Joliette, Que.

The funeral, held this afternoon (Thursday) at Lachute United Church, was very largely attended, and a profusion of flowers bore quiet testimony to the widespread feeling of friends, relatives and residents in the community's loss. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough spoke words of comfort to the bereaved. The minister was assisted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg United Church, of which the late Mrs. Armstrong had been a member prior to living in Lachute.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. H. Northrop, Harold Young, Archie McKenzie, Linton, Clifford and Leonard Armstrong.

Interment was made at the Lachute Cemetery.

Old Resident of Lachute Dies At Brownsburg

Late George Robert Combie

Brownsburg — On Thursday, July 6, Mr. George Robert Combie, of Lachute, passed away at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Hector Mason, in Brownsburg, where he had been residing for the past few months.

Mr. Combie was born in Newfoundland and at an early age came to live in Canada. He was married to Ellen Beattie, who predeceased him in August, 1933. He is survived by his three children, James, of Middletown, Ohio, Mrs. H. Mason (Amy), of Brownsburg, and George, of Lachute; also five grandchildren, and a sister and brother, Miss M. Combie and Mr. J. Combie, both of Lachute.

Mr. Combie was a faithful member of the St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, and was regularly at the services until illness prevented him from attending. He was a friend to all and will be greatly missed in the community. He bore his suffering with great patience, never complaining.

The funeral service was held at St. Simeon's Church on Saturday, July 8. His pastor, the Rev. Lang, conducted the service, assisted by the Rev. T. J. H. Rich, pastor of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church, Brownsburg. The hymns, "Jesus Lover of My Soul," and "Abide With Me", favorites of the deceased, were sung.

Interment was made in the Lachute Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

GIRLING — A tribute of love and remembrance to a dear mother, Elizabeth Girling, who passed away July 14, 1943. — Sadly missed by her sons, James and David.

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SEALE — In loving memory of a dear mother, Margaret Seale, who passed away July 13, 1943. — Ever remembered by Ida, Herb and Lois.

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Funeral of Late Gren'l Resident

The Late James Carson

Grenville — The funeral of the late James Carson took place Thursday, July 6, from his residence at Grenville Bay, thence to Calumet Cemetery, where he was laid beside his late wife, the former Emma Elizabeth McMillan of Grenville.

The late Mr. Carson was the son of the late John Carson and his wife, Lucinda Parker, of Pointe Fortune. He was a man of strong physique, and had worked during his entire lifetime of 80 years. Lumbering in Michigan as a young man, he contracted ague from conditions under which he worked. Returning to Canada, he lived for years in Carillon and vicinity and for many years at Grenville Bay, where he enjoyed the best of health being confined to bed only in his last three weeks of illness.

He leaves one daughter, Miss Isobel, at home, and one son, Fraser, of Ste. Agathe, also a brother, Fred, of Moscow, Idaho, and a sister, Mrs. J. Lancaster, her son, Wallace, and two daughters, of Montreal.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. T. Burman, of the United Church, who based his discourse on a text from the Song of Solomon (IV: 6): "Until the day break and the shadows flee away, I will get me to the mountains of myrrh and to the hill of frankincense". Hymns sung were "Rock of Ages" and "Abide With Me". Beautiful flowers bore testimony of the love and esteem in which he was held.

The pall-bearers were — W. McCullough, W. Gill, Thos. Cousins, W. McIntyre, L. Carriere and Ned Dewar.

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BEAUFIGHTERS STRIKE AT JAPANESE RIVERCRAFT



Native craft ablaze at Yethaya, a few miles south of Magwe, on the Irrawaddy, Burma, after an attack recently by R.A.F. Beaufighters. Five of the vessels caught fire so rapidly, giving off clouds of black smoke, that it is probable they were loaded with petrol or oil.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Frances Barker has returned home after a two weeks' visit in Montreal.

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Miss Helen Stewart spent the week-end visiting in Montreal and Lachine.

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Miss V. Ward has been visiting with her aunt, Mrs. George Kilpatrick, in Mille Isles.

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Mrs. John Dixon, of Ottawa, is at present visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

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Miss Louise Deacon left this week for Galt, Ont., where she will enter training with the W.R.C.N.S., women's naval service.

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Lt. R. G. Silverlock, R.C.E., Petawawa, Ont., was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Steeves.

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AC-2 Keith Armstrong, of the R.C.A.F., Trenton, Ont., spent last week-end with his mother, Mrs. George Armstrong.

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Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon are attending the convention of the Association of Fire Chiefs, being held this week in Quebec City.

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Engagement Announced

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Ward announce the engagement of their elder daughter, Mildred Elinora, to LAC. Robert Hicks Dance, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Dance, of Paris, Ontario.

Miss Freda Parker, of Montreal, spent the week-end as the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Parker.

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Miss Doris Blomquist is spending a vacation with Miss Madeline Swail at Arundel, Que.

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Mrs. Leonard Nicholls and son, Donald, of Asbestos, Que., are spending a few weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Millar, Lachute.

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F/O Ian Gordon, of the R.C.A.F., Aylmer, Ont., is spending a furlough with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Charles Andress, of Everett, Mass., visited on Tuesday with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

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Lieut. K. G. Dalrymple, of Shilo, Man., left Sunday after spending two weeks' furlough with his wife, at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dixon.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harold Calder and small son, George F., of Arvida, Mrs. George Calder and daughters, Marjorie and Georgia of Lachute, are spending the month of July at Sixteen Island Lake.

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Mr. Robert Kane, of Montreal, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy. Mrs. Albert Cromp, of Montreal, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Goldsworthy.

Mrs. Fred Weaver left today to rejoin her husband at Halifax, N.S.

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Mrs. A. Aitkin is spending this week visiting Mrs. Geo. Graham at Lake Louisa.

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Mrs. E. Blomquist left on Tuesday to visit her mother, Mrs. W. Lemesurier, at Stadacona, Rouyn, Que.

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Master-Sgt. J. E. Roberson and Mrs. Roberson and daughter, Joanne, of Brighton, Mass., are spending a week with Mrs. Roberson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Langille.

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The Rev. Gibson Brown and Mrs. Brown, of Stouffville, Ont., are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy. The Rev. Brown is at present visiting in Fredericton, N.B.

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Miss Margaret Graham has returned after visiting with Miss Joyce Warwicker, at Kazabazua, Que., and is spending the remainder of her holidays at her home here.

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Engaged

Mr. and Mrs. Austin Morrow, of Dalesville, Que., announce the engagement of their youngest daughter, Agnes Esther, to Mr. Keith Amos Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison, of Dunany, Que. — the marriage to take place in August.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Gorman are spending this week at Lake Louisa.

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Mr. Philias Gagner and daughter, Miss Hilda Gagner, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., are here visiting his parents and other relatives.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Goldsworthy and family, of Kitchener, Ont., were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

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Mrs. Robert Hamilton and Miss Mary Evelyn Hamilton were in Montreal on Saturday last attending the wedding of Lieut. William Meredith Massie to Miss Mary Smeed, which took place at the Outremont Presbyterian Church.

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Attend Orange Observance

Those attending the Orange parade and church service held in Grenville on Sunday included — Mrs. Rachel Copeland, Mrs. E. Copeland, Mrs. Henry Sutton, Mrs. E. J. Ward, Miss Olive Reilly, Miss Mildred Ward and Mr. and Mrs. Sydney Berry, of Laurentian L.O.B.A. No. 943, Lachute, also Mr. E. J. Ward, of L.O.L. No. 716, Shrewsbury.

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.

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Practise of the Presence of God"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
A cordial welcome to all!

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Joseph, the Prisoner"
3.00 p.m. Upper Lachute.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

BROWNSBURG UNITED
Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.30 a.m. Regular Service.
Wolf Cub Troop in attendance.

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.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURGH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
7.00 p.m. 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.

ST. ANDREWS EAST UNITED CHURCH
Rev. Donald L. Gordon, Minister
Sunday, July 16

11.00 a.m. Divine worship.
Preacher, Rev. H. W. Burnett, B.D., of Toronto. The Boys' Brigade will parade to the service.

8.00 p.m. Divine worship at St. David's. Forty-fourth Anniversary. Preacher, Rev. H. W. Burnett, B.D. Appropriate music.
All welcome!



AMONG THE CHURCHES

W.M.S. Meeting at St. Andrews East

St. Andrews E. — Mrs. E. Charman was hostess to the W.M.S. of the United Church on Tuesday afternoon. Miss Lamb presided over the devotional and business periods, then gave a further resumé of the annual Board of Executives' meetings in June.

The treasurer announced that more than half of the year's allocation had been sent to the Presbyterial treasurer.

A most interesting letter from a missionary in India, which had been passed on from a Presbyterian W.M.S. member, was read.

Eleven members and three visitors were present.

Minister Inducted into United Church Pastorate At Arundel, Que.

Arundel — An induction service for the Rev. A. E. Willfong was held in the Arundel United Church on June 30. Visiting clergy included the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute, the Rev. J. S. Pike, of Brownsburg and the Rev. D. Gordon, of St. Andrews East.

After the ceremony the Rev. and Mrs. Willfong were informally welcomed at a luncheon, served by the ladies of the congregation.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Life" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 16.

The Golden Text is from I John 5: 12. "He that hath the Son hath life; and he that hath not the Son of God hath not life."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "He that dwelleth in the secret place of the most High shall abide under the shadow of the Almighty. . . . With long life will I satisfy him, and shew him my salvation." (Psalms 91: 1, 16).

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: "Life is eternal. We should find this out, and begin the demonstration thereof. Life and goodness are immortal. Let us then shape our views of existence into loveliness, freshness, and continuity, rather than into age and blight." (Page 246).

Character Building in The Sunday School

(Minneapolis Sunday Tribune)

It is a truism which needs frequent reiteration that we cannot build citizens without building character, and certainly one of the great contributors to the building of character in America is the Protestant Sunday School. Its continued decline can only bring about a concomitant decline in the quality of American manhood and womanhood, and therefore in American power for good.

If parents are at fault in this respect, they ought immediately to recognize their responsibilities, which are responsibilities not only to their children but also to the nation and to the world. They ought, in short, to send their children back to the Sunday Schools. Otherwise we may not be able to afford the consequences.

The man who does his work with a whole heart is sure to succeed. He has so little competition.

Montreal Wedding Of Interest Here

Home - Reim

Calvary United Church, Westmount, was decorated with white carnations, Better Time roses and baby's breath for the marriage on Thursday afternoon, June 29, of Miss Elizabeth (Betty) Duff Reim, only daughter of the late M. E. A. Reim of Westmount, and Mrs. Elizabeth D. Reim of Toronto, to Trooper Edward Hunter Home, C.A.C., Camp Borden, Ont., elder son of Mr. and Mrs. James Home, of St. Lambert, Que., and St. Andrews East. Capt. the Rev. T. W. Jones officiated.

Soft music was played throughout the ceremony, and Miss Lorna McFarlane sang "O Promise Me" and "Ave Maria" during the signing of the register. Miss Hazel K. McCallum was the bride's only attendant, Lieut. Milton D. Kerr, of Brockville, Ont., was best man.

Given in marriage by her brother, Mr. Allister Reim, the bride wore a floor-length dress of white chiffon over taffeta fashioned on Grecian lines, with a finger-tip veil of tulle illusion. She carried a bouquet of American Beauty roses and baby's breath.

Her bridesmaid was in a street-length dress of aquamarine blue crepe and was carrying a bouquet of Rapture roses.

Mrs. Reim, the bride's mother, was unable to attend. Mrs. Home, the groom's mother, wore a street-length dress of blue sheer with a large mohair hat of the same shade and a corsage of multi-colored sweet peas and baby's breath.

A reception was held at the Queen's Hotel, white carnations and roses forming the decorations.

The couple left to spend their honeymoon on the Saguenay, the bride wearing an emerald green two-piece suit and hat to match with a corsage of white carnations.

Among the out-of-town guests were Lieut. J. Torch, of Brockville, Ont., Mr. James Partington, of Beebe, Que., and Miss Dorothy Halsey, of Carillon, Que.

CERTIFICATES TO PUPILS TAKING BUSINESS COURSE

Miss Juliette Rodrique, Lachute, distributed to her pupils last week certificates in various business subjects, together with reports for the year 1943-44.

Perrault Stenographic Institute, Montreal

English Stenography — Professional Diploma (102 w. a min.) Annie McGibbon.

First Degree: Marjorie H. Leggett, (97 w.)

Scholastic: Gladys Fletcher, (69 w.); Fernande Urbain, Georges Bélanger.

Correspondent: Guy Labonté.

French Stenography — First Degree: (96 w. a min.) Fernande Urbain, Annie McGibbon.

Scholastic: Georges Bélanger (60 w.).

Correspondent: Guy Labonté.*

English Typewriting—Superior: Annie McGibbon (58 w. a min); Fernande Urbain, Marjorie Leggett, Gladys Fletcher.

Intermediate: Georges Bélanger.

Primer: Guy Labonté, Muriel Titley.

French Typewriting — Superior, Fernande Urbain, (54 w. a min.) Annie McGibbon.

Certificates in Filing, from Office Specialty Co.

1st — Annie McGibbon and Marjorie Leggett (seq), Gladys Fletcher, Georges Bélanger.

Reports were given on Banking and Bookkeeping.

(*) At the end of first period of year, Madame Jeannette Belisle received her Correspondent's Diploma in French and English Stenography.

Thank Voters For Election

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Lachute, July 11, 1944

Editor, Lachute Watchman.

Dear Sir:

Would you be kind enough through the medium of your paper to thank all those who voted and assisted in any way in my recent election as a school commissioner for the Lachute High School?

I can assure all the electors that I appreciate the honor and responsibility which is mine, and I will give of my best to further matters of Protestant education in this district.

Yours sincerely,
F. W. FitzGerald, M.D.C.M.

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Lachute, July 11, 1944

Mr. J. S. Giles, Editor
Lachute Watchman.

Dear Mr. Giles:

Will you please convey to the electors of the Protestant School Municipality of Lachute and St. Jerusalem, through the medium of The Lachute Watchman, my sincere thanks for the expression of their confidence in electing me to the office of School Commissioner at the election which took place on July 10.

I sincerely appreciate this high honor and pledge myself to work in the interests of the taxpayers at large and the benefit of the education of our children attending our school.

Yours very truly,
W. M. Cottingham

More Spent on Animal Than on Human Health

Ottawa — "It is people that count in this world, not material things," Dr. J. J. McCann (Lib. Renfrew South), said in the Canadian House of Commons during discussion of a government bill for the creation of a department of national health and social welfare.

"I was glad to hear the Prime Minister say that more attention will be given to the health of the people of Canada and that it was a matter of some concern to the Government," Doctor McCann said. "If we look at the record we find that the Department of Agriculture has spent many times more money on the health of animals under the Health of Animals Branch, than has been spent by this government on the health of the people. That is because due importance has not been given to the value of people as an asset to this country."

Doctor McCann hoped that there would be an improved spirit of co-operation between the national and provincial health departments as the health problems of the people could only be solved by the closest co-ordination and co-operation.

The member mentioned that, in 1942, there were in Canada 6,000 tuberculosis deaths and about 250 from diphtheria. He said he pointed to these facts to stress the need for preventive medicine. Preventive effort could be carried out only if the federal government gave leadership, guidance and financial assistance to the provincial departments and the health education agencies.

Robot Bomb Inventor

(Newsweek Magazine)

The man mainly responsible for the development of the "robot bomb" is an Austrian professor, Herman Oberth, inconspicuous except for a small moustache.

Now in his 50's, Oberth was once the sound-and-scenic-effects man in charge of the use of fireworks and explosives for UFA films. Reportedly an anti-Nazi at one time, he has been working on flying bombs and rocket machines for the past seven years, under special orders from Hitler and Goering.

Two years before the war, Oberth called on Gen. Kesselring with a mass of blueprints and models. Kesselring, after witnessing several tests, submitted a report to Goering, with the result that Oberth was given the run of the Wehrmacht's scientific laboratories and a special panel of Nazi research workers, radio men, aeronautical engineers and inventors were put at his disposal as consultants. Shortly thereafter European scientific circles began to hear of new experiments in the Oberth catapult-plane technique.

Condensed!

This comes under the "things-we-didn't-think-could-happen" department.

We had vaguely speculated on such an occurrence, but it took the printed acknowledgment to convince us fully.

In a recent digest magazine there appeared a short article, followed by a line at the bottom saying that the story had been condensed from "Empire Digest."

We can see the beginning of a new magazine—a "Digest Digest", and if it catches hold, we'd like to get in on the ground floor of a "Digest Digest Digest."

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DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Miss Lorna Maxwell, of Gatineau, Que., visited her aunt, Mrs. A. MacLean, for a few days last week.

Dr. Lester McCallum, of the Western Division of Montreal General Hospital, spent the week-end with his mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee spent Sunday at Barkmere, the guests of the latter's sister, Mrs. Lincoln Jay and Mr. Jay, at their summer home.

The Misses Zeenie and Dorothy MacLeod, with a girl friend, from Montreal, are visiting their parents here this week.

Mrs. Bier and two daughters, who are spending the summer months here on their farm, visited at her home in Montreal for a few days last week.

Mrs. George Andrews is making a good recovery from her recent operation in a Montreal hospital.

Mr. Archie Nelson, of Montreal, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. McCallum for a short time.

Mr. Jonathan Hannah, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jos. E. Provencal for a few days last week.

Mrs. George Bissett is visiting her parents for a few days.

Grenville

Mrs. James McJannet, of Notre Dame de Grace, is spending some time with Miss Isobel Carson at her home. Mrs. McJannet was here for the funeral of the late Mr. James Carson. . . . Miss Carson spent Monday at Ste. Agathe with her brother.

Friends of Mrs. L. S. Campbell, are sorry to hear that she is a patient in Dr. T. W. Smith's Hospital, Hawkesbury.

Mrs. R. B. Owens will be hostess to the Ladies' Guild on Thursday evening.

Mrs. H. Watts, of Montreal, and her daughter, Miss Jean, who have been guests of their cousin, Mrs. T. Dakin, Calumet, called on Miss I. Carson on their return to Montreal.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. S. R. Dewar recently were—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cagdell, Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Hutchins, of Montreal, and LAC. Stanley Cagdell, R.C.A.F., of Windsor Mills, Que.

Orange Ladies Attend Divine Service

The L.O.B.A. of "No Surrender" Lodge, Grenville, held their church parade and service on Sunday last. A large gathering and members from other lodges attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Hawes in St. Matthew's Anglican Church.

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.

C.P.R. Gun Plant in Foothills Aids Atlantic Convoys



Three thousand, four hundred and thirty-eight feet above sea level and 2,600 rail miles from the Atlantic seaboard, the Canadian Pacific Railway's Ogden Shops in Calgary provides an outstanding example of the switch-over of the entire C.P.R. system from peace to war. Naval guns made there, at one of the approaches to the Rocky Mountains, have played, and are playing, their part on those other celebrated approaches—the Atlantic approaches to the Old Country—over which supplies for the fighting fronts have to pass.

The 12-pounder gun, inset on the left, in this picture of men at work finishing gun barrels in the great foothills work centre, is a sample of the type of ordnance turned out at Ogden Shops, which now is preparing to go into production on its fifth type of naval gun mount. British, Canadian and American sea services all have shared in the ordnance turned out to fight against Hitler's underwater killers.

Ogden Shops' floor space of 235,000 square feet, full overhead crane service and geographical location first convinced the Department of Munitions and Supply and its advisers that the Calgary shop was an ideal place to turn out the naval guns and a request was made for its use late in the Fall of 1940. To make way for the navy work the shops had first to be cleared of the major locomotive and mechanical repairs it normally handled for the C.P.R. from British Columbia, Alberta and part of Saskatchewan, with this repair schedule of vital importance in itself to war freight and passenger movements. Heavy repairs now go to Winnipeg and in some cases as far as Angus Shops in Montreal and light repairs to smaller local repair shops.

Harrington

Miss Mary Gardener, of Montreal, is spending her holidays at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

Mrs. L. M. Marshall returned home Sunday after spending last week with her brother, Mr. P. Dobbie, in Lachute.

Mrs. S. Owens is spending this week with friends in Cornwall, Ont.

Miss M. Snellgrove and Miss C. Currell, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mr. Randolph McLean, of Renfrew, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Dougal McLean. Misses B. Cooke and Amanda McLean, of Ottawa, were also week-end visitors with the McLean family.

The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. J. A. Marshall.

AN APT WARNING

One of the most apt warnings we have heard in a long time was uttered by John T. Hackett, K.C., of Montreal, when he said that an unbalance of material and spiritual things causes the cultural life to become brittle. Life needs the toughening and tempering which can be achieved only with a richer mixture of the spiritual qualities.

—Portage La Prairie Graphic

Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Miss L. Brigden, of Montreal, has been visiting her sister, Mrs. T. G. Foreman, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Brigden cycled from Hull Saturday evening and spent the remainder of the week-end with Mr. W. E. Brigden.

Mr. and Mrs. R. Robinson and daughters, Dolores and Therese, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Robinson.

Misses Claire and Jeannine Williamson, of Ottawa, visited their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Williamson.

Mrs. A. Young spent a few days in Ottawa recently.

Mrs. C. G. Foreman and family are at Lac des Sables, spending a week with Mrs. L. Lighthall and family.

Mr. and Mrs. George Foreman left for Winnipeg, where they will take up residence in St. James.

Miss Joan Welden is leaving for an extended trip to East End, Saskatchewan.

Laugh 'n Like It!

"I see you raise hogs down here most exclusively. Do they pay better than corn and potatoes?"

"Wal, they don't suh, but hogs don't need no hoein'."

Conceited actor: "Last night I had the audience glued to their seats."

Candid critic: "That's one way of keeping them there."

The family doctor, while on a vacation trip to Vancouver, entrusted his practice to his son, who had just completed his interneship. On the father's return home, the young man told him with great satisfaction how he had cured Mrs. Blank, an elderly and wealthy patient, of her chronic indigestion.

Old Doctor: "Congratulations, my boy! But that case of indigestion is what put you through college!"

A memorandum was passed around a certain office and one young pedant scribbled a postscript drawing attention to the fact that a sentence ended with a preposition.

This caused the original writer to circulate another memorandum complaining that the anonymous postscript was "offensive impertinence, up with which I will not put."

Newlywed Couple To Reside in West

Foreman - Standish

Calumet—A wedding of interest took place in Christ Church Cathedral, Saturday, June 24, at 4 p.m., when Pilot George Edward Kenneth Foreman, son of Mrs. T. G. Foreman and of the late Thomas G. Foreman, was united in marriage to Miss Elliora Anna Standish, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Standish, of Sherbrooke.

Red roses adorned the altar. Dean Kenneth Evan officiated. During the signing of the register "O Perfect Love" and "Ave Maria" were played by Dr. A. E. Whitehead.

Miss Mary Long, of Sherbrooke was maid of honor and Sgt. Jack Wilkins, of Farnham, was best man. The ushers were Mr. Raymond Mott, of Montreal, and Mr. C. G. Foreman, of Calumet, brother of the groom.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a gown of white chenille taffeta with net-covered floor-length skirt and three-quarter sleeves. The basque was fashioned with a round neckline and was gathered to the full skirt with a peplum effect. She wore chenille taffeta mittens. Her finger-tip veil of tulle illusion was arranged low on her head and held in place by a bridal wreath of orange blossoms. She carried a semi-cascade bouquet of white gladioli, sweet peas and maiden hair fern tied with white ribbon.

The maid of honor, Miss Long, wore a pale blue net floor-length gown with a v-neck trimmed with white lace. She wore a blue net Dutch cap with short, full veil, and blue net gloves. She carried a Colonial nosegay of pastel sweet peas.

Mrs. J. Sutherland, aunt of the bride, wore a printed silk jersey with black accessories and a corsage of roses.

Mrs. Foreman, mother of the groom, was wearing a black and white silk jersey, black and white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

A reception followed at the home of the groom's mother in Calumet, where sprays of early summer flowers were arranged. The couple left for Slavery Lake for a week before leaving to take up residence in St. James, Winnipeg, Manitoba.

Out-of-town guests at the wedding included Mr. and Mrs. E. Standish and Mr. and Mrs. J. Standish, all of Rougemont, Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy, Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman, Mr. and Mrs. M. R. Robinson and Mrs. H. Druce, all of Calumet.

Dog With False Teeth

(New York Herald Tribune)

Buster, a Boston bull terrier in Chicago, can bite into a steak like any other dog in the daytime, but at night Buster's upper teeth, like those of many human beings, are deposited in a glass of water.

Buster's master, Max Finkel, is a dental mechanic and has made Buster as fine a set of false uppers as ever graced a bureau top. Not only has the dog's mastication improved, but he is now "almost able to talk" as a result of the new teeth, his master reported.

"I'm really proud of Buster's teeth," Finkel said. "They fit perfectly and he can eat almost anything."

Summer in England

(Continued from page 3)

In the Spring Gardens

It's cold today; but last night I smelt it coming. That fine spell tempted me to pop in my Canadian beans, which duly sprouted, but yesterday evening I hedged them round with glass, just in case. Our local blitz had one unexpected effect: it loaded our dumps with thousands of pieces of thick glass, and ever since then gardeners have been picking out the bigger scraps and using them. Such things as beanpoles, of course, are very hard to come by and we must do the best we can with the old ones.

Seeds are an awful price and the packets grow smaller and smaller. The only things which are as plentiful and tough as ever are the sparrows, cats and wireworms, with which one keeps up an endless feud.

The Passing Hour

The watch-repair question, also, has become still more acute. Nowadays I have to depend upon one halting clock, for the last of my three watches is giving up the unequal fight. You have no idea of the awkwardness of all this, with no prospect of getting anything mended under six months — if at all. The strange part of it is that, years ago, watches and clocks kept on for years and years without giving one any trouble. I never remember having all this fuss. I suppose one will soon have to give up all idea of making appointments or being in time for anything, out here in the country. It's a ridiculous situation. In order to buy an alarm clock one must have a permit now, showing that one is a worker who is obliged to get up before five in the morning. No; you can't just pop into a store and get what you think you want! Time, I have no doubt, still marches on; but I, for one, can't keep pace with it any more.

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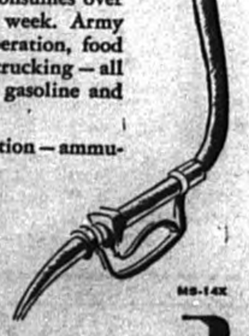
In the first eight days of the campaign alone Allied aircraft flew 56,000 sorties. Many thousands of oil-burning warships and landing barges are shuttling ceaselessly across the Channel. Tanks, trucks, jeeps, mobile artillery, ambulances, by the thousands, are in action.

The driving power behind all this activity is petroleum—gasoline and fuels drawn from a dwindling crude oil supply. But—there is only so much oil. If existing supplies are to prove adequate, the most stringent economy of gasoline and fuel oil must be practised here at home.

Canada is able to produce only 15% of her own gas and oil needs. The remainder must be imported from the common pool of the United Nations and the bulk of this is shipped here by tankers. Critical manpower is needed to produce our gasoline and oil. Precious lives and precious ships must be risked to deliver it to our shores.

Invasions, and the difficulties of supply and transportation are not our only problems. Right here in Canada gas and oil are needed in enormous quantities for vital war purposes. The Commonwealth Air Training Plan has consumed as much as 548,000 gallons in a single day. Canada's Navy—expanded since war began from 15 ships to 650—consumes over 2,150,000 gallons every week. Army training, war plant operation, food production, essential trucking—all are huge consumers of gasoline and petroleum products.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

COMMUNITY SPIRIT

A Toronto woman tells me that there is a great community spirit in her neighborhood. Before the war they had no contact whatever with their neighbors. Very few of them even spoke to each other on the street. Then came gas rationing. Victory gardens broke out like a rash and they broke the ice. Gardens are for friendly people. They like to compare notes — and products. Most of them knew very little about gardening and the experienced ones helped the others. Then they started having picnic suppers or Sunday 'brunches'. Most of them used to go away for the week-ends, or play golf. Now they have to stay at home and many of them say they have a better time over the week-end than they did when they were always on the move. The women combine forces and cars and do their shopping together to save gas. Summer does not end their friendliness and they have many a winter game of bridge and other activities. My friend said it was a new experience to speak to so many people on the street.

BABY AT SIX MONTHS

The baby at six months prefers to sit up but with support. When he is being fed he likes to bang the spoon. He makes sounds of short syllables, laughs at sights and sounds, and will coo to music. He has found the use of his hands and reaches, bangs, crumples and splashes. When he tries to grasp something he will use his thumb against his first finger. Notices small objects and will pick things up. He plays with his rattle. He likes the presence of people and enjoys playfulness; the baby will smile when smiled at. The average weight of a boy will be 16 pounds and the height 26½ inches, whereas a girl will weigh 15½ pounds and be 26 inches in height.

A BETTER SKIN

A greater area of skin is exposed in the summer and one is more conscious of its condition. If you are not satisfied with the condition of your skin, look to your diet, because improper eating shows up in the skin very quickly. If your skin is dry, rough and scaly, with perhaps an eruption like goose-pimples, you are apt to be running short of vitamin A. To help the condition temporarily, scrub the affected areas with a firm brush and mild soap, and use plenty of soap, scrubbing it well in. Rinse well and rub in cold cream. Do this daily. To make a permanent improvement the vitamin A content must be greatly increased. Drink plenty of milk; have at least one salad a day, and often have a good helping of cheese with it. Vitamin A is very partial to color, so eat plenty of yellow and green vegetables. Carrots both raw and cooked are good, and so are squash and sweet potatoes. Eat a cooked green vegetable every day as well as the greens in the salad. It may take a bit of trouble to do all this, but pride bears all pain.

WHY WE GOT CANNED JUICES

It has been a surprise and certainly a satisfaction to be able to get tomato and grapefruit juice again after doing without all year. No doubt many of us wondered just how it happened that after having none for so long, suddenly we could get plenty of it. This was not a matter of chance. Canadians as a whole do not eat enough foods containing vitamin C. Fresh fruits and vegetables supply this and there are very few of them to be had in the spring months, so the authorities in their wisdom held up the distribution of the canned juices, with their liberal supply of vitamin C, until the spring months when our need was greatest. We do not have to worry about vitamin C in the strawberry season, as 10 large berries supply us with almost a day's needs. Black currants are very high in vitamin C, even when cooked, and for this reason it would be wise to preserve them for use in winter. It is a strange thing the number of old-fashioned cures which have a scientific foundation. Who among us has not been given a hot black currant drink for a cold when we were youngsters? Now we have learned that we need more vitamin C when we have a cold, and that the black currants have what it takes.

CHOCOLATE SPANISH CREAM

1½ Tablespoons gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1½ cups hot milk, ½ cup sugar, 1 teaspoon butter, ⅛ teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 2 squares (oz.) chocolate, melted, 3 egg whites beaten stiff.

Soak the gelatine in the cold water for 5 minutes. Add sugar and butter to hot milk, then stir in the gelatine and stir until the sugar and gelatine are dissolved. Add chocolate, salt, and vanilla. Chill this mixture until it just begins to thicken then fold in the egg whites. Pour into a large mould or in individual ones and let stand until set, about three hours. This makes a good company, or Sunday dessert as it may be made the day before.

OATMEAL SCONES

1 Cup cooked oatmeal, 1 cup milk, ½ teaspoon salt, 3 teaspoons baking powder, 1 tablespoon sugar, 1 tablespoon butter, melted, 1½ cups flour.

Mix oatmeal and milk thoroughly. Add salt, sugar, melted butter, and flour sifted with the baking powder. Add a little more flour if necessary, to make a soft dough, and roll out one inch thick. Cut in squares and bake in a hot oven of 450 degrees from 12 to 15 minutes.

When the marriage knot comes untied, it's the children who are left at loose ends.

Girl Partisans Learn to Handle Weapons



Yugoslav Partisans are making good use of their stay in Malta to learn the use of both Allied and enemy small arms. They are being taught by British instructors. They are also taught to handle Bren carriers by Maltese officers and other ranks of the King's Own Maltese Regt. All these Yugoslavs are ex-hospital cases and came to Malta for treatment, and after convalescing are sent to their own camp for training. Their C.O. is a Yugoslav Major. . . . Picture shows a girl Partisan being taught to use the Bren gun.

Kiddies Work to Aid British Children

Children all across Canada are aiding the Queen's Canadian Fund in their school holidays.

The summer is the "open season" for children's plays and sales, and youthful energy and enthusiasm brings fruitful results for the Fund.

This week alone, the Montreal headquarters of the Fund has received donations totalling over one hundred dollars from groups of children who have organized sales of miscellaneous articles in aid of the Fund. These enterprises are welcome not only on account of the money they raise, but because they are also morale-builders.

Color Riots in Gotham's Autumn Styles for Women

Suits are Tops With Softer Tailoring, Longer Jackets And Dressmaker Effects

By DOROTHY ROE, Associated Press Writer

New York, July 10 (CP) — Your next winter's clothes are going to be colorful, feminine and definitely elegant.

Suits, still the No. 1 hit on the style parade, desert the classic mannish mode and go in for softer tailoring, longer jackets and tricky dressmaker touches. Many dispense with lapels and substitute a high, collarless neckline, subtly scalloped. With them are worn plain, untrimmed collarless blouses of soft cashmere jersey, in matching or violently contrasting tones.

The bustle is with us again, and so is the capelet dress. The former appears in the form of bows or flirtatious peplums at the back of sleek sculptured crepe dresses or cocktail suits. The latter is seen in woollen versions, in high colors, with the waist-length cape often fur-lined. A fuchsia cape with a black dress, or a green cape with a purple dress, are favorite color combinations.

Color riots through all collections. Bruno shows a series of beautifully tailored suits in heather tones — heather gold, heather mauve, heather blue, heather pink, all with matching cashmere blouses, gloves and towering turbans.

Smart Designs

Maurice Rentner glorifies a wool suit dress, with a series of two-color combinations in slim, classic dresses with contrasting jackets and short capes.

Clare Potter wows the populace with a new Pierrot slashed sleeve jerkin, worn over a long-sleeved blouse, so that the blouse color shows through the slashes. This appears worn with both skirts and slacks.

Claire McCardell solves the campus problem for the college girl with clamdigger shorts and pull-on tops of bright wool jersey, with a button-on skirt of tweed to be tossed hastily over the shorts for classroom wear.

Samuel and Ruth Kass account the longer "slack" waistline in suits, dramatize glitter in a cocktail dress covered entirely in sequins, to make the wearer look like a glamorous mermaid.

Jo Copeland uses discreet glitter on her fabulous cocktail suits, shows stunning beaded chiffon tops with slim, sleek black skirts and jackets. She shows one suit of silver gray slipper satin, takes a tip from the Burmese for jeweled encrustations on hip pockets of simple, one-piece frocks in high colors.

Anthony Blotta scores the sensation of the season with a long jacket in ginger brown, bound in black wool and reaching half-way down the thighs. Under it is a superbly simple dress in plain black wool with a black satin blouse top.

"BUZZ BOMB"

Kansas City (CP) — The postman delivered a box to Mrs. W. J. Corcoran and then said nervously: "Lady, I don't know what's in here, but it souds like a bomb." She gingerly pried off the lid in the backyard and out buzzed a bee from the tulips that Mrs. Corcoran's daughter had sent her.

It's the little differences that lead to the big splits.

New Nurse Corps Proves Popular With U.S. Girls

Close to 100,000 Join New Uniformed Home Hospital Branch of Services

By DOROTHY ROE, Associated Press Writer

New York, July 4 (CP) — The baby of United States women's services had only one candle on its birthday cake July 1, but it was a mammoth cake, in fitting tribute to nearly 100,000 members of the U.S. Cadet Nurse Corps.

Organized July 1, 1943, the corps in one year has outstripped enrolment in any of the other women's services in the U.S., as girls from villages and cities, farms and towns all over the country rushed to answer the call.

Some of the success of the Cadet Nurse recruitment program is credited to the uniform — trim gray flannel for winter, gray and white striped seersucker for summer, with dashing red epaulets and silver buttons. The U.S. government points out these other inducements.

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Cadet Nurses

In hospital, throughout the nation these alert, efficient young Cadet Nurses are training to relieve more highly trained nurses for duty with the Army or Navy, or for more highly specialized civilian work.

The shortage of nurses has been one of the gravest problems faced on the U.S. home front since the war. Enrolment of Cadet Nurses already has relieved the situation greatly, and is expected to continue in increasing effectiveness.

In the first year, the Cadet Nurse Corps far surpassed the quota of 65,000 sought. The figure is now set at 115,000, and more than 95,000 girls already are wearing the gray and silver uniforms.

Girls of 17 or 18, preferably not over 35, are eligible to enter. Entrance requirements vary with schools of nursing, but usually high school graduation is adequate.

Tuition from the date of registration until graduation is paid, and living expenses provided. The smart uniforms also are issued free to the students, who in addition are paid an allowance of $15 per month as Pre-Cadets, $20 per month as Junior Cadets and $30 per month as Senior Cadets.

Under provisions of the Corps, the complete training can be finished in from 24 to 30 months.

Stockholm (CP) — Two sets of Siamese twins were born in Sweden recently. The first, reported from Malmo, were stillborn, while the second pair, both girls, were born near Nassjo, in Smaland, and at last reports were doing well.

There were 3,087 marriages in Quebec Province during last January, February and March — that is, 1,500 less than in the same period for 1943.

Hints on Filling of Sailors' Ditty Bags

At the recent Macdonald College convention Miss Barbara Fletcher, Quebec Women's Institutes' demonstrator, gave the following helpful suggestions on the filling of ditty bags:

Long woollen scarves are not needed, as these are already supplied, but a small silk scarf to be used when the sailor comes ashore would be greatly appreciated. Turtle-neck sweaters and V-neck sweaters are not needed in these bags, but the round-neck sweater is wanted. Do not include two-way mitts. Socks are badly needed. The small woollen cap or rolled [illegible] is in great demand. Tuck-ins are all right, but be sure the backs are long enough. All food must be put in cans. No Lifebuoy soap is wanted.

When packing, do not put more than six or eight bags to a carton. Vary the contents of the bags; do not make them all alike. Small-size scrapbooks of games, jokes, etc., are very popular, but please do not put in pictures of food!

All parcels of ditty bags may be sent C.O.D. to the Navy League. Bags are distributed as packed, and not repacked unless they are not quite full, when other articles are added.

Post-War Problems

When the final report was made of the House of Commons Sub-Committee on Post-War problems of Women, there was an interesting section on farm women and there were recommendations in regard to electrification of the farm home, farm housing, provision for a plentiful supply of running water, etc. One striking recommendation will be of interest to rural readers. It listed a number of remunerative enterprises in agriculture, such a mushroom culture, dehydration of fruits and vegetables, boarding houses anl other projects which might attract young women back to the farm. Where necessary it was recommended some sort of assistance be given to help establish young women in small enterprises.

Syrup Ration

Weekly Consumer Branch item: Some Canadian mothers are finding that the 30 fluid ounces of corn syrup which they can get each month with their baby's preserves coupons is not enough for the baby's diet needs. The answer is that mothers can exchange the baby's sugar coupons at the Local Ration Board, receiving two preserves coupons for every sugar coupon.

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Prowlers !

This happened in a Quebec city. A certain housewife was coming out of a corner store when a Chinese acquaintance of hers, a laundryman, came hurrying up. "There's a Frenchman prowling around through your house," he said breathlessly. "I was delivering the laundry. I came in the back and put the laundry on the kitchen table, as I always do. Suddenly I noticed this Frenchman in your living room. He was standing there, making no noise. I beat it quick and headed here for the store to call the police."

The housewife was perturbed, but she elected to investigate the case herself and set out for home, the Chinese gentleman trailing her, shaking his head doubtfully at her courage. "I really shouldn't leave the doors unlocked," the woman thought as she entered by the front doorway, while the Chinaman stayed out on the porch. Sure enough, there was a French Canadian in the living room. He was sitting in an easy chair

"Il fait beau, Jacques," said the housewife in her best Westmount French, trying to disguise her astonishment at seeing her old friend, a deliveryman for one of the big stores, sitting in her occasional chair. Jacques was getting old and he always delivered his parcels in the front hall to save himself some extra steps, but this was the first time he had ever gone into the living room or sat down.

"I thought I better stick around awhile and watch the place," said Jacques, rising politely. "When I came in with those parcels I saw a Chinaman right out there in your kitchen." The Printed Word

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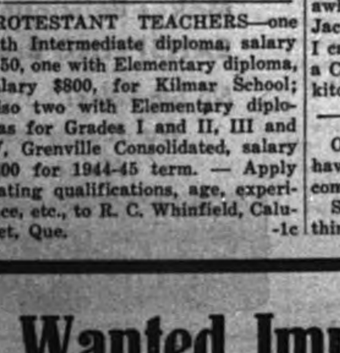
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Mrs. G. Ayers and Miss A. McDougall were the winners for the ladies in the mixed competition played last Thursday, and G. Ayers and J. Martin tied for first place for the men.

A. Ogilvie was the winner of last Sunday's mixed competition with the lowest net.

Summer Theatre



Author of the opening bill in the Winnipeg Summer Theatre series is Richard Morenus, of Sioux Lookout. With a record of 18 years broadcasting experience behind him, Mr. Morenus resigned from the staff of NBC back in 1941, and since has contributed many plays for CBC production. His latest, "The Broken Seal", was heard over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC last Sunday evening.

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Bob Fleming, distinguished young Canadian composer, whose music has been featured by the Toronto Symphony orchestra and the CBC, is a former First Class Scout of Saskatoon. Bob's father is also active in Scouting, being Cubmaster in Saskatoon.

RECORD OF SMALL TOWN

Wapella is a small Saskatchewan town of less than 500 population. It has a Scout Troop whose honor rolls show 38 former Scouts enlisted, three killed, one missing, and one a prisoner of war. One Scout has won the D.F.C. and another the D.C.M.

R.C.M.P. MAN APPOINTED

Superintendent Herbert Darling has been appointed a member of the Executive Committee of the Boy Scouts Association representing the Royal Canadian Mounted Police, which organization has always shown a keen interest in Scout Training.

TO COLLECT MILKWEED

Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs of Ontario, Western Quebec, and Manitoba have been asked by the Agricultural Supplies Board to assist in a drive for milkweed pods this fall. The pods are used to replace kapok which is in tremendous demand for military life jackets.

A DUKE UP AGAINST IT

The Duke of Portland, who is president of the Boy Scouts of the Nottingham County Council, in his annual report said that he would purchase a Scout uniform to wear at official functions as soon as he could save enough coupons. It takes 15 coupons to purchase Boy Scout shorts, shirt and socks.

HONOR POLISH MINISTER

To mark the keen interest he has displayed in the Boy Scout Movement during his tenure of office as Polish Minister to Canada, Hon. Victor Podoski was honored recently by the Boy Scouts Association. Before a guard of honor of Ottawa King's Scouts, officials of the national office presented Mr. Podoski with a pair of Scout bookends, engraved in English and Polish, together with a series of Canadian Scout books. Mr. Podoski, who was himself a Scout in Poland, has shown much interest in the movement here.

The National Game

Now that summer is here, with all its sports and frolics, it may be interesting to know what the immortal Shakespeare had to say about baseball:

And so I shall catch the fly.
— Henry V, Act I

I will run no base.
—Merry Wives of Windsor.

A hit, a palpable hit! Another hit! —Hamlet, Act V

Now let's have a catch.
—Twelfth Night, Act 11

Where are you with the bats?
—Coriolanus, Act I

Let us see you in the field.
—Troilus and Cressido, Act IV

Have you scored me?
—Othello, Act IV

But now the umpire doth dismiss me hence. —Henry VI, Act II

Give him a pass.
—All's Well, etc., Act II

Ah! that's a foul.
—Henry V, Act III

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—A Winter's Tale, Act IV

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GOLF CLUB DANCE IN AID OF RED CROSS

Lachute Golf Club is sponsoring a dance on Saturday, July 15, in the clubhouse, in aid of the Red Cross. A popular Montreal orchestra has been engaged. Members and friends are asked to give their generous support, so that a substantial donation may be available to the Red Cross Funds. -1c

DANCE

A dance will be held at Grenville Orange Lodge, No. 58, on Saturday, July 15. Modern and old-time dancing. The usual good time assured. Admission 40c. -1p

BOY SCOUT PERFORMANCE MILLE ISLES

The Boy Scouts will present "Romeo and Juliet," a musical comedy, under the auspices of the Mille Isles Women's Institute, at Tamaracouta Camp, Mille Isles, Saturday, July 15, at 8.30 p.m. Admission, adults 35 cents, children under 12 free. -1p

The old man couldn't find his cabin.

"What was your number?" asked the steward.

"I can't remember," the old man replied, "but there was a lighthouse outside the window."

REX

FRI., SAT., JULY 14-15
RANDOLPH SCOTT,
Grace McDonald, Alan Curtis in
GUNG HO
Richard Davis, Leon Errol,
Walter Catlett in
HAT CHECK HONEY
FOX NEWS

SUN., MON., JULY 16-17
Betty Rhodes, Johnnie Johnston,
Bill Edwards, Marjorie Weaver in
YOU CAN'T RATION LOVE
Basil Rathbone, Nigel Bruce,
Gerald Hamer, Paul Cavannaugh in
THE SCARLET CLAW
Also: STORK HOLIDAY

TUES., WED., THURS.,
JULY 18-19-20
Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan,
SHINE ON, HARVEST MOON
Beverly Lloyd, Bill Henry,
SILENT PARTNER
Also: BULL WORK OF FREEDOM

CAPITOL

FRI., SAT., JULY 14-15
Henry Travers in
NONE SHALL ESCAPE
with Erik Rolf, Richard Crane.
Charles Starrett, Jane Frazee in
COWBOY CANTEEN
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., JULY 16-17
Ann Sheridan, Dennis Morgan,
SHINE ON, HARVEST MOON
Henry Brandon, Gloria Franklin in
DRUMS OF FU MANCHU
PASS THE BISCUITS MIRANDA

TUES., WED., THURS.,
JULY 18-19-20
Anne Baxter, Micheal O'Shea,
THE EVE OF ST. MARK
Anne Gwynne, David Bruce,
MOON OVER LAS VEGAS
Also: MR. CHINY GOES TO TOWN

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Aspirants for 91 Seats Expected to Pass 300-Mark by Nomination Day

"The Week in Quebec Province"

By GUY GAGNON, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec, July 18 (CP) — With nomination day set for August 1, about 250 candidates have already announced their intention of taking part in the contest for the province's 91 seats on August 8.

It was expected that the Liberals, Union Nationale and Bloc Populaire would each contest practically every seat, with the issue further complicated in many districts by the entry of C.C.F., Labor-Progressive, Union des Electeurs (Social Credit) and independent candidates. Candidates probably will pass the 300-mark by nomination day.

Union Nationale leader Maurice Duplessis brought the anti-Communist "padlock law" into the campaign last week-end when he told a Drummond constituency audience that if he were re-elected premier he would put the 1937 law back into effect.

The law, passed while Mr. Duplessis was premier, gave provincial police authority to lock any building "to prevent dissemination of Communist propaganda". The law has not been invoked since the Union Nationale went out of power in 1939.

Mr. Duplesis also said that Senator T. D. Bouchard was "a renegade and well-known anti-clerical who behaved in the Canadian Senate like a Judas; he is the same Mr. Bouchard who, after being dismissed from his $18,000-a-year presidency of Quebec Hydro, still urges you to vote for Premier Godbout".

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Premier Godbout also spoke last week-end and said that the "principal fault" of Prime Minister Mackenzie King was that "he was too generous towards his political adversaries". . . "The principal fault of Mr. King is that he is too generous towards his political adversaries because he does not want to make small politics in wartime", the Premier said.

"Take for example the case of Mr. P. C. McTague, the former chairman of the National War Labor Board, who caused so much trouble in all parts of the country by his attitude at the head of that most important body. He is the same Mr. McTague who has since become the organizer-in-chief of the Progressive Conservative party which is asking for overseas conscription".

Mr. Godbout said that to preach disunion was "the most criminal thing at the present time" and "no matter if they are from the Bloc Populaire or Nationalists of any group, those who preach hatred and disunion in this critical period are criminals.

"If Jesus Christ, who was a Jew, had kept for Himself and His people all His intelligence and His civilizing ideas, we would be barbarians yet. You have a right to be proud of being French-Canadians. Learn your French well so that your children know it perfectly, but do not forget to teach them English, a tool which will be of much use to them in life."

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Andre Laurendeau, provincial Bloc Populaire leader, charged the Liberal party with "wanting to denaturalize French - Canadians through centralizing everything in the hands of the federal government". Mr. Laurendeau announced that he would run in Montreal Laurier. Both Messrs. Laurendeau and Maxime Raymond said "war dominates in Quebec as well as in Ottawa" and that it was "the duty of everyone to study the reactions of all political leaders, in Ottawa as well as in Quebec, towards the war".

The provincial Bloc leader said the Liberal government in Quebec for the last five years "has done nothing but routine administration and war propaganda, besides Mr. Godbout's usual trips to Ottawa which each time cost us part of our autonomy".

He said the federal government spent "billions for the war rather than for the benefit of the population of the whole country".

Premier Godbout will run in his ol seat, L'Islet, with Joseph Bilodeau, Minister of Municipal Affairs in the 1936-39 Union Nationale government, his only opponent so far, while Mr. Duplessis will again contest Three Rivers.

The C.C.F., Union des Electeurs and Labor-Progressive parties will contest only part of the 91 seats and have not named provincial leaders.

R. J. Lamoureux, Canadian Congress of Labor organizer who is Quebec president of the C.C.F., will run in Montreal St. James.

Rene Chalout, Nationalist member for Lotbiniere in the last Legislature, will contest Quebec (County).

Paul Gouin, founder of the former Action Liberale Nationale which helped to overthrow the Taschereau Liberal administration in 1935, and an A.L.N. member in 1935-36, will run in L'Assomption as an Independent Nationalist.

Several members of the House of Commons have shifted to the provincial field.

Airman on Leave Drowning Victim At Lake Hughes

Shortly before noon on Saturday an airman from the Ferry Command at Dorval, LAC. George W. Stroud, of Hamilton, lost his life by drowning at Lake Hughes, north of the Village of Lakefield. The young man, aged 23, with a companion from the same Air Force station, M. Young of Unionville, Ont., was a guest at the Cassidy home during a 48-hour leave. The pair were out in a rowboat when Stroud started swimming towards a raft some distance away. He got into difficulties and cried for help, but before friends could reach him he sank for the third time. The body was recovered around 2.30 p.m. by R. Campbell; the depth of the water was about 10 feet. Artificial respiration was applied, a physician having been summoned meanwhile from Tamaracouta Boy Scout camp near Mille Isles, but these efforts were unavailing.

The district coroner, Dr. A. R. Cote, of Brownsburg, investigated the circumstances of the tragedy and gave a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

Regina (CP) — A Regina radio station has begun broadcast of its Saturday Afternoon Swing Session from the city hall auditorium in reply to demands of students for more recreational facilities. Each city hall session so far has been attended by more than 600.

Film Programs Promote Interest In Public Health

Bringing the public health services of this province closer to the interests of rural folk, who are sometimes rather apathetic to the benefits of this work, constructive films are shown periodically in districts covered by the Quebec Health Units.

A series of motion pictures along this line is now being shown throughout this county. Viewing the program at a showing in Lakefield Tuesday evening, a Watchman representative gathered an impression of wholesome interest on the part of the public. The Gibb Parish Hall was well filled, and the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh gave his cordial commendation to the program and to the personnel of Argenteuil Health Unit, through whose efforts such vital health topics are being screened in this countryside.

One film gave particular stress to child inoculation for diphtheria, while two other subjects dealt with venereal diseases, showing phases of the social scourge, dangers of contagion and effective methods of cure with which few are generally familiar. The manner in which these topics are presented is both tactful and inoffensive; and the impression they leave, reckoned among the many thousands witnessing the films, may count immeasurably in averting disaster and unhappiness, and in saving the lives of unborn children. Humorous and lighter films were shown, including a fine technicolor portrayal of the revival of handicrafts in this province.

Health officers from the local Unit — Dr. L. Turcotte, chief, and L. W. Armstrong, inspector — are accompanying the travelling show, to give brief explanations of the work of the Department of Health and its local aspects.

The program — in French or in English, according to the locale — has already been shown at Pointe au Chene, Calumet, St. Philippe, St. Andrews, Grenville, Chapleau (Old Brewery Mission), Lakefield and Montfort. It will appear tonight (Thursday) at 16 Island Lake, and tomorrow at St. Adolphe continuing next week at Weir, Huberdeau, Morin Hts., Arundel and Kilmar.

Wounded in France Has Brother, Sister Also in the Forces



Pte. L. Ross Moore, Arundel

Among first contingents of the Allied invasion forces in France, Pte. L. Ross Moore, 21, was reported wounded on June 11.

The eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Moore, Arundel, Ross was employed in the plating department of the Marconi Company, Montreal, before enlisting. He joined the forces in 1942, completed his basic training in the spring of 1943, and went overseas.

A half-brother, Harry L. Davis, youngest son of Mrs. Moore and the late H. R. Davis, is also in the services. He was formerly employed with Messrs. Ed and John Schippell at Weir, moving with the latter to Temiskaming, Que., where he was an employee for nine years. He enlisted in 1942, was sent to Vernon, B.C., and had six months of thrilling experiences in the Aleutian Islands. Returning to Vancouver in January of this year, he has since been stationed in British Columbia.

A sister, Pte. L. Moore, C.W.A.C., is the third member of the family in military service. The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Moore, she was for three years on the staff of Mackay Institute, Montreal, before enlisting in 1942. Pte. L. Moore is now stationed at Cornwall, Ont.

BABY CARRIAGE GARAGE

Toronto (CP) — In these days when landlords are refusing rentals to couples with children, Toronto boasts a happy exception. In the courtyard of an apartment here is a four-compartment garage — for baby carriages only. Owner A. B. Beverly thought up the innovation himself.

EDEN'S SON GRADUATES

Edmonton (CP) — Sgt. Simon Eden, 19, son of British Foreign Secretary Anthony Eden, graduated from No. 2 Air Observer School here. He received his navigator's wings from F/O John T. Caine, D.F.C.

Election Contest For Councillors

Lakefield — Council vacancies in the Township of Gore were filled after election contests on Monday. The following results are reported by Geo. Peet, secretary of the municipality:

For Seat No. 1, Haddin McDonald, 52 votes, defeated Frederick Gain, 25 votes.

For Seat No. 5, Albert Tomalty, 46, defeated Lawrence Hodge, 34.

For Seat No. 3, John Good was declared elected on withdrawal of his opponent, Herbert McDonald, before the contest.

PRODUCTION-MINDED

Egbert Bramburger, a Rankin farmer, has a flock of sheep that seem to be production-minded. There are nine ewes in the flock and this spring they produced 18 lambs. Only two gave birth to single lambs, six had twins and one had quadruplets to make up for the two slackers. The quadruplets arrived in pairs.

—Pembroke Standard-Observer

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

Stranger in Town Gives Authorities Hectic Interlude

Provincial Detective L. Durocher on Tuesday evening took charge of a visitor here whose actions during the day caused a spell of anxiety to local officials. Having drunk a pint of rubbing alcohol and a quantity of turpentine the man was given drastic medical treatment by two Lachute doctors and was later escorted by the detective to a Montreal hospital.

The stranger, a typewriter mechanic, called at the office of a local physician and was given the job of overhauling a typewriter. He asked for alcohol with which to wash the keys, and was given a small glassful. He informed the physician this would not be enough, so a pint of the fluid was poured into a basin. The doctor returned in a few minutes and found the man had drunk the alcohol. Soon after, he made his exit, and the doctor, fearing grave consequences, notified the town authorities. They traced the visitor's movements west along Main Street and found him prostrate with his face buried in the ground, at the roadside near the fire station. The victim was taken to the town hall, where Drs. FitzGerald and Lafleur gave medical aid and applied a stomach pump. The man remained semi-conscious for several hours.

A provincial police officer was summoned from Montreal to investigate. Further questioning revealed that earlier in the day the man had visited Lachute Lumber Company, and finding no one at the office had gone to a storage place downstairs and consumed a quantity of turpentine from a barrel . . .Late that night the officer took the victim to Montreal for hospital observation.

While the man's motives or weaknesses were the subject of vague speculation, papers in his pockets identified him as a former Sergeant-Pilot in the R.C.A.F., a bombardier with a record of a dozen flights over Germany, who had been discharged from the services in April 1942. He is about 35 years of age.

ACCIDENTAL DEATH VERDICT GIVEN IN LOCAL FATALITY

Verdict given by Dr. A. R. Cote of Brownsburg, district coroner, in the recent death of William Chas. Louttit, was one of accidental death. Investigating the mishap in which the victim met his death through burns in a blast at the plastics plant of C-I-L in Brownsburg, the coroner attached no blame to anyone concerned.

Boys' Brigade Plan Campfire, Display For Friday Eve

St. Andrews E. — The Boys' Brigade in camp at Albert L. Dorion's farm have experienced an interesting week, in which was included a field day and a special church service. During the early part of the week, the boys devoted much of their time toward camp improvement projects contributing to the comfort of the campers, as well as several hikes and trips to neighboring centres. On Saturday afternoon, the annual Field Day took place. (Winners listed on page 8).

During the week-end, the following were guests of the camp—Lieut. Alexander Upham, Hon. Capt. and Mrs. Howard Keith, Mrs. G. Hamilton, Sergeant Dave Call, Mr. and Mrs. John W. Richardson, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, Mr. and Mrs. H. Wheeler, all of Montreal.

The inspection for the day was conducted by Hon. Capt. Howard Keith and Alex Campbell, who found the camp in excellent shape and commended the Commanding Officer very highly. Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Richardson, parents of the Commanding Officer, were much impressed by their visit and thoroughly enjoyed their week-end.

Sunday evening the boys conducted a special Brigade service in the Presbyterian Church, with the following members participating: Pte. Monty Dugan, boy soprano, assisted by Ptes. Bill Calder, Henry Peacock, Bryer Rice, Wilson McCleland and Ian Becket. The brass quartet, comprising L/Cpls. Alan Robinson and Pete Bailey, cornets; Sgt. Bob Eastwood, euphoneum; and Staff-Sgt. Eddie Goring, bass horn.

Captain J. Howard Richardson presided at the organ and conducted the musical program, while the Rev. Dr. MacMillan conducted the service and the Rev. Donald Gordon delivered the message. Each musical group contributed two numbers, including euphoneum solos by Bob Eastwood.

The Officers and boys deeply appreciate the assistance given by their good friends E. C. Calder and Albert Dorion, both of whom have contributed much toward the success of the camp.

There will be a grand finale camp-fire on Friday evening, to which the public are cordially invited, to be preceded by a display of Boys' Brigade work given on the camp grounds, commencing promptly at 7.30 p.m. A silver collection will be taken, proceeds of which will be donated to the Red Cross of St. Andrews. The display will feature drill, physical training, ambulance work and band, to be followed by a community sing-song and camp-fire.

The campers will return to Montreal on Saturday. A rear guard will remain until Sunday evening, and close the camp. Another week-end expedition will be held over the Labor Day holiday, on which occasion a fair number will attend.

Liberals to Launch Campaign With Meeting Saturday

In addition to the Hon G. E. Dansereau, M.L.A., and Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P. — announced as special speakers for the coming Liberal rally in Lachute — it is learned the Hon. J. A. Mathewson, Provincial Treasurer, will also be present to assist in this opening meeting of the party's campaign. Besides these prominent speakers others from different parts of the constituency will be heard on matters of current interest. The Provincial Treasurer and the Argenteuil member, Mr. Dansereau, who is Minister of Roads and of Public Works, will be heard with special interest as representing the policies and views of the Liberal regime in Quebec.

The mass meeting is being held at Lachute Auditorium on Saturday next, July 22, commencing at 2.30 p.m.

Paratrooper Was Among First in Normandy Assault



Sgt. R. O. (Dick) MacLean

A Lachute man, Sgt. R. O. MacLean, was among the first Canadian parachute infantrymen who went down through the roof of France near Caen, leading the way for the now famed 6th Airborne Division in opening the Allied invasion of Western Europe.

Sgt. MacLean is the son of Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacLean, Upper Lachute. His long and gruelling training as a paratrooper culminated in this hazardous test; MacLean and his fellows played a dangerous and responsible role in the great Allied offensive.

It was in January 1943 that Dick MacLean received his paratrooper's wings, and the American wings in sterling silver, at Fort Benning, Ga. He went overseas just a year ago. He is now 21 years of age.

In a letter received from him last week, his parents were informed that, although slightly wounded by shrapnel in the arm, he is in good health and spirits.

Ross Thorburn Listed Missing

Word has been received that Pte. Ross Thorburn was reported missing two weeks ago on active service overseas. The son of John Thorburn and the late Mrs. Thorburn, of Montreal, Ross worked in Brownsburg for a time before enlisting. His father, to whom the news was communicated from the Casualty Office, is well known as a conductor on the local C.P.R. run, and the family are related in these parts.

Tour Includes Manchester Library, One of the Greatest in the World

With the Editors in Britain

By C. J. ALLBON, JR., Weekly Newspapers' Representative

I was alone the day representatives of our party were booked to visit the City of Manchester. This was Monday, February 21. Two other members of the party who were to have accompanied me found themselves involved in other things which were of more interest to them, and consequently I alone saw things which would have been of great interest to the whole party. One of these was a visit to the Manchester Central Library; a second was an inspection of the Labor Training Centre and a third was luncheon with the Federation of Weekly Newspapers in session that day. Every minute spent in Manchester was thoroughly enjoyed.

The Library

The Manchester Central Library is one of the greatest libraries in the world and to this library come students from all parts of the globe seeking information. Nor do they go away disappointed, for in this beautiful $2,500,000 library one can find books dealing with any subject — and the latest word on that subject.

The Manchester Central Library dates back to 1852 but the new building about which we wish to write was opened in 1934. It was designed by Mr. E. Vincent Harris, F.R.I.B.A., of London. Of circular design it has important frontages on St. Peter's Square, Peter Street, and Mount Street. The foundation stone was laid by the late J. Ramsay MacDonald, then Prime Minister of Great Britain, on May 6, 1930, and King George V officiated at the official opening on July 17, 1934.

The core of the building is the four-tier steel Book Stack, the lowest tier of which is at basement level. Above the Book Stack, and supported by it, is the Great Hall (the principal reading room) which receives adequate natural light through the large window in the domed ceiling.

Circling the unit composed of the Book Stack and the Great Hall are six floors, which provide accommodation for the various services:

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Second Floor—Research Rooms, Special Collections, Lecture Rooms, and Committee Rooms.

Third Floor—Administration Department and Staff Rooms.

Fourth Floor—Corporation Records and general book storage.

Shapespeare Hall

The entrance to the building is through the great portico in St. Peter's Square, and leads directly to the Shakespeare Hall, the centre window of which is to the memory of England's greatest dramatist. This window was provided from funds bequeathed by Mrs. L. Grindon and was designed by the late Professor R. Anning Bell, R.A. Two side windows also provided by Mrs. Grindon are by Mr. Kruger Gray, depicting the arms of Manchester and the University, and the County and Duchy of Lancaster. The ceiling of the Shakespeare Hall is richly coloured with the arms of the city, the Sees of Manchester and York, and the County and Duchy of Lancaster. Surrounding these are five reproductions from the more famous coats of the House of Lancaster—those of Henry V, Margaret of Anjou, Edward of Woodstock, John of Gaunt, and others. Around the walls are other arms and crests of lesser interest.

Book Stacks

The Book Stack is of the multi-tier bracket type, with flat concrete decks between the four tiers. Around and above it are grouped the various public services in spacious rooms. There are about 3,600 stack columns supporting 40,000 shelves, each shelf being adjustable, not only in each tier, but removable and interchangeable, throughout the whole stack. The total floor area of the stacks is about 7,000 square yards. The book service from the stack is controlled from the second tier from the Superintendent's desk. Nearby are gravity tubes through which the book application forms are shot, a system of message tubes back to the counter and to every stack floor.

The "Great Hall"

In the centre is the "Great Hall" which is the principal reading room. It measures 127 feet in diameter and rises to a height of 61 feet. Around the inside of the dome are the following words from Proverbs IV, verses seven to nine:

Wisdom is the principal thing: and with all thy getting get understanding. Exalt her, and she shall promote thee; she shall bring thee to honour, when thou dost embrace her. She shall give to thine head an ornament of grace; a crown of glory shall she deliver to thee.

The Hall seats over 300 readers and the tables radiate from the service counter in the centre. Around this reading room are open shelves for about 10,000 volumes, arranged in shallow alcoves between 28 scagliola columns.

(Continued on page 5)

$200,000 Fire Burns Church and School At Alfred, Ontario

Fire of obscure origin destroyed St. Victor's Roman Catholic Church at Alfred, Ont., across the Ottawa River from Fassett, and workshops of St. Joseph's Industrial School near the church building, in a spectacular blaze which broke out at midnight last Friday.

Total losses are estimated at over $200,000, only a portion being covered by insurance. The church was valued at $125,000 and its contents at $25,000, while the school buildings were valued at $40,000 and contents at $15,000.

There were 127 boys at the Industrial School with a staff of 20 Christian brothers. They were all safely accounted for after the fire.

Attempts to quench the fire with garden-hoses and a volunteer bucket-brigade proved futile, and the parish priest, Rev. H. Laniel, and his parishioners stood near the building helpless as it was consumed by the flames.

Some of the heavy equipment from the school was taken away by a tractor which backed up to the burning building, while willing hands loaded it on low carts.

Flames were visible for miles around, and farmers and residents of nearby villages hurried to offer aid. Firemen from Hawkesbury and Pendleton used water brought from the Industrial School's swimming-pool, and from a small stream, but the supply was totally inadequate.

Kilmar Citizens Take a Hand in Community Works

The current issue of C.R.L. News, plant journal of the Canadian Refractories Limited at Kilmar, gives evidence of a new community spirit which is finding expression in practical improvements —among other developments, in a new bathing beach.

Organization has been completed, and four "ward councils" of men and women interested in the administration of the community have been elected. In each ward there are developments under way, and as an example the following account by Geo. Strome, on the Community Page of C.R.L. news, reports progress in one of the divisions:

"The Community Council of Ward One — which includes citizens who live at the Mine and in the district south — is away to a flying start. There was a very good turnout at the organization meeting and an active committee was elected.

"So far arrangements have been made for regular collection of garbage and to have the mine divert the water from underground away from the lake. The first community project is already nearing completion. What was formerly a rock bound bay in White Rock Lake is being turned into a real "swimming hole" complete with a sand beach, diving board, float and a wading pool for the kiddies. The grand opening will be held at a date to be announced and will take the form of an evening party with a bonfire, singing, eating and trimmings. To date there have been five evening bees with fair turnouts of men. There are still some who have not turned out at all. We expect to see them when we start the next project which will be a playground for the children!"

People who raise hell at home shouldn't expect their children to be angels.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

BATTLE WITH WEEDS

The production of crops in Canada is largely a battle with weeds. The National Weed Committee has got it down to actual figures. Many folks accept lamb's quarters and pigweed as a matter of course, but it is interesting to know that while oats require 597 pounds of water to make one pound of dry matter, one pound of lamb's quarters uses up 801 pounds of water. The average loss to grain crops due to mustard over a period of five years was 12.7 per cent. Natural causes has made for a temporary reduction in weed infestation in various places but chances of re-infestation are always present. Prevalence of grasshoppers has resulted in less growth and vigor of sow thistle. Dry seasons brought less trouble with wild oats, and so on. But farmers must never stop the battle against weeds.

See That Hens Have Plenty of Water

Improved summer egg production is another means to save costs. Well maintained production in summer under present conditions can be made more profitable than in winter. It is possible to maintain a 50-60 per cent production in summer as well as in winter. When conditions are right, a hen can lay all the year round. Many of the principles of adequate housing apply equally in summer and winter.

Points to be observed in summer production are: (1) the comfort, contentment, and proper feeding of the birds; (2) take out the windows, open the doors, and make the poultry house as cool and airy as possible; (3) keep the house and nests clean, free from lice and mites; (4) ample supply of drinking water. Never let the water fountains go dry. Hens suffer intensely from lack of water on a hot day; (5) lots of green feed — the great conditioner, and (6) a good dust bath. The birds do like to dust themselves.

Seeding Hay Crops In the Fall

(Experimental Farm News)

For many years farmers on the Prairies were unsuccessful in attempts at regrassing, but by imitating nature, a solution has been found and has proved efficient for more than ten years. Hay crops usually start dropping their seed in late summer and this process goes on till early winter and even later.

Seeding of grasses may be started when the summer heat is on the wane, which is toward the end of August or early September, points out G. D. Matthews, Experimental Station Superintendent at Scott, Sask. This date is more successful if penetrating rains are received. Such plants become well-established before winter and avoid much of the possible insect damage. Seedings made in the latter part of September or early October often have fine hair-like growth appear before winter but, without feeding roots established, they have quite a struggle the next spring, with sometimes many plants not surviving. Seedings made in the latter part of October invariably do not germinate until early spring and frequently emerge before seeding can be started. Early or late fall has given better immediate results than mid-fall sowings for seeding grass on the prairies.

These results apply best to crested wheat and reasonably satisfactory with brome grass. However, fall seeding is not recommended for sweet clover; spring seeding is much better. With alfalfa, early fall seeding does not always work but late fall seeding is quite dependable.

New "Hospital on Wheels" Now on Service



"It is definitely the last word in hospital cars and I know the troops will appreciate it", stated Colonel, The Honorable J. L. Ralston, C.M.G., D.S.O., K.C., Minister of National Defence, when he and a group of high ranking army officers recently inspected the fourth hospital car built by the Canadian National Railways. The air-conditioned "hospital on wheels" was later released to the R.C.A.M.C. for service.

In July 1940, the C.N.Rlys. delivered the first hospital car of this war, and each succeeding car included improvements and new features so that the fourth type prompted Colonel Ralston to say: "Certainly not a single thing has been missed in facilities, convenience and comfort and I think it is a great credit to the Canadian National".

Col. E. I. Stone, of Ottawa, Medical Adviser in the Directorate of Movements, designed the interior layout in co-operation with medical officers and car experts of the National System.

The photographs show — top — P. M. Buttler, Chief Representative, C.N.R., Ottawa, on behalf of R. C. Vaughan, President, handing the keys for the hospital car to Colonel Ralston. (Lower left) — Colonel Ralston is seen attaching the extension cord for the call bell system for one of the beds in the air-conditioned "ward". (Lower right) — As the "hospital on wheels" came out of the Montreal shops it was inspected by railway officials. Mr. Vaughan, President, is seen at the extreme left.

Merchants Fined in Price Violations

Charged with a variety of offences, many violators of Wartime Prices and Trade Board Regulations recently had to pay fines varying from $300 to 15 days in jail.

Among other cases, Alfred Lapointe, doing business under the name of Lapointe Hotel, St. Jerome, was charged $25 and costs by Judge L. Lalande for having sold beer at too high prices.

It cost Theogane Bertrand of St. Jerome $10 plus costs for having sold maple syrup at a price above the ceiling; Henri Richer of St. Jerome paid $10 for a similar offence, while Endras Maille of Ste. Agathe had to pay $50 and costs for selling graded gasoline without coupons.

Normand Anthime Robert, of Montebello, was fined $10 and costs for having sold canned goods at prices higher than the maximum, and R. O. Quesnel Registered, Montebello, paid $10 and costs for a similar offence.

Both Albert Bertrand and Camille Bouchard, the former of St. Canut and the latter of St. Augustin, were fined $10 and costs for charging too much for maple syrup.

No Strikes Agreed In Resolution by Textile Workers

St. Jerome, July 13 (CP) — The United Textile Workers of Canada (A.F.L.) at its annual convention here adopted a resolution assuring that the textile workers would not strike during the war and would work to the limit to hasten victory in the war.

Another resolution requested that time and a half be paid for overtime after a regular day's work and after a regular week, and another asked that workers be represented in parliamentary committees.

Y. A. Sullivan, secretary-treasurer of the Trades and Labor Congress of Canada, said the first duty of the workers was to aid the war effort and added it was important that labor be completely organized to contribute to the preservation of peace after the war.

Australia Tries For Egg Record

Canberra (CP) — Australia's production goal of more than 100,000,000 dozen eggs for the 1944-45 season will be the highest yet attempted, it is announced by Agricultural Minister W. J. Scully.

From July to December, 1943, egg production in the Commonwealth was 56,800,000 dozen with New South Wales alone producing 26,285,000 dozen in the same period, the highest for any state in the Commonwealth.

ACTIVE AT 88

Years rest lightly on the shoulders of Erastus Root who recently marked his 88th birthday. . . . These fine days, Mr. Root is to be seen working two gardens — those of his daughter and of his granddaughter, Mrs. Robert Jamieson, where he will have a fine array of vegetables in season. Last year, Mr. Root dug 26 bushels of potatoes. Picton (Ont.) Gazette

Pilotless planes are a new menace in the war of arms. But, in the battle of ideas, we have long suffered from a bombardment of pilotless brains.

Let the farmer for evermore be honored in his calling, for they who labor in the earth are the chosen people of God. —Jefferson

Fly-Pad Fluid Fatal to Infant

Winchester, Ont. —

Gordon Holmes, 17-months-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Holmes, Winchester Springs, died recently at the Ottawa Civic Hospital after drinking some of the poisonous fluid from a dish that contained fly-pads. Following the infant's death, Dr. Hary Dover, Coroner for Carleton County, decided that no inquest would be held, as death was due to accidental poisoning.

AUSSIE AIRMEN CATCH OWN FISH

Windham, Australia (CP) — Fifteen Royal Australian Air Force units in northwest Australia formed their own fishing fleet to provide variety in their menu. Each unit nominates its own fishermen and the team is led by a keen amateur angler.

Weekly distribution is 1,000 pounds from whiting to schnapper. Also on the menu are the ones that were too big to carry home.

New Guinea troops have a similar scheme.

BEEF SURPLUS PREDICTED ON U.S. MARKETS

Food Officials Seek Means to Deal With Marketing and Processing Problems

By OVID A. MARTIN, Associated Press Writer

Washington (CP) — The country may run into serious beef cattle marketing and processing problems within 90 days. Cattle may back up in stockyards and on farms for the want of a market. Prices of many grades may tumble. Civilion food distribution channels may become clogged with low quality beef.

Federal food officials are fully aware of the potentialities and are searching for ways of meeting it. But there seems to be no ready solution acceptable to all elements of the livestock industry, processors and affected government agencies.

Here's the situation:

Beef cattle have been increased to a record number, particularly in the western and southwestern range country. Over-expansion in many areas, officials say, means more cattle than the ranges can profitably feed.

Much cattle must be moved off ranges late this summer or early fall when the grass gives out. There is sufficient grain and other dry food to carry more than a normal number through the winter. And the great bulk of the cattle must be shipped to slaughter markets.

There is serious doubt that the markets will be able to handle the heavy run. Processors are short of skilled labor, and transportation facilities are limited.

The agriculture department said recently that 35,000,000 head of cattle must be slaughtered this year. This would be 7,700,000 more than were slaughtered in 1943.

Early Marketing Sought

The department warns the normal movement of cattle from ranges — from late summer to October — this year would place too heavy a burden on transportation and processing facilities. So government officials seek heavier than normal marketing between now and fall.

John J. Madigan, chief of the price section of the meat and livestock division of the Office of Price Administration, has proposed that the government's cattle price stabilization program be amended to spur early marketings. He would have the price of lower and medium grade cattle drop September 4, and would increase subsidies to slaughterers to encourage them to take on green and less efficient help and to work experienced help overtime.

Cattle producers, however, argue that the consuming public would not be benefitted by forcing in cattle that are not ready for slaughter. Nothing can crowd or hasten the conditioning of cattle, they say, adding that range cattle should be left on grass throughout the summer.

Producers contend instead of avoiding a glut on the market in the fall, Madigan's proposals would merely advance the date of the glut by causing producers to rush cattle to market immediately ahead of the effective date of a price reduction.

Western producers object also to any suggestion of a lower price for their cattle. No one contends, they say, that producers of range grades of cattle are receiving an unreasonable price. They say that OPA's cattle and beef price regulations caused over-expansion on ranges, and have disrupted the normal beef cattle production pattern.



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SOLDIER'S BEST FRIEND

Washington (CP) — Infantry Sgt. Evan J. Thompson, of Stillwater, Minn., says the mule, not the dog, is man's best friend. The mule walked between him and a German machine gun bullet in Italy, just in time to save his life.

HALIFAX BOARDS WINDOWS

Halifax (CP) — Destruction of plate glass windows by vandals has become so extensive in Halifax that many insurance companies are cancelling coverage contracts. Many store owners are boarding up their windows for the duration.

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Position of the Country Merchant

GENERAL STORE merchants in the country communities have increased their business since 1939 to a greater extent than any other class of merchant in Canada. This interesting fact is shown by official estimates tabulated at Ottawa.

The sales volume of each year since 1939 has shown an increase but judging from the 1943 increase, which was 9.5 per cent, the trend is now slowing down. Total country store business increase since 1939 is estimated at approximately 60 per cent.

To show the relative position of various types of merchants, here are figures on sales volume for the year 1943: For department stores and mail order houses there was a decrease of one per cent. Chain stores also showed a decrease of 2.3 per cent. Independent stores, not including country general stores, showed an increase of 5.8 per cent and the country general merchant an increase of 9.5 per cent.

— On the part of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, it is contended the increase in country store sales has been helped a great deal by the Board's policy of equitable distribution — that the administration has leaned backwards in order that small merchants would be treated fairly in the matter of distribution.

If no price or distribution control existed, retailers would be compelled to gamble heavily in obtaining merchandise. Shopkeepers in a better position would buy to the extent of their ability and create shortages for the smaller merchant whose financial resources are limited. Without price control, later on when prices started slipping, the small store merchants would have to write off losses on day by day markdowns that would automatically follow.

Price and distribution control may appear irksome to some people, it is argued — but it is like the general merchant who is patient with his customers and assists them in their rationing problems, both come up with a smile. If the regulations can be taken with a mild degree of patience, the retailer and Prices Board administrator can come up with a smile too. Maybe it might extend to Donald Gordon, chief of the Prices Board. He likes to smile too, when he can.

A Voice Out of Europe

WE WONDER, as liberated Europe grows in extent, what effect four years of suffering have had. As our armies have advanced some reporters have brought word of a destruction of people's spirit far more devastating and tragic than fallen masonry and ruined cities. Now and then, however, a voice out of Europe shows that suffering, where men have had character strong enough to meet it, has purified and prepared them for the colossal work of reconstruction.

One of these comes out of Norway, the Headmaster of a Royal Norwegian State Boarding School. On behalf of the occupied countries he recently addressed the National Union of Teachers' Convention in Britain.

"Suffering", he said, "has given us Norwegians new values. We have lost our freedom but found our soul. Most of us have realized that it is not enough to fight Nazism as a political system. We must also fight the slipping moral standards of selfishness and materialism which at their worst are represented by the German barbarians, but also can be found and must be fought in my own democratic country and even in myself."

He spoke of the great responsibility which lay on teachers to build a patriotism free from national selfishness. "We must love our own country without contempt for the other nations. We may appreciate our national qualities and at the same time realize our lacks and faults. We may find it a national service of the greatest importance to learn from other nations.

"During the period of reconstruction," he went on, "Europe will need food, clothing and houses. But the greatest need in the world will be a new spirit in the hearts and minds of men— a God-given spirit of true patriotism and true world citizenship".

"You and I"

"If I knew you and you knew me
It is seldom we would disagree,
But having not as yet clasped hands,
We often fail to understand
That each one tries to do what's right,
To treat the other honor bright.
How little to complain there'd be
If I knew you and you knew me."

The Normandy Campaign

THE CAMPAIGN in Normandy—now about six weeks old—may appear to be moving slowly, but most military men agree with General Montgomery's recent statement in a broadcast addressed to his troops: "Our gains have been definite and concrete".

Since D-Day, gains now may be summarized in this fashion:

1. The Allies came ashore with far fewer casualties than they were prepared to suffer, in an operation that could have been a catastrophe if the vaunted Eisenhower luck had turned bad;

2. Once ashore, they pushed inland and established a firm beachhead, cut sharply to the right in the opening weeks of the drive, and seized the vital port of Cherbourg;

3. They organized their beachhead as an operational base and were able to continue landing men and supplies there for the prosecution of more advanced stages of the campaign;

4. They already have inflicted enormous casualties on the enemy, with 54,000 of his men captured — at a recent count — and undetermined thousands more killed and wounded.

With these gains in mind, Michael O'Mara, Canadian Press commentator appraises the situation as it is today in Normandy. First point to consider, he says, is that the beachhead still is being enlarged and built up as a base of operation. No offensives on a huge scale have been launched as yet — the Allies at this stage of the war will start nothing they cannot finish.

If, at an earlier stage, Field Marshal Rommel had shown ability to mass important forces against the invaders, General Montgomery might have been forced to move in boldly with a major attack. But no major German threat to the invaders yet has been posed and Monty has been able to hold his all-out thrust in abeyance, realizing that a break-through would be of little value until he is in a position to exploit it to the full.

Thus, the fighting in Normandy now is largely of a local character, though fierce and bloody, nevertheless. Montgomery is now pointing his advance across the Orne River onto the open plain south of Caen — the plain on which the battle for Paris may be decided. In the successful onslaught against Caen, the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders — with which this Lower Ottawa region holds a link of sentiment — formed part of the spearhead forces.

With Arms Folded

AN EVIDENCE of the patriotism, or perhaps we should say lack of it, among Bloc Populaire members in the House of Commons, was seen the day the Prime Minister told the House of the invasion of Europe. There was enthusiastic applause from every member of the Commons, except those of the Bloc. They sat in silence with arms folded.

Why did not the landing of our troops on the continent of Europe meet with the approval of the Bloc? We don't know the answer. But these people and their followers seem to react in precisely the same way, in this fight for justice and freedom, as the governments of Eire, Spain, Vichy and Argentina. As a matter of fact, Franco and Petain have been publicly lauded more than once by Bloc speakers. Why? It's beyond us.

—N.D.G. Monitor

Appropriate !

THE CHOIRS of most churches always make an effort to choose selections which are appropriate to the season or the sermon. Seldom do they achieve the results which are recorded by Mr. Hugh Templin, editor of the Fergus News Record, who tells about it as follows:

On a recent Sunday morning, a special speaker delivered a sermon in one of the Fergus churches on the subject of Temperance. The choir assisted by singing the anthem "O Taste and See".

—Granby Leader-Mail

WHEN the lights go on again in Europe, it will be a marvel for millions of children who have never seen streets brightly shining, amid the rain. For almost five years Europe has been blacked out. And when the lights once again go on the whole world will be praying that never again shall there be a blackout.

—Niagara Falls Review

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—Flin Flon (Man.) Miner

WARNING TO PLANNERS

Post-war planners have passed up the most productive source of material in their failure to survey the opinions of the ones most affected by their plans — the men and women in uniform. . . . The plain Joes and Jills should be heard on the vital subject before governmental plans are crystallized into definite, inflexible policies.

—Powell River (B.C.) News

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A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

The only Army girls on Parliament Hill, twenty members of the Canadian Women's Army Corps have been assigned to work in Canada's stately Parliament Buildings as members of a large staff engaged in the issuing of Victory Bonds. These Bonds must be accurately and painstakingly handled, and must be accounted for periodically during the day. Four girls from the U.S.A., who came to Canada to enlist, give the CWAC "Bond Detachment" an international flavor.

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The R.C.A.F. recently instituted a division of pharmacy, first service to put control of pharmacies on a professional basis. Gone is the traditional No. 9 pill which used to be given for everything from sore corns to stomach ache. Consumption of drugs is less than in civilian life due to improved diet and emphasis on prevention of disease. In parts of Labrador, for instance, Eskimo babies are sturdier because of the air force policy of giving medical care to civilians in isolated areas. They get the new multi-vitamin capsules, and airmen also get them to supplement their diet. Drugs modern as today's calendar are stocked, from the magic mould "penicillin", and sulfa drugs in a dozen forms, to new antiseptics much stronger than carbolic acid but relatively harmless to human tissues. There are many other secret drugs for emergencies, but the real story will have to wait until the end of the war.

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According to "Canada at War", wages in this country reached an all-time high level well above the pre-war high in 1930. Based on 100 for the 1935-to-1939 average, the wage rate index in 1920 was 112.7; in 1939, 105.3; in 1942, 127.5. This gives only a partial picture, as overtime pay and bonuses are not included. The total amount paid in wages and salaries in 1939 was $2,550 million compared with $4,700 million in 1943.

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In respect to our recent item asking next-of-kin going on vacation to send in change of addresses here is another point we have been asked to stress. Always mention rank and full Christian name of officer in addition to surname; and the number, rank, and full Christian name of rank in addition to surname. If this is not done, and only the name of the next-of-kin given, the service concerned has to check every enlistment card to find the right person.

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Wartime puts the accent on the increasing number of people needed to conduct government services. Information tabled in the House of Commons shows that as of March, 1944, employees in the government service totalled 163,548 as against 156,355 just a year before that date. This is an increase of 7,193.

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Arrangements by which American and Canadian farmers can help each other harvest their crops have been completed for the third year in succession. Canadian threshing outfits may go across the border to the United States until September 15th, while United States machines and crews may enter Canada when they are needed, the limit of their stay, however, being December 31st.

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So that the Dairy Products Board can be assured of getting sufficient cheese for the British Ministry of food, 125 million lbs. by March 31st., 1945, an order requires that all cheddar cheese made in Ontario and Quebec after June 24th this year, must be sold to licensed exporters.

CANADIAN COAL

There are plenty of markets in Canada for Canadian coal — and a large portion of American coal, but surely we don't have to ask the United States for permission to fill as much of this market as our own mines can fill. Undoubtedly many people in Central Canada are grateful to the United States for keeping them in fuel, but if they had been half as interested in Canadian industry as they profess to be many of them could always have been served from Eastern Canada, and our coal mining industry more fully developed.

—Parrsboro (N.S.) Record

JAPS MULTIPLY AT GREAT RATE IN THE PACIFIC

Author Who Saw "Mystery Isles" Predicts Long Job to Rout Nipponese

By SCHUYLER ALLMAN, Associated Press Writer

New York (CP) — The Mikado's men have sunk their roots in the Japanese-mandated islands of the Pacific and Allied conquest alone cannot rout them, says one of the few white men to visit these lands of mystery.

Into Micronesia went the Spaniard to exploit and kill, the German to develop and trade, says history — and the Japanese to colonize and stay, adds Willard Price, author of books and articles on the region.

Price is luckier than most white men who strayed amongst the 1,400 islands of Micronesia (the Marshalls, Carolines and Marianas) after the men of Nippon took them over during the First Great War.

A U.S. marine colonel visited Palau and disappeared. Two U.S. naval officers went to Ponape and vanished. A British major was shipwrecked off Yap and had a rough time getting out.

But Price posed as an absent-minded botanist and with his wife finally was allowed in 1935 to visit some of the islands, including Palau and Truk, Japanese fortress of the Carolines.

Price, writing in Natural History, magazine of the American Museum of Natural History, reports that in 1914 there were perhaps 300 Japanese in all the islands.

By 1919 there were 3,000, by 1936 some 56,000 outstripping the natives' 50,000, and by 1939 some 73,000. No figures have been released since but Price estimates 100,000 Japanese settlers are there now.

High Birth Rate

"The Japanese birth rate is one of the highest in the world", the Canadian-born American author and traveler adds significantly. "The native Micronesian birth rate is one of the lowest."

The native population sagged from 50,000 in 1936 to 40,406 in 1939 and, in his opinion, is still tapering off.

"United Nations victory will not settle the problem," Price argues. "The question will remain: Shall the Japanese occupants of the islands be allowed to stay?"

"Many of them are innocent farmers, fishermen and businessmen. It is too bad to have to rout them out of their homes. But it is likely they will have to pay the penalty for their nation's rape of Asia."

If the peace-makers decide to uproot the prolific Japanese settlers, Price proposes transplanting them to Hokkaido, northern island of Japan with a population of 2,500,000 but a capacity of 20,000,000 according to the Japanese own figures.

But they cannot remain, he insists, unless "we are prepared to see these islands become numerically dominant "and they will expect ultimately to become politically dominant as well."

"That is a political problem," Price concludes. "The ethnological one is that the essentially fine Polynesian people, capable of great development . . . is being rushed out of existence by a too-rapidly multiplying race of chauvinists taught that it is their duty to occupy and possess in the name of a God-Emperor not only the Pacific but the world."

AUSTRALIA STUDIES POPULATION PLANS

Canberra (CP) — To support an additional 1,000,000 population, Australia would need about 25,000 more breadwinners engaged in farming another 835,850 acres. This authoritative estimate has been computed by the Rural Reconstruction Commission.

Assuming that each breadwinner had four dependents, the commission states that 125,000 would be additionally associated with this "new" farming. The commission believes that the extra production would include 27,457,000 sheep for wool and mutton, 462,700 lambs, 197,250 cows for milk and dairy products, and 382,000 oxen for beef and veal.

In compiling the figures the commission has assumed that the new 1,000,000 population would require the same standard of living as that which obtained in the decade 1932-41.

Making History in Argenteuil
From Fyles of The Watchman

20 YEARS AGO
Friday, July 25, 1924

Birth — At Lachute Mills, July 11, 1924, to Mr. and Mrs. Mathias Marinier, 3 daughters.

The Grand Fresniere - Rinfret Junction branch line bill, providing for a C.N.R. 12 mile link between Montreal tunnel terminal and mountain resorts, was passed by the Senate railway committee.

Messrs. H. Kearns Jr., J. Callahan, the Misses Kearns and Miss Cassidy spent the week-end at Kearns' camp, Dalesville.

Cooper Bros'. circus troupe are staging a show, afternoons and evenings, in Fraser's field, close to the C.P.R. station.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Leggett enjoyed a motor trip to Toronto.

Mr. S. Goldsworthy has severed his connection with J. C. Wilson Co., where he has been employed for 11 years.

Mrs. Jas. Morris was removed to the General Hospital with an attack of appendicitis.

Gerald Bruneau has been transferred from the Iroquois, Ont., branch of Molson's Bank.

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40 YEARS AGO
Friday, July 22, 1904

Mr. Thos. McOuat is spending this week at his summer residence at Sixteen Island Lake.

A. and W. McFaul Bros. are negotiating with Mr. John Hay to purchase a portion of his farm adjoining the West River, on which they propose erecting a large saw mill.

The Tug-of War is under way, with Telesphore Ranger of Grece's Point as captain. The team held a practice Wednesday, and another is booked for Lachute on Saturday.

A quiet wedding took place recently in Toronto, when Norman C. E. Holland, of Niagara Falls, N.Y., was married to Miss Ermina Carpenter, of Montreal.

Owing to the excessive heat, the masons on the new wing at J. C. Wilson Mills had to drop work for one afternoon.

Residents will be pleased to learn that Mr. Robert McArthur has had a telephone put into his premises.

Mrs. J. A. Middleton and child, accompanied by Miss Riddell, have left for a six weeks' visit to Bangor, Mich.

Much admiration was expressed by all who inspected the Queen Cactus, or night blooming cereus, which only blooms one night each year and was on view at Mrs. J. Buchan's on Wednesday.

ON SAVING PAPER

In England it's against the law to throw away even a street car transfer, and easily 90 per cent of all waste paper or cardboard is salvaged there. Canadians are not so paper-conscious, yet the need for paper salvage in this country is acute.

—Cochrane (Ont.) Northern Post

Don't Be A Fool !

(Stirling News-Argus)

The fool season lasts for twelve months of every year. In the fall the fool who "didn't know it was loaded" occupies the spotlight. In the winter the one who starts the fire with the coal oil can is not yet extinct, even if the person who looks for a gas leak with a lighted match runs him a close race for a place in the obituary column. But in the summer the fool who experiments with a canoe leads all the rest. His season is just climbing to its height. Of course, the one who rocks the boat is a full brother. You will find both of them in the news columns; in the morgue quite often. Moral: Don't be a fool!

Thought for Today

(Quebec Chronicle-Telegraph)

The record shows that Canadians have done great things and weathered great storms successfully. If we could do so much in spite of being divided among ourselves, how much more might we not have accomplished with the aid of the unity that other peoples possess as a matter of course! Today, more than ever, Canada needs and deserves the loyal service of all her sons and daughters.

Laugh 'n Like It!

"Oh John — look at that cute little hat in the window. Let's go buy it".

"Yes, darling—right by it."

Acidulous Woman — Who is that homely man sitting over there?

Man—That's my brother.

Woman—Oh, now that you mention it I do notice the resemblance.

A teacher was giving his class a lecture on charity.

"Willie," he said, "if I saw a boy beating a donkey and stopped him from doing so, what virtue would I be showing?"

Willie (promptly): "Brotherly love".

Editor—You wish a position as proofreader?

Applicant—Yes sir.

Editor—Do you understand the requirements of that responsible position?

Applicant—Perfectly, sir. Whenever you make any mistakes in the paper, just blame 'em on me, and I'll not say a word.

Street Car Conductor (to one of his regular passengers)—Did you get home all right last night, sir?

Passenger—Of course. Why do you ask?

Conductor—Well, when you got up and gave the lady your seat last night, you were the only two people on the car.

A little boy was found sitting pensively on a doorstep while all the other children were playing inside the house:

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Little Boy—I musn't, I'm going to play the baby, and I'm not born yet.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

St. Andrews East

Miss Helen and Mr. Vernon Rayson, AC-2 John Rayson, of Montreal, also L-AW. Joyce Rayson, of Uplands, spent the week-end at their home.

Mrs. F. Barron and daughter, Eileen, are spending the next three weeks at their cottage, Mr. Barron and Geraldine were here over the week end.

Mrs. Jas. Wilson with her two children, of Beauharnois, Que., are vacationing at the home of her brother, Mr. Wm. Entwhistle.

Mrs. Lipscombe spent Wednesday of last week in Montreal.

Mr. M. A. Snowdon is spending a week's vacation at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Smith, of Montreal, have been visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. C. Stonard during the week.

Mrs. Alex Mitchell and baby, of Montreal, are guests of her sister, Mrs. Douglas Rodger.

Mr. Stephen Lilly is spending two weeks with friends in Vankleek Hill.

Flt. Lieut. Arthur Fuller has been transferred from Lachine, Que., to Pendleton, Ont.

Mrs. D. M. Williams, of Montreal, was the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. Anna MacAdam, for a few days.

Mrs. Roberts and children are spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. Ernest Larmonth.

Mr. and Mrs. Leighton York are visiting Mrs. Brown York for a couple of weeks.

Senator Ballantyne and Mr. and Mrs. James Ballantyne spent last Thursday with Mrs. W. A. Fuller.

Mr. H. B. Clearihue will be the guest of his sister, Mrs. F. R. Roth, for a few months.

Mr. and Mrs. James Fuller, Flt. Lieut Fuller and Flt. Lieut Goff spent last week-end with Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Fuller.

Honored by Friends

Mrs. Thos. A. MacAdam was hostess at a farewell tea, on Tuesday afternoon, in honor of Mrs. J. Esdon, who is leaving this week to reside with relatives in Cornwall. About 25 neighbors and friends were present. Mrs. M. M. Yale presented a leather writing folio and voiced the regret of those present. Mrs. Esdon had endeared herself to a wide circle of friends since coming as a stranger to the community. Mrs. Esdon replied graciously and said she would carry many happy memories with her. Refreshments were served.

Citizens are enjoying quiet nights since the engine from the gravel pit has been transferred to work in N.B., where it is reported gravel is being shipped to the United States.

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Married in England

Major and Mrs. D. J. Corrigall have announced the wedding of their younger son, Major David Jean Corrigall, P.P.C.L.I., to Miss Clarice E. Roberts, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Montague Roberts, of Bonwycks Place, Ifield, Sussex, which took place recently at St. Margaret's Church, Ifield. The Rev. E. D. Deane, Vicar of Ifield, assisted by Squadron Leader the Rev. F. R. Belton, Chaplain in the R.A.F., officiated at the ceremony.

The bride was attended by Miss Jean Hood-Linzee, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Hood-Linzee, and Miss Jean Campbell, daughter of Sir Malcolm and Lady Campbell. Flight.-Lieut A. L. Collins was best man for Major Corrigall.

The reception was held at Bonwycks Place, the residence of the bride's parents, where two hundred guests were entertained.

The bride is a well-known horsewoman, having won many prizes for her riding.

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Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. R. Corr, who have been guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Turney, left Wednesday for Ormstown where they will visit friends prior to returning to Smiths Falls, Ont.

Miss C. Mac Pherson, of Shawbridge, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagné, of Long Island, New York, spent some time with his parents Mr. and Mrs. Nap. Gagné.

Mr. Wm. Petley is at present a patient in the Homoecpathic Hospital, Montreal; friends wish him a speedy recovery.

Miss Ruth Buckner, of Toronto, is visiting friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Russell Graham are spending their holidays with relatives here.

Mrs. James Hazel was in Montreal on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Morrison and children, Marjory and Arthur, leave this week for Rock Island, Que., where they will spend their holidays.

Miss Norma Fisher left on Monday for Long Island, New York, to visit her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gagné.

Miss R. Low, of Detroit, visited her brother, Mr. James Low, recently.

Arundel

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Beers and daughter, Debby Ann, of Sherbrooke, are spending this week visiting Mrs. Roy Cooke. Mr. Tref Seveigny, of Ottawa, was also a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

Mr. C. J. Baugh, of Noranda, has joined his wife and is a guest of Mrs. Baugh's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth. . . . Sgt. Major Haig Staniforth, C.M.S.C., of Ottawa, is spending a leave at his home.

Mrs. Bert LeGallais and son, Boyd, F/O Edgar Boyd, R.C.A.F., with Mrs. Boyd and children, Patricia and Bevan, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Jos Boyd.

Messrs. Jack Gilfillan and Robert Burgess were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cooke.

Wenville Graham, of Windsor Mills Flying School, spent the week-end at his home here.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid of the United Church was held recently. Mrs. Alvin Graham and Mrs. Sidney Swail, Sr., were the hostesses.

Miss Lila Dobie, of Montreal, was a guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Dobie, over the week-end.

Recent guests of Mrs. Jack Alexander included Mr. and Mrs. Aitkens, Miss Anna Lapresti, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Lavergne and son Tommy, Messrs. Paul Goldthorpe and Fred Griffith, all of Montreal

Mrs. T. Poole and son Bobby, of Ottawa, and Mrs. Margaret Simon, of Lachute, are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon.

Miss Mary Gagan and Mr. Jas. Bennett are visiting Mr. Bennett's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Garnet Bennett.

Mrs. McGee, who has been spending the past month visiting her sister Mrs. W. D. Graham, has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich.

The Misses Kathyrn and Ann Curll, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Percy Staniforth. Miss Kathryn Curll is remaining for this week.

Miss Annie Cooke is spending some time visiting friends in Noranda.

Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail spent the week-end in Hudson visiting their daughter, Mrs. Stirling Simon and Mr. Simon.

F/O Leslie Cocke, R.C.A.F., spent the week-end at his home here.

Miss Vera Evans spent a holiday the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Evans.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McMahon include Mrs. Harris and children, of St. Lambert, Miss Hazel McMahon, R.N., of Montreal, and Miss Ruth McMahon, of Lachute.

Miss Ella Cooke spent a few days in Ottawa visiting her sister, Mrs. Salley, who returned here with her to spend some time the guest of her mother, Mrs. Wm. Cooke. Miss Rose Cooke of Montreal, also spent the week-end at her home.

Miss Laura Davis spent a holiday in Rawdon, Que.

Mr. W. A. Smart and Miss Grace Zwicker, of Montreal, are spending their holidays at "The Hive", the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Mannard, of Montreal, will be the guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. A. Bulley this week-end. Mr. Mannard is taking part in the forthcoming "Barn Frolics".

A successful lawn social was held by the Ladies' Aid on the church grounds last Friday.

Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. James Black attended the Morrison-McCullough wedding at Grenville on Saturday.

Mr. Harry Murdoch, Mr. A. Thompson and Miss R. Copeland, of Montreal, were Sunday guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. D. McDenald, also Mr. and Mrs. Dunlop, of Montreal, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Kingsbury, of Montreal, also Miss Joyce Walker, of Lachute, visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Robt McFaul on Saturday.

Mr. Robt. McFaul is spending a few days in Chute à Blondeau.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough, of N.D.G., spent a couple of days with Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch last week.

British Chancellor of the Exchequer



The Rt. Hon. Sir John Anderson, M.P., British Chancellor of the Exchequer. Portrait study by Y. Karsh of Ottawa.

Quebec Women Urged to Vote

Women of the province of Quebec were urged, in a broadcast over CFCF on Saturday night, to take up their responsibilities in provincial life by going to the polls on election day, August 8. This was the purport of an address. "The Franchise for the Women of Quebec" given by Mrs. James Bielby, president of the Civics League, and Miss Idola Saint-Jean, for many years active in the struggle for enfranchisement of women, both of whom took part in the broadcast.

Pointing out that certain feminist groups have struggled for years to obtain for women of Quebec the same privileges enjoyed by their sisters in other provinces, Miss Saint-Jean stated that "all privileges confer duties and our first duty is to vote; our second duty to vote well."

The vote must be given with freedom of thought—not governed by pressure of any kind, she continued. The vote should also be honest, that is, according to our consciences and inspired by a zeal for common good. "Public interest and justice demand that, among the various candidates, we choose the most competent ones."

Miss Saint-Jean urged that women electors be not influenced by personal feelings and interests when casting their votes. She particularly condemned the selling of a vote, saying that "one who sells his vote, sells his country".

Mrs. James Bielby, in her address, said that the women of Quebec, who for many years have been taxpayers, wage-earners, homemakers and mothers of men, will have a share in the government of Quebec for the first time August 8.

Women have learned in these war years that government means more than contracts, subsidies and jobs, she said. The municipality, the province and the federal government have stepped into the home and assumed practical control of the family in its most intimate relations.

She emphasized the necessity of reflection, before marking the ballot, on such matters as "child welfare, education, old age pensions and the many other changes a modern world is bound to make for you and your children."

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PLASTIC SURGEONS TRY OUT TATTOOING

Durham, N.C. (CP) — Tattooing is under trial at Duke Hospital as a means of improving complexions of plastic surgical cases by Dr. Kenneth D. Pickerell, Duke University associate in surgery.

The tattooing is used to add natural color to skin grafted to faces from other parts of the body since transferred skin does not possess natural facial colors.

Both lips and eyebrows can be simulated by tattoo ink. Pale skin from other parts of the body can be given a little lasting color when used as a replacement for lost cheeks.

OBITUARY

Argenteuil Native Dies in Nebraska

Late John A. Cass

John A. Cass, of United Empire Loyalist lineage and formerly of Argenteuil County, died on June 29 at his home in Deuel County, Nebraska, U.S.A., at the age of 82 years and six months.

A son of the late John Cass and Elizabeth Ramsey, and the last of their family of nine children, he left his home on the "Fuller Road" near St. Philippe when a young lad of 17 years, settling in Wisconsin. He moved from there to Washington State, and again to Woods River, Nebraska. In the year 1899, Mr. Cass moved to Julesburg, being then engaged in the lumber business. He retired from that work at the age of 65 years and settled on the farm where he spent the remaining years of his life.

In March of 1903 Mr. Cass, while on a visit to his old home, married Beatrice G. Conway of Stonefield, who survives him.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

FINLAYSON — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, July 15, 1944, to Capt. James G. Finlayson and Mrs. Finlayson (nee Anna Kirk Rosborough) a son.

WHITCOMBE — At the Women's College Street Hospital, Toronto, on Tuesday, July 11, 1944, to the Rev. and Mrs. W. S. Whitcombe, (nee Leila Boyd) the gift of a daughter, Margaret Ruth.

IN MEMORIAM

PARKES — In loving memory of James S. Parkes, who passed away July 19, 1943 — Ever remembered by Wilma.

"May the wind of heaven blow softly
O'er that sweet, hallowed spot
Where the one we love is sleeping,
Who will never be forgot."

PAUL — In loving memory of a dear brother, David E. Paul, who passed away on July 20, 1942.

"Sadly I miss you, but try not to grieve,
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To meet those I love on that beautiful shore
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SUNDAY WORKING THIEF

Vancouver (CP) — This is a tough one to take. Rev. E. Bird told police that a thief stole his wallet on a Sunday morning during services at St. Paul's Anglican Church.

The appointment of Hon. and Rev. H. J. Cody, President of the University of Toronto, as President of the Boy Scouts Association should interest all boys because of his relationship to that boys' hero, William F. (Buffalo Bill) Cody.

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AMONG THE CHURCHES

Special Communion To Be Celebrated at Trinity Church, Lakef'd

Lakefield — In connection with the golden wedding anniversary of the former incumbent, the Rev. Allan E. Mount and Mrs. Mount, a special communion will be celebrated at 10.30 a.m. Sunday, July 23, in Trinity Church, Lakefield, to which all friends are invited. Special permission of the minister, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, has been accorded for this observance.

Anniversary Service At Maple Avenue

Brownsburg — The anniversary of Maple Avenue Baptist Church will be observed with a special service on Sunday, August 6. The Rev. Elmore Young, a former pastor, will be guest speaker.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Truth" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday, July 23.

The Golden Text is from Psalms 86:15. "Thou, O Lord, art a God full of compassion, and gracious, long suffering, and plenteous in mercy and truth".

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "Open ye the gates, that the righteous nation which keepeth the truth enter in. Thou wilt keep him in perfect peace, whose mind is stayed on thee: because he trusteth in thee." (Isaiah 26: 2,3).

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: "Prayer cannot change the unalterable Truth, nor can prayer alone give us understanding of Truth; but prayer, coupled with a fervent habitual desire to know and do the will of God, will bring us into all Truth. Such a desire has little need of audible expression. It is best expressed in thought and in life." (Page 11).

Church Services

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship. "Joseph, the King's Counsellor"
3.00 p.m. Upper Lachute.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

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.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Preacher:
Rev. R. Douglas Smith, B.A., B.D., of Hamilton, Ont.
11.00 a.m. East Settlement.
2.30 P.M. Thomas' Gore.
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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.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
Evening service withdrawn for this Sunday.

LAKEFIELD SERVICES
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.30 p.m. Mille Isles.
7.30 p.m. Lakefield.

AN HONORABLE PART

The part of women in the war as a whole has been an important one. Many have joined the women's divisions of the armed forces, while others have replaced men of military age in industries and in the business world. When the war is won, to them will go honor and credit for having given sustained help to the Allied cause in the face of extreme danger and hardship.

—Humboldt (Sask.) Journal

Hawkesb'y Man Takes Bride in Winnipeg Wedding

Bates-Earl

A quiet wedding was solemnized in St. Stephen's Anglican Church in Winnipeg on Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock, when Frances Emily, youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. S. Earl, of Winnipeg, was united in marriage to Sgt. Arthurs Reid Bates, of Hawkesbury, Ont., only son of Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Bates. The ceremony was performed by the Reverend Ison.

Given in marriage by her father, the bride wore a two-piece dress with frilled neckline of Alice blue crepe. Her hat was of white straw with shoulder-length veil. She wore a corsage of sweetheart roses and baby's breath.

Her attendant, Miss N. Vandehurst, wore a dressmaker suit of soft yellow, with a corsage of yellow roses and mauve sweet peas.

The best man was Flt. Sgt. J. W. Kemp.

Following the ceremony, a reception for 50 guests was held at the home of the bride's parents. The toast to the bride and groom was given by the Reverend Ison. After the reception Mr. and Mrs. Bates left for Hawkesbury, Ont., and points east. They will reside in Winnipeg.

Ardmore, Oklahoma, (CP) — Three winters ago Mrs. L. H. Love rescued a robin, frozen in the ice of a bird bath. Now each spring the robin returns and lives all summer in the Love garden. Mrs. Love says she recognizes him by a crippled leg.

1. Who invented the British jet propelled aircraft?
2. The French town of Honfleur has been in the invasion news. With what historical event of nearly a 1000 years ago is it linked?

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1. R.A.F. Group-Captain Frank Whittle.
2. William the Conqueror set out from there to invade England in 1066.

County Couple Wed at Grenv'l

Morrison - McCullough

The marriage of Evelyn Maud, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. McCullough, of Grenville, Quebec, to David Thomas Morrison, son of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Morrison, of Dunany, Quebec, took place on Saturday afternoon, July 15, at half past two o'clock, on the terrace at the home of the bride's parents in Grenville.

The Rev. T. J. H. Rich, officiating, was assisted by the Rev. E. Orsborn. The wedding music was played by Mrs. T. McMahon. Miss Ivy Bates, of Toronto, was bridesmaid, while AC-2 Clifton Morrison, R.C.A.F., was best man for his brother.

The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a full-skirted gown of white sheer and lace with a long fitted bodice, having a sweetheart neckline and long lily point sleeves. Her veil of tulle illusion, finger-tip length, was caught with orange blossoms, and she carried a bouquet of Johanna Hill roses. She wore pearls and a small brooch of white gold with sapphire stone, the gift of the groom.

The bridesmaid, in a floor-length frock of romance blue sheer with matching tiara of flowers and a shoulder-length veil, carried a bouquet of pink Delight roses and gypsophila.

Mrs. McCullough, the bride's mother, wore a powder blue crepe ensemble with white accessories and a corsage of pink Briarcliff roses. Mrs. Morrison, the groom's mother, wore a printed silk jersey with toning accessories and a corsage of white carnations.

A reception followed the ceremony, where summer flowers were arranged and the bride's table, centered with the wedding cake, was adorned with pink and white carnations.

The newly married couple left to spend their honeymoon motoring through the Eastern Townships. The bride wore for travelling a soft rose two-piece suit with harmonizing accessories.

Out-of-town guests who attended were many.

Ontario Wedding of Interest to Friends In This Community

Telfer — Hurst

Christ Church at Mimico, a suburb of Toronto, was the scene of a pretty wedding recently when Vivienne Gertrude Hurst, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. Hurst, Mimico, became the bride of Bernard Robert Telfer, son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Telfer, formerly of Lachute and now of Toronto. The Rev. W. C. Drew, assisted by the Rev. Winter LeCras of Montreal, officiated. (Mr. LeCras was rector of St. Simeon's here during Mr. and Mrs. Telfer's residence in Lachute).

Given in marriage by her father, the bride was gowned in ivory slipper satin with bouffant skirt and long close fitting bodice with net yoke. Her veil of illusion bridal net was caught to a Mary Queen of Scots bonnet, and she carried a cascade of red roses and bouvardia.

The maid-of-honor, Miss Isabel Kyle, wore a floor-length gown of pale pink crepe, while the bridesmaids, Misses Cynthia Telfer and Marion Callander, chose gowns of pale blue and yellow, respectively. All wore matching lace Dutch caps and carried nosegays of pink roses, carnations and sweet peas.

Kenneth Bard was best man and Ralph Love and Harry Cooke were ushers.

At the reception, held at Kilcooley Gardens, Mimico, the bride's mother received in a two-piece ensemble of lime crepe with black accessories and orchid corsage, while the groom's mother wore a silver gray ensemble with black accessories and corsage of pink roses and forget-me-nots.

For the wedding trip to Montreal, the bride travelled in a two-piece frock of navy blue and white check taffeta with matching accessories. The bridal couple will make their home on the east coast.

Among the wedding guests were the Rev. and Mrs. W. C. LeCras and Miss Hazel LeCras, and Mr. and Mrs. W. Weaver, who also resided several years in this town.

New C.P.R. Locomotive Class to be Post-War Model







Engine No. 1200, the first locomotive to be built by the Angus Shops of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company in Montreal to the company's own design since 1931, is pictured above on the trial tracks before being taken over by W. M. Neal, C.B.E., the vice-president, from H. B. Bowen, chief of motive power and rolling stock, under whose direction the engine was built and who worked at Angus Shops as an apprentice in 1905, on the classes of locomotives it will replace.

An entirely new class, designed for that part of the company's program for post-war power replacement dealing with more than 600 of the older locomotives, Engine No. 1200 will go to western Canada eventually, while Engine No. 1201 of the same class, due from Angus Shops in June, will stay in the East.

Responsible for the design of the 1200's was F. A. Benger, chief mechanical engineer (locomotive) and his staff, while the work at Angus Shops was under the control of H. R. Naylor, works manager there, and the supervision of D. L. Thornton, assistant works manager (locomotive). In the picture with Mr. Neal during his inspection, left to right, are Mr. Thornton, Mr. Naylor, Mr. Benger, Mr. Bowen and Mr. Neal.

Mr. Neal was particularly interested in the cab, in which he is pictured in the inset, for it was here that 1,600 pounds was lopped off the total weight of the engine by reducing the portion of the cab overhanging the boiler at the back, and by using aluminum instead of steel in the upper structure. The overall weight reduction was from 8,000 to 10,000 pounds on the 1200's compared to the next nearest class in the C.P.R. power lineup, thereby ensuring the widest running rights over bridges and other restricted trackage.

Material for the construction of the locomotives at Angus Shops was arranged for and work commenced before restrictions upon such material were put into effect. The actual work of building these engines was made to fit in with the general maintenance and munitions program, so as not to interfere in any way with the war effort.

WIRE TAPPING NO CINCH HERE

Montreal — Tapping telegraphic communications, as the Germans did in France in 1940 to get information of Allied movements, would not be possible in Canada, according to Donald Ross, manager of the Canadian National Telegraphs, at Toronto. All the Nazis had to do, he said, was bridge the wire on the pole and run a loop to the ground to connect with portable equipment, which could record everything going over the circuit. It was easy because the lines were simple physical circuits.

In Canada, with the carrier current method in operation on all main routes, tapping would be a complex, lengthy and conspicuous job, Mr. Ross said. As many as 24 channels, each able to carry as much as one physical circuit, could be imposed on one pair of wires. "To tap our circuits, the eavesdropper would have to parallel the lines for some distance and then attach portable equipment so heavy that it would have to be mounted on a truck. If he could do this without observation, which is very doubtful, it would take him some time to determine the number of channels and their frequencies. After this, each channel would have to be sampled before the enemy even knew which one was being used for war despatches or orders".

Even then, his troubles wouldn't be over, Mr. Ross went on. The channel circuits were so finely balanced that any extra attachment would throw them off and it would be difficult to get anything sensible out of them.

Since the start of the war, additional precautions had been taken to make tapping even more difficult. On some circuits, operated by teleprinter, messages were scrambled on the way, so that if anyone could tap the circuit without detection, he would get nothing but an unintelligible jumble of letters and figures.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. May Jones, of Welland, Ont., spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Lavis.

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Miss Gabrielle G. Joly is spending her holidays in New York City.

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Miss Marion Cleary visited her cousin at Billing's Bridge, Ont., last week.

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Misses Isabel and Muriel Boyd left on Wednesday to visit their sister, Mrs. W. S. Whitcombe and the Rev. Whitcombe, at Toronto.

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Mrs. F. McGuire and Master Leonard Hollran, of Montreal, are visiting with Mr. and Mrs. R. K. Aarons, Foundry Street.

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AC-1 Leslie Kerr, of the R.C.A.F., Centralia, Ont., spent the week-end with his wife and family at their home here.

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Mrs. C. B. Stauffer, of Galt, Ont., has returned home after visiting with her sister, Mrs. J. N. Robinson and Mr. Robinson, Grace Street.

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The Misses Dorothy and Lorna Copeland left Saturday to spend a two weeks' vacation visiting in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

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Petty Officer J. Berniquer, of Halifax, N.S., and daughter, Rose Marie, are visiting with the former's mother, Mrs. J. Berniquer.

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Mr. and Mrs. David Steele and daughter, Violet, also Mr. and Mrs. Hector Sargent and Miss Phyllis Sargent, of Montreal, left on Friday by motor to visit relatives in Toronto, Niagara Falls and Detroit, Mich.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock spent a few days last week visiting with friends at Winchester, Ont.

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Miss Winnie Wright, of Outremont, was the week-end guest of Miss Kay Giles.

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Sgt. George Fenwick, of the R.C.A.F., Terrace, B.C., is spending a furlough with his wife at Long Lake.

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Mr. Harold Deacon left on Wednesday for a boat trip to Toronto and Port Arthur.

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Bernard Jenkins, R.C.N.V.R., of Halifax, N.S., is spending a furlough with his wife at their home in town.

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Miss Emma Nilssen, R.N., of Ste. Agathe, is the guest of Miss Lillian Harrison, at her camp on the North River at Upper Lachute.

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The Misses Mary Lane and Genevieve Leary, of Montreal, are spending this week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Pollock.

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Four Generations At Family Reunion

Guests at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume, last week-end were — Mr. and Mrs. T. Armstrong and family of Verdun, Que; AC-1 Wilson Hume, of Montreal; Mr. and Mrs. Harold Hume, of Ville La Salle; AC-1 Norman Lavis, of Montreal, and Mrs. Lavis and children, of Lachute; Mr. and Mrs. John Kingsland and son, and Mrs. W. B. Wright, of St. Catharines, Ont. . . These guests, with Donald and Betty at home, enjoyed a happy family reunion after a lapse of 10 years. Mrs. Wm. Wilson of East Settlement, with her family, were also present on this occasion—thus bringing together four generations.

Miss Helen Deacon is visiting with Miss Mary Scott at Norway Bay.

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Mr. and Mrs. P. C. Hocquard, of Shirley, Mass., left on Wednesday after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Hocquard.

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Mr. Sidney Roberts, of Montreal, and Mr. Gordon Hale, of Verdun, are visiting with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Roberts.

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The Rev. Roland Bodger and Mrs. Bodger and children, of Outremont, are vacationing in this vicinity.

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Cpl. Margaret Dorion, of the R.C.A.F. (W.D.), Mont Joli, and P/O Howard Crow who recently returned from overseas, were the guests of the former's mother, Mrs. Joan Gordon.

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Approaching Marriage

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Lister, of Lachute, Que., announce the approaching marriage of their only daughter, Florence Eliza Carolina, to Mr. Stanley Lorne Jackson, son of Mr. and Mrs. William Jackson, of Brownsburg, Que., the ceremony to take place the end of July.

Central Library At Manchester

(Continued from page 1)

The Periodical Room contains all general publications and files of the principal daily papers for four weeks preceding.

The Commercial and Technical Libraries are contained in a room 180 feet long and 40 feet wide, containing 8,000 volumes.

Special Collection and Research Rooms which house some of the special collections of the Reference Library will seat 30 students.

The Lecture and Committee Rooms will seat 75 persons while the Lecture Theatre seats 300 persons.

500,000 Books

While the library houses 500,000 books nearly one and a half million books are in service altogether The Library has a total of 25 miles of shelving and the public is serviced through some 36 branches.

It is interesting to note that in a library as large as Manchester's the coverage time needed to secure a book is two and a half minutes.

Among the interesting rooms are those which may be used by writers up to six months without charge. These rooms measure six by eight feet and consist of a table and book case. The client merely provides a list of the books he wishes to read and these are placed in his room by the attendants. They are his as long as he requires them.

Mr. Charles Nowell, M.A., is in charge of the library, while our guide, Mr. Allan F. Jones, is librarian of the Commercial Library.

While many things connected with our visit to Manchester may fade from our memory, the Manchester Central Library will remain as one of the bright spots of the tour. It served to emphasize the need of libraries in the smaller towns of Canada where our people might be given the opportunity to gain understanding and knowledge.

MAKES FOR UNITY

When D. Leo Dolan, director of the Canadian Travel Bureau, Ottawa, addressed the Rotary Club here, he touched on a subject that has been evident for some time, when he urged Canadians to travel more extensively throughtout this Canada of ours as soon as war conditions permitted. There is a need for a greater co-mingling of Canadians, he said, in emphasizing the desire for an even greater unity among Canadians.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Cushing

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cooke, of Saskatoon, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Wednesday, accompanied by Mrs. W. H. Canning and daughter.

Dorothy Chatterton, of the C.W.A.C., Montreal, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain at "Fairview".

Mrs. H. McComb, of Ormstown, and daughter Lois, who were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Bradley at Carillon, visited friends in Cushing also.

Messrs. S. H. Beecher and R. Griffiths, of Montreal, are spending their vacation in Cushing.

Miss Marjorie Tull, of Toronto, is visiting her mother, Mrs. F. Tull, at the home of Mrs. W. Y. King.

Mr. and Mrs. Baker, also Miss H. Hoar and W. H. Godwin, of Montreal, occupied "Glenelen" over the week-end.

Miss F. Holmes, of Montreal, who has been spending some time with her mother, Mrs. R. T. Holmes, has now returned home.

Miss A. McDowell and Mr. John McDowell, of Montreal, occupied "Glenifer" over the week-end.

Mrs. Chatterton, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain.

Cushing West

LAC. Allan Vowles and Mrs. Vowles, of Trenton, are spending a two weeks' vacation with friends in this locality, and are at present the guests of Mrs. Vowles' parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Watson.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Hartley, of Montreal, are vacationing at their summer residence. Mrs. Douglas Hartley is also spending the week at her cottage.

Mrs. Forth and Mrs. Campbell, of Montreal, also the latter's mother, Mrs. Wilson, are occupying Mr. Pinkerton's residence for a month. Messrs. Forth and Campbell were also here over the week-end.

Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, is spending a two weeks' vacation with friends here.

Flt. Lieut. and Mrs. Gordon McCready, and their little son, are guests of Mrs. McCready's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Pryor, at their cottage on Sandy Bay Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kelly have taken Mr. Roy Dobbie's cottage for the months of July and August, and had as their guest last week Mrs. J. Kirby of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Talbot and family, of Montreal, are spending a vacation camping at that delightful spot on Mrs. Cooke's shore known as "Cedar Point."

Grenville

Miss Vera Gauley, of Montreal, is spending the school holiday season with her father, Mr. John Gauley.

Miss Lillian Steele is at home with her mother, Mrs. C. Steele.

Mr. Fred Gaudry, of Ottawa, spent Sunday with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Victor D. Gaudry, at his grandmother's residence here.

Major and Mrs. Stephen Arnold and son have returned to Montreal after visiting the former's mother, Mrs. Isaac Arnold.

Miss Isobel Carson motored to Ste. Agathe with her brother, Mr. Fraser Carson, last week.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. David T. Morrison extend hearty congratulations on their marriage, which took place Saturday at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. MacCullough, Grenville Bay.

Misses Gwen Stewart and Dorothy Brazeau are now filling positions in Ottawa.

Mrs. McJanet, who spent several days with Miss Isobel Carson, has returned to her home in Montreal.

Mrs. Harlow Hoare is enjoying a visit from her mother, Mrs. Smith, who spent part of the winter in Detroit and visited this spring in Danville and Rosemount, with her other married daughters.

MALTA CARRIES ON

Valetta (CP) — The quality of food has become better and more varied recently in Malta. Restaurants have been re-opened, and great care has been taken in the equal distribution of fresh vegetables, on which the colony is dependent.

ENDANGERED LIVES

Bedworth, Eng. (CP) — William Henry Ross, a miner, was sentenced to six months hard labor for endangering the lives of 300 workmates. He was said to have lit a cigarette at the coal face.

We still seem to be thinking of the mechanics of peace instead of the dynamic of people.

Weir

Pte. Bradley Morrison, R.C.O.C., of Montreal, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

The Misses Verna and Fay Queen, of Prescott, Ont., are spending the summer at the home of their grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Mrs. E. Pattison with her twin daughters, Joan and Jane, of Calgary, Alta., are spending a few weeks visiting her mother, Mrs. Chas. Mountain.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., returned home on Wednesday after accompanying Pte. R. G. Bowie as far as Montreal, on his return to Halifax.

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett that their son, Borden, is now overseas.

Mrs. Sherman Beaven with her sons, Wilfred and Bruce, of Bathurst, N.B., are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. P. Dubeau.

Mr. and Mrs. L. K. MacAdam, Miss Heather and Mr. Gerald MacAdam, of Notre Dame de Grace, visited Mr. and Mrs. Roy Smith over the week-end.

Mrs. C. M. Davis, of Nashville, Tenn., is spending some time at the home of her son, Mr. Marvin Davis.

The Misses Norma and Shirley Williams spent the past week visiting Mr. and Mrs. D. Dubeau at Ottawa.

Mrs. Murray Morrison and her little son, Barry, of Lachute, are present guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Cpl. Burton Schippel, of California, spent the past week with his mother and sister, Margaret, at their cottage here.

Mrs. Geo. Clifton with her son, Gerald, of Montreal, are spending the summer at their home here.

Cpl. Raymond Kerr, R.C.A.F., spent the past fortnight here with Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kerr.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from St. Raymond to spend the week-end with his family.

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Larose were Mr. and Mrs. K. Cowan and Mr. Everett Larose, all of Montreal.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Cripps and family in their recent bereavement, in the death of Mr. George Cripps.

A man who thinks he knows it all has merely stopped thinking.

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. William H. Kelly and family, of Aylmer, Que., spent the week-end in Avoca.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews were — Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrews and family, and Miss Norma Davies, of Montreal.

Mr. Harry Davies spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McDonald, of Montreal, are spending their holidays at the latter's home.

The Misses Zeenie and Dorothy MacLeod have returned to Montreal.

The Misses Margaret and Gladys McTague have returned to Beauharnois and Ottawa after spending their holidays here.

Miss Lilian Steele, of Grenville, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. Young for a few days recently.

LAC. Kerr, R.C.A.F., of Bagotville, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wilson, of Gramont, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith.

The annual picnic held by the L.O.L. 721 here was attended by a large crowd. The unfavourable weather marred the full enjoyment of the sports program during the afternoon.

The following visitors have been spending a holiday here from Welland, Ont. — Mr. and Mrs. Don Storey, the Misses Amy and Marjory Murray and Audrey Kelly, Mr. and Mrs. Kenny MacLean and daughter Betty Jean, Mr. and Mrs. David McNeil, Jr., Mrs. Ancel Young with her son and five little daughters, Miss Alice Young, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Kelly.

Give Me Health

The following prayer appears posted in Chester Cathedral, England:

Give me a good digestion, Lord,
And also something to digest;
Give me a healthy body, Lord,
And sense to keep it at its best.

Give me a healthy mind, good Lord,
To keep the pure and good in sight,
Which, seeing sin, is not appalled,
But finds the way to set it right.

Give me a mind that is not bored,
That does not whimper, whine or sigh.
Don't let me worry over-much
About the fussy thing called "I".

Give me a sense of humor, Lord,
Give me the grace to see a joke—
To get some happiness in life
And pass it on to other folk.

MERCHANT SEAMEN ARE CHEERY CROWD

Manning Pool at St. Lawrence Port is Comfortable Home Ashore

A St. Lawrence River Port (CP) — The headquarters in this port of the Canadian Manning Pool for the Merchant Navy is an interesting establishment. It was originally one of the largest hotels in the country, but it doesn't bear much resemblance to that hotel today.

Beds have been removed and double-decked bunks substituted. Long wooden tables and benches have replaced dining room furniture. Rooms that were formerly lounges have been transformed into gymnasiums and canteens. Young Canadians manning merchant service vessels will invariably tell you that it is a good place to live and that you can't beat the food.

Canadian boys lounge about in groups talking over their trips at sea. They swap gossip with fellows they sailed with in other voyages and then get around to talking about sport. They rehash Allan and Memorial Cup playdowns and eagerly discuss next Fall's football prospects.

These merchant service lads are the cheeriest lot in the world. They've seen Liverpool, Glasgow, Alexandria, Malta, Cape Town, Durban, Brisbane, Sierra Leone and many other far-off places. They've walked palm-lined streets in the tropics and kicked snow off their boots in Russian ports. Some of them, after a dozen voyages, seem to find it difficult to realize that they have slept and eaten in cities which a few years back were merely names to them in geography lessons.

They've missed things and they'll miss more, but there are few of them who would trade their experiences and the prospect of experiences ahead for safe jobs ashore. They don't say much about this angle, but when you run into some lad you know back home and you ask him how he likes the life he'll tell you: "I'll take this any time."

That was the answer given by Touhey Crowe, a boy who used to be better than a fair lightweight boxer in Ottawa, who had just returned after shovelling coal all the way to Durban and back.

NOVEL USE FOR RADIO

Canberra, Australia (CP) — Some years ago an Australian invented a radio set which could be worked by a pedal. It gave communication with the Flying Doctor Service to many homesteads in the great spaces inland, and saved many lives when prompt medical aid was needed.

Homesteads could also converse with each other, and a gossip hour in the evenings became general, with each household exchanging news and views. When war came, one woman made a habit of listening to outside stations, writing down the news, and retailing it to neighbors in the gossip hour.

Now the invention has gone further. A parliamentary Committee on Social Security visited Broken Hill and took evidence over the Flying Doctor network which covers 4,000 miles. In some cases, witnesses 500 miles away were heard and questioned.

RETIREMENT ANNOUNCED

Belfast (CP) — Lieut.-Col. Sir Wilfrid Spender, permanent secretary of the Northern Ireland ministry of finance and head of the Northern Ireland civil service, will retire June 20. He will be succeeded by W. D. Scott, permanent secretary of the ministry of commerce since 1929.

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Wisdom Teeth

Q. If your wisdom teeth are good and don't bother you, should they be removed?

A: No. It would be folly to remove sound healthy wisdom teeth that are set in sound healthy gums and bone and which are not impacted or infringing on any other teeth. For some unfortunate reason, many people feel that all third molars, or as they are commonly called, wisdom teeth, are of little value and should be extracted. This is not true. Healthy teeth are priceless and, under normal conditions, should be retained.

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Denture

Q: After having two upper and two lower back teeth on each side removed, is it advisable to get permanent bridge work or partial plates or is it all right to go without plates since eating is not impaired?

A: It is hard to understand how the loss of eight molar teeth can fail to impair chewing of food. Certainly dental restoration should be made to replace these lost teeth. Whether the restoration should be in the form of a fixed or removable appliance depends upon the condition of the mouth. This must be decided by the dentist.

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Impacted Teeth

I had two extra teeth impacted below two lower bicuspids, one of which grew into the jaw bone, pressed on a nerve and caused my head to draw to one side. Since its removal, three months ago, I am much better, but I still am unable to straighten my head and I suffer from neuritis in my shoulder. Is there any further treatment that I might undertake?

A: Since you state that you are much improved since the operation for removal of the impacted teeth, it is reasonable to expect that improvement will continue until complete recovery takes place. The pressure caused by the impacted teeth has been of long standing; and even though the cause is now removed, it may take the affected nerves some time to return entirely to normal. It is, of course, important that you remain under the care of a dentist. Neuritis should be regarded as a reflex manifestation of a local or general disturbance rather than as a disease in itself.

WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

THREE TIMES I BOW

If you want to know more about the Chinese, and who doesn't these days, I heartily recommend Carl Glick's books. Perhaps you have read his 'Shake Hands with the Dragon', and if so, you are sure to want to read his latest book, 'Three Times I Bow'. They are stories of Chinatown and are delightful, happy books. After reading them you feel you know a little about the Chinese character. Their philosophy could teach us many things. These books should be in our libraries as we need to know more about our Allies.

BABY AT NINE MONTHS

At nine months a baby can sit up without support and he may creep or hitch himself along on the floor. When his feet touch the floor he will make stepping motions. He likes to play with his spoon while being fed and will put his bottle back in his mouth. He may say "Dada" and "Mama". He will make simple movements when asked such as lifting up his arms, and when he hears music will make rhythmic movements. He will pick up small objects and will look for a fallen object and when he sees something he wants will keep on reaching trying to get it. He can do simple tricks such as peek-a-boo and he likes persons as much as toys. A boy will weigh 18½ pounds and be 28 inches tall, and a girl at nine months will weigh 18 pounds and be 27½ inches tall.

TEACH CHILDREN TO COOK

Sometimes mothers are driven almost to distraction trying to find an answer to their children's "What will I do", in holiday time. Letting them cook is one answer for both boys and girls. It is surprising how much even small children can learn to do if they are shown how and given a chance. Teach them something about cooking when they are young enough to think it fun and not work. Simple desserts are good things to start with as most children love desserts. If you are lucky enough to have a jelly powder on hand, that is the simplest of all. Junket is another simple dessert and if they make it themselves they may enjoy it more. The junket powders which come flavored and sugared are the easiest to make, but if you like to do your own flavoring junket tablets may be used instead. Teach them how to follow directions exactly. There are only two things to watch. First the milk must not be hot, but just luke-warm. To test for luke-warm, drop a spot of milk on the wrist and if it feels the same temperature as the wrist, it is just right. The youngsters will probably get a kick of making this test. Then after it is all mixed it must not be stirred too long, just enough to dissolve the tablet or powder, and not more than a minute. Then when it is poured into individual serving dishes it must not be moved for at least ten minutes, then it is put to chill. When making muffins or biscuits, or perhaps cream sauce or salad dressing, have the children do the measuring for you. They will learn the principle of accurate measuring and will be ready for the next step. The mother who is too busy to be bothered teaching her children to cook is not being fair to them.

EXTRA EGG WHITES

A young mother asks what to do with extra egg whites as her baby gets only egg yolks as yet. Some of the egg whites are hard-cooked, but most of them are uncooked. Cooked egg whites can be added to sandwiches, salads, and sauces. There are many delightful uses for egg whites. Meringue pie or tart shells are easy to make. Beat 3 egg whites until stiff, adding three-quarters of a cup of sugar gradually. Pile in a pie plate or muffin tins, building up the sides and leaving a hollow in the centre. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees until the meringue has lost its stickiness and is firm to the touch, which takes almost an hour. Fill the centre with a lemon filling, crushed fruit, or ice cream. If you can manage a topping of whipped cream, so much the better. This makes a large pie. Two whites may be used for a smaller pie.

BAKED ALASKA

Place a brick of ice cream on an inch thick sponge cake, having the cake from a half-inch to an inch larger than ice cream, on all sides. If possible, place this on a board covered with brown paper, but I have used a glass oven plate successfully. Make a meringue as in the above recipe and quickly cover both cake and ice cream with it, being careful to seal the ice cream perfectly. Slip this into a hot oven of 400 degrees for about five minutes, until the meringue browns. Serve immediately. The cake and the meringue keep the ice cream from melting. The board and paper are non-conductors too. It is possible to use a firm bulk ice cream, spreading it quickly and evenly on the cake. This makes a nice company dessert and can be quickly assembled as the meringue can be made just before the meal starts and kept in the refrigerater until time to use.

CORN FLAKE MACAROONS

2 Egg whites, ½ cup sugar, ½ cup nuts, 2 cups cornflakes.

Beat the egg whites until stiff, adding sugar gradually. Fold in the nuts, then the cornflakes. Drop from a teaspoon on a buttered sheet. Bake in a slow oven of 300 degrees.

Light Delightfuls

By Mollie Martin

Light, cool, tasty fruit cups, salads and desserts become more and more popular in the hot-weather months.

With fresh fruits and unflavored gelatine you ran achieve a dozen flavor favorites. Versatile is the word for such dishes that can be served as fruit cup, salad or dessert!

Summer Fruit Mold (Serves 6)

1 Envelope plain, unflavored gelatine, 2 tablespoons cold water, ½ cup boiling water, ⅓ cup sugar, ½ cup grapefruit juice, ¾ cup orange juice, ½ cup grapefruit sectioned, 1 red apple, lettuce or salad greens, real mayonnaise.

Soften gelatin in cold water. Add boiling water and sugar and stir until dissolved. Add fruit juices and mix well. Chill until slightly thickened and add grapefruit sections cut in small pieces.

Core apple and cut in thin wedges. Arrange apple wedges in individual molds rinsed in cold water, leaning them against the sides of the molds to keep them in position. Pour in gelatine mixture. Chill until firm.

As a salad, unmold on lettuce and serve with real mayonnaise. For dessert, serve on dessert plates with a custard sauce.

Orange Jelly with Fruit.

1 Envelope plain, unflavored gelatine, ¼ cup cold water, 1 cup hot water, ¼ cup sugar, ½ cup orange juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, ⅛ teaspoon salt, any desired fruit combination.

Soften gelatine in cold water. Add sugar, salt and hot water and stir until gelatine is dissolved. Add orange and lemon juice, mix thoroughly and cool. When mixture begins to thicken, fold in fruit which has been cut in sections or small pieces. Pour into individual molds that have been rinsed out in cold water first, and chill until firm. Unmold on salad greens and serve with real mayonnaise.

Or, if used as a dessert, unmold onto dessert plates and serve with plain cream or a custard sauce.

BELATED CELEBRATION

Watford, Eng. (CP) — Sarah Young, a spinster of Radlett in Hertforshire, who for months has looked forward to celebrating her 100th birthday, suddenly discovered that she is 101. Local parish records revealed her correct age.

Canadian Thrush



In competition with a number of Canada's most talented young vocalists, Claire Gagnier, the Montreal coloratura soprano, won highest award in a nation-wide radio contest of "Singing Stars of Tomorrow." After a summer vacation with her family in Canada, Mlle. Gagnier will resume scholarship studies at the Juilliard School, in New York.

July Good Month To Can Vitamins

(By The Canadian Press)

Today we have an advantage grandma lacked — modern recipes and methods for canning. Hardly a cook-book is printed that does not contain detailed instructions for the preserving of fresh vegetables.

So give thought to the economy and other benefits of home canning. Grow one extra crop of vegetables now, for preserving.

July is a good month for canning. Don't wait until it is too late.

Incidentally, some of the vegetable crops may be dried and put away. Corn so treated makes an excellent dish for the cold months, with sugar added when it is cooked.

It's comparatively simple, too, to grow the seasoning herbs and dry them for storage. Sage, thyme, marjoram — this triumvirate may be grown quickly, then dried and stored for garnishing meats.

Parsley and celery leaves are more strongly-flavored when dried than when used fresh. Dry them and put them up in small tins or jars. You'll find them a handy culinary convenience when your winter recipes demand fresh vegetables.

Lady Tweedmuir's Tribute to W. Inst.

The following tribute to the Women's Institutes of Canada was recently paid by Lady Tweedsmuir: "The Women's Institute movement is one of Canada's greatest gifts to the Motherland and, like the seeds sent to our gardens from Canada, has both a sturdy and luxuriant growth".

GIRLS EFFICIENT IN BIG WINNIPEG PRODUCTION JOB

Two Hundred at Canada's Largest Egg Processing Plant Assist in Keeping Overseas Larders Stocked

By ENID NEMY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Winnipeg (CP) — The girls in Canada's largest egg processing plant here aren't worrying about glamor. Once they don their crisp white smocks and turbans they forget about looks and concentrate on their vitally important production job.

There are more than 200 girls here and their job is to see that the armed forces, civilians, and hospitals overseas are supplied with powdered eggs. Their work isn't as thrilling as deciphering codes and driving transports but it's just as essential.

Approximately 250,000 pounds of powder are turned out in the plant each month. The powder, light yellow and soft as talcum, is shipped to Britain in 14-pound cartons. Quantities of liquid egg also are made for domestic use with two enormous tanks, housing 16,000 pounds of golden liquid, in use constantly.

Eggs come to the plant in carloads of 600 and 720 cases. They are taken into a transfer room, removed from the cases and placed in pails. Then they are wheeled into the breaking room. An average breaker does about 75 pails or 1,125 dozen a day.

When Smell Counts

After they are broken, the eggs are taken to an inspection table where two girls, with a keen sense of smell, pass on them. From there they journey to a settling tank and are pumped to a weighing scale.

A storage tank or tray is the next stop. Here they are frozen in 40 pound moulds, knocked out and piled away for winter operations, when eggs aren't as numerous.

The girls admit the work is hard physically, but "it's worth it." Martha Petrick from near Saskatoon said, "My shoulders ache but I don't mind." Adeline Watson, formerly of Calgary, has worked at the same job for three months and still finds it interesting.

Olie Borax of Winnipeg, supervisor, says the girls make exceptionally good workers. "They're adaptable and very easy to train". Even the shift work doesn't bother. "You get used to it in time," they say, "and anyway, think of what the British women are doing."

WASTE OF PAPER ?

With paper such an important material, I can't see why so many of the useless women's beauty and fashion magazines are allowed to publish. The ones I refer to . . . consist only of fashions, all clothes which we cannot buy in our stores in Canada, and preposterous recipes calling for all sorts of supplies which the average homemaker never sees.

—Pictou (N.S.) Advocate

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Purchasing Meat

Reversing the usual order, Byrne Hope Sanders, director of Wartime Prices and Trade Board's Consumer Branch, is asking the Canadian housewife to help her with a problem. It has to do with forequarters of beef. For some time now women have been buying sirloin steaks and porterhouse roasts, largely neglecting the cheap cuts in the forequarters. As a result there is real danger that forequarter cuts will become a glut on the market, representing a heavy loss of good, edible food. To prevent such waste, Miss Sanders urges women to balance their purchases alternating between the hind and forequarter cuts. It's well to remember, too that it's not only patriotic but thrifty, because there is a big saving in the purchase of front cuts.

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No Manners

(St. Catharines Standard)

Here is the story of utter lack of manners, told by an indignant bus rider. . . . The bus was crowded. There were two youngsters with towels over their shoulders for their morning swim, nonchalantly seated. Women, some with gray hair, were standing. Those boys remained glued. Elderly gentlemen got up and did the courteous thing. The lads never batted an eye. O Tempora, O Mores!

WAR JITTERS

London (CP) — Many people here have been complaining of the self-starter on the modern car. One man stated, "I have been awakened many times by the whirring of mechanical devices, but the one that most troubles me is the starter on a car. It sounds too much like an air-raid siren."

WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

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Want or For Sale advertisements 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents. If replies are directed to Watchman Office, 25 cents extra.

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A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, July 22. Modern and old-time dancing. Brownsburg orchestra. Admission 40c a person. -1c

ENTERTAINMENT, ARUNDEL

"Barn Frolics", presented under direction of W. A. Smart and Mrs. E. A. Bulley, at Staniforth's Hall, Arundel, 8.30 p.m. July 21 and 22. Admission 35c. -1c

REGATTA

Lake Louisa Regatta will be held on Saturday, August 5. As usual there will be swimming and rowing races. Residents and visitors are cordially invited. Should the weather be unfavorable, the events will be run off on the following Saturday. Sailing boat competitions will also be held.

Young Islanders Plucky

Auckland, N.Z. (CP) — A group of seven or eight Solomon Islands children recently made a gallant—although unsuccessful—attempt to capture a lone Japanese soldier, survivor of the defeated occupation force. While playing on the beach the children spotted the man moving furtively in nearby bush. They flung themselves on the soldier and managed to get him to the ground but the Jap was too strong and escaped before help in the form of New Zealand soldiers could arrive.

SOME WHALE

Hubbards, N.S. (CP) — Three brother fishermen, Fred, Robie and Cecil Collen, in an encounter with a whale on their fishing grounds, subdued the mammal with gunfire and towed it to port by the tail. It took 170 shots to finish it off and no wonder — it measured 37 feet and weighed between 10 and 12 tons.

COSTLY IDENTITY SLIP

London, Ont. (CP) — Hugh E. Weller, 23, of Toronto, didn't find it hard to get a room at a London hotel after signing the name "Mayor Conboy, per Jim Conboy." However he forgot to pay the bill and when Toronto's mayor disclaimed all knowledge of it, Weller was brought into court and pleaded guilty to obtaining lodging by fraud.

NEW DRUG SAVES LIFE OF GUNNER

Penicillin Used Effectively in New Guinea when Other Treatment Failed

Port Moresby (CP) — At a casualty clearing station overlooking the Vitiaz Strait, penicillin saved the life of an Australian gunner. It was the drug's first "save" in New Guinea forward areas.

A 20-year-old Queenslander, Gunner N. R. Brindley, was sent to the clearing station one night with a badly infected elbow. The infection failed to respond to treatments with drugs of the sulpha group and spread rapidly to Brindley's lungs and heart. He became steadily worse and lost consciousness.

One of the Army's most experienced medical officers, a former Melbourne specialist, was making a tour of the area and visited the station. In his kit he had several ampoules of penicillin.

Brindley was given an injection of 100,000 units, about a tablespoon of the drug. Within 12 hours his life was no longer in danger.

In the next eight days he was injected with 1,000,000 units of penicillin, worth about £30 ($108). Brindley has since been transferred to hospital in Port Moresby, where he is convalescing.

Production of penicillin is to be increased — possibly doubled — for duplication of the present plant has been approved by the U.S. War Production Board.

According to L. R. Macgregor, Director-General of Australian War Supplies Procurement Mission in Washington, Australia had benefited greatly from the exchange of scientific and technical data with the U.S. and Canada. Many industrial concerns in Australia had availed themselves of such details which, in some cases, had cost American enterprises many thousands of dollars in research.

A constant service of data to Australia manufacturers was maintained by a section of the mission, which also acted as a sort of general information department for American inquiries. Details sought ranged from information about shoe rationing to statistics of births and deaths.

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—(Signed) Aimé Trudel

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'The Hour Before Dawn', Spy Yarn For Local Screens

Adapted from a Somerset Maugham novel, this film chronicles the things that can happen to an English county family when it unwittingly harbors a Nazi viper in its bosom. With Veronica Lake slant-eyed and heavily accented as the viper, the film convinces us that it pays to be careful of your house guests. . . . . "The Hour Before Dawn" is billed for both the Rex and Capitol screens next week.

More unusual is the fact that its hero is a conscientious objector, a subject that films have steered clear of to date.

This hero, played by Franchot Tone, was upset by an unfortunate shooting incident in his early youth, it is explained. But beyond this the subject is treated with surprising lack of bias. The boy grows up to cause his family some pain and embarrassment. When war comes he is made the dupe of the pretty Austrian refugee who is the housekeeper, and it is not until she has wreaked wholesale destruction on the countryside that her husband discovers her and, presumably, strangles her. The end of the film shows him taking arms against her countrymen as a member of the Royal Air Force.

But the film is not mainly concerned with the state of mind of the conscientious objector. Mostly it goes after the easier thrills of showing a Nazi spy at work. You are shown the hearty English family reaching for a gun with one hand, so to speak, and patting the viper with the other. Then off pops the enigmatic Miss Lake to London to receive her instructions. The Hetherton home is an excellent vantage point for her operations, as a secret airdrome is built in the district, with one of the Hetherton sons as its commanding officer.

Miss Lake is pretty obvious as the spy, but she has her attractions. Mr. Tone makes the hero convincing, his declaration on the outbreak of war being particularly impressive. John Sutton, Binnie Barnes, Philip Merivale and Henry Stephenson, noble Britishers all, invest their roles with easy-going charm, while Nils Asther makes something of a comeback as Miss Lake's accomplice.

Weekly Contests At Golf Club

Results of the regular weekly competitions at Lachute Golf Club are as follows:

Mixed competition, July 13 — 1st. Ladies' low net, Miss Margaret Scott; 2nd, Mrs. G. Ayers and Miss A. McDougall.

Men's competition — 1st. low net, Laurie Carriere; 2nd, T. K. Haller.

Jones Cup Final. — Mr. C. H. Rhodes won the Jones Cup by defeating Mr. Briard.

Ladies' competition July 18 — won by Mrs. G. Ayers.

A special Sunday mixed tournament has been arranged for July 23, and entries for this event close on Friday evening. Members are reminded that the Captains are anxious to have the drawing completed by Saturday afternoon. Attractive prizes have been provided for this event.

Boys' Brigade Sports Winners

The following were winners in the Field Day events held Saturday afternoon at the Boys' Brigade camp at St. Andrews East:

Junior Swim (cross river): 1st, Wilson McCleland; 2nd, Bryer Rice.

Senior Swim (cross river and back): 1st, Sgt. Alan Keith; 2nd, L/Cpl. Pte. Bailey; 3rd, Cpl. James Dugan.

1 Mile race: 1st, L/Cpl. Alan Robinson; 2nd, Staff-Sgt. Ed Goring; 3rd, Jimmy Wilson.

Bicycle Race, 1 mile: 1st, Staff-Sgt. Ed Goring; 2nd, Sgt. Alan Keith; 3rd, Pte. Jim Durocher; 4th, Pte. Monty Dugan.

Juvenile 100 Yards: 1st, Gigi Johnssen; 2nd, Gerry Tompkins.

Junior 100-yard Dash: 1st, Jim Wilson; 2nd, Pte. Jim Durocher; 3rd, Jas Bryson.

Senior 100-yard Dash: 1st, Cpl. Ian Campbell; 2nd, Cpl. Jordan Durocher; 3rd, Manley Burriss.

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'Buffalo Bill' Comes to Capitol

"Buffalo Bill," a Capitol Theatre booking for July 23-24, is the biography of William F. Cody, the man who made the Wild West pay even before Hollywood got around to it. Trading on his reputation as an Indian fighter, he gave his nickname to the famous Buffalo Bill shows and toward the last and the beginning of this century was pioneer in the brand of entertainment now supplied by the great Western flicker trade.

As such, Buffalo Bill's name heads a long and beloved list of "heroes" of the professional Wild West. But unlike his successors in the horse-show business, arena or screen, William F. Cody had a real part in the West he glorified. He was famed as an Indian scout, and the accounts of his actual exploits paved the way for fiction romances in the dime thrillers and, later, to his show career.

This film falls into two parts. It covers his early life as a scout, climaxing in the battle between U.S. Cavalry and the Cheyenne Indians at a place called War Bonnet Gorge. The latter part deals with his trip East to defend the Indians, his decline as a man of action, and his arrival in show business. Linking the two parts loosely are his romance and marriage, separation and re-union.

The early part, although beautifully handled by director William Wellman, turns out to be much like any other Western film — in the opinion of Herbert Whittaker, Montreal critic. That the story sticks to historical truth, does not allay the fact that everything that happens to the hero has happened to too many other Western heroes in the past to be really exciting.

The later life, however, does achieve novelty and one wonders why 20th Century-Fox didn't concentrate on it. It is much too short but is long enough to suggest that the visit of the first Wild West show to Europe would have supplied a film story of originality and plenty of humor.

Buffalo Bill, by the way is particularly lacking in comedy. Joel McCrea leaves any humorous element out of his impersonations. McCrea fits the physical requirements of the title role, but doesn't let us share the hero worship of the other characters for Cody the man.

Maureen O'Hara is uncommonly handsome as the cool Louisa Cody while Linda Darnell gets little to do as an Indian maiden who loves but loses the hero.

Boy Scouts The World Over



Of the medals awarded by the Boy Scouts Association during 1943, no less than 15 were for saving life from drowning or other hazards.

NAMED CHIEF COMMISSIONER

J. F. M. Stewart, prominent Toronto financier, and head of the Industrial Payroll Division of the Victory Loan, has been named Chief Commissioner of the Boy Scouts in Canada. Previously Vice-President, Mr. Stewart succeeds to an office left vacant since the death in 1930 of Dr. James W. Robertson.

GIVES 100 TRANSFUSIONS

The first authenticated record of 100 blood transfusions announced by the Red Cross Society in Britain is that of A. F. Leslie, Scoutmaster of the 10th Hackney Troop in London. Mr. Leslie has given a total of 87 pints and is credited with saving 41 lives. The oldest recipient was 83 and the youngest 13 months.

HIGH HONOR IN SCOUTING

The highest honor in the gift of the Boy Scouts Association, the order of the Silver Wolf was conferred by the Governor-General on Col. Rufus T. Spooner of the Salvation Army and W. H. J. Tisdale, District Commissioner for Toronto. Col. Spooner started Scouting in the Salvation Army and has remained active for 30 years. Mr. Tisdale has been prominently identified with Scouting in Toronto for more than 20 years.

GOVERNOR-GENERAL HONORED

The first newly instituted Long Service Medal of the Boy Scouts Association was presented recently to His Excellency the Governor-General, the Chief Scout for Canada. It is awarded for ten years service to the Movement. His Excellency has served as Chief Scout of South Africa and of Canada for a period of more than 11 years. He also served as a lieutenant under Lord Baden-Powell, the Founder of Scouting, in the South African War.

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Seek Earlier Reduction of Farm Implement Prices, So Benefits May Apply in Current Season

"Week at Ottawa"

By DOUGLAS GREEN, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ottawa (CP)— The date when a reduction in the prices of imported farm implements becomes effective, after removal of the tariff and war exchange tax, now is engaging the attention of Finance Minister Ilsley.

During a discussion over removal of the duty on farm implements, Mr. Ilsley was asked by Robert Fair (SC—Battle River) if it were possible to set the previously announced date of September 30 for lowering the ceiling price on imported implements and parts ahead to August 30.

Several members said that delaying until September 30 the lowering of this ceiling price would mean that farmers would receive no benefit from the tax reduction until they had made purchases needed for the year's harvest.

Manpower Shortage

Further evidence of Canada's acute manpower shortage was furnished last week when Selective Service authorities asked the pulp and paper industry of Canada to discontinue woods cutting operations wherever possible from now until September so that the labor needs of harvesting, railway maintenance and base metal production might be met.

Arthur MacNamara, director of National Selective Service, said large numbers of extra workers must be found to help harvest the large 1944 crops, maintain railway tracks and mine base metals, particularly nickel and aluminum at properties in Ontario and Quebec respectively.

Ceiling Prices

Announcement was made by the Prices Board of the establishment of a ceiling price for peaches, pears and plums. As a result of the order, the retail price of peaches will be lower than last year, but the ceiling prices for pears and plums, covered in the same order, are unchanged from those of 1943.

R.C.M.P. Cadet Corps

Justice Minister St. Laurent told the House of Commons that the department of justice is considering the formation of a Royal Canadian Mounted Police cadet corps. He said the plan would take effect after the war and youths would have to be well-behaved to become members of the corps. Mr. St. Laurent said the corps would be one way of keeping boys out of mischief, because both youths and adults hold the R.C.M.P. in high regard.

Current Measures In Price Control

Certain Comb Honey Taken Off Ration

Comb honey in standard wooden sections, 4¼ inches by 4¼ inches or 4 inches by 5 inches, has been removed from the list of rationed commodities, according to an announcement of the Prices Board, effective July 20. This action was taken to ensure marketing of such a perishable product. However, cut comb honey and extracted honey are not affected by this order and remain on the ration list on the basis of 2 lbs. per "D" preserves coupon.

Ceiling Prices Set On Tree Fruits

The retail price of peaches will be lower this year than last and ceilings for pears and plums will be the same as last year, the Wartime Prices and Trade Board announced recently. Ceilings will be parallel for both domestic and imported fruits, and will be effective on August 7 for peaches and plums and on August 14 for pears.

Lower Prices Set For Early Apples

Consumers will be glad to learn that the Prices Board recently established ceiling prices for early apples, as a result of which retail prices will be somewhat lower than they were last year. It is pointed out that in 1943 apples were not brought under price control until October 1.

Hotel Keepers Must Collect Coupons

The Prices Board wishes to remind hotelkeepers that they are required to detach one sugar coupon, one tea/coffee coupon, two butter coupons and one preserves coupon from the ration books or cards of guests remaining two weeks or longer, whether they eat all meals at the hotel or not. Hotelkeepers must also detach coupons from their own books, those of their family and employees if they are living within the hotel.

POCKET TROUBLE

Halifax (CP) — An epidemic of lost wallets has hit Halifax and citizens are blaming wartime clothing regulations. They claim that the pockets of this season's sport trousers are so shallow that the wallets slip from them easily.

Closing Events At Boys' Brigade Camp, St. Andrews

St. Andrews East — It was with feelings of regret that the Boys' Brigade campers terminated their two weeks' stay at St. Andrews and returned to the city. There was scarcely one who would not have given much to remain all summer. A number returned by train, bus and private car during Saturday, while the remaining rearguard pulled out on Sunday evening.

At the closing camp-fire on Friday evening Capt. J. H. Richardson, on behalf of the camp, expressed his sincere appreciation to Mr. and Mrs. Albert Dorion for their many kindnesses and the excellent way they had prepared for the camp, and to Mr. E. C. Calder for his valuable contribution in so many ways. The Misses Betty and Elsie Dorion also came in for their share of the cheers.

Sunday morning, the remaining campers attended service in St. Andrews. At the Presbyterian Church Capt. Richardson presided at the organ, and L/Cpl. Alan Robinson, cornetist, played during the offertory. Arthur Hadley, former Lieutenant in the Boys' Brigade, conducted the service at the United Church, and Sgt. Bob Eastwood rendered a euphoneum solo.

The following boys were awarded camp chevrons for the qualifications listed:

Sgt. Alan Keith, Camp Improvement and Indian Lore.

L/Cpl. Jordan Durocher, Camp Improvement and Indian Lore.

Pte. Jim Durocher, Altruism, Camp Improvement, Indian Lore and Pioneering.

Pte. Ian Becket, Camp Improvement, Altruism, Indian Lore.

Pte. Ian Harvey, Altruism, Camp Improvement.

Pte. Bill Calder, Camp Improvement and Special Merit.

Pte. Monty Dugan, Altruism, Indian Lore, Pioneering.

Pte. Harvey Barnes, Altruism, Indian Lore, Pioneering, Campcraft.

As these awards were confined to the younger members, the older boys devoted time toward their Wayfaring Badge in the Brigade, many of them covering three-fourths of the requirements.

A special camp over the Labor Day week-end is being planned and it is hoped a large number of boys will be in attendance.

The officers and boys are deeply appreciative of the many kindnesses extended them by their friends in St. Andrews East.

The display held on Friday evening, preceding the closing campfire, included Drill, under the direction of Staff-Sgt. Edwin Goring, Physical Training under Lieut. Alex G. Upham, and First Aid under Lieut. Alex G. Anderson. The band gave several bugle marches as a climax and the silver collection taken was in aid of the local Red Cross. A good number of spectators were present.

London — Airborne Army equipment ranges all the way from — tanks whose engines start running in the air so that they may go into operation as soon as the carrying glider touches down, to — compressed porridge blocks.

The Watchman is on sale at 5-cents a copy at the following stores:

Lachute: Beaton's Pharmacy, Lachute Medicine Store.

Lachute Mills: Harbour Drugstore.

Brownsb'g: J. S. Thompson's.

Golden Wedding Anniversary of Well Known Lakefield Couple



The Rev. and Mrs. Allan Edgar Mount

The Rev. and Mrs. Allan E. Mount of Lakefield, Que., celebrated their golden wedding anniversary on Sunday, July 23. Mrs. Mount is the former Mary Elizabeth Ash of Montreal. They were married in St. Stephen's Church, which is now called St. Edwards, in Montreal, July 23, 1894. Earlier this year Rev. Mr. Mount celebrated 50 years as an ordained Anglican clergyman. Today they live in the same rural community in which the Rev. Mr. Mount had his first parish. After his retirement a number of years ago they returned to live at Lakefield. They have four children, Mrs. William Dunn and Mrs. Leonard Legg, of Lakefield, Mrs. Harold Maslin, of Brownsburg, and Naylor Mount, of Lachute. There are also 10 grandchildren.

On Sunday morning, by kind permission of the incumbent, the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, the historic Trinity Church at Lakefield was the scene of a happy occasion when the Rev. and Mrs. Mount, with their family, relatives and friends met for a special celebration of thanksgiving for their 50 years of married life together. The Rev. H. P. Mount, of Foster, Que., was the celebrant, assisted by the Rev. Hugh Mortimer. The Rev. Allan E. Mount was organist. About 60 were present, and the service was one to be long remembered by those who attended.

Fifteen of the 17 descendents were present, namely, Mrs. Wm. Dunn, Jr., and her four daughters; Mrs. Harold Maslin and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Legg and daughter; Mr. and Mrs. Naylor Mount and three sons, Mrs. (Rev.) H. A. Naylor, of Valleyfield; Mr. Frank Mount and daughter Dorothy, Mrs. Walter Gomery, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Mount, Mr. Frank Bell, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Mount, Mrs. Gordon Ward and son, Miss Hilda Mount, Mr. and Mrs. Stewart Griffin, all of Montreal; Mrs. Howard Millar, of Ste. Therese; the Rev. and Mrs. H. P. Mount, of Foster, Que., Mr. and Mrs. George Halliday, of Sawyerville.

A family luncheon was served after the church service, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. H. Legg; about 35 were present. Afterwards in a brief speech, the Rev. H. P. Mount presented the golden wedding gift, a substantial sum, from the family and friends.

Summer flowers, with golden yellow predominating, were used in decorating the church and the house. A special feature was the exquisitely decorated wedding cake, the gift of Mrs. George Halliday and Mrs. H. P. Mount.

Among those present besides the family, were Mr. and Mrs. Wilcock and daughter, Mary, Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer, Sr., the Rev. and Mrs. Hugh Mortimer, Mr. Wilbert Sherritt, Miss Wylie, Mr. Don Wild, Mrs. Robt. Evans, Mrs. W. J. Pollock, Miss Lily Pollock and Mr. Leonard Pollock, of Mille Isles, and other friends and well-wishers.

TO IMPROVE SMALL FARMS IN QUEBEC

Quebec, July 22 — The province has granted a subsidy of $10 per acre to about 3,500 farmers, situated on farms with less than 50 acres cleared. 7,000 Acres of such land has been stoned and stumps removed and this reclaimed land has been ploughed up during the course of the summer.

The only persons eligible for this grant are farmers who possess a patented lot of which less than 50 acres are under cultivation and whose livelihood depends solely on farm crops.

Farms which come under this heading are visited by the district agronomist who decides whether the fertility of the land will justify the drainage, stoning and stump removal work involved or whether or not such work will cause erosion of the soil.

Port of Spain (CP) — The government of Trinidad recently appointed food advisory committees to ensure equitable distribution of foodstuffs throughout the colony.

Large Assembly Bloc Populaire At Auditorium

A capacity crowd at Lachute Auditorium last evening attended the initial campaign meeting of the Bloc Populaire in this constituency, when Gaston Laurier, professor and director at the Huberdeau School, as recognized candidate for the county outlined the party's views and policies.

Mr. Laurier had been summoned by the party organizers to initiate the campaign in Argenteuil, and at an organization meeting of local supporters, there being no other aspirant to the candidature, he was declared the party's official nominee. Mr. Laurier stated, in defying and denying current rumors, that he was in the fight to the finish, no matter what influence might be brought to bear.

Announcement was made that the Bloc Populaire provincial leader, André Laurendeau, would visit Lachute to address a meeting at the Auditorium on Sunday.

Messrs. Gladu and Omer Courtemanche, from Montreal headquarters of the party, also spoke from the platform. Chairman was Arcade Ethier, Lachute business man. A large gathering gave attentive hearing to the speakers.

CBC News Announcer



It's Earl Cameron's voice that listeners hear on the late summary of the day's news, presented over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC, at 10.00 p.m. EDT.

Mr. Cameron is a news announcer because that's what he wanted to be — and it was almost that simple. He was working in the hardware business in Moose Jaw when the CBC representative arrived to conduct auditions. Not very long after that the better business men of Moose Jaw saw one of their best depart for the east.

Now, the former hardware authority presents the latest news reports to listeners from coast to coast — including the folks back home in Moose Jaw.

Argenteuil Liberal Party Delegates Affirm Candidature of Hon. Georges E. Dansereau

F.W.I. Urges Study of Health Conditions

Mrs. Cameron E. Dow, president of the Federated Women's Institutes of Canada, in a recent address urged women of the Dominion to make a thorough study of health conditions throughout the country, including food values and nutrition, during the coming months. As many failures to pass the examinations necessary to enter the Armed Forces were attributed to malnutrition and to poor physical condition, the knowledge needed in the serving of adequate meals must be given more attention, since the matter of diet lies back of the whole question of health.

Glengarry Man, Early Settler Here, At 105th Birthday

One of Canada's oldest residents, whose life has spanned more than a century and is filled with many wonderful memories, reached a point which but few persons attain, when Alexander J. Campbell observed his 105th birthday quietly at his home in Maxville, Glengarry County, on Monday, July 21.

Although failing health has forced this venerable gentleman to keep to his own room much of the time, he had dinner with his son and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Alex Campbell, with whom he resides, and during the day relatives and a few friends dropped in to say "happy birthday" and extend their hearty congratulations.

A Scotsman, born on the Isle of Skye, Scotland, in 1839, Mr. Campbell's parents were the late John Campbell and his wife, Christena Nicholson. While still very young, he turned his back on school to work on his father's fishing boat, and when he was 19 years of age he came to Canada with his parents and three sisters. Although they settled here in Argenteuil County, they moved to Maxville district about 42 years ago.

Mr. Campbell is a Presbyterian in religion and a Conservative in politics. He was twice married. His first wife, the former Catherine Dewar, died in September, 1899, and his second wife, the former Jane Urquhart, died in 1924. Four sons and three daughters are living, also 16 grandchildren and 19 great-grandchildren.

To Describe New Penicillin Plant At St. Laurent

Penicillin — the drug which is working daily wonders in the treatment of war wounds — is being produced now at the new Penicillin Institute at St. Laurent. This unique plant will be described by Joan D'Arcy for the Canadian Roundup broadcast, Monday, July 31, at 10.15 p.m. EDT, over the Trans-Canada Network of the CBC.

Record of Godbout Government Upheld

Provincial Treasurer, Argenteuil M.P. Among Speakers at Convention Saturday

"Such incidents could never happen in Argenteuil", said the Hon. J. A. Mathewson, Provincial Treasurer, here last Saturday — referring to the recent disturbance at Chicoutimi, when Premier Godbout was prevented from speaking by a group of irresponsible youths who broke up the meeting.

Mr. Mathewson spoke here at the county Liberal convention, held at Lachute Auditorium. This was no mass gathering but an orderly and representative assembly of Argenteuil supporters — whose earnest attitude to the business on hand served to exemplify Mr. Mathewson's remark.

The delegates again nominated this constituency's representative, the Hon. George E. Dansereau, as Liberal standard-bearer in the coming Quebec elections.

Mr. Dansereau, Minister of Roads and of Public Works, in thanking the members of the Argenteuil Liberal Association for their support, reviewed the accomplishments of the Godbout government, and as regards roads, promised that with the lessening of restrictions on materials, they would be rebuilt or constructed wherever necessary.

Other speakers were James W. McGibbon, M.P., Philippe Valois, L. L. Legault and Roch Pinard. David Black, president of the Association, and P. Chabot presided.

Motion for Mr. Dansereau's candidature was sponsored by Camille Couvrette, seconded by Ovila Sarasin.

Blames Bloc Populaire

"Incidents such as happened at Chicoutimi, when the Premier of the province was not allowed to speak, would be a disgrace to the population of Quebec, if they were allowed to spread and multiply," Hon. J. A. Mathewson told the Liberal partisans.

"It must not be forgotten", Mr. Mathewson said, "that Mr. Godbout occupies presently the highest position in the constitutional life of this province and that alone should protect him against such insults, at the hands of irresponsible youngsters, who broke up the Chicoutimi meeting. It has always been a fundamental of British institutions and traditions that without freedom of speech, a nation is vowed to dictatorship and slavery. Such incidents could never happen in Argenteuil, where both races live in harmony and happiness, respecting authority, as invested in the leaders of the government."

The Provincial Treasurer attributed the Chicoutimi incident and a few others of recent date, to the preachings of the Bloc Populaire Canadien, who could only lead towards racial hate and civil strife. "The Bloc leaders", he said, "claim that the old parties had outlived their usefulness in this province and country, and should make way for younger organizations such as theirs. Yet it was the old parties who built up the present civilization; it was democracy which freed the people and enabled it to elect its representatives to the council of the nation. By what can they be replaced, if not by autocracies and dictatorships, such as led the German and Italian peoples to ruin and destruction?"

Public problems must be discussed with calm and seriousness Mr. Mathewson said, if proper solutions were to be reached.

He discussed provincial finances and declared that the deficits of the Duplessis regime had been replaced by surpluses, through careful management of the people's money.

"Serious Times — We Must Be Careful", Says J. McGibbon, M.P.

Jas W. McGibbon, M.P. for Argenteuil, commended the Hon. Mr. Dansereau to the electorate as "a native son of Argenteuil. He has a first class record and is well known as a fair minded and responsible citizen".

Mr. McGibbon agreed that no public meeting could discuss any part of our public life without some mention of the Great War "which controls the actions of all of us today".

"The whole world is at war", he said. "It is true this is a provincial campaign and that the conduct of the war is the responsibility of the Federal Government. However, one of these days—pray God, soon — this war is going to be over; it is going to be won and we are going to win it. The world will be faced with the greatest opportunity for a lasting peace that civilization has ever known. Our country will have the greatest opportunity of all. Those who have fought this war have a right to come back to a United Canada, with peaceful opportunity for all. Those who have undergone the trials and sufferings at home have a right and, I believe, want to enjoy future peace and happiness. The most valuable possession we have is Unity — all of us, French speaking or English speaking, can be most prosperous and happiest with a good understanding and a true Canadian spirit.

"We are being asked to select, on August 8 next, a Provincial Government which will likely be in office during the next four years, the most critical years in the history of our country and province", continued Mr. McGibbon. "These are indeed serious times and we must be careful. In my opinion there is only one party, that of the Godbout Government, who stand for real unity and a responsible administration.

"The Godbout Government have a fine record of the past. I shall not go into it in detail in the presence of two of its Cabinet Ministers . . who will do that; however, it is freely admitted that a record which is not being attacked during an election campaign must have been the best possible. The platform of Mr. Godbout for the future is one of unity — educational and in every respect commendable.

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Veteran Jewels to Two Oddfellows

Officers for the ensuing term were installed in the Laurentian Lodge I.O.O.F. (No. 14) at a ceremony Saturday evening in the Oddfellows' Hall. Officials from Quebec Grand Lodge came for the occasion and invested the following local members into office:

N. G., D. R. Bradford, V. G., Wm. McFaul; Secretary, G. Demerse; Treasurer, Wm. J. Deacon; Warden, A. Scott; Conductor, W. K. McArthur; R.S.N.G., John Cunningham; L.S.N.G., C. J. Leishman; R.S.V.G, John Connelly; L.S.V.G., Wm. Fletcher; Chap., Rev. W. B. Rosborough; I.G., W. Titley; J.P.G., H. Cunningham; O.G., J. A. Campbell.

The Grand Lodge visitors included the D.D.G.M., Bro. R. Levesque; the Grand Secretary, Geo. E. Laing; P.G.M., A. Decarie; P.D.D., Bro. A. Jones and G. Donavan.

A pleasing feature of the evening was the presentation of two 25-year jewels to veteran members of Laurentian Lodge, Bros. Thos. A. Scott and E. Berteau.

Refreshments were served, during which the toast to the King was proposed by the Grand Secretary, Geo. E. Laing. The ceremonies concluded with the singing of the national anthem.

BRITAIN HAS HOUSE FOR $3,000

London — A contracting and prefabricating organization in Hull, Yorkshire, which throughout the war has suffered continual and heavy bombing, has constructed two factory-produced dwellings of a new type in record time. One is a three-bedroom, two-storey house, which is entirely factory built in wooden-framed concrete wall units and was assembled on the site in four days. The other is a cottage comprising living room, bedroom, kitchenette, and bathroom which was set up in six hours while the public watched its construction. The work was done by eight men and four girls. The walls, floor, chimney and roof were in position in one hour. All timber and joinery used is kiln-dried. The walls have the same heat-insulating value as an eleven-inch cavity wall. The internal fittings are calculated to make housework easier and there is a utility room in the two-storey house which houses a washing boiler and has room for a pram and a bicycle. The construction of the two-storey house works out at $3,000.

CURRENT FARM TOPICS

CROP REPORT FOR OTTAWA VALLEY

Following is a crop report for this district as shown in the Bank of Montreal regular bulletin dated July 20:

Eastern Townships and Ottawa Valley—Heavy rains during the week have been beneficial to all crops. Grains are heading out well and average yields are expected. Although harvesting operations have been hampered by rain in some districts, cutting of a below-average hay crop is nearing completion. Pastures remain in fair to poor condition in some districts. Roots have made good progress and the outlook is promising. Corn shows very satisfactory growth. While early peas were a light crop, later varieties promise heavy yields of good quality. The growth of tomatoes is satisfactory and a good crop is indicated. An average crop of apples is in prospect. The yield of strawberries was light; other small fruits promise to be average. Tobacco plants are making good progress.

SCIENCE BEATS THE SUGAR BEET

Berkley, Calif., (CP) — The sugar beet doesn't like crowds, and won't produce sugar unless it has elbow room to grow — as any beet puller knows who has pulled beets until he has pulled about every muscle he owns.

What makes the sugar beet's habits intolerable is that it sprouts from a seed that is a cluster of cells, which means it comes up in clusters, somewhat like a bunch of grass.

Every year, armies of workers have kneel down and thin the little rascals by hand. That's a lot of labor, and the country didn't have labor to spare when it came beat-thinning time last year.

Whereupon, Prof. Rain Bainer of the department of agricultural engineering at the University of California rigged up a shearing bar which split the seed into a lot of little seeds. It couldn't be done by hand because the seed is tiny but tough.

Sheared seed was distributed extensively for the first time in 1943 and agricultural engineers figured more than 3,000,000 man-hours were saved. Planted at intervals, the beets can be thinned with a hoe.

Care in Harvesting Fruits and Vegetables Saves Heavy Losses

Fruit growers and market gardeners are doing a splendid job in connection with wartime food conservation. Much loss of valuable food may be caused previous to storage or shipment by careless handling at harvest time, says W. R. Phillips, Division of Horticulture, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa.

While great care may be taken with the marketing and storage of potatoes it is alarming to see the tubers intended for table stock which have to be discarded each season. Close examination of these discards show the most are bruised, cut or rotted. These injuries could be avoided by careful handling. If a potato is dropped unnecessarily the skin is often broken and the tissue bruised, making excellent material for rots to develop. These rots, after getting a start, affect other potatoes, causing much loss of valuable food.

Similarly, other root crops, also cabbage, cauliflower, celery and other stored vegetables, should be handled with care. All are actually living material composed of many minute cells. Rough handling may result in breaking many of these cells, causing an area of dead tissue and bringing about food loss.

The need for careful handling of fruits is even more necessary and for that reason greater care is usually exercised. In spite of this, considerable loss takes place every year as a result of careless handling at harvest. Bruises inflicted at picking, on the wagon to the packing house, on the grader and in packing all lead to food losses.

No set rule can be laid down to correct these problems. It is just a matter of using common sense. Padding in picking baskets for tender fruits, on grading tables and orchard boxes helps. Using the proper type of digging equipment prevents loss in root crops. Proper distribution of the farm help has been known to prevent losses. When a man fails to realize the importance of careful handling he should be put on another job where he will do less damage.

The faster a chicken grows, the less feed is required to produce a pound of gain. In a few months after hatching, differences in body plumpness become greater, and a plump body is necessary for the production of prime broilers.

MORE LIME USED ON QUEBEC SOIL

In 1943, according to information given the Quebec Dept. of Agriculture, orders for limestone for agricultural purposes in this province exceeded the amount that could be quarried in view of insufficient quarry equipment and labor shortage.

In 1942, 150,000 tons were used whereas in 1943, only 135,000 tons were available but 200,000 tons was requested by farmers. This year they will be adequately supplied as the Government has facilitated the purchase of more powerful machines so that production will now be doubled, if not tripled, in certain cases. The value of lime as an amendment for soil acidity is widely recognized and appreciated. Clover and alfalfa will thrive only in soils that have been neutralized of their acidity.

This year $200,000 will be spent in order to enable farmers to proceed with their projected plans of liming their soils.

Find New Uses For By-Products Of Agriculture

U.S. Department of Agriculture Discovers How to Make Use of Many Farm Products

By FRANK CAREY, Associated Press Writer

Washington (CP) — Bottle caps made from cornstalks and peanut shells . . . automobile parts from wheat straw . . . and "ice cream" minus the cream.

These are among accomplishments of the past year by scientists of the U.S. Department of Agriculture, described in their annual report.

The researches ranged from investigations that speeded up commercial production of the wonder drug penicillin — to means of preventing insects from sabotaging part of the army's camouflage program.

The scientists said bottle caps already were being made commercially from a plastic material they developed called "Noreplast," which contains a major proportion of such agricultural by-products as wheat straw, cornstalks, peanut shells and flax shives.

With the same plastic, they produced experimentally such articles as pencil and pin trays, drinking cups and fuse parts. They developed another plastic called "Norseal" from peanut shell piths and other farm products, designed as a substitute for cork in the thin disks that line crown-seal bottle caps.

Glue From Feathers

The researchers developed an effective glue from usually-wasted poultry feathers, then found it also could be used effectively as an inside coating for fibre containers, making them satisfactory substitutes for hard-to-get metal ones. Brushes of various types were made of bristle-like fibres obtained from casein, a constituent of milk.

In the department of after-dinner delicacies, the researchers developed "a satisfactory formula for a new all-fruit frozen dessert which has the texture of ice cream and the flavor of fully ripe fruit and requires no dairy products for its preparation".

Other developments on the food front:

Recipes have been developed for using soy flour and grits in every type of dish from soup to dessert.

Many vegetables that usually are canned may be preserved by salting and brining — thus offering wartime emergency methods for saving vegetables that might otherwise be wasted due to lack of suitable containers or equipment for canning. Potatoes lose twice as much vitamin C and three times as much vitamin B-1 when baked as when boiled in their skins.

In the field of medical and surgical aids, it was found that pectin, substance in the rind of citrus fruits, could be used in preparation of medicated ointments and jellies as a substitute for imported gums.

An improved cotton bandage was developed — one that has special elastic properties to make it stay in place more readily than ordinary gauze bandages. It was made by pre-shrinking the loosely-woven cotton fabric of cheesecloth by chemical means, and the elasticity results from the shrinkage.

Experts on insects showed the army how to deal with bark beetles and borers which had threatened the trees used in the camouflage program in some camps.

"Short Snorters" Sign Up



Capt. M. B. ("Jock") Barclay, operations superintendent of the Canadian government trans-Atlantic air service (with pen in hand) was the first airman to enter his name in the "Short Snorters' " album at Montreal Airport's Tea Wing. Captain R. M. Smith, another veteran T.C.A. pilot (right) was the second. T.C.A. operates the service carrying mails to the Canadian forces overseas and both Capt. Barclay and Capt. Smith hold trans-Atlantic crossing records. Capt. Barclay flew from Montreal to Scotland in 11 hours, 14 minutes. The record still stands. The fastest westbound crossing, 12 hours and 59 minutes, was made by Capt. Smith. "Short Snorters" are people who have flown over an ocean. The album at the Tea Wing now contains the names of many famous fliers.

FAMOUS DOG MOVES

Moncton, N.B. (CP) — Cliffe, one of Canada's best known dogs, has moved from Moncton to Vancouver. A giant schnauzer — believed to be the only one of his breed in Canada — Cliffe has helped on many manhunts. He is owned by R.C.M.P. Constable Roy Ells.

NEW PLOWING CHAMP

Portage La Prairie, Man. (CP)— Angus McVicar, veteran plowman of the Portage Plains, was named provincial champion at the annual provincial horse and tractor plowing match, held on Fred Westgate's farm three miles north of here.

FIGHT FOR BURMA HANGS ON BATTLE ABOUT MYITKYINA

Town on Irrawaddy River Must Be Captured if Allies are to Get Big Supplies Into China

By PRESTON GROVER Chief of Associated Press in the China-Burma-India War Theatre

In the thick jungle mud of north central Burma a battle is being fought between two rain-soused armies — with a supply road into desperate China as the prize. The whole battle is being fought around a town whose pronunciation has tormented newspaper readers for months. It is the town of Myitkyina, pronounced mitchenaw.

On the outcome of the struggle may hinge important battles in China. Presently no supplies get to China except those flown across the Hump at great cost. The new Burma road, called the Ludo road, is routed through Myitkyina. If the Allies capture Myitkyina and surrounding territory, they can shove the road through into China and open a land supply line at a time when the Chinese are perhaps the hardest pressed since their war started seven years ago.

Myitkyina also would be tremendously important as an air base, permitting air transport to take a low level and far less dangerous route from India to China.

If the Japanese hold Myitkina, all the daring American engineering of the past 18 months will have been wasted and the costly Lodo road quickly will be reclaimed by the jungle.

By a series of astute manoeuvres Lt.-Gen. Joseph Stilwell has piloted his army of Americans and American-trained Chinese more than 200 miles through northern Burma, through some of the densest jungles in the world, right into Myitkyina.

But the Japanese were there with first line troops, and considered it so important that they were willing to risk thousands of men in a desperate drive into India in an effort to break the Allied line.

Daring Operation

Stilwell's troops were not the only ones involved. British and Indian "Chindits," flown into central Burma in a daring glider operation, have steadily fought their way northward to the outskirts of Myitkyina, not far from a little town called Mogaung.

In addition a strong force of Chinese struck westward from China to backtrack the old Burma road in an effort to help Stilwell.

An enemy almost worse than the Japanese is the monsoon which struck just as the converging Allied armies were about to pounce on their target. In the Burma monsoon rain falls in smothering torrents for days. Until about September 1, 200 to 600 inches of rain will pour down upon the Allied armies.

By a quaint trick of nature, the Japanese are able to do most of their manoeuvring and run most of their supply lines in a section of Burma where only 100 inches of rain falls. That is the central valley of the Irrawaddy, with Myitkyina at the northern extremity.

As this is written, the Americans and Chinese on one side and Japanese on the other are fighting for control of Myitkyina. But meantime the Japanese are fighting from the inside and are able to bring in more supplies and reserves.

The Japanese invasion of India, 200 miles to the west, seems to be petering out. British and Indian forces, supported by Allied airmen, have kept the Japanese from taking Imphal as a basis from which to cut off the China supply line at its India end. Even though they allowed deliveries of supplies to China over the Hump and menaced Stilwell's position in north central Burma, they failed to cut the supply line.

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Radio and the Press

Few of us have fault to find with the radio news distribution. Nor is there feasible logic in a comparison between the radio and the newspapers, as regards the value of their services. Each has its function to perform, and although the one is the complement of the other, their scope is entirely different.

There is a public misconception, however, which should be set right where it exists — that is regarding the sources of news supplied by the radio. Mistaken ideas on this subject have been heard even from the floor of Parliament, as well as other places which suggest the misconception may be quite general. . . . The Blue Bell (publication of the Bell Telephone Company) shows the situation clearly in this recent article:

A man who says rather boastfully that he has stopped reading newspapers, explained to us the other day that "radio men are on the spot and get the news quicker these days than newspaper men, and are more accurate, too!" This man, of course, doesn't realize that **the radio people get the bulk of their news from the great news-gathering services which supply the newspapers and are financed by them.** Their broadcasts of news are mostly abridged oral presentations of what appears in more detail in the papers. Radio commentators who discuss the news and comment on it are, in a measure, counterparts of editorial writers and columnists who do the same thing. Doubtless there are some people who prefer the oral presentation of news, but we venture to say that many still prefer to choose what they want and to absorb it at their own convenience from their favorite newspapers. Newspaper circulations were never so high. Radio, in its treatment of news, and the newspapers, are really a team. Their combined service results in the public being better posted than ever before on what is happening all over the world.

An Invasion Scene

A press photograph from Normandy shows Allied soldiers sight-seeing in Bayeux after the capture of that city, and the background is a show window displaying lavish ladies' gowns for evening wear. . . . To those who are aware of the extreme clothing shortage in Britain, and who, through correspondence with friends over there, know something of the desperation with which womenfolk try to keep up appearances — this picture is rather surprising. It indicates the clothing shortage has not been felt to anything like the same extent in France.

One explanation given for the clothing situation in Britain is that a huge quantity of finished garments, blankets and cloth has been shipped to Russia.

The contrast suggested by this street scene in the invasion area serves to remind us that not all the privations and sacrifices in this war are writ large in the headlines.

It is to be hoped that retailers — and their clerks — will note the remarks of F. G. Burton, retail trade administrator for the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, who advises: "Despite wartime restrictions on supply, there should be no restriction on courtesy to customers or prompt attention to their needs".

—Niagara Falls Review

It is gradually becoming easier to enter the domain of our friends across the border, but who wants to have 10 to 20 cents subtracted from the value of each hard-earned Canadian dollar for the privilege and get nothing for it?

— Rainy River (Ont.) Record

Chicken Every Sunday

The Canadian barnyard hen can fluff her feathers and cackle proudly, for her war record is one of the bright spots in Canada's role as a wartime food supplier. Canadian hens and the eggs they laid — and are still laying by the millions today — helped feed the nation, our Allies and the troops overseas, during these last five hectic war years. And they did something else — they made Canadians more poultry conscious than ever before.

Egg production on Canadian farms reached an all time high of 315,000,000 dozen in 1943 compared with 280,000,000 the previous year. Many factors contributed to the increase. The war called for more and more food. More people went into poultry production either as part of general farming or as a specialized undertaking. Shipping space at first restricted shipment of eggs to Britain but with the advent of plants for making egg powder, these exports increased greatly.

And Canadians began eating more eggs. With meat rationed they turned to eggs and found them not only delicious but nutritious, too. Canadians consumed 279,372,127 dozen eggs in 1943 compared with 231,727,641 in 1940. Domestic consumption of poultry of all types was 267,997,686 pounds last year against 234,256,637 pounds in 1940.

It is estimated that in 1944 we may have a surplus of 30,000,000 pounds of poultry and poultrymen are hoping Canadians will retain their war-born taste for chicken, turkeys and other fowl as well as for eggs.

Homer I. Huntingdon of Chicago, manager of the United States Egg Board, made a good suggestion to the recent Ontario poultry conference at Toronto. He advised that every man, woman and child in the land be educated to eat at least an egg a day and a chicken at least once a week as a means of absorbing the present record output.

To clinch the case for poultry, the National Research Council has placed fowl and eggs on the list of essential foods needed to help maintain a balanced diet. So with our barnyard friends producing eggs as they have never produced before, the byword for the future should be: chicken every Sunday — or at least an egg a day.

Family Allowances

A writer in support of the Government's plan of family allowances says:

"It is not so much a question of whether Canada can afford to provide family allowances and other social security measures as whether we can continue to afford not to . ."

This is an argument, and a very loose and dangerous one — states the Ottawa Farm Journal — that we are hearing increasingly to buttress all sorts of expenditure; it is on a par with the current fallacy, uttered so glibly, about what is financially possible being physically possible. The two statements, in fact, are twins.

And nonsense. . . . The national income of this country — what we have to spend — cannot exceed its productive capacity; what our people, in physical effort, can develop, process and sell. If therefore, we mortgage that national income beyond our capacity, beyond the physical ability of our people to produce and distribute things — and there must always be a limit to that — then obviously we are in for trouble. No financial device, in that case, could ever make the slightest difference; and no talk about our not being able to afford to do without certain things make much difference, either. It is simply a matter of two and two making four, not five.



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NEED THRIFT LESSONS

Instead of telling what the government is to do in furnishing houses after the war, it might be a good idea to adopt some sort of educational plan that would teach the people to save their money and build houses of their own. Too much government pap is not good for us, and there are many who will do nothing for themselves if the think they can get the government, or anyone else, to do it for them. —Durham (Ont.) Chronicle

JUVENILE DELINQUENCY

Every day this merchant missed a number of used phonograph records from a pile in the rear shop. The police discovered that a couple of lads were cashing in about $1.00 a day. They picked up the records at the rear door and took them around to the front door of the same establishment and got paid for them.

—Lindsay (Ont.) Watchman-Warder

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Laugh 'n Like It!

"Hey, waiter, there's a fly in my soup!"

"Grab your fork quick. Maybe a trout will come to the surface."

"When your son has completed his studies, what will he be?"

"Oh, about 78 years of age, I should think".

Hitler, on telephone: "Hell, Tojo I thought you would be in America by now."

Tojo, also on telephone: "So solly, Adolph. Where you call from, Moscow?"

A motorist, who was picked up unconscious after a smash, opened his eyes as he was being carried into a nearby garage.

He began to kick and struggle.

When he was afterwards asked the reason, he explained that the first thing he saw was a "Shell" sign and "some fool was standing in front of the 'S'."

Going to a new restaurant for lunch, the doctor ordered brown bread. The waitress brought him white. The second day he ordered brown and again got white. This went on for a week.

Then he decided that the only way to get what he wanted was to order the opposite. So he started the new week by adding to his luncheon order:

"And bring me some white bread".

"But", exclaimed the girl, "aren't you the gentleman who always has brown?"



A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

At the end of May Canadian prisoners of war numbering 5,278 were scattered through 47 camps in Germany, and 11 camps in the Far East. Of these prisoners, 8 are from the Navy, 3,629 Army, 1,496 Air Force, 145 Merchant Navy. Men and non-commissioned officers work in stone quarries, on river work, brick laying, lumbering, agriculture, beet factories, anything that is not directly connected with the prosecution of the war. They work usually nine or 10 hours a day, usual pay being 70 pfennigs a day. The first parcel a prisoner gets is a Red Cross "capture parcel", packed in Canada and stocked in London.

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The hens of Canada are cackling mightily for Britain. It is astonishing to learn that the Special Products Board of the Dominion Department of Agriculture bought for export to the British Ministry of food 3,700 carloads of eggs from January 1 to June 28 this yer. That means about 2,400,000 cases or 72 million dozen. Last year for this period the purchases were 1,700 carloads. Number of cases purchased from various provinces were as follows: B.C., 155,000; Alberta 363,000; Saskatchewan 455,000; Manitoba 273,000; Ontario 990,000; Quebec 143,000; New Brunswick 2,500; P.E.I., 18,000.

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The federal Labor Department is making a special effort to get thousands of high school boys and girls to register for summer employment on farms. It is hoped they will help ease the critical situation which threatens in every kind of farming from fruit picking to grain harvesting. Spending a vacation on a farm is not only profitable but a health builder as well, and besides it is a contribution to the war effort. Placing officers are very careful in the selection of farms for these youngsters. The provinces have arranged for supervised camps for fruit pickers.

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So far the Labor Department, it is reported, has not had to enter a prosecution against any employer for failure to replace a returned member of the Armed Forces, in his former employment. All cases apparently have been adjusted with satisfaction to date. Under the Act a discharged member of the Forces may undertake on his own behalf this prosecution. The Act provides that employers must reinstate war veterans in their original jobs, or re-employ them under conditions "not less favorable". It applies equally to men and women who were at least three months on the job in question before being accepted into the services. Where two or three left an identical job, the first to leave is entitled to reinstatement. If a returned person is physically unable to carry out his former duties, the onus is on the employer to place him at any work he can do. Ex-members have three months if discharged in Canada — four, if discharged overseas — to apply for reinstatement. The Act does not apply to Dominion or Provincial government employees, as they have regulations of their own.

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Farming in Canada is really big business. Total cash income from the sale of farm products in 1943 was $1,396.6 millions, against 765.8 millions in 1940, an increase of two per cent. While the increase in the index of farm prices from 1940 to the spring of 1944 was only 55.4 %, the increase in the total cash income in the four years was 82%, this being accounted for by the heavy increase in volume of farm products put on the market. The increase in volume of produce sold was in much greater proportion to the increase in prices for the products. In the same period, increase in farm wages per month, with board, averaged for all of Canada, was 136 %. This shows a jump from $26.02 in May, 1940 to $61.38 in May 1944.

FARSIGHTED SOLDIER

Toronto (CP) — A far-seeing Canadian trooper known only as Oscar serving with the Canadians in France, wrote for a reservation in Toronto's Royal York Hotel for May 5, 1945, on the presumption the war will be over then. Trooper Oscar didn't reveal what he plans to celebrate, but the hotel offered him a room without cost for his celebration.

English Reaction to Goebbels' 'Victory'

An article clipped from a Sussex newspaper, which appeared after the onset of the new attacks by Nazi robot planes, gives some idea of the reaction experienced in that southern county of England. The clipping was sent by a friend overseas, and is here reproduced for the interest of our readers.

Goebbels says that he has destroyed London. German reports reveal the magnitude of his victory. The flames and belching smoke over London are rising so high that they can be seen from as far away as Rouen. The whole Channel is lit up.

Each flying bomb as it explodes, Goebbels claims, causes greater damage than any Allied 1,000-aeroplane attack upon Germany. It is as though the whole of Southern England had been visited by a pitiless earthquake; and, of course, it has become practically impossible for any German pilot to cross the Channel and fly through the foulsome air.

The British Government is busily clearing the civilian population out of London. It is, perhaps, a tribute to our bulldog qualities that Goebbels has not yet made us sue abjectly for peace.

Victory at long last has delighted the German people. They queue up for the enlarged newspapers, which tell them all about the burning of London and the scorching of the southern counties. They have a chance to forget the endless frustrations in Normandy, Italy and on the remorseless Eastern front.

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Disillusionment, when it comes, will be terrible. Goebbels, if he dared to descend by parachute upon a scorched country and escape detection for a few hours, would find a very different state of affairs. He would see villagers arguing about the speed at which the far from secret weapon was travelling and about what name should be given it.

The villagers would interrupt their debate to watch the flying bomb chased by searchlight and flak or fighter. The flying bomb may be as impersonal as the electric hare; but the flak and the fighter, unlike the greyhound, very often strike down their quarry.

The lies told about the triumphs of the flying bomb are a remarkable commentary upon the growing weakness of Germany's morale. Goebbels' victory is a sure prelude to defeat.

Everything that is possible will be done to combat the flying bomb speedily. We may cope with it as effectively as we coped with the magnetic mine.

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The chief anxiety of people living in Southern England is that our plans for the liberation of France shall go full speed ahead. The attacks have made them more determined than ever before to have the Pas de Calais — and all other French areas — cleared of the enemy.

The new weapon may lead to some changes in our methods of civil defence. It may be wise to alter the present system of Alerts and to relieve the strain upon fire watchers — busy workers who sacrifice sleep for the sake of tackling incendiaries.

If Germany has no human pilots to spare for attacks upon Britain, need we prolong unduly the vexatious tyranny of the black-out? With the black-out gone we might reap a very solid comfort from Goebbels' fantastic victory.

CROWDED SHIPS CARRY SOLDIERS OVER THE OCEAN

Long Hours at Sea Taken Up With Meals, Games and Church Attendance; Cards Prove Popular

By FRANK FLAHERTY, Canadian Press Staff Writer

Chow, cards, craps and church are the four big C's of life on a troopship.

I crossed the Atlantic on one of the largest troopships in operation along with a good many thousand United States soldiers and sailors, so many that life had to be organized and regimented down to some of its more minute details.

These ships carry so many men that most of them must spend their time on their feet or their backs, except when they sit on the decks to while away the time.

Details about meals and church were blared forth regularly on the ship's loud-speaker system which conveys a message to everyone at once. Chow came twice a day for all but there was plenty of it. Everyone attended.

Church came several times a day, in various denominations. There is no record of how many attended daily but Sunday services were crowded and on all days it was something different for men to do.

There were no announcements about cards and craps on the loud-speaker but games flourished everywhere and thousands of dollars changed hands. Seven-card stud was the favorite but blackjack and dice were popular.

Games ranged from a modest five and 10 to tilts in which nothing but folding money was to be seen with bets of $10 and $20 and occasionally $50.

American Army nurses like their poker almost as well as the men but when the girls sat in on a game the stakes were unusually modest.

These nurses made the most of their army outfits with two or three changes of dress a day, for the benefit of potential and actual boy friends who outnumbered them many times. Their morning appearance at breakfast time would be strictly informal, practically all dressing in green overall-slacks and smocks. By mid-day most had changed to a neat darker green outfit of serge slacks and tunic, semi-formal. At evening dinner and for cards and chat afterwards the nurses turned up in skirts and tunic, formal for the evening.

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"It is $1.50," said the storekeeper.

Producing a torn page from a mail order catalogue, the farmer said, "Here is the same axe for only $1.33."

The hardwareman looked at the picture, pondered, then said, "If they can sell it for that, so can I."

"O. K., I'll take it," said the farmer.

The storekeeper picked up the axe, weighed it on a scale behind the counter, and began to make out a sale bill, $1.33 plus 15 cents, total $1.48.

"Hey," shouted the farmer, "What's that 15 cents for?"

"For postage. If you sent off for it you would have to pay postage, wouldn't you?"

The farmer had to admit he would.

He counted out the $1.48. The storekeeper wrapped up the axe—and calmly laid it on the shelf.

"Say, what's the idea?" asked the farmer.

With a twinkle in his eye, the storekeeper replied, "Come back in three days and you can have it."

Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

20 YEARS AGO

Friday August 8, 1924

Ames Holden tires — for sale by Geo. Y. Deacon. (Advt.)

Miss Jennie Veitch, of Saranac Lake is visiting her cousin, Miss V. Veitch.

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Cushing — Mrs. A. Graham attended the funeral of her uncle, the late Wm. V. Walker, in Lachute.

St. Andrews East — Mr. Alan Murray was organizer of the young entertainers at Christ Church sale on Saturday. Mr. Leonard Young was pianist.

Town Council meeting, held at Rice's hall, was attended by Mayor W. M. Scott, Alderman D. Stalker, P. Dobbie, Jas Morris, J. D. Lemay, T. Dallaire, E. Charlebois, W. A. Morrison, A. Larocque and A. A. McOuat.

Mrs. John Cruise and Mrs. Robt. Carpenter spent a couple of days in Morin Heights.

Mr. L. E. Dumais and family, of St. Martin's Junc., are spending their holidays in Lachute.

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40 YEARS AGO

Friday, July 29, 1904

At Genoa there passed away at the ripened age of 86 another old landmark of this county, John Griffith, who had been a resident of Genoa for over 60 years.

Lee Quong has entered into partnership with Lee Pang, at the laundry next to Wm. Berry's, Main Street.

Cushing — The coming tug-of-war contest between the teams of Argenteuil and Glengarry is exciting much interest.

Through the beneficence of Mr. E. H. Wilson the basement of the Presbyterian Church is to be renovated.

J. A. Bedard & Son are offering a magnificent gold medal to the lady giving the best exhibit of sewing on a New Williams sewing machine purchased from them.

THAT'LL BE THE DAY!

(London Free Press)

The war will be over when — we read the stock markets page before page one — we begin to be seriously worried over national unity (or lack of it) — we refit the house with new gadgets — we concentrate on export markets — we can fly to Britain for the week-end at reasonable fares — the war marriage couples can take their children to picnics together — we have a hot and sizzling city election—Selective Service closes its doors — immigration starts—we have time for our hobbies.

Those who want freedom only "to tell any man to go to hell", need a reminder that they're just as free to help a guy in the other direction.

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DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

Grenville

Misses Kate Rainey, of Montreal, and her sister, Margaret, of Toronto, are enjoying a week's holiday with their parents and friends in this locality.

Mr. Lorne Cooke, of Paugan Falls, and Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Dorothy Brazeau, of Ottawa, was home for the week-end.

Mr. A. Lavictoire has received a very cheerful letter from his grandson, C.B.R.S. Johnny Piché, who is with the troops in France. He is well known here.

Mr. G. Moncrieff has received word from his eldest son, Gnr. E. (Ted) Moncrieff, who is now with the troops in France.

Friends of Mrs. L. S. Campbell are pleased to know that she has recovered from her recent illness and has returned to her home.

Mrs. Russell Owens and Miss Phyllis Owens have left to spend some time with Mrs. T. Johnson at Thetford Mines, Que.

Miss S. Kennedy and Miss May Conway, of Ottawa, were week-end visitors with Mrs. G. C. Conway.

Mrs. Avariste Lavictoire attended the funeral of the late William Lavictoire on Saturday, and is now in Montreal with her daughter and other relatives.

LAC. Keith Canning, R.C.A.F., Ottawa, is spending a short leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Canning.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Cagdell, of Montreal, and Mr. and Mrs. E. Noble, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Stanley Dewar.

Miss Beatrice Barron has returned home after spending some time in Montreal.

The Rev. Elmore Young, a former pastor who is to be the anniversary speaker at Brownsburg Baptist Church on Aug. 6, will be welcomed by many old friends from around Calumet, Grenville and Ogdensburg.

Former Resident Dies in Montreal

William Lavictoire, who was born and lived many years in this village, died in Montreal on July 20 after a long illness, aged 60 years. The funeral took place on July 22 from his late residence in the city to St. Jean Baptiste Church, interment being made in Cote des Neiges Cemetery.

He leaves a widow, formerly Mrs. B. Champagne, of Vankleek Hill, and one daughter, Miss Yvette, also three brothers, three sisters and many other relatives.

Arundel

Miss Viola Moncrieff is spending a holiday with her father, Mr. John Moncrieff.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Gordon have received word that their son, Harold, is now serving with the Canadian Army overseas.

Messrs. Stan Weekes and James Smellie were week-end guests of Mrs. Margaret Smellie, and were accompanied home on Sunday by Mrs. James Smellie and baby son, Donald, who have spent the past two weeks visiting Mrs. Smellie.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Cooke include Mrs. Will, Sr., Mrs. H. Will, Jr., Mrs. Chappell, Mrs. Sykes and children Gail and Ross. Mrs. Howard Cooke was also a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Cooke.

The monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. C. Flanagan on Thursday last.

Miss Lily Brewer, of Montreal, is visiting Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kerr this week.

Mr. M. E. Davis has returned home from a visit in Truro, N.S., with his son, Mr. Frank Davis and Mrs. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Gelinas were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham are visiting with Mrs. Graham's sister, Mrs. Curron and Mr. Curron, in Covey Hill.

Dr. and Mrs. Ward and family are visiting Mrs. May. Guests of Mrs. May over the week-end also included Mr. and Mrs. Edwards, the Misses I. Moore and M. Sellars.

The children of Grace Church, with their friends, enjoyed a picnic at Bevan Lake, at the summer home of Dr. and Mrs. Cyril Flanagan.

Miss Christine Morrison, of Montreal, is visiting at the home of Mrs. Margaret Smellie this week.

Mr. Reg Moss has returned to Montreal after spending a holiday at his home here.

Miss Stella Cooke was a week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Cooke.

Democracy was not founded on the idea of "Everybody his own boss," but on the firm belief that "God is everybody's boss."

Mabel

Mrs. Jas Murdoch spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs. Mason Farris at Breckenridge.

Mr. Herb Tasse, Mr. Elwin Tasse and Miss Twyla Tasse visited Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Clark on Sunday.

Those from this community who attended the funeral of little Jean Blair at Perth, Ont., were — Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul, Mr. and Mrs. Ross Townsend, Mr. Henderson Townsend, Mr. John Heatlie and Mrs. Raymond Warwick.

Sgt. Donald Clark and Sgt. L. Evens, who have been training with the R.A.F. at Nassau, B.W.I., are spending a leave with Mr. Geo. A. Clarke and other friends.

Mrs. Ken Murdoch has returned to Montreal after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch last week.

Miss Margaret Murdoch is spending her vacation in Toronto.

Miss Shirley Heatlie left on Sunday to visit friends in New York.

St. Andrews East

Miss Jenny Barron has joined Mrs. D. Barron and Eileen, who are spending a few weeks at their summer home here. Mr. Barron was with them for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. C. Lepage, of Montreal, are spending a week's vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Miss Helen Rayson spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Hildred Driver is visiting her aunt, Mrs. K. De La Ronde, for a few days.

Mr. and Mrs. François Crevier and two children, of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Osee Crevier and four daughters, of Valleyfield, Mme. Fernand Yelle, of Three Rivers, and Father Elias Crevier, of Joliette, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Crevier.

Miss Linda S. Pascoe, of Westmount, is vacationing with her aunt Mrs. V. F. Lilly.

NICE JOB

Vancouver (CP) — Are British Columbia beer parlors putting too much foam on the beer they serve? Bert Showler, president of the Vancouver Trades and Labor (A.F.L.) said an inspector of the B.C. Hotelmen's Association will find out. He'll have to travel throughout the province inspecting the amount of foam on each glass of beer served in beverage rooms.

Brownsburg

Miss Wynetha Smillie is visiting friends and relatives in Arkona and London, Ont.

Mrs. Wm. Petley and Master Wayne Petley were in Montreal on Sunday.

The Misses L. and G. Gilmour are spending a few days in Montreal this week.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler are spending a few days in Knowlton.

Mr. Tom Pasco, of Toronto, is spending a few days visiting with friends and relatives.

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Cumbers are Mr. and Mrs. T. Secker and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Pasco, of Toronto.

Miss Eleanor Hutchin, of Log Lodge, Huntingdon, Que., is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin.

LAC. D. McCulloch, R.C.A.F., of St. Hubert, and Mr. Alex McCulloch, of Verdun, spent the week-end at their home.

Miss Elizabeth Hutchin is spending a few days in Toronto and on her return will visit with her sister, Mrs. Nelson Brown, at Aylwin, Que.

Mrs. S. Secker, of Toronto, is spending a week here visiting old friends.

Mrs. Russell Todd is home after spending a month with her husband at St. Thomas.

Mrs. M. Hamilton and daughters, Margaret and Fay, are spending the holidays with friends in Iberville and Beebe, Que.

Mrs. T. Golden with their daughter Ethel and son Sgt. Everett, of Camp Borden, have returned home after spending a week's vacation visiting relatives in Boston and Lynn, Mass.

Miss Edith Cousins, of Montreal, spent a few days last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Wheeler.

Friends of Mr. Art Quinn are sorry to know that he is confined to his home suffering from a broken ankle.

Mrs. H. Stewart, of Montreal, spent a few days here with Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere.

Mr. and Mrs. Jim Davis and son, Freddie, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. Quinn.

Miss Hilda I. Morrison, of Verdun, is spending a week with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. T. Golden.

Mr. and Mrs. Rodney Bruce and their little sons have left to spend some time in Prince Edward Island.

Good wishes are extended to Miss Evelyn Morrison, daughter of W. E. Morrison, formerly of Lachute, whose engagement is announced to Mr. John W. Patterson, of Montreal.

Friends who entertained for Miss Edith Gilmour recently were, Mrs. C. Clauson, at a cup and saucer shower on Monday evening; Miss D. Steere and Mrs. J. Cumbers, at a miscellaneous shower on Wednesday evening; and Mrs. P. Martin and Mrs. H. Ball, at a towel shower on Saturday evening.

Mrs. Gilmour and daughters entertained at a trousseau tea for the bride-elect on Friday afternoon and evening. Mrs. Alex Brown, of Kilmar, poured tea.

Lakefield

The W.I. of Lakefield held a food sale at Kerr's Farm on Friday afternoon. Within 15 minutes, every article had been sold, and the sum of $21 was realized.

Weekly prayer meetings are being held at the home of Mrs. Chambers, in Lister County, and are being well supported. Mrs. Chambers, a summer visitor from Montreal, has willingly given the use of her home for these gatherings, and it is expected that larger numbers will attend as they hear of them . . . . . The service on Thursday, July 20, was conducted by Rev. H. G. Baugh, and the services from now on will be taken by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh.

LEGION PROTESTS 'HARMFUL' SPEECHES BY POLITICIANS

In strong protest against unpatriotic statements with "harmful effect" made under guise of election speeches the Montreal District Council of the Canadian Legion, Quebec Command, has addressed a letter to Justice Minister St. Laurent asking him to take necessary steps to arrest such speakers and place them in confinement where they cannot any longer exert harmful influence against the war effort.

The debate preceding passing of the resolution to that effect was centred around the recent speech made at the Island of Orleans by Jacques Dumoulin, Liberal member for Montmorency County and candidate for the same riding in the coming election.

Mr. Dumoulin was quoted by L'Evenement Journal as having openly stated that he had kept every farmer or farmer's son out of the army who had come to him for protection.

"Go to all parishes of this county and you will see that young men are as numerous everywhere as before the war", Mr. Dumoulin was reported as saying. "I have done everything possible in order that you may forget there is a war on and that we have mobilization," he said.

The import of the Legion's letter to Mr. St. Laurent was to ask to take every step necessary to have such men arrested and placed in confinement where their statements could have no further harmful effect.

The letter was forwarded to the Dominion Command to be presented to Mr. St. Laurent at Ottawa.

A NEW PLYMOUTH WILL ARISE FROM CRUMBLED RUINS

New Plan To Make Bombed-Out English Port Example of Modernized Victorian City

By RUSSELL LANDSTROM, Associated Press Staff Writer

Plymouth (CP)—One of the worst bombed British towns is to become a model future city.

The heart of Plymouth is a wide area of crumbled ruin. George street, once a fashionable and busy shopping street, is wiped out; the tower of St. Andrew's rises above the burned-out shell of the church, and only the tower of the Guildhall has survived.

But a plan for the new Plymouth has been created — the most luxurious, costly and comprehensive blueprint for post-war reconstruction yet devised. Plymouth will be a "striking example of a Victorian city completely modernized".

The main features of the proposed plan will include new traffic routes, increases in open space, 18 separate neighborhood centres, (each with full community facilities within easy reach of business areas and industries; establishment of safe street crossings everywhere, a theatre and general amusement centre) and enlargement of the naval docks.

The middle of the city, which before the war was congested, squalid and cursed with narrow streets, will be spacious and beautiful.

The Plymouth of the old seadogs, symbol of its special history, will remain intact, clustered at the edge of the harbor.

The plan by peacetime methods of construction may take 12 years to complete. If the work could be undertaken at a current wartime pace much of it might be finished within five years.

Before the war Plymouth had 220,000 residents and overcrowding was serious. In the new city, it is proposed, by reducing the density, to house about 180,000. The overspill will be cared for in adjoining towns, villages and hamlets.

LECTURES ON SEX

Irlam, Eng. (CP) — The youth council of this Lincolnshire town arranged for Manchester doctors to give three lectures to boys and girls from 14 to 20 on all phases of sex.

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(Continued from page 1)

"You are also being asked to vote for Mr. Duplessis. He too has a record of administration, but one that even he hesitates to talk about. But he has no responsible constructive platform for the future.

"We also have a party called 'Bloc Populaire' with neither a past nor a constructive platform for the future.

"The Godbout candidate is the Hon. George E. Dansereau, a native son of Argenteuil. He has a first class record and is well known as a fair minded and responsible citizen. In 1939 when Mr. Godbout came to power, our member was appointed Minister without portfolio. In a short time by hard work and good judgment he earned the position of Minister of Public Works. He so conducted himself in this post that when the Ministry of Roads was vacant his appointment was accepted throughout the whole province as a very good one.

"The Ministry of Roads in the next few years is going to be the most important post in the provincial cabinet other than that of the Prime Minister. The Province of Quebec needs roads, and we in Argenteuil would be doing the right thing by the whole province, as well as by Argenteuil, to elect Mr. Dansereau, not only with any ordinary majority, but with such a vote that the voice of Argenteuil will be heard throughout the whole province.

"I ask you one and all to see to it that your names are properly inscribed on the voters' list, and turn out early on August 8, to make your voice heard for the good of Canada, the Province of Quebec and the County of Argenteuil."

A CO-OPERATIVE HYDRO SCHEME

St. Simeon les Mines, Que., (CP)— A co-operative hydro to supervise the distribution of electric power here has been set up by 20 residents of this Beauce County village. Each person has agreed to subscribe $50 to its organization.

REVOLUTIONARY ELECTION

Kingston, Ont. (CP) — The usual procedure was reversed when the new Kingston Heights Community Council was elected — the polls went to the voters instead of the voters going to the polls. Ballots were distributed to each house and were later collected by Girl Guides and Boy Scouts carrying ballot boxes.

Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTHS

BAUGH — At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on July 18, 1944, to the Rev. Horace G. Baugh and Mrs. Baugh (née Dorothy Eleanor McCubbin Cunningham), of Doaktown, N.B., a daughter, Marlena Dorothy.

WARD — At the Women's Hospital, Montreal, on July 23, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Ward, (née Hazel Zimmer), a daughter, Lorna Lorrain. Both well.

DEATH

MOORE — In Montreal, July 23, 1944, Margaret Jane, daughter of the late George Moore, aged 78 years. Interment Lachute Cemetery.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT

ARMSTRONG — Mr. Stuart Armstrong desires to thank all those who extended sympathy and floral tributes during his recent bereavement.

IN MEMORIAM

CARKNER—In loving memory of our dear father and mother, who passed away May 10, 1941, and July 10, 1943. — Ever remembered by their family.

"At early dawn when all was still,
God gave his great command,
In silent peace they passed away
Into a better land.

Audited Statement on Dominion Textile Wages

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.

P. S. ROSS & SONS, MONTREAL
Chartered Accountants.

May 19th, 1944

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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Church Services

LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D.

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Preacher:
Prof. W. R. Fraser, M.A., B.D., of Mount Allison University, Sackville, N.B.
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.

A cordial welcome to all!

MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH
Rev. E. Orsborn

11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"What is That in Thine Hand?"
3.00 p.m. Upper Lachute.
7.00 p.m. Brownsburg.

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

11.00 a.m. Mr. Eric King, B.A.

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.

Rev. G. M. Reeve, of Sawyerville, will preach at both churches.

DALESVILLE

Bible School	7.00 p.m.
Church	8.00 p.m.
Prayer, Wednesday	8.00 p.m.

MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG
Rev. T. J. H. Rich, Pastor

7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.

The anniversary of this church will be observed with a special service on Sunday, August 6. The Rev. Elmore Young, a former pastor, will be guest speaker.

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.

AMONG THE CHURCHES

127 Young People Attend Church Camp At L'Orignal, Ont.

The United Church summer school, held at Camp Wantanopa, L'Orignal, under the auspices of the Ottawa and Montreal conference, concluded Sunday evening after 127 young people spent eight days of study in preparation for future leadership in the youth departments of the United Church.

The school, staffed by clergymen and youth leaders under the direction of William H. Scrivens, Ottawa, gave courses on administration, Bible study, youth, marriage and related subjects.

Chief officers for the Montreal and Ottawa Conference of the United Church were elected as follows: President, Arnold Froom, Ottawa; vice-president, Isobel Frith, Montreal; secretary, Beatrice Perkin, Ottawa; treasurer, Bruce MacRae, Montreal.

Christian Science Lesson-Sermon

"Love" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon to be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist, on Sunday. The Golden Text is from Jeremiah 9:24. "Let him that glorieth glory in this, that he understandeth and knoweth me, that I am the Lord which exercise lovingkindness, judgment, and righteousness, in the earth: for in these things I delight, saith the Lord."

Among the citations which comprise the Lesson-Sermon is the following from the Bible: "I will wash mine hands in innocency: so will I compass thine altar, O Lord." — (Psalms 26:3).

The Lesson-Sermon also includes the following passages from the Christian Science textbook "Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures", by Mary Baker Eddy: "Self-abnegation, by which we lay down all for Truth, or Christ, in our warfare against error, is a rule in Chistian Science. . . He that touches the hem of Christ's robe and masters his mortal beliefs; animality, and hate, rejoices in the proof of healing, — in a sweet and certain sense that God is Love." (pp.568, 569).

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Pretty Wedding At Verdun, Que.

Morrison-Williams

The marriage of Vera, daughter of Mrs. Williams and the late H. Williams, Verdun, Que., to Sgt. Archie C. Morrison, also of Verdun, was solemnized at the Church of St. John the Divine at that place on July 8, at 5 o'clock. The Rev. Temple Hill officiated and the church was beautifully decorated with cut flowers and ferns for the occasion.

Given in marriage by her brother, Pte. Bob Williams, the bride wore a full-skirted gown of white satin and lace with a long, fitted bodice having a sweetheart neckline and long lily-point sleeves. Her veil of tulle illusion, fingertip length, was caught with lily of the valley, and she carried a bouquet of roses and carnations. Her only ornament was a strand of pearls, a gift of the groom.

The maid of honor was Miss May English, who wore a floor-length gown of sky blue, and carried red roses.

The bridesmaids were sisters of the bride and groom — Miss Hilda Morrison wearing a floor-length gown of pale pink, carrying yellow roses, and Bernice Morrison in a floor-length gown of pale yellow, carrying a nosegay of sweet peas and fern. Miss Joan Williams, sister of the bride, wore a floor-length gown of turquoise green and carried a nosegay of sweet peas and ferns.

The bride's mother wore a two-piece suit of aqua green and white accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The groom's mother wore a beige dress with navy blue accessories and a corsage of red roses.

The best man was Mr. Norman Morrison, brother of the groom. The ushers were Mr. Melvin Morrison, Sidney Mason, Sidney Williams.

The reception was held at the Lasalle Golf and Country Club, Lasalle. The bride's table was centered with a five-tier wedding cake, adorned with lily of the valley.

The happy couple left for Boston, Mass., and other points.

The out-of-town guests included Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Morrison, of Dunany, Que., Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Creswell, also of Dunany, Mrs. W. Brown, of Lachute, Mrs. L. Golden and daughter, Ethel, of Brownsburg.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Ruth Todd and Mr. Owen Todd are spending this week at Shawville, Que.

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Mrs. Blair and Mrs. MacNeil are spending a few weeks with relatives at St. Donat, Que.

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O.S. Douglas Dapp, R.C.N.V.R., and his brother Jack, of Montreal, spent this week with their parents in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. Keith Gordon, of Lachute, were week-end guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robinson.

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Mrs. Katharine Themens, Mrs. Wm. Hanley and son, Wayne, of Philadelphia, Penn., spent a few days last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. S. Goldsworthy.

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

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Sgt. Albert McNaughton, R.C.A.F., is among Lachute boys now serving with the Air Force in Britain.

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Mr. and Mrs. Kent DeConde, Joy and Jarvis are spending this week with Mrs. DeConde's mother, Mrs. Peter Cruise.

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Cpl. Lloyd V. Woodland, of Windsor, N.S., is spending a furlough with his wife at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock.

Mr. H. Dapp spent last week-end with his family in Lachute.

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Mrs. L. Morris left on Tuesday to visit her sister, Mrs. R. Tipping and Mr. Tipping, at Midland, Ont.

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Miss Beatrice Smyth is spending a vacation with relatives in Detroit, Mich.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ted Cooke, of Montreal, are spending their holidays in Lachute.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Briggs, of St. Lambert, are spending a few weeks' vacation in town.

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Mrs. Fred Edmondson and little son, of Montreal, were the recent guests of Mrs. H. Dapp.

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Mrs. Don Fletcher and children spent the week-end visiting relatives in Vankleek Hill and Maxville, Ont.

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Miss Ethel Taylor spent last week-end visiting at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook, at Lac des Plages.

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Mrs. F. L. C. Bond, Upper Lachute, spent the week-end in Montreal to be near Major Bond, who is a hospital patient at the Ross Memorial Pavilion.

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Miss Hazel Meyer returned on Monday evening from Wyman, Que., where she spent a week's holiday, acting also as bridesmaid at the Armstrong-Horner wedding.

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Miss Eleanor McOuat and Miss Patricia Taylor, of Ottawa, are spending a few weeks visiting the former's aunt, Mrs. Robert McGibbon and Mr. McGibbon.

Mr. and Mrs. James B. Smith, of Flint, Mich., are visiting relatives and friends in this vicinity.

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Miss Elva Tomalty, of Montreal, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. J. Warwick.

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Mr. and Mrs. Earl W. Bradley spent last week visiting their parents in Alexandria, Ont.

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Miss Anne Nicol and Mrs. Helen Peterson, of Newark, N.J., spent their vacation at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Roy Morrison.

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Miss Ann Peverly, R.N., of Westmount, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Jack Gorman at Lake Louisa.

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Miss Ruth MacNaughton, of Montreal, visited friends in town last week-end.

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Miss Jean Pollock, of Montreal, is spending her vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Pollock.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Overall and family, of Montreal, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Lang at the rectory last week.

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Mr. John McFaul, who underwent an operation at the Western Division, Montreal General Hospital, last Saturday, is reported to be progressing favorably.

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Mrs. Clarence Gregory, of Eastend, Sask., is visiting her mother, Mrs. T. Noble, Sr., and others in this community. . . . A number of her relatives here, travelling in several automobiles, accompanied her Sunday to visit her old home at Mille Isles from which she has been absent 21 years.

Stratford, Ont. — As her wartime effort, Mrs. L. Gould holds down a man's blacksmithing job in the C.N.R. motive power shops here. She is reported to be the only woman blacksmith in Canada.

USES FOR A SIGN

(Fort Erie Times-Review)

Commenting on several recent instances of people being gored and trampled by bulls, the St. Thomas Times-Journal suggests on every barn door there should be a sign reading, "Beware of the bull." It could be used at political meetings, too.

Christening Ceremony

The christening of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon E. Silverson took place Sunday afternoon July 15, at St. Simeon's Church, the Rev. C. R. Lang officiating. The baby, who wore her mother's christening dress, was given the names Margaret Lorna. The godparents were Mrs. Lorne Dawson, Miss Thelma Hynes and Mr. Lawrence Silverson.

Mr. and Mrs. Silverson entertained later at a reception held at their home.



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"Barn Frolics" in Two Performances At Arundel, Que.

Arundel—"Barn Frolics", under the direction of Mrs. E. A. Bulley and Mr. W. A. Smart, was presented on Friday and Saturday nights in Staniforth's Hall, Arundel, and proved to be a great success, playing to crowded houses both evenings.

The script was written by Mr. Smart and the musical arrangements and direction were in the hands of Mrs. Bulley.

The stage setting was a barn scene where "Maw" (played by Mrs. Ina Moore) and "Paw" (played by Mr. Bulley) were entertaining their guests in a "Barn Jamboree."

The action was replete with songs and choruses interspersed with jokes and repartee, many of them at the expense of the local residents.

Miss Margaret Cooke sang two solo numbers and her interpretation of "Say A Prayer for the Boys Over There" was most appealing.

Mrs. Gordon Cooke is to be commended for both her singing and her acting, in the duet "Madam, Will You Walk" sung with Mr. Bulley, and for her solo number, "The Little Brown Owl".

Miss Margaret Norman charmed the audience with her singing of "The Three Little Piggies" and "The Lying Little Daisy".

Mrs. Moore as "Maw" carried out her part to perfection and her solos as well as her duet numbers with Mr. Bulley were well sung.

Mr. Bulley sang in very good form and Mr. Harry Mannard entertained with his novel "bone" solos. Bill Smart proved himself an outstanding comedian and kept the audience in roars of laughter throughout each performance.

The work of the chorus was splendid, and the ladies' section was a delight to the eye.

Miss Stella Cooke gave her able assistance as accompanist.

The cast included —

Mrs. Ina Moore ("Maw"), Mrs. Gordon Cooke, Mrs. Douglas Cooke, Mrs. Stuart Cooke, Mrs. Melvin Graham, Miss Dorothy Kerr, Miss Viola Moncrieff, Miss Margaret Cooke, Miss Margaret Norman, Miss Joyce Graham, Miss Betty Moss.

Messrs. E. A. Bulley ("Paw"), W. A. Smart (comedian), Sam McArthur, Coral Swail, Garnet Bennett, Ernie Swail, Melvin Graham, Eddie Graham, Gilbert Boyd, Harry Mannard (musical bones).

Miss Stella Cooke, accompanist.

Mrs. E. A. Bulley, director.

After the Friday night performance the entire cast were entertained with refreshments at the manse by the Rev. and Mrs. Wilfong, and on this happy occasion Mrs. Gordon Cooke presented Mrs. Bulley with a lovely pin and earring set, on behalf of the Girls' Guild.

After the Saturday night performance the cast and their numerous friends were entertained at their home, "The Hive", by Mr. and Mrs. Bulley and her brother, Mr. Smart, who in turn were tendered praise for their fine entertainment, which was given for the benefit of the Arundel United Church.

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DISTRICT NEWS

Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. A. MacPhee spent the week-end in Aylmer, Que., the guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kelly.

Mrs. Strand, of Washington, D.C., is spending a short holiday with her aunt Mrs. Neil McCallum.

Mrs. Walter Welden, accompanied by her father and mother, of Calumet, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Elmer McCallum on Sunday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos Crawford and family, and Mr. Wm. Crawford, of Welland, also Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, of Kilmar, are visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edgar Crawford.

Mrs. Wesley Mahon returned to Calumet after spending the week-end with her mother.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson, the Misses Ethel and Fern Arthurs, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs.

Mrs. Charles Duncan, of Stratford, Ont., who has been visiting her mother, Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Sr., is now the guest of her sister Mrs. Alexander Bates and Mr. Bates, Harrington.

Miss Elsie McTavish is spending a short holiday with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Karr spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Thos. J. Young.

Visitor Has Six Sons On Service Overseas

Mrs. Nichol, of Montreal, visited Mr. and Mrs. Horace Bates over the week-end. Mrs. Nichol has the distinction of having six sons serving in the armed forces overseas.

Cushing West

Mrs. Woods and daughter, Allison, of Ottawa, who were guests of Mrs. Usher, returned home on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Heales and Miss Heales, of Montreal, are guests of Mrs. Usher this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Cyr, of Montreal, spent the week-end at Mrs. C. L. Cooke's. Miss Muriel Cooke, of Montreal, spent the latter part of the week at her home.

Miss Norma Kirby, of Montreal, was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. Kelly. Mr. Kelly, who is on a two weeks' vacation, spent the early part of the week in the city.

Guests of Mr. Leonard Young over the week-end included his sister, Miss Edna Young, and the Misses Isobel Abraham and Violet Raitt, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Secord, of Waterloo, Que., were guests of Mrs. Usher last week, while motoring through to Alfred.

Mr. and Mrs. Emerson Cooke with their son, Lieut. Keith Cooke, R.C.N.V.R., stationed at Quebec, called on friends here on Sunday.

The Misses Sheila and Margaret Redmond, of Montreal, are guests of Miss Tessie Robert at Monalea for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Hartley and their son, Lieut Kenneth Hartley, of Hamilton, week-ended at their cottage, having as their guests Mr. and Mrs. J. D. O'Brien, of Montreal.

Miss Catherine Cooke left on Monday for Ottawa en route to Maniwaki, to be a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Webster Watson at the marriage of their daughter, Miss Geraldine Watson, taking place on Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. M. Gondos and little daughter, Estelle, are spending a few weeks with her mother, Mrs. S. Whelehan.

Re-enact Last Spike Ceremony



FIFTY-NINE years after he, as a boy, witnessed the driving of the last spike, completing the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company's and Canada's first transcontinental railway line at Craigellachie, B.C., Col. Edward Mallandaine, of Creston, B.C., was an interested spectator as members of the Kinsmen Club of Revelstoke, B.C., re-enacted the historic 1885 "last spike" ceremony as a highlight of Dominion Day celebrations in Revelstoke. Proceeds of events sponsored by Kinsmen during this period were applied to local charities, including the Kinsmen Milk for Britain Fund, and the Revelstoke Civic Centre.

From Montreal, the Canadian Pacific Railway Company forwarded to Revelstoke Kinsmen the mallet used by Donald A. Smith (later Lord Strathcona) to drive the last spike. This added further authentic detail to the reconstruction of the 1885 tableau which featured costume garments and flowing, home-grown beards.

Col. Mallandaine is shown at right congratulating the youth who impersonated him in the re-enactment of the "spike" ceremony, and in the background are Kinsmen who participated.

Weir

F/O. David Owen, R.C.A.F., of Dartmouth, N.S., is spending a month's leave at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen.

Miss Jean Dubeau, of Ottawa, is spending the present week as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Williams.

Mrs. Jack MacFarlane and her son, Kenneth, of Cornwall, are guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett this week.

Gnr. Basil Kerr, R.C.A., of Petawawa, spent the past fortnight with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Pte. Delmar Rumbolt, R.C.O.C., of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting his sisters Mrs. D. Labrosse and Mrs. A. Turmel. Mr. and Mrs. R. Rumbolt, of Montreal, were also their guests.

The Misses Rita and Janet Beaven, of Montreal, are spending a few weeks at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Victor Courte.

Mrs. Robt. Williams spent the past week visiting her daughter, Mrs. S. Craig and Mr. Craig, in Arundel.

Mr. Frank Thompson returned home Monday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Given Promotion

Word has been received by Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Craig that their son Ray has been promoted to the rank of Lieutenant. Ray has been overseas 4½ years, having enlisted in September, 1939.

QUIET LAW ENFORCED

Chateaugay, Que. (CP) — This little centre across the St. Lawrence from Montreal had its quietest week-end in many a year after a new town council dug up a 1932 by-law banning music and dancing in public places after 11 p.m. Saturday and all day Sunday. Constables enforced the by-law despite catcalls and boos from would-be Saturday night celebrants.

Cushing

Mrs. Patterson and daughters, of Ottawa, are guests of Mrs. King at "Ingleside".

Mrs. Sauve and son, Teddy, who have been occupying Mrs. King's cottage, returned home this week.

Mr. and Mrs. I. Fuller and son, Donald, also Mrs. F. Fuller, spent Sunday at Coteau Landing.

Mrs. McDonald and family, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Miss Hoar and Mr. Godwin at "Glenelen."

The Misses M. Stephen and M. Mumford, of Ottawa, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham on Thursday and Friday of last week. Mrs. J. C. Dougall, after being the guest of her parents for the past month, accompanied them to Ottawa en route to join her husband at Escott, Ont.

Mrs. C. E. Woods, of Ottawa, and Miss Shirley Neal, of Verdun, were guests of Mrs. J. C. Dougall and Miss Elsie Graham on Wednesday last.

Lt. Keith Cooke, of the R.C.N.V.R., of Quebec City, spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Cooke, of Hoosier, are also guests at the Canning home.

The Women's Christian Temperance Union held an interesting meeting at the home of Mrs. Robert Bradley, Carillon, on Wednesday. The speakers were Miss M. Tull, of the publishing staff of "The Shantyman", and Mrs. W. Y. King, who reported her recent experiences at the Y.P.T. Camp at Pembroke, Ont.

Frontier Branch of the W.I. will hold their annual social meeting in the Stone Hall, Cushing, on Tuesday afternoon August 1. The subject, National and International Relationships; guest speaker, the Rev. T. J. H. Rich, of Brownsburg. Members are requested to donate a gift, value 25 cents, for the funds. Roll-call, "How we may impress peace, rather than war, on the minds of our children."

SOLDIERS FILL BREACH

Red Deer, Alta., (CP) — Soldiers on their time off here have helped relieve Red Deer's building labor shortage. In construction of the new Phelan Hotel, nearly 75 per cent of the laborers are soldiers who are working part time.

ARABIAN ZOOT SUIT

Harding Field, La. (CP) — The "44" version of Arabian zoot suits is an army general issue mattress cover, holes cut in top and sides for sleek fittings, according to Lt. Henry W. Kent, participant in the North African campaigns. "The Arabs are a hard-trading lot," Kent said, "but we could swap one mattress cover for 40 dozen eggs—no squawk there."

Give Your Crops Enough Root Room

By The Canadian Press

Some victory garden suggestions:

Continue to thin out vegetable plants, to provide room for sturdy growth for the best-looking plants. However, don't waste the vegetables you remove, especially if they're leaf crops. Use lettuce, chard and cabbage for the table.

Apply rotenone as a dusting material to control worms which attack cabbage, broccoli and chard.

Apply plant food to soil where leaf crops grow. This will promote tender, succulent growth.

Continue to sow spinach, beets, carrots and chard.

Spray tomato plants to control insects. Keep plants well staked and disbud plants frequently (disbudding means removal of tiny side fruits to send additional nourishment into terminal tomatoes and induce greater size.)

Watch beans to prevent forays by leaf hoppers, aphis and beetles. Dust the plants with rotenone. Use the same material on winter squash to get rid of vine borers.

Don't throw away weeds, twigs and other waste material. Pile it all in an obscure corner of the yard to prepare a compost heap.

OWLISH SCARECROWS

Grimsby, Ont. (CP) — Harold Woolverton, Grimsby fruit-grower, claims to have found a new way to keep starlings away from his fruit. He places stuffed owls in the tops of his sweet cherry trees. The starlings, he says, think the stuffed birds are the real McCoy and keep their distance.

LIVED OFF LAND

Chicoutimi, Que. (CP) Lecpold Chateauneuf of Chicoutimi really went native for a while, but through necessity. Lost for 15 days in the woods around River Eternite, while on a fishing trip, he was forced to live on raw fish, berries and herbs until he met some fishermen who took him back to civilization.

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WOMEN'S INTERESTS

Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

RAISE YOUR VOICE

When I was in Toronto recently I had lunch with three Press Club women. One of them was complaining about certain radio programs. Our hostess, who does Publicity work, asked her if she had ever written to the radio station to voice her opinion. It appeared none of us ever did, except our hostess. Her idea was that we should be deeply interested to take the trouble to say what we want, as that was the only way those in charge of programs have of knowing what is wanted. There may be a good deal in what she says. Immediately, I thought of The Happy Gang. Apparently they wanted an evening program and asked listeners to write in. Certainly, they are good enough to rate an evening hour. I did not bother to write because I thought so many would write in, it wouldn't be necessary for me to take the trouble. I have felt guilty ever since for a few minutes spent in writing a letter would not be much of a payment for all the hours of pleasure they have given me. There must be many more who did as I did and I wager if they asked for letters again, they would get what they wanted. I can remember writing only one letter of approval for a radio program and I know I have never written any complaints. We might get more of what we want if we let our wants be known in the right places.

THE ACCOMPLISHMENTS OF A YEAR-OLD BABY

At this age he will be able to stand with support and try to walk with help. He will hold his cup for drinking and use a spoon very untidily. He tries to co-operate while being dressed and will put up his arms and stiffen his legs to assist. He says four or more words and understands simple spoken commands and can wave and say bye-bye. By this time he shows a preference for one hand when reaching. He is learning to use his hands and will scribble with a pencil when shown, can place an object in a cup on command. He will hold one small block in each hand and will take a third without dropping any. He will reach for his picture in a mirror. He will weigh 21 pounds and be 29 inches tall, whereas a 12 months girl will be 20½ pounds and be 28½ inches in height.

THE DAILY DOZEN

Women, and men too for that matter, seem to be more figure-conscious in summer. Maybe swimming suits, or the thinner materials for clothing, show up the bulges in the wrong places. Consequently, more inquiries come in for exercises. Few people have the energy or the persistence required for strenuous or difficult exercises, but here are some that are not hard to do and they certainly are effective. Just had a letter from a young woman who writes she has taken off an inch around her hips and a half-inch off the thighs in a month. The following exercise is a specially good one for hips and stomach as it both exercises and massages. Lie on the floor with arms outstretched, then keeping the shoulders on the floor touch the right fingers with the left toes. Do this ten times — if you can. Then reverse and touch the left fingers with the right toes. Here is another good stomach flattener that is not as strenuous as the first exercise. Hands over head, then touch the knees with the fingers, bending from the diaphragm and not from the waist. That exercise certainly flattens the stomach and hardens the muscles. Next week I will give a couple more exercises. It is better to do just a few and do them regularly than to have a whole galaxy and then not bother doing them.

LESS RHEUMATICS

Many people with rheumatism are greatly helped by increased vitamin C. It is no trick at all to get plenty of vitamin C in the summer with all these good fresh fruits and vegetables, consequently there are fewer stiffened joints and rheumatic twinges. Sunshine and dry weather play their part too, but a good part of the credit must go to the diet.

MEDLEY EGG SANDWICHES

2 Hard cooked eggs, ¼ lb. of cheese, 2 green peppers, 2 tablespoons salad dressing, salt, pepper.

Put the eggs, cheese and peppers through the chopper using the coarsest knife. Mix with the salad dressing and season with salt and pepper.

BLUEBERRY MUFFINS

¼ Cup sugar, ¼ cup fat, 1 egg, beaten, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 cups sifted flour, 1 cup milk, 1 cup blueberries.

Cream the sugar with the fat and stir in the beaten egg. Sift the dry ingredients, sifting a little over the berries to flour them and prevent from falling to the bottom. Add the dry ingredients and the milk, alternately to the creamed mixture; add the berries mixing as little as possible. Pour in to buttered muffin tins and bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees for twenty-five minutes.

The Unusual from — The Unused

I have some unused rice on hand;
Some cake and cookies too.
No person wants this "orphan" food.
Pray tell me what to do?

Today, far more than ever, left-over food is a problem. It seems doubly wasteful to cast it aside and yet it is consistently ignored until there is nothing else to do.

But this applies only in some homes. In others, the wise mothers have learned how easy it is to prepare delicacies from left-over cake, pudding, candy and other foods. Where father and the children express no interest in a little left-over rice pudding, they find themselves enthusing next day over a lemon rice delicacy that bears no resemblance to a "left-over". They call for second helpings and are disappointed if they are not forthcoming.

Here are two recipes for those who have read thus far and are interested in joining that group of women who are sincerely anxious to conserve foods — particularly when those saved portions may be turned into delicious, healthful, surprise desserts with little expense or effort:

Chocolate Crumb Rennet-Custard

1 Package chocolate rennet powder, 2 cups milk (not canned) 1 egg yolk, beaten, 2 pieces stale chocolate cake (3"x2½"x2").

Break cake into 6 or 8 individual dessert dishes. Combine egg yolk and milk and warm slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm (110°F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved — not over 1 minute. Pour at once, while still liquid, over cake in dessert dishes. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Chill. When ready to serve, top with:

Meringue Topping

Beat 1 egg white and a few grains of salt until frothy and gradually add 2 tablespoons sugar, beating until stiff.

Lemon Rice Rennet-Custard

1 Package lemon rennet powder, 2 cups milk (not canned), 1½ cups cooked rice, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 tablespoons sugar, ¾ teaspoon nutmeg.

Mix rice, salt, sugar and nutmeg and divide among 6 or 8 dessert glasses. Warm milk slowly, stirring constantly. Test a drop on inside of wrist frequently. When comfortably warm (110 F.) not hot, remove at once from heat. Stir rennet powder into milk briskly until dissolved — not over one minute Pour at once, while still liquid, over rice mixture in the dessert glasses. Do not move until firm — about 10 minutes. Chill.

Note: Left-over rice pudding may be used in place of the rice mixture.

Dental Health

Q: Why do the molar teeth sometimes come much too early—the second molars coming before the fourteenth year of life and the last molars (wisdom teeth) coming shortly after the sixteenth birthday? Has this anything to do with diet?

A: Usually the third molars or wisdom teeth erupt between the 17th and 21st year. Occasionally, for no known reason, these teeth may erupt slightly prior to the 17th year and sometimes after the 21st year. Occasionally the third molars are impacted and do not erupt at all. We doubt that diet has much to do with this condition.

TO CLOTHE, COMFORT EUROPE'S DESTITUTE

The Salvation Army Red Shield Women's Auxiliary, which has done a magnificent job since the outbreak of the war in bringing warmth and comfort to our fighting forces and to thousands of "bombed-outers" in England, is now planning an expansion of its activities. No organization connected with the Salvation Army ever does anything by halves, and it is to be hoped that Canadians will respond wholeheartedly to the national appeal which will be made by the Red Shield Women's Auxiliary for clothing to be used after the war for the relief of destitute Europeans.

The immediate objective is to form 1,000 new sewing and knitting groups. In every district in Canada women are needed to assume the leadership of a Red Shield group. There are 1,400 groups already in existence. This number must be increased to 2,000 or more, with a total membership of 100,000.

The Auxiliary needs more than a million and a half articles of clothing by the end of this year. It is conservatively estimated that 1,366,000 such articles are required for destitute victims of Nazi terror. These include clothing for men, women and children, bedding and hospital supplies.

The policy of the Red Shield Auxiliary is never to send overseas anything the members would not wear themselves. Care is taken to make the clothing attractive as well as serviceable, and ingenuity is shown in "making over" or "making do." Red Shield groups are glad to receive contributions of heavier outer garments which can be made over into children's coats, ski suits, and other wearing apparel.

Women anxious to do something toward the relief of the millions in Europe have a splendid opportunity under the auspices of the Salvation Army Red Shield Auxiliary. They can spread good-will by helping the unfortunate people of war-torn lands to get a fresh start.

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The one and one-half year old "baby" of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Guy of Moose Jaw, Tim had a complete bag of tricks by the time he was seven months.

There's no false modesty about this tiny bird. He likes to look at himself in the mirror and tries to fight and scold the image peering back at him.

Lovebirds, the feeding regulations say, should only be fed lovebird seed, but Tim, unable to read the regulations, will eat everything from pickles to fish. But just to show he has a mind of his own, he won't touch anything he doesn't like.

Tim drinks water and ginger ale out of a glass, sometimes going right into the glass to get a beakfull, but he doesn't like the ginger ale to fizz in his face. And despite rationing, his favorite drink is rum.

Mr. Guy says he finds a single lovebird is easier to train than a pair. "Two of them just neck all the time."

PARENTS TO RESCUE

Detroit (CP) — William Thaar, 9, and his brother, Gerald, 6, tumbled into the Detroit river while playing. Their mother, Mrs. Adeline Thaar, couldn't swim but jumped in and the father, William, Sr., also leaped to their rescue. Bystanders dragged all four to safety.

Rules for Planting A Victory Garden

The following suggestions, presented in seasonable form, have been passed along by a Women's Institute convenor in this district:

Rules for Planting a Victory Garden in Your Institute

First, plant five rows of peas —
presence,
promptness
preparation
perseverance
purity.

Next, plant three rows of squash—
squash gossip
squash criticism
squash indifference.

Then, plant five rows of lettuce—
let us be faithful to duty
let us be unselfish and loyal
let us be true to our obligations
let us obey rules and regulations
let us love one another.

No garden is complete without turnips —
turn up for meetings
turn up with a smile
turn up with new ideas
turn up with new members
turn up with determination
to make everything count for something good and worthwhile.

Acknowledge Second Shipment of Furs To Navy League

From the Navy League of Canada, Montreal Division, a letter has been received in appreciation of a further shipment of fur garments donated from this community. The letter reads as follows:

Montreal, July 20, 1944

"Once again may we offer our grateful thanks to you and your organization for your most welcome shipment of furs.

"This will acknowledge receipt, on July 18, of two fur coats as well as odd pieces of fur.

"As you mentioned in your letter of July 14, it is these old coats which have been put away in trunks and stored away in clothes cupboards that we are anxious to get. It seems a pity that all possible fur cannot be taken out of storage places and put to a more worthwhile use — put on Active Service!"

(Signed) Miss D. A. Evans
Seamen's Fur Vests Divn.

THE WOMEN AGAIN

Women have invaded many occupations formerly held solely by men. This journal learns that one assists her father in painting barns, etc., while another helps shingle roofs. Possibly there are others doing such work, and certainly the farm women are doing men's work in handling machinery and harvesting crops.

—Picton (Ont.) Gazette

Instead of improving her own disposition, every woman tries to improve her husband's.

PRINCESS CHOOSES LADY IN WAITING

Lady Mary Palmer Assumes Post in Elizabeth's Official Household

By MARGARET ECKER, Canadian Press Staff Writer

London (CP) — When Princess Elizabeth chose her first lady-in-waiting, she chose the tall, handsome Lady Mary Palmer, who is a typical wartime English girl.

She is the daughter of Lord Selborne, minister of economic warfare, and like every other young English woman she is doing a full-time war job. Since war began the 23-year-old brunette has worked in day nurseries. Her present work is assisting with the care of 18 babies under five who have been evacuated from Gibraltar. Five and a half days a week she works from 9.30 a.m. to 5.30 p.m., for which she receives a salary of almost $10.

Like most English girls of her age, she's engaged to a man in the services, and her fiance is Captain Anthony Strachey, only son of Lord O'Hagan, who is serving overseas.

Like most English girls of her background, Lady Mary is a versatile young woman who paints, plays the piano and speaks several languages which she learned at school in Paris, Munich and Austria.

Her position as the first appointment to Princess Elizabeth's household is at present on a part-time basis which will not interfere with her war work at the refugee nursery.

Sewing Machines

With literally thousands of Canadian women making over their clothes or cutting them down for their children, the Consumers Branch of Wartime Prices and Trade Board has found that many women are on the lookout for used sewing machines. To protect buyers of used goods, the Board has set a ceiling for certain second hand articles. The price set for used sewing machines must not be more than 80% of the current price of a new machine of the same or similar type sold in that locality; or not more than a used machine cost during the basic period September 15 to October 11. To pay no more than ceiling prices and to conserve material — these are major contributions women can make to the war effort.

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FOR SALE — 8-piece dining room set, and a small table lamp.—Apply 100 Main Street, or phone 237, Lachute. -1c

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COMING EVENTS

Notices of Entertainments, Concerts or Meetings, etc., 10 cents per line each insertion. Minimum 50 cents. If billed, 60 cents.

LAWN SOCIAL

A lawn social, under the auspices of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, will be held on the lawn of Mrs. J. B. Rutherford, Hill Head, on Thursday evening, August 3. Home-cooking for sale. Come and bring your friends. Adm., adults, 35c., children 20c.

REGATTA

Lake Louisa Regatta will be held on Saturday, August 5. As usual there will be swimming and rowing races. Residents and visitors are cordially invited. Should the weather be unfavorable, the events will be run off on the following Saturday. Sailing boat competitions will also be held.

DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, July 29. Modern and old-time dancing. Brownsburg orchestra. Admission 40c a person. -1c

DANCE, LOUISA

A dance will be held in Louisa Hall on Saturday, July 29, under the auspices of L.O.L. 717. Admission 35c. Keep the date open. -1c

WANTED — Protestant teacher for school No. 1, Avoca, Que. Salary $65. a month. Open September 5. — Apply Thomas J. Young, sec.-treasurer, R.R.1, Pointe au Chêne, Que. -1c

TEACHER WANTED — Qualified French and English Catholic school teacher, for rural school. Ten-month term. Salary $750. — John Mapp, sec.-treas., Rivington, Que. A10-3p

LOST — on route 30, between Lachute and Mille Isles, Saturday, July 22, a metal pulley. Finder please advise George Riddell, Mille Isles, or Kerr's Farm, Lakefield. Reward $5. -1p

LOST — Monday, July 24, a coin purse, around Atlantic & Pacific Store (key, prayer beads, knife, also Gatineau Power bills, sum of money around $50.). Reward. — Communicate with Watchman Office, Lachute. -1p

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Comedy is Tops In 'Miracle of Morgan's Creek'

Preston Sturges, writer and director, has scrambled slapstick and satire at a whirlwind pace and topped it with a masterly surprise to make a picture that fosters plenty of guffaws — writes Herbert Whittaker, reviewing "The Miracle of Morgan's Creek", a film booked for the Rex Theatre next Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday.

It has a crazy and complicated yarn about a dame named Trudy Kockenlocker, who goes out with a soldier, but doesn't get his name. So, emergency arising, she goes after the name of one Norval Jones, a sorry 4-F. Relenting, she decides that she can't do this to Norval, but her father, a traffic-cop who acts that way at home, too, decides Norval is the man for Trudy. He emphasizes his views with a gun.

Norval decides to impersonate the original soldier and marry Trudy. The only uniform he can get is one from World War I, but he's game. Unfortunately he is arrested in the process and, before long, poor innocent, has charges piled up against him for kidnapping, robbing a bank, breaking jail, impersonating a soldier and who knows what else.

Mr. Sturges gets Norval and the Kockenlockers out of the mess he gets them into, but it takes a miracle.

Eddie Bracken scores a great hit as the hapless Norval. He is responsible for a surprising proportion of the laughs you get from this film. He has created a new comic figure in Norval the reluctant 4-F, a character that you would hardly expect from Hollywood, which has hardly been allowed much sympathy with the men who stay at home.

His co-star, Betty Hutton, gives a hilarious version of the betrayed maiden. On a par with these two is William Demarest, as the explosive Officer Kockenlocker. There is also the cute Diana Lynn (as the wise little sister) and a host of comic people.

REWARD TOO SMALL

London (CP) — The housing shortage is reaching its climax. A young woman, writing to a London paper, promised a reward of $2 in aid of the Armed Forces Fund if it could find her a flat in an Essex district. The editor replied, "If this were possible, no doubt I could collect a whole lot more than $2 for it!"

RUN FOR FIREMEN

Toronto (CP) — A young woman office worker, finding herself locked up in the building where she is employed, pulled the fire alarm manual. After thanking her fireman rescuers she hurried off, explaining: "My supper is waiting at home."

CATTLE PROTECTED

Lethbridge, Alta. (CP) — Nearly 1,000,000 head of cattle have been treated against warble fly infestation in the Prairie provinces this year in the largest campaign ever undertaken in Western Canada. Plans now are being laid for another all-out campaign next year.

Golf Contests

Keen competition prevailed in last Sunday's two-ball mixed foursome at the local golf course. First prizes were awarded to Mrs. G. Ayers and R. C. Rogers, the second place winners being Mrs. Bowskill and A. Salvas.

The weekly ladies' competition was won by Miss Therese Marchand.

The other competitions scheduled were rained out.

The qualifying round (18 holes) for the Ayers Cup commences on Saturday, and the 16 lowest scores turned in will qualify for the first round. Members must qualify not later than Sunday night.

Special Notice to Advertisers

A notice heading the Want and For Sale ads states these items are payable in advance, and that advertisements ordered by mail or phone are accepted at the publishers' discretion.

Many of these announcements remain unpaid. Owing to the time and expense entailed in sending bills, The Watchman insists remittances be sent with orders, or if ads are telephoned to this office, payment be made immediately.

Minimum rate for classified ads is 50c (up to five lines), or 60c if charged and entered in the books.

Advertisers are again asked to co-operate in saving bookkeeping and long-standing dues.

'Destination Tokyo' Shows Prelude to U.S. Bombing Raid

Warner Brothers' 'inside story' of the raid on Tokyo — appearing at the Capitol next Sunday and Monday in the film "Destination Tokyo" — is concerned with a U.S. submarine providing information which made possible the bombing attack by the Flying Fortresses launched from carrier, U.S. Hornet. The planes got the glory and the satisfaction of the direct hits, but the sub certainly got the thrills, according to this version.

The long sustained operation takes the submarine, Copperfin, right under the Mikado's nose. Setting out from San Francisco under sealed orders, the Copperfin is directed to set a course which will take it into Tokyo Bay, in search of the information which it must relay to the Hornet. The picture details that mission, its success, and the escape of the Copperfin.

In addition to all this, the screen-writers have thrown in an emergency appendicitis operation, by a green young doctor, while the sub is lying on the floor of Tokyo Bay.

The picture's appeal lies, naturally, in the excitement of the events it chronicles, with plenty of credit for the production job which makes this submarine a completely realistic one. The miniature shots used (the film of course was not filmed on the actual location) provide lucid explanation of the sub's every move, and are particularly effective in the torpedoing of Jap ships which follows the raid and provides the Copperfin with some action of its own.

Cary Grant is a friendly and humorous character as the sub's captain, dreaming of his wife and babies. Among his sympathetic crew are William Prince as the young doctor who finds God, Robert Hutton as his young patient, Alan Hale as the lovable old cook and Tom Tully as a fine type of Irishman.

QUIET TWELFTH

Winnipeg (CP) — For the first time in the history of the Orange Lodge in Winnipeg there was no parade in the city to commemorate the Battle of the Boyne. Most of the Orangemen who would have participated were either in the forces or working late shifts.

PUBLIC NOTICE—I hereby wish to inform the public that I will not be responsible for any debts or trouble incurred by my wife, Mrs. Tref Burgon.

J28-2p — (Signed) Tref Burgon

Boy Scouts The World Over



Membership in the Boy Scout Movement in Great Britain showed an increase of 59,000 in 1943.

Air Scouts at Dayton, Ohio, have presented to Orville Wright, inventor of the airplane, a model of the original plane.

WHERE'S THERE'S A WILL!

When Boy Scouts at Hill Spring in Alberta bought an old log building for a Scout hall, they were faced with the problem of paying for it. As most of the boys lived on farms they secured new born lambs and pigs, raised them through the summer, sold them and turned over the proceeds toward the purchase of their new headquarters.

A RECORD OF WAR SERVICE

Forty-five Boy Scouts in the 1st Balderton Troop in England have been awarded a pennant for National Service. Since the outbreak of war they have collected over 200 tons of waste paper, have maintained an unbroken record of messenger service every night at the casualty and rescue depot, spent their summer camp period helping out on farms, and invested in war savings over $2,500.

WOUNDED BUT CARRIES ON

Despite the fact that he was wounded in an air raid, Boy Scout Brian Walter Fox of London, conducted his mother and sister to the air raid shelters and then reported for duty at the Warden's Post.

VISIT HAMPTON COURT

A large group of Canadian Scouts, now serving in the armed forces in Britain recently spent a week-end at Hampton Court Palace, where they were entertained by the Dowager Lady Baden-Powell, widow of the founder of the Boy Scout Movement.

NIGERIAN SCOUTS RAISE FOOD

Boy Scout Troops in Nigeria, West Africa, are operating groundnut farms. In addition they are assisting in the school garden scheme. The money raised from the sale of produce is mostly invested in war bonds.

CHINA AND CANADA LOOK INTO FUTURE

The recently appointed Chinese Ambassador to Canada, Dr. Liu Shih-Shun, will speak to Canadian listeners about this country's future relations with China, in a radio address next week. He will be heard from Ottawa, during the broadcast of "The World and Ourselves," on Wednesday, August 2, at 10.15 p.m.

The program will be the second of two broadcasts dealing with the past, present and future course of Chinese-Canadian relationships.

Extensive experience in the fields of education and diplomacy preceded Dr. Shih-Shun's arrival in Canada as Minister Plenipotentiary of the Chinese Republic, in February, 1942. A graduate of Tsinghua College, Peiping, and of John Hopkins, Harvard and Columbia Universities in the United States, Dr. Shih-Shun first turned to professorial work in his native land. In 1927 he accepted a post in the ministry of foreign affairs, becoming director of the European and American department in the ministry in 1932.

Editor's note in country newspaper: "Due to shortage of paper, a number of births will be postponed until next week."

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As a result of consultations between the War Production Board in the United States and the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, Canada's allocation of bristles for 1944 has been increased by approximately 33⅓ per cent. Accordingly, the furniture and brushes administration of the Prices Board issued an order whereby a greater variety of brushes, such as paint, shaving, dental plate, spotting, dyers, surgeon's, hand and hair brushes, will presently be on the Canadian market.

ANYTHING FOR HELP

Powel River, B.C., (CP) — In these days of labor shortage, employers are straining every effort to get help. A cafe proprietor advertising in Powell River's Weekly News said: "Help wanted. Cook's helper. Will marry if necessary."

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Also: FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

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FRI., SAT., JULY 28-29

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