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## 'Lighted School' Symbolizes Fuller Utilization of Education Facilities

### Child and Adult Education Example Cited by Speaker Here at Farm Forum Rally

### One-Room Schoolhouse Superseded by Larger Unit, to Benefit of Rural Education

Those who attended the Farm Forum Rally in Lachute High School on Friday evening, were given a new angle on rural education, in an up-to-date illustration as successfully tried out in the State of New York.

The guest speaker of the evening was H. D. Spencer, of Spencerville, N.Y., principal of New York Rural High School, and his address was illustrated by actual pictures of the "lighted school" in action.

The speaker pointed out that the main idea behind the new policy of education, was that the school belonged to the community, and that the classrooms should be used at night as well as by day, so that adults may also take advantage of the school's educational facilities.

One of the first pictures shown by Mr. Spencer was of the new educational building at Spencerville, of very modern and attractive appearance, with a fleet of buses outside the school. The speaker claimed the school authorities found it more economical to own and operate the buses than to hire transportation by the old "tender" system, and that there were advantages regarding insurance and control.

He described the general routine of the school, and illustrated many classes. A feature of interest was that all children were encouraged to take one vocational course at the school, such as bookkeeping and typing for the girls, and forestry and agriculture for the boys. How these studies interlaced was also demonstrated; the boys were shown how to slaughter and skin hogs, then, bringing the carcass back to the school, the household science class could be taught the various cuts of meat and their values.

Physical culture was another important subject at this school, and Mr. Spencer said that separate classes are held for the boys and girls once a week, then they are brought together for mixed drills or dancing. Corrective exercises are given to pupils found abnormal by the school doctors or nurses.

The arts play a large role in the school curriculum, for painting and music are considered important in the general education of children; a slide was shown illustrating children being given free piano lessons by a qualified music teacher. Household Science was also given prominence in the program, and the children were taught how to can and preserve during the fruit and vegetable seasons.

Turning to the growth of adult education, Mr. Spencer said it was not a matter of having a rigid schedule for adults; the program was rather a creation of the needs of the community. He gave the example of local farmers having difficulty with income tax, so the school had classes for solving this problem, as well as for farm bookkeeping and typing. He also told of the need for a farm machinery repair workshop, so this facility was provided, and will likely be continued after the war.

The speaker also told of the extra demands placed upon the shoulders of the household science teacher, as she was called upon to help the farmers' wives with their canning or similar projects.

Mr. Spencer said that the adult education branch has untold possibilities, and he felt that the "lighted school" was the answer to many problems that face a community.

During the question period, Mr. Spencer claimed there had been considerable opposition to the "larger school unit" by those who wanted to retain the one-room school; but he stressed that rural children should have the advantage of city children in education, and one way to overcome this opposition was through the children themselves, by showing them the larger school with all modern facilities — and they themselves would soon convince their parents that the High School is the ideal solution.

Referring to teachers' salaries in answer to another question, he said that the minimum was $1,200 a year, but that it may vary as to locality.

The speaker was thanked by Mr. Albert Ogilvy and the chairman of the meeting, Mr. S. Armstrong.

The meeting opened by the showing of a film, "Mexico Educates", which illustrated the way in which the Mexican Government is trying to promote learning and public health in the rural areas of that country.

Accompanying Mr. Spencer was the secretary of the Quebec Farm Forums, Mr. Alex Sim, B.A., who used the example of the Mexican film to show that we in Canada, also have need to acquire the highest standard of education, so that economic and social problems may be overcome for the benefit of all.

Dr. Lois F. Timmins, of the State of New York, was also with the visitors; she gave many good ideas for the recreational diversions of the Farm Forum, and said she would be available to the local groups in the near future if they needed additional information.

During the meeting a committee representing the Forum Groups recommended that the Farm Forum monthly rallies use the facilities of the household science, agricultural and music appreciation departments of Lachute School, and it was left to the various units of Farm Forum to study this suggestion.

After the meeting, the group adjourned to the school dining room, where refreshments were enjoyed.

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To help a man attain his highest may mean caring for him at his lowest.

## Pte. W. Townsend Dies of Wounds, Serving in France

St. Philippe — News has been received here by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Townsend, that their son, Pte. Warren E. Townsend, was wounded in action and died of his wounds on October 6. He was serving with the 16th Field Company, R.C.E., in France.

Pte. Townsend was born at Ogdensburg, Que., on May 14, 1921. He enlisted in the fall of 1942 and took his training at Pembroke, Petawawa and Camp Debert, N.S. While stationed in Petawawa he married Miss Clara Marion, of [illegible]ton, Ont. He was transferred overseas in the spring of 1943 tnd took part in the invasion of Normandy.

He leaves to mourn his loss many friends and relatives besides his wife and parents, seven sisters, Mrs. F. Welsh of Morrisburg, Ont., Mrs. H. Powell, of Lachute, Mrs. W. Currie, of Brownsburg, Beryl, Pearl, Dorothy and Ruth at home, and three brothers, Harold, who is serving with the Canadian Army in Italy, Clinton and Dwayne, at home.

## Accident Verdict, Farmer Drowned In Grenv'l Canal

The body of Napoleon Lanthier, 57-year-old l'Orignal farmer, who was drowned in the Grenville canal during the night of October 13, was discovered last Friday afternoon by Ferdinand Tessier, head lockman at Grenville. While crossing the upper gate of the locks, Tessier saw the body, and assisted by Laurence Villeneuve, brought it to the canal bank.

Inquest was held at the Fabier Gascon undertaking establishment, Dr. A. R. Cote of Brownsburg, district coroner, presiding. The death was investigated by Det. Graham of the Provincial Police, stationed at St. Jerome.

At the inquest, testimony was given by the victim's nephew, Laurent Lanthier, by an attendant at the Desforges hotel, and by Madame Antoinette Larose, who were among those who had seen Lanthier at a late hour on the night he disappeared. The latter, whose home is on the road to a wharf, where effects from the victim's pockets were discovered next day — gave evidence she had seen the man proceeding in that direction half an hour after midnight. She had not heard his footsteps returning that night. Evidence was heard also on the finding of the body.

Jurors hearing the evidence returned a verdict of accidental death by drowning.

Traffic Officer Howard Jones, Calumet, who investigated at the time of the man's disappearance, learned that Lanthier had come to Grenville early Friday morning, October 13, to sell vegetables. Having completed his business he had left his team and wagon tied up, where they were later found unattended. It is believed the farmer went to sleep, at the wharf upstream from the locks, and rolled into the river.

## Work and Materials Contributed for Victory Loan Sign

The Argenteuil County Victory Loan Committee wish to thank certain companies and individuals who co-operated in the construction and erection of the Seventh Victory Loan board situated near the post-office in Lachute.

The frame of this board was made by ARC Supply Company for the Town of Lachute, and has been borrowed from the Town.

The board was completed by Hans Jacobsen, of the same company, with Homasote facing donated by W. M. Cottingham of Precision Built Homes.

A. R. Bissell of Louisa painted the entire board, while the actual erection was completed by employees of ARC Supply Co., under the supervision of Mr. Jacobsen.

The first night the board appeared some hoodlums stole the hand-painted Victory Loan insignia. Children have been climbing all over the board, and are asked to desist from this practice.

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"Many times we were short of ammunition and I want to do my share to supply the boys with the necessary equipment," said Howard Munro, who lost his right arm while fighting with the 48th Highlanders at Mt. Etna, as he bought the first Victory Bond sold in the C.N. Telegraphs office, Toronto, where the veteran has worked since his discharge from hospital.

## Safe Crackers Visit Premises of Lumber Company

Thieves broke into the premises of Lachute Lumber and Manufacturing Company on Chatham Street during Thursday night, October 26, and breaking open the safe, made a cash haul of approximately $1,200. Some goods of lesser value were taken from the store.

The robbers entered the office through a rear window and made use of a pick and crowbar found on the premises, to pry open the safe.

The Provincial Police were notified on discovery of the theft next morning, and Det. St. Laurent from Montreal headquarters came to make investigation.

The robbery, following the recent theft of $1,200 from a safe at the Lachute Creamery and of a smaller amount at the Morisette Express warehouse, points to the urgent need of more adequate police protection in this town.

### Free Movie Show At Auditorium This Evening

Sponsored by the Argenteuil Victory Loan Committee, a free movie program is being presented this evening at the Auditorium. Children under 16 will not be admitted. —See announcement of this program on page five.

## Bears Molest Sheep Arundel District

Arundel — Farmers of the surrounding district have reported several instances of sheep being molested by bears. Some have set traps to catch the marauders. A bear was shot in the vicinity recently by Percy Staniforth, and the animals appear more prevalent this season than in other years.

### Stop, Look, Listen !

The necessity of pedestrians observing the same warning as is given motorists at railway crossings, was shown last evening when a Brownsburg war-worker alighted from the autobus at a stop on Main Street. Passing in front of the bus, she noticed an oncoming car, but thinking she could run faster, made a dash for it, but couldn't make the distance and fell. Fortunately the car's brakes were in good order, and instead of very severe injuries which would probably have left her crippled for life, she escaped with only a few bruises.

Don't rush ! And always look both ways before crossing a thoroughfare. You may lose a couple of seconds in doing this, but — otherwise you may lose your life.

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Unity is more than agreeing on what we like or whom we hate. It is a fundamental agreement on what is right.

# ARGENTEUIL AT 52% OF VICTORY LOAN OBJECTIVE

## Sessions Resumed In District Groups Farm Radio Forum

Mabel — The local Farm Radio Forum was resumed on Monday evening. The meeting was at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie and was well attended. The subject of the evening, "Why do people leave the land ?", proved a very interesting topic.

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Lachute Road — The season's first meeting of the local Farm Forum group was held Monday evening at the home of Stuart Armstrong. A full attendance gathered for the session, and earnest interest was shown in the subject of the evening's program.

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— Monday, October 30, marked the beginning of the fifth season on the air for National Farm Radio Forum. Farm Forum has become a national democratic institution. Through it farm opinion has become known across the country, and, as well, Farm Forum members have worked together to solve many of their own problems. The success of this enterprise has rested on the fact that farmers have a desire to become better informed and to play an active part in bettering conditions in their industry.

Nationally, Farm Radio Forum is the result of co-operation between the Canadian Broadcasting Corporation, the Canadian Federation of Agriculture and the Canadian Association for Adult Education. In the provinces, actual organization of discussion groups is carried on by over 25 agencies including university extension departments, provincial departments of agriculture and farm organizations.

## H. S. Cadet Corps In Church Parade

Mustering a strength of 75 members, the Lachute High School cadet corps attended divine service at the United Church last Sunday morning, and were addressed by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough. The boys assembled in uniform at the school grounds and paraded via Bellingham and Main Streets to the church.

Following the service the corps passed in review order before the mayor and mayoress, who took the salute at the town hall.

Under their instructor, Lieut. Louis Jazzar, of the Cadet Services, Montreal, this corps has made excellent progress, developinto a smart and orderly unit. The commanding officer is Cadet Major Bill McMartin, with Cadet Capt. Owen Riddell second in command. Commanders of platoons Nos. 1, 2 and 3 are Cadet Lieuts. Dick Muir, Jack Ogilvie and Douglas Bradford, respectively, and the company sergeant major is Ralph Thompson.

## Auto Tire Thefts

At least three thefts of tires from parked automobiles have been reported in Lachute during the current week. The scarcity of tires which now presents an increasing problem to motorists is also giving rise to the spread of thieving in centres outside Montreal — where the epidemic has reached its peak.

Motorists parking at a late hour will be well advised to select a public and well lighted spot. Furthermore, autos should be accommodated overnight in a securely locked garage.

### Flying and Farming in Normandy



A Spitfire taxies to dispersal on an R.A.F. airstrip alongside a field where a French farmer and his horse team are busy harvesting the grain.

## Collection Tuesday Of Waste Paper; Emergency Call

In view of a critical situation among the paper mills, which urgently require waste paper for the fabrication of war needs, a special one-day collection will be made in Lachute and Lachute Mills next Tuesday, November 7.

In announcing this special canvass the salvage committee of Lachute Town Council stresses the need of waste paper for the manufacture of such articles as containers for shells, medical kits, rations, blood plasma, etc.

Residents are asked to tie bundles and place them for collection at an early hour on Tuesday. Corrugated cartons, brown paper, paper bags, newspapers, old books and magazines are serviceable. Waxed, cellophane and tarred papers are **not required.**

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Quebec (CP) — In the field of education "parents and clergy have rights superior to those of the government," Premier Duplessis told a meeting of the Catholic Committee of Public Education here.

## Tpr. Norman Craig, Of Rouge Valley, Killed in Holland

Arundel — Official notice has been received that Trooper Norman Roy Craig was killed in action in Holland on October 15.

Trooper Craig, the youngest son of Mrs. Charles Staniforth and of the late Godfrey Craig, of Rouge Valley, was in his 22nd year. He enlisted in August, 1943, and trained at Listowel, Winnipeg and Camp Borden, before being posted overseas in April of this year. He served in France, Belgium and Holland.

Besides his mother he is survived by one sister, Mrs. Robert Hess, two brothers, Edward and Stanley, the latter having been honorably discharged from the Active Army last November after serving a year in the R.C.O.C., also two nephews, Ronald Hess and Lyall Craig, all of Arundel.

## TO HOLD MEMORIAL SERVICE NOV. 5 FOR ARUNDEL SOLDIER

Arundel — At Grace Church, Arundel, on Sunday, November 5, at 2.30 o'clock, there will be a memorial service for the late Trooper Norman Roy Craig, who was killed in action in Holland. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

## Highway Deaths In Laurentians

At Ste. Agathe des Monts late Saturday night, Ernest Lajeunesse, 18, was instantly killed when the bicycle he was riding was hit by a truck.

Another fatal accident occurred on the Laurentian highway early Sunday morning, when the collision of his auto with a freight train at Lesage, 3½ miles north of St. Jerome, cost the life of Ernest Legaré, 39-year-old Lesage man.

## Brownsburg First District Over Top; Lachute 56%, Other Centres Lagging

At the close of business last night Argenteuil County had obtained 52% of its $850,000 general sales and payroll savings objective in the Seventh Victory Loan. A similar percentage of the $420,000 special names objective had also been reached.

A magnificent response by the employees of C-I-L Dominion Ammunition Division put Brownsburg over the top last Friday. Their plant canvassing started at 9 a.m., and by 4 p.m. the $92,000 objective had been reached and total sales are now $135,300, or 147%.

C-I-L Plastics have exceeded their $10,200 objective by $2,800, results being 127% of their objective. At Canadian Safety Fuse the $7,000 objective has been topped by $300.

Including plants and general sales, Brownsburg district now has 119% of its $155,000 objective.

Lachute district has obtained 56% of its quota. On the first day of their campaign at Ayers Limited, employees passed 50% of their objective. The canvassing at Dominion Shuttle Company and J. C. Wilson Company has just commenced.

**In County Districts**

Morin Heights now stands at 34%, Huberdeau at 31%, and St. Andrews East at 30%.

Reports from Weir, Grenville, Calumet and Arundel have been slow in reaching headquarters. All four districts have attained about 20%.

While results to date in Argenteuil are encouraging, the County now stands 22nd out of 25 Units in the Northwestern Region. Results from the employees of the larger industries have been remarkable. However, if Argenteuil is to have any chance to win either or both of the two cups offered for competition, a very considerable increase in general sales will be necessary. It is now apparent that the County's success or failure rests with results obtained from door-to-door canvassing.

**Speakers Address Workers**

During the week, employees of C-I-L Plastics, Canadian Safety Fuse, Ayers Limited, Dominion Shuttle Co., J. C. Wilson Co., Fraser Brace Ltd., Canadian Refractories Ltd., and ARC Supply Ltd. were addressed by P/O Jean F. Racette, D.F.C.

On Tuesday night members of the Knights of Columbus were addressed by Teddy Burns Goulet, while last night Jos. Durand, of Montreal, spoke to the employees of Canadian Refractories Ltd. at a mass meeting held in Calumet.

Argenteuil must top her objective, as in past loans. This time we must do better than ever before. Let's all dig down and buy one more bond. Let's all really

INVEST IN VICTORY

**Provincial Chairmen Visit Here Tonight**

On the occasion of the visit of the Hon. Philippe Brais and E. A. Macnutt, Joint Provincial Chairmen of the National War Finance Committee, to Lachute tonight, a dinner will be held at the Lachute Golf Club.

The Joint Provincial Chairmen will be accompanied by Messrs. J. D. McTaggart and Roger Belanger, Joint-Chairmen of the Northwestern Region.

Among the Unit chairmen present will be Clement Tremblay and W. M. Scott, Argenteuil; Gustave Toupin and Albert Laframboise, Two Mountains; and Dr. Joseph Gervais, Laval.

Others expected to attend are Jas. W. McGibbon, M.P., Hon. Geo. E. Dansereau, S. J. Smart, Gilbert E. Ayers, Gilbert E. Arnold, A. O. Petersen, Leopold Carriere, C. L. Duncan, J. S. Giles, Geo. H. Héon, in addition to organizers from the Units concerned.

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London (CP) — A nun repatriated from Vittel internment camp and now at the convent of Our Lady of Compassion, in Birmingham, has written to the prime minister saying that in the camp "your name acted like a magic charm — the enemy sentinels were immediately correct when the word "Churchill" was pronounced. The camp commandant said "I cannot turn in my bed without Churchill knowing it."

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The Pas, Man. (CP) — Lost while hunting fire wood in a blizzard, Norman Atkinson, of Flin Flon, Charles Russett and Thelma Ewing, of Minette, were missing three days before being found in swamplands near here. Atkinson said they lived solely on wild duck roasted over a fire made of green willows.

## REMEMBRANCE DAY AND ANNUAL SALE OF POPPY EMBLEMS

The annual sale of Remembrance poppies by branches of the Canadian Legion in Lachute and Brownsburg, will be held in these communities and other centres throughout the County, in observance of the Armistice anniversary.

In Lachute and district young lady canvassers will conduct house-to-house sales on Friday and Saturday of next week, November 10 and 11.

The usual Remembrance Day devotions will be held Saturday morning at Lachute Auditorium, with observance of the two minutes' silence at 11 o'clock. The placing of wreaths will follow at the cenotaph in the Memorial Park.

This year, more than ever, the public's generous support is urged in connection with the poppy sale. Legion branches now embrace the veterans of the two Great Wars, and the welfare of their dependents and families is a growing obligation which none will wish to overlook.

## Opening Event at St. Andrews East Consol. School

St. Andrews East — The opening exercises of St. Andrews East Consolidated School were held on Friday evening, October 20. Mr. Wallace Burry, chairman of the school commissioners, presided. The meeting opened with the singing of "O Canada" and the repeating of the Lord's Prayer led by the Rev. C. R. Lang.

Mr. Burry gave a short address in which he urged the children to procure as much education as possible, for "the children of today are the leaders of tomorrow".

Grades one, two and three, under leadership of their teacher, Miss G. McMahon, presented a musical number entitled "The Home-made Kitchen Band."

Mary Robertson, grade eight, rendered a piano solo, "The Doll Dance."

Marjorie Dorion, grade ten, and Isabel Morrison, grade eight, played guitars and sang two duets, "The Last Letter" and "Back in the Saddle Again", with a yodled chorus.

The guest speaker of the evening was Mr. John Muir, principal of Bancroft School in Montreal, and a former resident of St. Andrews East. Mr. Muir recalled bygone days, and inspired the children towards a future goal.

After a short intermission the school as a group sang "Land of Hope and Glory" and "Swinging on a Star." The verses of the latter were sung by the boys, led by K. Morrison, F. Ottney, R. Burriss, M. Burriss, S. Blair, I. Bradley, M. Bryson and R. McOuat.

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## Soldier, Former Grenville Boy, Dies of Wounds

Grenville — A former Grenville boy, William Patrick Barron, died of wounds received on active service on the Italian front. According to word communicated to his relatives, his death occurred August 28 last.

William Patrick Barron was born in Grenville, a son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Barron. He served with the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment, enlisting in Toronto, and went overseas in April of this year.

He is survived by his wife in Toronto, four brothers and three sisters — Fred, John, Edward, Peter, Henriette, Ann and Tess.

## Ontario Liquor Stores To Close on V-Day

Toronto — On a day to be set aside for the purpose of observing victory over Germany, Ontario government liquor stores and all government buildings will close and government activity will cease, Premier George Drew ruled recently.

The statement was made in answer to a request by the Board of Education that liquor stores be closed on V-Day. Officials point out the particular day as to be "set aside" and will not mean a definite day upon which an armistice occurs.

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# FARM TOPICS

## Record Prices at Sherbrooke Sale

At the closing of the recent Sherbrooke Winter Exposition, all exhibited animals were sold at auction: 148 cattle, 262 sheep and 97 hogs, totalling in all 507. Buyers were found for the lot within two and one-half hours, at very attractive prices. Champions were knocked down at record prices. In the cattle class, a Shorthorn steer of 864 pounds was sold to Steinberg's for $2.60 a pound, netting the owner the sum of $2,246.40. A Cookshire breeder auctioned off a steer of 1,038 pounds for the benefit of the Red Cross. It was sold at $2.90 a pound. The Morantz Beef Company bought the three best hogs, at $1 a pound. The Grand Champion lamb, weighing 78 pounds, was raised to $5 a pound by the T. Eaton Company and brought the sum of $390. Another exhibit was sold at $2 and a third at $1 a pound. Mutton prices varied from 45 to 14½ cents per pound.

Reserve Champion Steer obtained $1.65 per pound, Champion Aberdeen Angus $1.04 and the Hereford line brought 69½ cents. With the exception of the champion lot, hogs sold between 61 cents and 18½ cents per pound. Total sales amounted to more than $60,000, figures for last year being $35,000.

### SOIL-BINDING GRASS

Cape Town (CP) — A new variety of grass has been discovered in Swaziland by a South African grass expert, C.J.J. van Rensburg. He states the grass should provide excellent sheep pasture and help bind the soil if planted in eroded areas under climatic conditions similar to that of its natural habitat.

## Prov'l Cheese Premium Suspended November 1

Butter production has been so substantially reduced, and cheese, on the other hand, has taken such an upward trend, that it is deemed advisable by officials of the Quebec Department of Agriculture to suspend the premium of 2c per pound on first quality cheese production as from November 1 — cheese premiums to be paid on all cheese made up to October 31, inclusive. This move will balance to a certain extent revenues from cheese and butter products, and butter production will be increased by having cheese factories revert to butter making when the 2c cheese premium is no longer available.

This premium was put into effect May 1, 1941, to stimulate cheese production, and cancelled from December 1, 1942, to July 1, 1943. It is now again being suspended because it has reached and even surpassed the goal desired, to the detriment of butter production, of which there is now a serious shortage.

Officials of the Department therefore urge farmers to give butter production the preference inasmuch as cheese production during the winter months is not so remunerative. It is hard to produce first quality cheese due to the difficult conditions in the wintering of milch cows. Then again, breeders need milk by-products for feeding young stock confined to stables at this time of year.

### WHAT A LIFE !

One combine, with two tractors, became mired in the mud and when rescue work was undertaken the mosquitoes attacked with such ferocity that the farmer in desperation lit part of the swathed field. The flames, however, became desperate and spread rapidly too. The men were therefore obliged to tackle the flames first. After the fire was put out, we may presume, the mosquitoes came in for a counter-attack. Yes, a farmer's life can become very miserable.

— Altona (Man.) Echo

### CAN YOU DO BETTER ?

Cochrane, Ont. (CP) — Paul Legault, of Chelmsford, recently crowned Ontario's potato king for growing 628 bushels to the acre, has had his title challenged by Dave Hackett, of Cochrane. Agriculture representatives support Hackett's claim of growing an average yield of 683 bushels per acre.

Quebec is now shipping poultry to the United States. When the first carload of 40,000 pounds went out over the C.N. Rlys. recently, the deputy minister of agriculture and other representatives of the province, of the C.N.R. and of the Federated Co-operative were on hand to give it an official send-off.

## General Montgomery Explains Situation



General Montgomery, holding his first press conference for Allied correspondents, explained the situation and progress of the European invasion . . . Picture shows a characteristic study of General Montgomery speaking to Allied correspondents.

# OBITUARY

## Funeral of Late Dunany Resident

**Late Robert A. Gain**

Dunany, Que. — The death of Robert A. Gain, who passed peacefully away at his home Monday night, October 23, occasioned deep regret in this community.

Born at Dunany, he was a son of the late Wm. John Gain and his wife Mary Ann Stephenson, and had spent his entire life in this community. He was in his 58th year.

Mr. Gain had been in ill health for the past six months. In May he was removed to the Neurological Institute, Montreal, where a serious operation was performed, and for a time it was believed he was on the way to recovery. Through his lengthy illness he always wore a cheerful smile. He was a man sincerely respected by his friends and neighbors.

In the year 1908 Mr. Gain married Catherine Maude Carlin, who predeceased him eleven years later, and in 1921 he married Edith E. Morrison, of The Glen.

He leaves to mourn his passing, besides his loving wife, three sons and two daughters — Albert, at home, Mrs. Davis O'Brien, of Carillon, Que., Chester, of Montreal, Mrs. David Girling, of St. Andrews East, Ward, who is in the Signal Corps overseas, also Tolbert Gauley, who has been a ward of the deceased for the past fifteen years. There remain also five sisters and two brothers — Mrs. Joseph Chapman, Clute, Ont., Mrs. Anthony Copeland, Mrs. Ed Carlin, of Lachute, Mrs. Ralph Greenleaf and Mrs. Stanley Church, of Montreal, Richard, of Lethbridge, Alta., and Henry, of Elbow, Sask. Two brothers, James and George, predeceased him.

The funeral service was held at Dunany Church Thursday afternoon, October 26, conducted by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh. Many beautiful flowers bore silent tribute to his memory. The hymns sung were "There Is No Night in Heaven," Nearer, My God, to Thee" and "Lord, I'm Coming Home" — the latter, a favorite of the deceased, being sung by Mrs. Baugh and Mrs. W. T. Brown. Pall-bearers were Fred Gain, Ed Carlin, Oscar MacDougall, Reuben Creswell, Dan Brown and Melvin Boyd. Interment was made in Dunany Cemetery.

Those attending from a distance were — Mr. E. J. Trott, Mrs. J. S. Parkes, Mr. E. Maw, Mr. W. Haldimand, Mr. and Mrs. P. Haldimand, Miss K. McRobie, Mr. C. A. Meighen, Mr. and Mrs. W. Antle, Mrs. Ralph Greenleaf, the Misses Lila and Ida Carlin, Miss Reta Copeland, Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Morrison, Mrs. Sidney Mason, Mr. and Mrs. G. R. Bale, Mr. Arthur Morrison and Mr. J. Spankie.

## FARMERS KEEP UP UNRELENTING WAR AGAINST INSECTS

**Some Sources of Insectides Cut Off Through War, But Research Work Maintained**

**By ERNEST G. WARREN, Associated Press Writer**

Washington (CP) — War or no war, the home front battle against bugs, which cost United States farmers at least three billion dollars annually, goes on without armistice.

More than 80,000 varieties of insect saboteurs, such as boll weevils, Hessian flies, grasshoppers and crickets, continue their destructive ways, finding new and larger fields to conquer as the nation presses for more food in the war effort.

Shortages in insectides and manpower to make them effective obviously are a detriment. Yet despite these handicaps, experts of the Agriculture Department's bureau of entomology and plant quarantine report that country-wide depradations are no more than usual. And there are no immediate indications of such grasshopper plagues as harassed the middle and far west a decade ago.

This condition, however, is not dependable and is far from the solution the experts would like. The saving agent was the weatherman. The current hot, dry season has cut losses from cotton boll weevils and Hessian flies, although it has worked no hardship on grasshoppers and crickets.

In wheat, the Hessian fly — so named because it supposedly arrived in the straw bedding of the Revolutionary mercenaries — is the greatest enemy. This winged insect, prevalent in winter-wheat regions, has been known to cause damage of $100,000,000 in a single year.

Hot, dry weather and control methods recommended by the bureau have been effective for the past few seasons, and the fly is not as abundant as formerly. The harvest this year is so great that large quantities are being stored in open bins. The Hessians are expected to take advantage of this opportunity.

## Ottawans Awakened By Migrating Birds

Ottawa — A great migration of shorebirds consisting of yellowlegs, jacksnipes, sandpipers and plovers, awoke many residents of Ottawa one morning recently as they flew over rooftops between 3 and 6 o'clock. Thousands of birds filled the air and, though they could not be seen, whistling could be heard for more than three hours.

The shorebirds, which were at one time hunted until a treaty in Canada and the United States protected them, generally migrate at night, resting and feeding along sandy beeches during the daytime until they reach their winter haunts in parts of South America.

### FOWL SUPPERS SURVIVE

The anniversary fowl suppers haven't entirely disappeared, and many are very thankful that a few of them have survived during the war time, even if a whole pie isn't procurable for dessert.

— Acton (Ont.) Free Press

## Australia's Emus Trouble Farmers

Perth, Australia (CP) — That three-letter bird, the emu, is popular with cross-word puzzle fans, but Western Australian farmers use other types of cross words when they see acres and acres of their crops beaten down and unfit for harvesting.

In dry seasons since the war began, emus have drifted down from the north and stayed to breed instead of moving on when the rains came. They have cost the farmers many thousands of pounds.

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## Wartime Incongruities

GLIMPSES of life in Europe's oppressed countries are filtering into Canada as Allied armies steadily but surely bring about the liberation of these lands from German domination. Through correspondents' reports and news photos, Canadians are learning more and more about the hardships, degradation and privation suffered during five years of war.

The sympathy engendered by these accounts should in no way be tempered by reports of factional strife in these countries, of gay and protracted liberation celebrations, of crowds at race meetings and of the latest Parisian fashions. These are the incongruities of war — sidelights that cause a minor mental shock at first glance, but which pale into insignificance when set against the depressing picture of conditions in the greater part of Europe.

On this side of the Atlantic we have been engrossed with the broad aspects of war — of German and Allied offensives and withdrawals, the effects of the German and Allied air blitz on Britain, the atrocities in Poland and Greece and the Nazi persecution of the Jews. So black has been this overshadowing picture that we have hardly sensed that life has gone on for the suffering peoples, a life only possible because it has been buoyed by the hope of ultimate release.

Every picture has its light as well as its shade, and a little thought puts the incongruities of war in their proper perspective. The spark of freedom has been kept alive under conditions never before known in the history of Europe and the resiliency of the emancipated nations has been thought-provoking in its revelation.

But behind it all lies the fact that the war-torn and pillaged countries cannot fully recover without the help that only the New World can give in abundance. Canada's part in bringing about this recovery will be no mean one.

## Links in Local History

A CHAPTER of local history cited in a recent editorial of the Granby Leader-Mail will be enlightening to readers in these parts. It concerns circumstances and relationships closely linked with St. Andrews East — the founding of which, as an ecclesiastical parish, was reviewed in our recent report on the anniversary of Christ Church. . . . .

The recent celebrations of the 125th anniversary of the Parish of St. Andrews East (says the Granby paper) is of special interest to Abbotsford for both places are linked to the Rev. Joseph Abbott, for whom Abbotsford was named.

There are few places in the province in which the origin of the name can be more easily or clearly traced than Abbotsford, yet many people still argue over it.

Bishop G. J. Mountain, in his memoirs, sets the matter clear in no uncertain words when in telling of his journey in 1829 he says, "At Yamaska Mountain (to which, at his suggestion, the name of Abbotsford was afterwards given, the Rev. J. Abbott being at that time missionary of the place)," etc.

The fact that Abbotsford was named after the Rev. Joseph Abbott is also confirmed in many other historic documents.

This Rev. Abbott was the founder of the parish of St. Andrews, which is now celebrating its anniversary, and some of the references to him are of local interest.

He was a native of Little Strickland, Westmoreland, England, who came to Canada from an active curacy in Norwich. With him came his younger brother the Rev. William Abbott.

The Rev. William Abbott went to Abbotsford, then known as Yamaska Mountain in 1824, and the Rev. Joseph Abbott went to St. Andrews and founded the parish there.

About 1825 the two brothers exchanged parishes, the Rev. Joseph Abbott going to Yamaska Mountain where he remained until 1831 during which he built a church and rectory there.

The Rev. Joseph Abbott and his wife, who was Harriet Anne Bradford (eldest daughter of the Rev. Richard Bradford), were the parents of Sir J. J. C. Abbott who became the first Canadian-born Prime Minister of the Dominion of Canada. It has been erroneously suggested that Abbotsford was named after the premier.

In 1846 the Rev. Joseph Abbott became the first bursar of McGill University and was for several years vice-principal of that Institution.

It is no wonder that citizens of Abbotsford who know the history of the name are proud of it.

SOME OF the cars running today are of no particular model. Instead of being a model, they are in many cases just horrible examples.

—Summerside (P.E.I.) Journal

## Picking Up the Threads Again

"WHAT WILL it be like when we get back?" say the boys overseas. "What will it be like when they get back?" say the people here at home. These are two angles to a question that is assuming a top priority in the post-war thinking of the average person.

The soldiers' homecoming, now that it looks like being a reality, has suddenly become loaded with fears and doubts that never seemed to exist before. Beyond question the men will be different when they get back. The man who spends $100 "wetting" his new pip or stripe, will have changed quite a bit from the fellow who had only $100 to spend on his whole honeymoon.

You meet many people who are full of problems these days, so it is all the more encouraging to meet someone who has some of the answers . . . .

Here's the wife of a young fighter pilot. They married suddenly when he enlisted; they enjoyed their short spell of married life together when he was in training before going overseas. . . . She was well aware of the changes and adjustments she would have to make when he got back — of his difficulty in getting settled in a world which he'd left only a year or so out of school — of her job to make ends meet on much less than they had been getting before — and so on.

However, she realized there were some very definite things she could do to meet the situation when it arose. In the first place she said, "I can change from my old idea that when my husband gets back it will be my turn to have some fun and expect him to take me out and 'whoop it up'. Sitting at home," she went on, "and feeling that you've had the tough end of the deal, and being sorry for yourself, is just as far off the mark as breaking out and having a good time." Both these attitudes she explained were frustrating; they offered no solution. The only satisfying answer was to get into a parallel fight here on the home front to preserve the things that her husband was risking his life for overseas. She, too, found there were many opportunities to fight — initially for a sound home based on honest principles — against black markets or inflation, for sound community and local government.

Enlistment in such a program as this had something worthwhile and intriguing to offer her husband. Picking up the threads again with united determination and united objectives, surely offers a real basis for rehabilitation in the post-war world.

## Darwin's Mistake

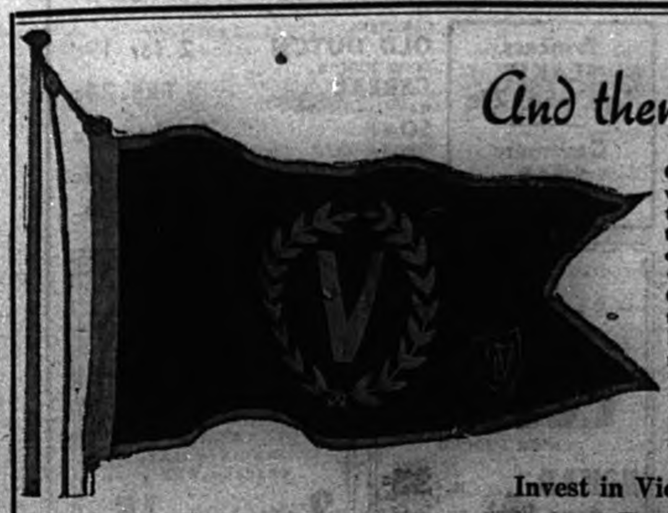
Three monkeys sat in a cocoanut tree,
Discussing things as they're said to be.
Said one to the others, Now listen you two,
There's a certain rumor that can't be true;
That man descended from our noble race,
The very idea is a disgrace!
No monkey ever deserted his wife,
Starved her babies, and ruined her life,
And you've never known a mother monk
To leave her babies with others to bunk,
Or pass them on from one to another
Till they scarcely know who is their mother;
And another thing you'll never see—
A monk build a fence 'round a cocoanut tree
And let the cocoanuts go to waste —
Why if I'd put a fence 'round the tree
Forbidding all other monks a taste—
Starvation would force you to steal from me!
Here's another thing a monk won't do—
Go out at night and get on a stew,
Or use a gun or club or knife
To take some other monkey's life.
Yes, man descended, the ornery cuss,
But brother, he didn't descend from us!

— Richard Rotor

A GROWING practice on the part of many people, both men and women, is the habit of playing with the good name of their neighbors. It is high time that a strong stand was taken and these professional reputation-destroyers be made to cease so malicious a practice.

—Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

THE ORDINARY worker . . . is not merely the hands and muscles of the nation. He can inspire its mind and spirit. He has responded to the call "Give us the tools and we will finish the job." He can also build the moral armament we need — clean living, team-work, honesty, faith in God. The ordinary man is the man of the hour. — Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

And then one more . . .

Our dollars must buy the tools of war. More and more are needed to put an end to the horror and the bloodshed. Let's not lose sight of our responsibility to the lads who are giving so much for us. Our dollars will make it easier for them to reach the goal our leaders have set — unconditional surrender of our vicious enemies. They're not letting US down! How can we fail THEM? Let's buy all the Victory Bonds we can — AND THEN ONE MORE!

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## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada

By Jim Greenblat

For the guidance of members of the Canadian forces who volunteered for active service, who have served and been honorably discharged, and for the guidance of dependents of deceased members of the forces eligible under regulations, there is some urgency in the announcement that application forms for the war service gratuity are now available at all naval, military and air force units and establishments in Canada, or at district or sub-district offices of the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

Former members of the Canadian forces qualifying must use the printed application form but dependents, and Canadians who served in other Commonwealth forces, may send applications by letter.

Payments of the gratuity will not begin before January 1, 1945, but early action is requested so that claims may be cleared as soon as possible after machinery goes into full operation.

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In this country we have 15 establishments producing macaroni, vermicelli and noodles, and each year during the war their output has been increasing. Last year they produced 60,435,568 pounds, nearly 15,000,000 pounds more than in the previous year.

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No part of Canada's total war effort can show a more astounding development from scratch than that accomplished by our shipyards and their Canadian workmen. In 1939 we had 14 large and 15 smaller boat-building establishments which employed about 4,000 men. In the summer of 1943, at the peak of the progress, 75,000 men and women were busily employed in 25 major and 65 smaller yards. Of some 400 cargo ships ordered, 321 were delivered, which included 285 10,000-tonners.

Canadian merchant seamen provide the crews for a fleet of merchant ships which grew from 37 at the beginning of the war to 150 in less than five years.

Here's an interesting not on one of the 10,000-tonners. After loading with ship's stores and water, it will carry on the average: 2,850 tons of flour, cheese, bacon and ham; 2,150 tons of steel; enough motorized equipment to outfit a full infantry battalion; 1,900 tons of bombs; sufficient lumber, plywood and nails to build 99 cottages; enough aluminum to build 310 bombers or 640 fighter planes, and two complete bombers stowed on the aft-deck in a knocked-down condition.

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With the Seventh Victory Loan in progress it is well to know that since the war began, Canadians have bought and held more than $3,250,000,000 of War and Victory bonds and War Saving certificates. These savings and investments have helped to drain off excess purchasing power in the face of scarcities of goods and have thus relieved the pressure on the price ceiling. After the war the spending of some of these wartime savings will help to maintain employment. That is an important point to remember.

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Ex-service men who have served in both world wars, overseas or at home, who have reached 60 years and are unemployable because of disability are now eligible under a new dual service pension scheme — $365 for a bachelor or widower without dependents; $730 for a married man or widower with dependent children. These are the maximum rates. Usual payments under the Pension Act for total disability, etc., and war service grants will not be affected by the dual service pension paid to veterans.

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School children of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba helped to swell their Junior Red Cross funds by $50,000 paid by the Agricultural Supplies Board for the collection during the last year of dried milkweed pods, for which wartime research has found a new use. Two bags of milkweed pods are required to fill one life jacket.

### UP TO LANDLORDS

(Maclean's Magazine)

In all the welter of discussion concerning the King Government's family allowance bill and the encouragement of people to have more children, we cannot recall that anyone asked a question about landlords who refuse to rent apartments and houses to people who have children.

## CLIFFS OF DIEPPE JAGGED AND CHILL NEAR RUINED TOWN

Fortifications and Terrain Faced By Canadians in August, 1942. Seen by Woman War Writer

By MARGARET ECKER
Canadian Press War Correspondent

Dieppe, (CP) — When you walk on the cliffs of Dieppe and stand by slit trenches from which Germans fired on Canadians, or when you walk on the scraggly shale beach and look up at the cliffs Canadians were ordered to climb, you realize something of the raid that you read about as a comfortable citizen back in Canada in August, 1942.

One day you drive out through the steep streets of the picture postcard town of Dieppe with its pretty Gothic houses, to the cliff road where the wind blows chill in October from the Channel. Along the road are the fortifications Canadians faced, masses of metal and concrete painted and shaped like studies by a futuristic artist.

Your car turns and you look down on Pourville and the mouth of the Scie where the South Saskatchewan Regiment and the Cameron Highlanders of Winnipeg landed in the misty dawn. They must have seemed like clay pigeons to the defenders who crounched in the slit trenches you're standing beside.

Your eye can follow the valley where they fought and died for ten hours, always in the gun sights of the enemy.

Dieppe itself is a citadel, a crown of land with the ocean in an arc on one side, and the river valley sweeping behind it on the other.

The guidebooks talk of the 15th century castle, of the posh summer hotels, the lordly manors on the Scie side of the town, but they're only there as shells now, broken into forts so the Germans might defend the port from the invaders from the sea.

### 200-Foot Cliff

Following the road back into town you cross the quays the enemy tried to destroy before retreating and mount another hill to the north of Dieppe.

The wind seems even colder when you get out of the car and look across towards England. You feel a bit dizzy when you look down the 200-foot drop of jagged cliff to the beach below. It was here with the aid of a small gulley that the Royal Canadian Regiment tried to clamber up to the city.

You drive back to the centre of the city along the sea front where the guide book tells you the Casino, "the centre of life and luxury" is.

It's a heap of rubble now, and so are the summer hotels, levelled by the Boche to give them a clear view of the Channel. If you scramble around in the wreckage you find a stone column, all that's left of the monument erected to Canadians by Dieppe following the last war.

There was another Canadian monument, on the top of a cliff, a little way from Dieppe. It was of an explorer, one of the original adventurers of Dieppe who sailed to the country on the shores of the St. Lawrence in the 16th century, thereby linking Dieppe and Canada forever in the hearts of both peoples.

Just a column remains there too, now, with the names of explorers engraved upon it. The Germans took down the statue, and as one of the town elders said, "They made it into a V-1 (flying bomb) to bomb England."





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## Dusseldorf Is Hub Of Nazi Production

By The Canadian Press

When the Allies move into Dusseldorf, on the northern side of the Rhine, they will gain possession of a vital link in the chain of cities producing supplies for the Nazi war machine.

In addition to huge metallurgical, machinery and chemical plants, Dusseldorf also produces glass, furniture, paper, dyes, paints, enamels and textiles. Products have been shipped quickly and efficiently via transportation lines that make the city as important a supply hub for the Germans in this war as it was in the First Great War.

A large network of railroads, bombed often by the R.A.F., converges in the city, with main lines radiating to such important points as Berlin, Bremen, Hamburg and Cologne. Quantities of goods were also moved by water, for scores of river steamers and barges could be accommodated at the Rhine River quays. In prewar days, even ocean going ships operated from the quays to the North Sea.

### GRANBY'S HONOR ROLL

Certain citizens were properly incensed this week when they saw that the Honor Roll in front of the Granby City Hall was being used as a billboard with a fire prevention poster on it . . . Surely it should not be necessary to ask people to "post no bills" on an honor roll. Anyone who would do such a thing has no sense of honor to himself or anything else.

— Granby (Que.) Leader-Mail

## Laugh 'n Like It!

"To what do you owe your remarkable success as a house-to-house salesman?"

"To the first five words I say when a woman opens the door: "Miss, is your mother in?"

Bride: "My husband admires my taste in hats so much he never likes to have me discard one."

Mrs. Longwood: "My husband also wants me to keep on wearing my old hats, but he isn't clever enough to think up as nice an excuse as that."

"Mrs. Brown," cried Mr. Smith to his neighbor, "have you spoken to your boy about mimicking me?"

"Yes, I have," replied Mrs. Brown. "I've told him not to act like a fool."

Everybody in the club was agreed on one subject — the hard-heartedness of Mrs. Stoneleigh, the local squire's lady.

"Ay," said one, "it was a sorry day for many when she was born.

"Born," snorted another. "You mean quarried."

"Nearly a generation ago my head was grazed at the second battle of Ypres."

The little fellow looked thoughtfully at the old man's head and said:

"There isn't much grazing there now, is there, Grandpa?"


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## OBITUARY

# Death Removes an Esteemed Member Of Commmunity

**The Late Alex Doig**

The death of Alexander Doig, which occurred at his home in Lachute East on Tuesday morning, removes another of the district's old pioneers — one who was esteemed and respected by all who knew him.

The late Mr. Doig was born in Upper Lachute on April 26, 1870, and was married to Margaret Black in 1905. For many years he was a faithful member of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, in which he served as elder for upwards of 20 years.

Those left to mourn his passing are his loving wife, two daughters, (Irene) Mrs. E. Craig, of Arundel, (Myrtle) Mrs. N. Thorburn, at home, and a son, Paul A. Doig, of Vancouver, B.C.

The funeral was held at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church this afternoon, Thursday, and was largely attended by relatives and sympathizing friends.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

**BIRTH**

BESSETTE — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on October 18, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. John Bessette (née Jacqueline Poulin) a son, Richard.

**DEATH**

DOIG — At Lachute, Que., on October 31, 1944, Alexander Doig, aged 74 years. Funeral today (Thursday) 2.30 p.m., from the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

GAIN — Mrs. Robert Gain and family wish to extend their deep and heartfelt appreciation for the many acts of kindness shown, and for the many beautiful floral tributes given, in their recent bereavement.

TOMALTY—Mr. and Mrs. Urbane Tomalty wish to thank their many friends for sympathy shown in their recent bereavement.

**IN MEMORIAM**

THOMPSON—Treasured memories of dear Mother, Mrs. Albert Thompson, who passed away October, 1938. — Ever remembered by her husband, Albert, Melvin and Ethel.

"What is home without a mother
What are all the joys we meet,
Where her smile no longer greets
The coming of our feet.
She was true and very patient,
Through those years she travelled on,
And those dear hands now resting
Made the home that now has gone.
Memory lane is a dear little path
Where hearts are ever true,
A path we travel again and again,
Because, Mother dear, it leads to you."

We will fail in changing human affairs till we succeed in changing human beings.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### Mabel

Miss Shirley Heatlie, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Heatlie.

Mrs. David McDonald, of Verdun, was the Sunday guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Walker, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch.

Mr. John Heatlie, Jr., is spending a couple of weeks at Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mr. Milton Townsend, of Kingston, and Mrs. Townsend and daughter, Dale, of Dalesville, called on friends here Saturday.

Pte. Alvin Connelly, of the R.C.A., Camp Borden, spent a few days' leave with Mrs. Connelly and little daughter, Heather, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. D. Murdoch.

### Brownsburg

Miss Allison Galbraith, of Montreal, was a recent visitor at her home here.

Mr. John Mason, Jr., of Pembroke, Ont., is visiting at his home here.

Mrs. P. Duguid, of Montreal, spent the week-end with friends here.

P/O Donald Graham has arrived from overseas to spend a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Graham.

P/O Wm. Birch and P/O Frank Stilwell are on leave, visiting at their respective homes here.

Miss Wynetha Smillie spent the week-end with relatives in Montreal.

Miss D. King, of Toronto, is visiting relatives here.

### Carillon

Mr. Arthur Holt leaves this week to spend the winter with his son, Mr. Stanley Holt, in Lachute.

Miss Dorothy Halsey, of Montreal, spent the week-end at her home here.

Miss Lefebvre leaves this week for Montreal, where she will spend the winter.

The Rev. Father Beaulieu is making pastoral visits this week.

Mr. Fred Allmen is building a large barn and stable combined, to replace his building destroyed by fire some time ago.

Mr. Roch Gauthier is confined to bed, seriously ill.

### Calumet

Sunday guests at the home of Mr. W. E. Brigden were—Mr. and Mrs. Harry Brigden, Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Brigden and infant daughter, Ronalda, and Mr. W. Hildred, all of Montreal, Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Matthew, of Grenville.

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy for the week-end.

A rummage sale and sale of home-cooking was held in the town hall on Friday evening in aid of Holy Trinity Church.

Miss Irene Druce and Miss Pearl Williams, of Hawkesbury, were guests on Wednesday of Mr. and Mrs. H. Druce.

Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield and daughter, Rosemary, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Jorgensen in Montebello.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Harris and daughter, Betty, of Brownsburg, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. MacIntyre during the week-end.

Mrs. C. G. Foreman spent a few days in Montreal last week — Master Christopher Foreman having his tonsils removed in hospital there.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lighthall and children, Patsy, Doreen and Richard, of Montreal, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Foreman.

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# C.P.R. Plans for Future



H. J. Humphrey E. D. Cotterell

LONG-RANGE planning for the transition of the Canadian Pacific Railway Company from a war to a peacetime basis was foreshadowed recently when D. C. Coleman, Chairman and President, announced the assignment of H. J. Humphrey, formerly Vice-President of the Company's Eastern Lines, to "special duties".

"Mr. Humphrey's exceptionally wide experience, extensive public contacts and comprehensive knowledge will be devoted primarily to the solution of problems that will confront the Company in the period of transition from war to peace", Mr. Coleman said. Mr. Humphrey is now located at the Company's headquarters in Montreal.

He is succeeded as vice-president, Eastern Lines, by E. D. Cotterell, formerly general manager, Eastern Lines, who is promoted to vice-president, and general manager, with headquarters in Toronto. Both Mr. Humphrey and Mr. Cotterell report to W. M. Neal, C.B.E., Vice-President of the Company. The appointments became effective October 1.

These changes again bring into the spotlight two officials who have each made great contributions to the steady advancement of Canadian railroading and have devoted their entire lives to the development of this vital phase of Canadian life.

## BRAZIL PLANNING SILK PRODUCTION

Rio De Janeiro (CP) — Brazil is on it way to a leading position in silk production, according to the National Silk-culture Company of Brazil.

Cutoff shipments of silk from the Far East since the war have helped project Brazil solidly into the world's silk industry picture. Several factories in Brazil's industrial capital of Sao Paulo are already turning out high grade silk and industrialists plan a post-war expansion when more textile machinery will be available.

# St. Adolphe Home Razed by Fire

Ste. Agathe — Fire visible for many miles around destroyed a fashionable summer home at St. Adolphe de Howard early Sunday night. The outbreak occurred shortly before 6 p.m.

Property of Miss Gabrielle Blagdon, Montreal, the two-storey building was destroyed while volunteer firefighters were helpless to cope with the flames, which however they prevented from spreading to other nearby buildings. Damage, including contents of the building, was estimated at $35,000.

Cause of the outbreak was not known, although some reports said an explosion preceded the blaze. The house was in charge of a caretaker and its heating and other facilities were maintained the year round.

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Youngest Major General in the Canadian Army, Daniel C. Spry was a keen Boy Scout in his youth. Son of a Major General, he started his Scouting with the 2nd Calgary Troop where he gained his 2nd Class Badge. Moving to Halifax, he joined the 9th Halifax Troop, where he became a King's Scout and earned 18 proficiency badges. From 1928 to 1933 he was Senior Mate in the 9th Halifax Rover Scout Crew.

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# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## Montreal Diocese Conf'ce Of Anglican Churches On Post-War 'Welcome'

The Bishop of Montreal, the Right Rev. John H. Dixon, has called a conference to be held in Montreal on November 7, 8 and 9, to deal with problems of the Church's welcome to the returning servicemen and women who have been serving in the forces overseas, or away from their homes in Canada, and to study plans for bringing them back into the life of their parishes.

Delegates will attend this conference from all parishes in the Diocese, in a proportionate representation. The delegates, as far as possible, will be accommodated in homes of Church members living in Montreal.

Prominent speakers from the clergy and chaplaincy, also military personnel and citizens in various spheres, will deal with timely talks and lead discussions. Following are some of the topics: "The Church Prepares Her Welcome", "What War Does to the Servicemen and Women", "The Parish to Which They Will Return", and other interesting titles.

## Establish Union Services In Harrington Charge Of United Church

Harrington —

The central service of the Avoca, Harrington and Kilmar charge at the Campbell Hall, Bell Falls, last Sunday afternoon, was well attended. It was really the continuation of the anniversary held two weeks previously. For last Sunday, the preacher was the Rev. N. D. Keith, of Lachine, Que., who was a student missionary on the charge about 50 years ago. In the course of his message Mr. Keith was reminiscent of former days in his delight to renew acquaintance both with people and places. Mr. Frank Steere, of Brownsburg, rendered two beautiful solos, "He Lifted Me" and "Life's Railroad to Heaven," assisted by Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, also of Brownsburg.

Following the service, which was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, those taking part were entertained at the homes of Mrs. Lorne Marshall and Mrs. Neil McRae, now in her 94th year, to whom Mr. Keith paid a special visit, as well as to Mr. Roderick McCulloch.

Another central service will be held in the Campbell Hall on Sunday afternoon, November 12, in the form of a Remembrance service for the whole charge, when further names will be added to the various honor rolls. Other features will be included in the service.

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**Organize Sunday School**

A Union Sunday School has been organized at Bell Falls to meet in the Campbell Hall, with the following officers and teachers:

Superintendent, Mrs. A. I Brown; asst. superintendent, Mrs. J. MacRae; sec.-treas., Mr. Dougal Page; pianist, Miss Mary Bennett. The teachers include Mrs. Clarence Bennett, Mrs. Joseph Stuart, Mrs. A. I. Brown and Miss Nellie Campbell.

The Sunday School will meet at 1.45 p.m. each Sunday.

## Church Services

**LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH**
Rev. H. Charlton

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Communion Service.
Happy Hour, Tuesday 7 p.m.
Young People's Tues. 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

**LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH**
Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Courtesy"
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Patience"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.
Men's supper meeting, Friday, November 10, 6.30 p.m
Speakers:— Dr. Leslie G. Kilborn, Dean of Medicine in West China University, and Mr. Guy Tombs.

**MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
Rev. E. Orsborn

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Natural Law and Human Desire"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
"The Community Terror"

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Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.

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BROWNSBURG

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| Bible School | 10.00 a.m. |
| Church (Communion) | 11.00 a.m. |
| Young People's, Mon. | 8.00 p.m. |
| Happy Hour, Thursday | 7.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Thursday | 8.00 p.m. |

DALESVILLE

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| Bible School | 2.00 p.m. |
| Church (Communion) | 3.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Wednesday | 8.00 p.m. |

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG**

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Guest speaker will be the Rev. A. Lee of Toronto.

**LAKEFIELD SERVICES**
Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector

10.30 a.m. Lakefield.
11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

## FREE MOVIES TONIGHT!

**The Argenteuil County Victory Loan Committee will sponsor a free motion picture program at Lachute Auditorium tonight, at 7.30 o'clock . . . Titles of the pictures to be shown are :**

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## B'burg United W.M.S. Thank-Offering Service

Brownsburg — The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church held their annual thank-offering service last Sunday morning. Arrangements were made at their monthly meeting last week, to have a number of the members take part in the service. The scripture lesson and prayer were taken by Mrs. Herman Zimmer. A duet was rendered by Misses the Winnie White and Dolly Steere and the offering was taken by Mrs. T. Izzard and Mrs. Geo. McVicar.

The Rev. N. B. Keith, of Lachine, Que., was the preacher for the occasion and delivered a very stirring message on the text, Dan. II:32 "The people that do know their God shall be strong, and do exploits." The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, conducted the service.

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The Young People's Union will have as their speaker next Monday evening Mr. Linton Armstrong, of Lachute, who will give a talk on Public Health. An invitation is extended to the general public.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Junior Ladies' Auxiliary last evening was held at the home of Mrs. Harry White. Refreshments were served at the close.

## Brownsb'g Branch of Bible Society Held Meeting at St. George's

Brownsburg — At St. George's hall on Monday evening the annual meeting of the Bible Society branch for this community was held, and satisfactory reports were heard.

The meeting was opened and the devotions led by the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, of Lachute. The Bible Society president, Mr. John Connelly, then handed the meeting over to the Rev. A. A. Fulton, Montreal district secretary of the B. & F. B. S., who read a statement of the district collections; these, at the close of the meeting, totalled $100. Deep appreciation was expressed to the collectors.

Officers were appointed for the ensuing year, Mr. Connelly being re-elected president and Mr. G. H. Quinn elected secretary.

In an illustrated address on Manchuria the Rev. Mr. Fulton emphasized the manner in which the Japanese are exploiting the people of that country. One good measure they had achieved, however, was to unify the currency of Manchuria, which previously had had numerous currencies in circulation, each large centre having its own peculiar form. Reporting on the progress of the gospel, the speaker told how missionaries had met notable success in settling for a two-months' period in places on their itinerary, and there concentrating on daily teaching of the scriptures among the natives. One Manchurian, so imbued with enthusiasm for the new teaching, had read the Old Testament twice and the New Testament five times, in a period of six months, and in search of further learning had journeyed 1,500 miles on foot.

## Union Service Here For Annual Gathering Of Bible Society

The annual meeting of the British and Foreign Bible Society for Lachute district was held in the United Church last Sunday evening, with a representative gathering from all the Protestant churches. Owing to ill health, the president, Mr. Thos. Barron, was unable to be present and the meeting was conducted by the vice-president, Mr. J. S. Giles.

On motion of Mr. A. A. McOuat, seconded by Mr. Wm Murray, the officers of last year were re-elected. The treasurer, Mr. W. M. Steeves, reported over $200 as the sum handed to him by the collectors, with the expectation of other amounts that would bring the total up to last year's, namely $242.

The scripture was read by the Rev. H. Charlton and prayer offered by the Rev. E. Orsborn.

Introduced by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, the Rev. A. A. Fulton gave a most interesting address on "Manchuria," which was illustrated by a number of colored slides depicting the country and its people.

Thanks were extended to the collectors, to the officers of the Society, and to the speaker.

## Church Reform Urged By Rev. Roland Bodger, Guest Preacher Here

Guest preacher at the Sunday morning service in St. Simeon's Church, Lachute, was the Rev. Roland Bodger, rector of St. Cuthbert's, Outremont. He took his text from St. Luke 9, verses 57-63, and used this illustration as a simile of three persons desiring to join the Church of Christ.

During his discourse he cited the case of one desirous of enlisting in His Majesty's forces; he needed to have certain qualifications, and if accepted, had to be subjected to many disciplines. "— If the State requires such of a person, is it not just that the Church should claim a certain standard from an individual before accepting him as a member?" he asked.

Referring to Christ's challenge, "Let the dead bury the dead", he remarked that it seems rather harsh at first. "But", he added, "could you imagine a ship of war, all ready to sail, when a soldier rushes to the captain and says 'My father is dead, may I return home?' . . . . The inevitable answer would be, 'No, we must go on'. "

Turning to the second command, when the request came "Let me first go home and bid them farewell", the preacher claimed that Christ was familiar with many homes, and of the luke-warmth of parents towards religion. So thus he was opposed to this person going home, in case the home influence should change his mind. "No man having put his hand to the plough, and looking back, is fit for the Kingdom of God."

Mr. Bodger said that it was more than possible that those who advocated reform may some time be placed in the some position as was predicted by Christ, when he said, "Foxes have holes, and birds in the air have their nests, but the Son of Man hath not where to lay his head", and that they may find it difficult to attain either home or position in future.

The Church in the past had been content to "count heads" instead of making certain that those who wish to join its membership had all the required qualities of good, hard-working Christians. The preacher closed with the hope and prayer that change would soon come to make the Church everywhere a dominant force for Christ.

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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mr. Harold Hume, of Ville La Salle, spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Hume.

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Miss Rita Cleary, of Hamilton, visited recently with her mother, Mrs. J. Cleary, at the home of Mr. R. J. Brown.

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Mr. and Mrs. Jack Lewis, of Kemptville, Ont., spent a few days last week the guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Carson.

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**Christening**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Eric Cumming was christened recently in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, the Rev C. R. Lang officiating. The baby was given the names Ronald Eric, and was dressed in the christening robe worn by his father. The godparents were Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins and Mr. Stanley Cumming. A reception was held at the home of Mrs. Bernard Jenkins.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams, of Montreal, formerly of Weir, Que., were recent guests of their son, LAC. Victor Williams, R.C.A.F., at Debert, N.S.

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Mrs. M. Brewer, of Fredericton, N.B., is a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. D. Titman.

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Mrs. Wilson Hume has received word that her husband, LAC. Wilson Hume, has arrived safely overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer were in Quebec City over the week-end visiting their son, Chief Petty Officer Kenneth Falconer and Mrs. Falconer.

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Week-end guests of Mrs. Eric Cumming and Mrs. Bernard Jenkins were Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cummings, of Ulverton, Que., and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Walker, of Coaticook, Que.

Mrs. A. Leblanc, of Ste. Therese, was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. Belanger.

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Mrs. Stanley Goldsworthy is visiting with her sisters in Philadelphia Pa.

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Mr. Joseph Venes, of Ste. Martine, was the week-end guest of his brother, Mr. George Venes.

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**Attends Meetings**

Mr. W. K. McArthur has been well occupied of late in fulfilling his fraternal engagements. On Friday last, as Grand Conductor of the Oddfellows, he paid a visit to the lodge at Windsor Mills, Que. On Saturday he attended a conference of the Master Plumbers' Association at Sherbrooke, and on Wednesday of this week he was present at a banquet in the Mount Royal Hotel, in honor of a visit from D. D. Munro from New Mexico, Grand Sire of the I.O.O.F.

## Ladies Attend Re-make Clinic

An interesting and instructive meeting of the Re-make Clinic was held at the consumers' branch office of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board on Tuesday afternoon, when Miss Garrissiere, supervisor of the Montreal Re-make Clinic visited here. There were 25 ladies present. The re-make demonstration varied all the way from tuxedo to snow suits. Any lady interested in this work will be welcome at the next regular meeting, on Tuesday next at 8 p.m.

## Donations Received for Corvette Crew Comforts

Further donations have been received on behalf of the officers and crew of H.M.C.S. "Lachute," as follows:

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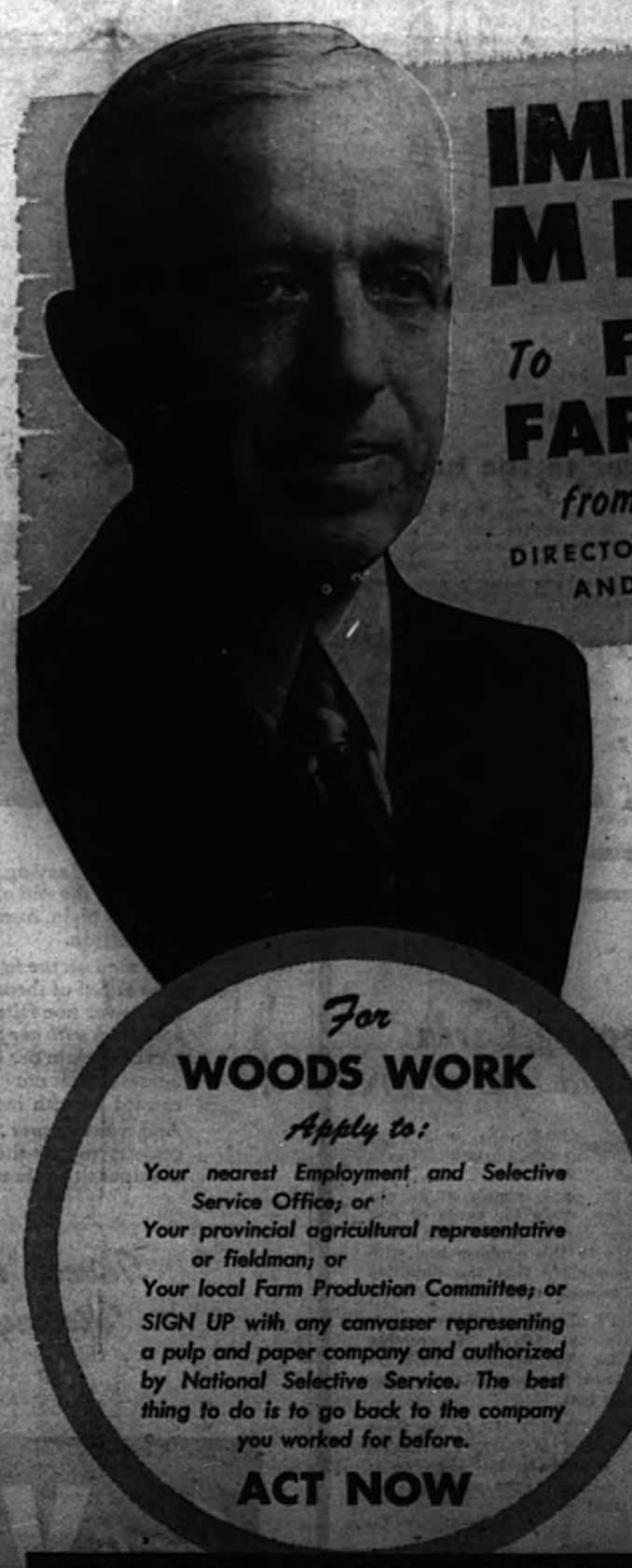
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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Cushing

Mrs. L. D. Smith entertained the Ladies' Aid of St. Mungo's Church on Thursday of last week. Mrs. James Chambers and Mrs. S. H. Beecher motored from Montreal to attend.

Mrs. W. Chambers of St. Philippe, and her guest, Mrs. A. Lighthall, of Toronto, accompanied Mrs. R. J. Graham and son, James, of Lachute, on a motor trip to Montreal on Sunday where they were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blore.

Mr. and Mrs. E. Croll, also Miss Nellie Hodgson, of Hudson, were guests on Sunday, October 22, of Mr. and Mrs. I. H. Fuller and Mrs. H. Fuller.

Miss Doris Leroy, of Lachute, spent the week-end in Cushing, the guest of Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Longmore, of Montreal, paid a short call at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Canning on Monday.

Miss Helen Hoar, Mr. W. Godwin and Mr. W. Smith, of Montreal, spent Monday at "Glenelen." Mrs. L. R. McGain accompanied them here.

Cushing was pleased to welcome back on Thursday last, if only for the day, two young men who, although Montreal residents, have spent all their summers and spare holidays in Cushing since infancy. These two young men have seen service with the Navy overseas and at present are enjoying a furlough. Lt. John Maw, R.C.N.V.R., was accompanied here by his wife, a former Vancouver lady, while Lieut. Keith Beecher, R.C.N.V.R., was accompanied by a friend from Halifax, Miss Lorna McWharrie.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet on Tuesday afternoon, November 7, at the home of Mrs. A. Graham. Publicity meeting; also quilting of a Red Cross quilt.

## Grenville

Members of Grenville L.O.B.A. who motored to Cassburn Thursday evening, to attend a meeting and to meet Grand Lodge officers from Ottawa, included Mrs. W. Cole, Mrs. L. S. Campbell, Mrs. S. R. Dewar, Mrs. H. Dewar and Miss G. Moncrieff.

Mr. L. S. Campbell spent a few days with his family.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Gauley, of Kilmar, Mrs. T. H. Gauley and Mr. W. Gauley, of Grenville, were in Chatboro on Sunday to visit Mr. and Mrs. Eddie Gauley.

Mr. W. Dewar, of Brownsburg, accompanied by Mr. Bridges, called on his father, Mr. A. Dewar, on Sunday.

Mrs. J. Douglas, and daughter Linda, spent Sunday with her mother, Mrs. J. Canning.

Visitors of Mr. and Mrs. S. Dewar on Thursday were — Mr. and Mrs. G. Porteous, Mrs. J. Shute, of Montreal, Mrs. L. S. Campbell, Mrs. H. Dewar and Mr. G. Moncrieff.

**The Late Alton Stone**

The death of Mr. Alton Stone occurred in Hull, Que., on Sunday. He was a son of Mr. and Mrs. P. Stone, of Rawcliffe, and his wife was formerly Enid MacIntyre, of Grenville. To Mrs. Stone and her two little sons, also to the bereaved parents of the late Mr. Stone, friends here extend their sympathy.

## Weir

Miss Lorraine Labrosse, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. Labrosse.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Staniforth and family, of Rouge Valley, in the loss of Mrs. Staniforth's son, Norman Craig, killed in action overseas.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Clifton with their son, Gerald, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Clifton's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Williams.

Mrs. Chas Mountain returned home on Friday after spending a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Pinney, of Akron, Ohio, were recent guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. Doug Tressider, of Montreal, spent the past week as guests of Mr. and Mrs. E. Schippel.

Mrs. George Cripps returned home on Wednesday after spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. E. J. Craig was home from Sherbrooke to spend Sunday with his family here.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas Kerr.

Telling others they are wrong is easy. Showing others what is right is harder. Nobody can give to others what he hasn't got himself.

## Cushing West

Dr. H. B. Cushing, accompanied by his brother, Mr. Jas. C. Cushing, motored here and spent Sunday at his residence.

Mrs. S. Whelehan has closed her residence here and left to spend the winter months in the city.

Mrs. J. Brooks spent Sunday visiting friends in St. Andrews.

Mrs. R. Funcheon, of Monalea, spent last week here as the guest of her brother, Mr. E. Whelehan.

**Recent Marriage**

Grece's Point was "en fête" last week for the wedding of Miss Francoise Desforges and Mr. Lucien Larose, of Montreal. Guests from the city included Mr. and Mrs. Brisebois and Mr. and Mrs. F. Pryor. Mr. and Mrs. Prevost, of Ottawa, were also guests. This popular young couple have the good wishes of the community.

## Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly, with their two small daughters, who are occupying Cmdr. Knight's summer home at St. Sauveur des Monts for two months, spent the week-end in Avoca.

Mr. and Mrs. Dona Currie, of Montreal, visited Mrs. Currie's parents over the week-end.

The Misses Margaret and Gladys McTague, of Ottawa and Beauharnois, were guests of their mother and brother recently.

Mr. James Garland has taken over the farm of Mr. Marcus Garland — the latter, with his wife and little daughter, having gone to Detroit, Mich.

Mrs. Frank Garland, who has been a patient in the Notre Dame Hospital, Hawkesbury, has returned home, improved in health.

Mrs. Fred Broomfield who is spending some time at St. Sauveur des Monts, was at her home here for the week-end.

**Collections Made for Soldiers' Parcels**

The ladies on the committee for parcels for local servicemen, wish to thank those who contributed so generously, also the persons who canvassed in the different sections of Avoca; these were as follows: Miss Joyce Bates $7.75; Miss Ruth Bates $5.25; Miss Jean MacLeod $14.25; Mrs. Melbourne Young $15.50; Miss Violet Tomachevsky $1.25; Mrs. Allan MacPhee $26.00; total $70.00.

A number of residents attended the masquerade dance at Campbell's Hall, Bell Falls, on Saturday evening, and report an enjoyable time.

Mr. and Mrs. Godin, Sr., have returned home after visiting members of their family in Norwood, Ont., Buffalo and Detroit.

## PROV. GRAND MISTRESS VISITS GRENV'L L.O.B.A.

Grenville—"No Surrender" Lodge (No. 210) of the L.O.B.A. held a special meeting Tuesday evening, October 24, with an attendance of members from other lodges, to welcome the Provincial Grand Mistress, Sister Mary Walker, of Montreal, on her annual visit. Other Provincial Grand Lodge officers present were Bro. S. Holt, D.G.M., Sister G. Holt, D.G.T., and Sister Ball, D.G.L.

With Sister Campbell, P.M., in the chair, Grand Lodge honors were accorded to the guest officers and visiting members. R.W.M. Sister M. Walker gave a stirring address and Bro. Holt expressed greetings from the Provincial Grand L.O.L., while Bro. S. Allan spoke on behalf of his fellow members at Cassburn, Ont.

Procedures of the Orange Order were exemplified by officers of the home lodge and by visiting officials. The meeting closed with the national anthem, after which refreshments were served and a social evening was enjoyed.


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Lovers of choral singing who have heard the great Welsh musical festivals have been thrilled by the male voice choir, in their renditions of the famous Welsh chorales. One of these is "Y Delyn Air" — which will be featured on this program. Another outstanding number is the chorale "Martyrs of the Arena", depicting the trials of the early Christians in Rome.

Whether it be the rousing "March of Harlech," the plaintive notes of "David of the White Rock," the lilting strains of the "Ash Grove" or the stirring chorale, "Comrades in Arms", Welsh music has that indefinable 'something which appeals to everyone. These numbers will be included in the program also.

Edgar Davies, the well known Montreal basso and winner of musical festival medals, will be the featured soloist and will include in his numbers "The Big Bass Viol," which has been specially requested.

The soloist and the choir will have Thomas Hudson as accompanist.

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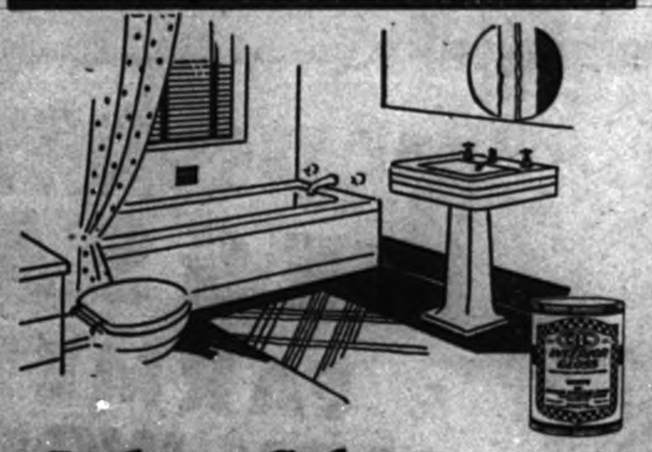
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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

### A MENDING CENTRE

Those of you who live in the Maritimes and hear Joan Marshall's broadcasts may have heard this story, but I don't think Joan would mind my passing it on to the rest of you. It is the story of an enterprising Moncton woman and her Mending Centre. This woman felt there was an opening for a business which would do the odd jobs of sewing and repairing, and as she is a good sewer she started just such a business. She does all sorts and varieties of mending, and of course such things as turning up hems of dresses and shortening slips. She does a big business in turning collars on men's shirts. One woman brought in seventeen lovely white broadcloth shirts to have the collars turned. Shirts that coudn't be bought these days and that were in perfect condition except for the collars. She does a good many odd jobs for the men in the Armed Forces. Many of the younger women who do not yet own sewing machines, baste their own and their children's clothes, and bring them in to be machine sewn. She takes special orders for knitting and crocheting. The need for just such a business is shown when you hear that she employs fourteen women regularly and three or four for special knitting and crocheting repairs, occasionally. Here is a good idea for a woman who wants to start a business of her own. She should be handy with a needle but even if there were things she could not do, she might pass these on to others more expert. A place of this kind would be a blessing because so often things are wasted because we do not know how to repair them ourselves.

### FREEDOM OF CHOICE

Freedom of choice is one thing all children should have from an early age. That does not mean they should be allowed to do just as they please, but they should be allowed to choose certain things. There are some mothers who make every decision, even the most trifling for their children. The choice need not be wide open but it can be, narrowed down, so the child still feels it is doing as it likes. For instance even a very small child can choose what it is to wear. He need not be given a choice of everything he owns but he can choose between a blue and a yellow. There are times he can choose which cereal he wants for breakfast, or which way he will go for a walk. There are all sorts of legitimate choices a child can make. What good does it do? Children need to learn to make decisions and abide by them. Have you never known a person who could not make up his or her mind? Then when a decision is made they always wish they had done the other thing? Children, and very small ones at that, resent always being told what to do. If a child has always been allowed a certain amount of freedom of choice, the adolescent child is not so apt to feel put upon, and will be more ready to accept the definite commands which prove necessary.

### WE NEED FATS

Fat is an essential part of the diet and with less butter to use we should increase the quantity of other fats. None of them is as good as butter as butter helps to retain our calcium as no other fat does, and it also has Vitamin A. We can make some of our own fat out of carbohydrates but we need to have animal fat, too. For some reason or other few children like fat meat. A little can be given to them unbeknownst by making sandwiches with ground meat and putting a little fat through the grinder with the lean meat. Cheese, of course is a valuable source of fat, but we would defeat our purpose in rationing butter if we increased too sharply our use of cheese. A larger share of the cheese we do use might be given to the children, as their need is greater than ours. Vegetable fats are useful too, but they are not as fully absorbed as animal fats. Oil from the soy-bean is the best and peanut oil ranks high. Most children like peanut butter and it is a valuable food as besides the fat it is a good source of vitamin B1. Fried foods might perhaps be used a little more freely. Much less fat is absorbed and fried foods will be more digestible if the fat in the frying-pan is hot before the food is added. We can get along with less butter but we need to plan our meals more carefully.

### HOT WATER PASTRY

3 Cups pastry flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 1 teaspoon baking powder, ⅓ cup boiling water, 1 cup lard.

Pour the boiling water over the lard and beat until dissolved and creamy. Sift in the dry ingredients and mix well. Chill thoroughly before rolling. This makes a very satisfactory pie crust and is an easy method for the inexperienced cook.

### CUSTARD PIE

2 Eggs, 3 tablespoons sugar, ⅛ teaspoon salt 1½ cups milk, and a sprinkling of nutmeg.

Beat the eggs slightly, add sugar, salt and milk, and stir until sugar is dissolved. Strain into an unbaked pie shell, sprinkle lightly with nutmeg, and bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees for ten minutes, then reduce the heat to 350 degrees and bake until the custard is firm. A knife stuck in the centre should come out clean. A custard pie takes very little sugar.

## Where the Cotton Goes

During the last two years Canadian mothers have frequently been heard to say: "If there isn't cotton to make all the shirts, combinations and panties we need for our children, then where does all the cotton go?" This question is answered by the consumer branch, Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Taking last year as an example, it was found that each man in uniform required 150 yards of cotton for clothing, fighting equipment and bedding. This would be enough to make 10 shirts, four housedresses, four girls' play-dresses, four pairs of sheets, five pairs of floor-length curtains, and a dozen diapers. When they realize that each of the hundreds of thousands of men in uniform requires 150 yards mothers get some idea of what is happening to cotton. Such information emphasizes the importance of making every scrap of material go as far as possible by patching and mending.

## Glamorize the Carrot

If your family balks at carrots like a horse at a high hurdle, give them a bit of glamor, and see what happens. Because carrots are rich in vitamin A, a little extra preparation time is well spent to make this gold mine of good health more acceptable to the wary. Toasting them often does the trick, and easy it is if you follow these directions:

**Toasted Carrots**

12 Cooked small whole carrots, ½ cup fine corn flake crumbs, ¼ cup salad oil, or butter, 1 teaspoon salt, ⅛ teaspoon pepper.

Dip carrots in oil, then in corn flake crumbs to which the salt and pepper have been added. Arrange in pan under moderately hot broiler heat and broil until corn flakes are toasted, about 5 minutes. Baste twice with remaining oil while toasting.

Yield: 6 servings.

You will never need to apologize for your home if you learn to apologize in it.

## Has Faith in British Women

**Stafford Cripps Believes Women Should Show More Interest in International Affairs**

London (CP) — Sir Stafford Cripps, minister for aircraft production, said women should show more interest in national and international affairs, when he opened a Girl Guide Conference here.

"Unless we appreciate the responsibility which every young man and woman carries today for the future of their country we cannot direct them into the right ways of thought and action," he said. "You in the Guide movement have a splendid opportunity to make the young women appreciate these responsibilities in their widest scope." "In the period between the two wars womenfolk did not play the part they might have done in the formulation of our policies. If they had, we might have been in a much happier position than we are today."

Sir Stafford said he has "profound faith" in the great part the young women of Britain were capable of playing in reconstruction of the country "but it is not a light and easy task; it needs hard work and application."

## Permit Manufacture of More Washing Machines

Housewives of Quebec will be glad to learn that the manufacture of an additional 10,000 washing machines during the fourth quarter of 1944 has been authorized by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, although the hope of more machines is tempered by the warning that inability to obtain component parts from the United States may mean the entire 10,000 machines will not be manufactured in that period.

## A Mother's Prayer

"God, father of freedom, look after that boy of mine, wherever he may be. Walk in upon him, talk with him during the silent watches of the night, and spur him to bravery when he faces the cruel foe.

"Transfer my prayer to his heart. Keep my boy inspired by the never-dying faith in his God. Throughout all the long days of a hopeful victory, wherever his duties take him, keep his spirits high and his purpose unwavering.

"Make him a loyal friend, nourish him with the love I gave to him at birth, and satisfy the hunger of his soul with the knowledge of my daily prayers. He is my choicest treasure. . . . Take care of him.

"God keep him in health and sustain him under every possible circumstance. I once warmed him under my heart. — You warm him anew in his shelter under the stars.

"Touch him with my smile of cheer and comfort, my full confidence in his every brave pursuit.

"Fail him not, and may he not fail you, his country, and his mother who bore him. — Amen."

## Gave Her Life For Guerillas

**Quiet Wiltshire Girl Fought And Died with Tito's Partisan Followers**

London (CP) — Behind a recent "In Memoriam" notice lies the story of a frail, quiet English girl who died "from exhaustion" while fighting with Marshal Tito's forces in Yugoslavia.

Eileen Babington of Swindon, Wiltshire, who would have been 33, this month, went to Belgrade as a young girl and fell in love with Yugoslavia and its people. She was persuaded to return home to get her B.A. degree from Exeter University, but then went back to the Balkans.

On the way she met a Belgrade schoolmaster named Kostic and they were married.

After the Germans bombed Belgrade she worked on underground newspapers for a time before taking to the hills with Tito's guerilla army. For almost three years she lived and worked with the Partisans, fighting with them and enduring their hardships. She did secret and important work for the Marshal.

But her health began to fail. Finally she was taken to a Partisan hospital, where she died in May, 1943.

## Report on Girl Guides' Camp at Morin Hts.

Mrs. E. A. Leslie, camp committee chairman of the Canadian Girl Guides, reported at the recent meeting of the Montreal Divisional Committee that 333 guides enjoyed the camp at Morin Heights for two week periods each. All districts, she said, were at the resort except Laurier, which held its camp at Phillipsburg. At the end of the season, a Ranger group camped at Morin Heights.

It was further reported that the Royal Life Saving Society awards were judged by Miss Gladys Bean who assisted in all water activities. There were 22 intermediate awards given, 16 bronze, three instructors' and six for merit.

Mrs. Leslie said that knowledge acquired during winter meetings was applied on hiking trips and other expeditions, and that the guides did the cooking for their own groups.

## Where Rations Unknown

The Ration Administration in one part of Canada not long ago received an envelope which, in addition to a ration book, contained the following letter: "Dear Sir:—This is Mother's ration book. She has gone where they need no ration books — gone to glory to be with the Lord. Thank God".

### SYMPATHY UNNECESSARY

Weston-Super-Mare, Eng. (CP) — Families in this seaside resort used to let 69-year-old Emily Dibbins, a chain-smoking, tattered old woman, gather their refuse because they figured she needed the money. Yet, when the old lady died, the single room in which she lived was found to hold securities and certificates worth $50,000.

## Women at War on 'The Pages of History'

The part played by Canadian women in the successful prosecution of the war was lauded by Hon. Humphrey Mitchell, Minister of Labor, in his address during a conference of women officers of Employment and Selective Service Offices and the regional offices of the Unemployment Insurance Commission, held recently at Ottawa.

"I would like through this group, to thank the women of our nation for the great contribution they have made to Canada's successful participation in the war.

"Without the help of women, I don't think we could win this war. When victory has been won, the contribution made by women — by the women of all the United Nations — will stand out in bold relief on the pages of history". The Minister also praised the work done by the Employment Service since its inception in 1941.

A. MacNamara, Deputy Minister of Labor and Director of National Selective Service, told the group that some 2,000,000 job placements were effected through Employment and Selective Service offices in 1943.

"Now that the end of the war is in sight", said Mr. MacNamara, "the public seems to feel that Selective Service regulations are somewhat restrictive rather than constructive. I believe the facts show that there has been nothing restrictive in our procedure. Employment regulations have been set up for a constructive purpose only . . . that purpose is victory."

## W.I. Post-War Idea

A suggestion which is being favorably received in many parts of rural Canada, particularly by the Women's Institutes, is that the buildings now being used as training centres should after the war be made into permanent schools for the teaching of homemaking in all its branches.







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**LACHUTE W.I.**

The monthly meeting of Lachute Women's Institute will be held in the High School on Tuesday, November 7, at 3 p.m. Guest speaker Dr. L. Turcotte, on "Health Unit Activities." Convenor, Mrs. N. Moore.
1c — Mrs. Geo. Leggett, pres.

**CHORAL PROGRAM**

The Welsh Male Choir of 40 voices with Edgar Davies, popular bass soloist, will be heard at Lachute Auditorium on Saturday, November 11, at 8.30 p.m. This second visit of the choir to Lachute is sponsored by the Presbyterian Y.P.S. in response to many requests. Admission 40c. children 25c.

(Requests for special numbers will be considered if received before November 5.) N9-3c

**RED CROSS**

A special meeting of the Red Cross is to be held in Victoria Hall, Monday evening, November 6, at 8 o'clock. Mrs. Ruth Fleming from Red Cross House, Montreal, co-chairman of the Women's War Work Committee will be the speaker. All members must make an effort to be present.

— J. McGibbon, secretary

**CHURCH TEA, SALE**

The Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, Lachute, intend holding a sale of home-cooking and fancy work on Friday, November 24. Afternoon tea will be served. -1c

**GORE FARMERS' CLUB**

The annual banquet of the Farmers' Club of Gore will be held in Gibb Parish Hall, Lakefield, on Tuesday, November 7. Dinner will be served by the local Women's Institute from 6 to 8 p.m.

— Percy Rogers, pres.
-1c Albert Tomalty, sec.


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BUY VICTORY BONDS


## Opening Event at St. Andrews East Consolidated School

(Continued from page 1)

Prizes for highest standing in June 1944 were presented to the following by Mr. Muir, the Rev. Lang, the Rev. Dr. MacMillan, Mr. Burry, Mr. Pitcairn and the Rev. Mr. Ball.

Grade 1 — Heather Roger, Beatrice Taylor.

Grade 2 — Audry McOuat, Robert Morrow.

Grade 3 — Beverley Robinson, Edith Bazinet.

Grade 4 — Kenneth McOuat Ruth Dorman.

Grade 5 — Lois MacCulloch Murray Bryson.

Grade 6 — Irma Allmen, Frances McOuat.

Grade 7 — Isabel McOuat, Lorraine McOuat.

Grade 8 — Donald McClintock, Kenneth Entwistle.

Grade 9 — John McClintock, Marjorie Dorion.

Grade 10 — John Entwistle, Marion Maxwell, Donald Burns.

Perfect attendance — Isabel Morrison.

Marked progress — Nora Dorman.

Appreciation for services at the piano — Mary Robertson.

Mrs. Dumouchel presented four prizes to her pupils:

For Spelling — Grade 5, Murray Bryson; Grade 4, Kenneth McOuat.

For Arithmetic — Grade 5, Lois MacCulloch; Grade 4, Kenneth McOuat.

As a result of a sports meet held in Lachute on September 23 last, the following divisions received cups: midget girls, junior girls, junior boys, intermediate girls, senior girls.

A collection was made in aid of the Junior Red Cross, which amounted to $13.26.

The final event of the evening was staged by boys of grade nine, and consisted of two "shadowgrams":

(1) A Dangerous Operation — Steven Blair, patient; Kenneth Entwistle, doctor; Oliver McVicar, assistant.

(2) A Knockout — Frank Ottney, champ; Kenneth Morrison, ex-champ; O. McVicar, referee.

The evening closed with the singing of "God Save the King."

### CALL FOR FARM BLOC

Edmonton (CP)—To avert threatened collapse of farm produce prices at the war's end, the Alberta Farmers' Union executive has called on Canadian farmers to take immediate action to form a "farm bloc" among rural members of parliament and press for parity prices for farm products.

## AUCTION SALE

Estate of the
LATE R. B. CROSBIE

St. Andrews East, on Saturday, November 4, at 1 p.m. —

Household effects, all in good order, including chesterfield set, radio, curtains, pictures, dining room set, kitchen stove, bedroom sets, vacuum cleaner, garden tools. Terms, cash

—W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer.

## Public Notice

Canada
Province of Quebec
District of Terrebonne
No. 8414
Superior Court

PROVINCIAL TRANSPORT COMPANY, body politic duly incorporated, having its head office and principal place of business in the City and District of Montreal, plaintiff,
vs
EDOUARD PARTHENAIS, of Ste. Therese, district of Terrebonne, defendant.

Notice

The defendant, EDOUARD PARTHENAIS, is ordered to appear within one month.

St. Jerome, 23rd October, 1944.
J. C. Marchand,
Prothonotary of the Superior Court.
N2-2c

## SOCIAL FROLIC FOR Y.P.U. GROUP ON HALLOWE'EN

A Hallowe'en party was held by members of the Lachute United Church Young People's Union, in the church hall on Monday. The hall and table were appropriately decorated for the occasion, and 45 persons appeared in a variety of costumes, which created a happy atmosphere.

An excellent recreation committee, composed of Erle Morrison and Miss Mae Gordon, had prepared games and also a "Hall of Horrors", and those present enjoyed many weird experiences.

The judging of costumes proved difficult as there were many original and attractive creations; the winners were Miss Vivian Rick and Miss Glenys Bradford, who received useful gifts.

After the recreation, the group sat down at the candle-lighted table to enjoy a fine menu arranged by the refreshment committee, Mrs. G. Fenwick, Miss Vivian Rick and Miss Helen Martin.

The decorating was arranged by Miss Gertrude McMahon, Miss Yvonne Bedard, Harold Deacon and Jack Gorman.

The president thanked the many volunteers who had contributed to the success of the evening, and the meeting closed with the national anthem.

### ON THE DOORSTEP

The teacher and pupils of Meilleur's school on Highway 17 (near Pembroke) had an unusual experience when, returning from a nature-study excursion to the woods nearby, they found a mother bear and two cubs rolling in the sand at the gate.

—Pembroke Standard-Observer

## RECALLS ROMANCE OF HORATIO NELSON IN QUEBEC CITY

Horatio Nelson, visiting Quebec in 1787 as commander of H.M.S. Albemarle, was according to a later chronicle of the event, "spris d'une ardente passion pour une belle Canadienne," and was with difficulty restrained by friends from quitting his ship there and then. By the stern standards of those days, he was wrecking his career by marriage with one of inferior class, "d'une classe inférieure à son rang." This was one of the many interesting stories told by the Hon. Mr. Justice E. Fabre Surveyer in a talk on Quebec history recently before the St. James Literary Society in Montreal.

The lady in question was, according to the distinguished jurist and historian, a daughter or a niece of Miles Prentice, who had served as a sergeant under Wolfe, and her background and further history are somewhat vague.

Treating particularly of the history of the famous old Union Hotel that used to stand on a site not far from Chateau Frontenac, Justice Surveyer told also of some of the notable events that took place in the historic structure.

He mentioned particularly the celebration of the Battle of Trafalgar, which took place on the 10th of January, 1806, when the structure was the Free Masons' Hall and before it became the Union Hotel. Quoting from the Quebec Gazette of that day, the speaker described the great splendor of the event and the toasts offered and the odes and songs composed by the local talent to commemorate the event.

Description of the social life of the period was interesting from a human as well as historical point of view, as witness the following account, quoted from Lambert's travels, of the social centre of the time, the Quebec Assembly, held at the Union Hotel:

"A few of the inferior merchants and storekeepers are admitted to this assembly as a very great favor, but none of them are noticed by the fashionable, and indeed some of the latter refuse to subscribe because the assembly is not select. Hostilities ran so high at one time . . . that the two parties separated and formed each an assembly for itself. It was found, however, that the Bal de Société of the middling classes was more agreeable than the Grand Assembly of the fashionables, and that even several of the latter subscribed to it and danced with the pretty Bourgeoisies. Upon this, a negotiation was opened, the preliminaries settled, and when the new ballroom was finished, the definite treaty was ratified by the reunion of the two parties".

### During Normandy Advance



In the Caen sector British gunners, stripped to the waist because of the hot weather in August, with 5.5 m.m. guns firing on Mont Pincon in support of the attack.

### LESSONS GO ON

Charlottetown (CP) — About 40 schools in Prince Edward Island are without teachers, leaving almost 1,000 children without classrooms — but not without lessons. The Department of Education arranged correspondence courses for the youngsters in areas where schools are closed.

### PROUD OF CLEAN STREETS

Charlottetown (CP) — Charlottetown has the "cleanest streets of any similar-sized city in Canada," said Dr. F. C. Douglas, chairman of the Street Committee, in reply to criticism by a city council member on the state of the city's streets.

### SHOW MUST GO ON

Montreal (CP) — French-Canadian housewives almost missed hearing a chapter of a favorite radio "soap opera" when the star of the show Miss Mimi D'este, lost control of her car and smashed into a pole. Uninjured, she continued to the studio by taxi in time for the broadcast.

### SHOCK FOR FOSTER MOTHER

Elora, Ont., (CP) — "Flinty," a Maltese cat, is due for a shock one of these days. She and a mother skunk were raising their families side by side when the five baby skunks were orphaned by a careless driver. The cat adopted them and now watches her seven "pussies" playing together.


**CAPITOL**

THURS., FRI., SAT., NOV. 2 - 3 - 4
GEORGE RAFT,
Charles Grapewin
Grace McDonald
**FOLLOW THE BOY**
JAMES DUNN,
Wanda McKay,
Jack Larue in
**LEAVE IT TO THE IRISH**
PARAMOUNT NEWS

SUN., MON., TUES., NOV. 5-6-7
Judy Canova,
Ross Hunter
Richard Lane in
**LOUISIANA HAYRIDE**
Preston Foster,
Victor McLaglen
Lois Andrews in
**ROGER TOUHY GANGSTER**
Also: "Roaring Guns"



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## Dollar Delivery Ban Now Lifted

Since October 30, retailers may fix their own value limitations on deliveries and time limits on returns, refunds and exchanges, according to an announcement made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. However, general restrictions which limit retailers to not more than one regular delivery per day over any route and prohibit special deliveries remain in effect, Board officials emphasize. The restrictions on wholesale deliveries are also retained.


**REX**

FRI., SAT., NOV. 3-4
WILLIAM POWELL,
HEDY LAMARR, James Craig in
**HEAVENLY BODY**

Rose Hobart, George MacReady, Jim Bannon in
**THE SOUL of a MONSTER**

Also: FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN., MON., NOV. 5-6
GEORGE RAFT,
VERA ZORINA
CHARLES GRAPEWIN in
**FOLLOW THE BOYS**

Dick Foran, Patricia Walhall in
**EMPTY HOLSTER**

Also "RUSSIAN RHAPSODY"

TUES., WED., THURS., NOV. 7-8-9
GREER GARSON,
WALTER PIDGEON,
Henry Travers in
**MADAME CURIE**

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# The Lachute Watchman

Home Newspaper of Argenteuil and the Ottawa Valley

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## Corvette 'Lachute' Officers and Men At Home to Visitors and Friends as Vessel Is Commissioned for Service

### Party Representing Namesake Town Royally Entertained at Quebec

It was unfortunate that, owing to necessary restrictions in travel, by reason of gasoline shortage and tires, many of our townsfolk were deprived the privilege of journeying to Quebec last Saturday to participate in the "At Home" given by the officers and crew of the H.M.C.S. "Lachute", which is now all fitted out, ready for service, and the men all keyed up and anxious to meet the Huns and rid the aggressors who seek world domination.

At the outbreak of war the navy were only able to send out to sea 15 vessels, of which but six were actually fighting ships. Today the strength of Canada's navy has increased almost 50-fold to more than 650 ships of all types, destroyers, frigates, corvettes, auxiliary cruisers, and mine-sweepers, manned by about 90,000 Canadians. Their principal work has been guarding the sea lanes of the Atlantic, and nearly one half of the convoy protection of merchant shipping is provided by the Canadian navy, and many undersea raiders have learned to their cost that our navy has teeth.

Representatives from the town council and the Women's Institute were present and had the pleasure of being shown over the corvette which has been named after our town. They carried with them a number of useful articles which will add to their happiness and comfort. These included radios, gramophone, electric percolators, toasters, hot plates, irons, loudspeakers, cutlery, flashlights, games, and a charming informal picture of the King and Queen, which hangs in the Ward Room.

A large number of guests were present from Montreal, Quebec, and Lachute, and the crew which numbers about 70 men were assembled for a service conducted by two ministers and Commanding Officer R. G. Hatrick; at the conclusion the party wandered all over the ship, inspecting its various parts. Refreshments were served in the Captain's room during the afternoon and a happy social time spent. At 6 p.m., dinner was served in the mess room, by the boys of the ship. During the evening, community singing was indulged in and the strains of God Save the King brought an enjoyable time to a close.

These comforts which have been described have been given by just a few of our townsfolk. This is our ship, "Lachute," and the boys will need many more things as winter comes along. Do not forget the corvette which we have sponsored, and send along a subscription to help the work.

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The corvette is one of the smaller types of fighting ships. In a tour of inspection one in primarily impressed by the compactness of the vessel. There are ropes coiled up along the bulwarks, spare parts of every description wrapped against exposure to sea air and water, gun barrels and parts handy for immediate replacement.

Everything is marked with its name; the speaking tubes, and push buttons to ring bells in various parts of the ship, light switches, and even the chest containing the signal flags are labelled so that no confusion could arise in the event of battle.

The precautions against fire are amazing. One would naturally wonder what could burn on a steel boat, but the fact is that fire is a deadly peril during battle. At various places around the ship there are fire hose coils and outlets, and in one room there are many extinguishers of various types, even including a hand-operated pump.

There are even duplicate controls which will allow the ship to be steered in the event that the bridge is shot away.

A loud-speaker system allows the captain to speak to all parts of the ship at once.

The steep narrow ladders are also designed to save space.

In the engine room there is a triple-expansion steam engine which uses the steam three times before discharging the exhaust into a condenser where it is cooled against a wall kept cold by sea water on the other side, then pumped by force back into the boiler. Almost none escapes into the air. There is also a large still to take the salt out of sea water, and produce distilled water, some of which is used for drinking purposes while at sea. The oiling gauges show all the time whether or not each part of the machinery is receiving its proper amount of oil.

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## Major Paul Sauvé Promoted Lt.-Col.

Promotion of Major Paul Sauvé to the rank of Lieutenant Colonel was revealed last week in a letter received by Premier Maurice Duplessis.

Lt.-Col. Sauvé who was Speaker of the Legislative Assembly during the Duplessis regime from 1936 to 1939, was re-elected as National Union member for the neighboring constituency of Two Mountains, in the provincial elections last August. Lt.-Col. Sauvé has been in the army since the commencement of the war and is presently serving in Holland. He was educated at Ste. Therese, College de Jesus, Montreal, and the University of Montreal, where he graduated in law.

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The hope of the future lies not in better human inventions but in better human relations.

## Pulse of People's Feeling, Response To Poppy Sales

The manner in which people respond to an appeal may be taken as an accurate measure of their sympathies. And in the civilian support to war veterans and their dependents, one may gauge the public appreciation of what our soldiers have endured — all the way from separation and frustrated careers, to mutilated limbs, blinded eyes and the sacrifice of life itself.

The sale of poppy emblems will be conducted by canvassers in many districts of this county on Friday and Saturday. Proceeds are in aid of charitable services among needy ex-servicemen and their families. The actual purchase price of these poppies is remitted to the Vetcraft Shops in Montreal, where they are made, and here too the returns contribute to the employment of disabled veterans.

The co-operation of every reader is solicited; such co-operation may be displayed by the wearing of a poppy on Remembrance Day.

## Dairy Business Changes Hands

The Bradford Bros' Dairy, Lachute, was taken over on Monday by the Lowe brothers, of Grenville, who have bought out the business. There are four members of the Lowe family concerned in this transfer. Around Lachute, the best known among them is the senior brother, Jim, who was employed here on the staff of the Nova Scotia bank and has since served in Ontario branches of that institution. Jim Lowe is also conductor of an orchestra carrying the family name, which is a popular organization at dances in this district.

The Bradford brothers, Douglas and Rupert, have been many years in the milk business. The major custom in their present round was formerly the McOuat Dairy, which they took over about two years ago, and where the plant is now operated.

**Dairy Transfer Also At Brownsburg**

Another transfer in local dairy enterprises has taken place in Brownsburg, where the McAdam business was absorbed on November 1 by Lacasse Dairy. Proprietor of this now flourishing concern is Adrien Lacasse, a well known Brownsburg citizen.

## B.C. Premier Seeks All-Weather Route

Victoria, B.S. (CP) — Premier John Hart, after touring the province, announced that he plans to examine the possibility of obtaining a corridor through the United States connecting Rossland and Grand Forks in British Columbia to provide an all-year highway route in this southern interior area.

Now motorists must cross the Cascade Mountains with two summits which are almost impassable in winter.

If the United States should give British Columbia about 20 miles of territory in northern Washington state, it would be possible for Canadians to motor from one side of the province to the other any time in the year without the need of going through U.S. customs and immigration inspection.

Premier Hart said he would request the Dominion government to discuss the matter with Washington.

Guelph, Ont. (CP) — Guelph's tallest man — six-foot-eleven Joe Lawrence — 62 and a veteran of the last war, was ordered to report for an army medical at London, Ont. But when he got there he was told it was all a mistake. He was too old — and too tall.

## In Command of H.M.C.S. "Lachute"



Lieut. R. G. Hatrick, R.C.N.V.R.

Commanding Officer of the corvette H.M.C.S. "Lachute" Lieut Hatrick is young in years but considerably experienced in naval affairs and sea warfare.

Now 26 years of age, he was educated at Strathcona Academy and at McGill University, enlisting at the outbreak of war and receiving his commission in June 1940. He was appointed to the H.M.C.S. "Montreal" as training officer. He next served on the H.M.C.S. "Levis", which was the first Canadian corvette to be sunk by enemy action. His next appointment was to H.M.C.S. "Moncton", and he was later transferred to H.M.C.S. "Ville de Québec" as gunnery officer, being mentioned in dispatches when this ship was credited with sinking a German submarine in the Mediterranean.

A Montrealer now well acquainted with this town and with many of its citizens, Lieut. Hatrick refers to his present charge as "the good old ship H.M.C.S. Lachute".

## Rawcliffe Soldier Dies of Wounds

Rawcliffe — Sapper Clifford Cousins, son of Mrs. John Cousins and the late Mr. Cousins, of this community, died of wounds on October 16, according to news received by his family.

Spr. Cousins enlisted with the Active Army in June 1942 and was posted overseas in January 1943. He was serving in France with the Royal Canadian Engineers when he was fatally wounded in action.

## Listed Wounded

Dunany — Sgt. Angus Watchorn MacDougall, son of John Oscar MacDougall, of Dunany, has been officially reported wounded on October 16 while on service overseas. According to news received here, Sgt. MacDougall is now in a military hospital in England.

## *Remembrance Day, 1944*



Twenty-six years ago next Saturday a war-weary world greeted an armistice that ended four years of armed conflict in Europe. It was thought then the tremendous sacrifice of those four years had brought enduring peace. Nations applied themselves to the task of rebuilding upon what they thought would be a permanent foundation of security and tranquility.

In the years that followed, November 11 was commemorated by solemn observances in honor of the many thousands who fought and died in the cause of freedom. But for more than five years now another war has been raging; another struggle for the preservation of our democratic way of life has been going on.

In the passing years Armistice Day came to be known as Remembrance Day, and though we are again at war, there are still many who do not realize what is to be remembered. More and more obscure has become the fact that their victory opened the door to enduring peace and enlightened progress. That the door was not propped open, and that it was finally allowed to swing shut again, does not lessen one whit the glory of their sacrifice, nor the brightness of the torch of peace passed to us undimmed "from failing hands."

Remembrance Day 1944 must be a pledge to those serving and dying in this war that the heritage they leave will this time be fruitful and lasting. The victory and peace of a quarter century ago was allowed to slip from the victors' hands, but the new victory must be held firmly and given new meaning.

# *Argenteuil Now at 87% of Victory Loan Quota*

## Town Engages New Constable

The Lachute Town Council held its regular session on Thursday, November 2. Mayor J. S. Giles presided and the following aldermen were in attendance — R. A. Dumais, J. R. Paquette, Arcade Ethier, Wilfrid Morisette, Henri Trichard, Omer Laurin, Arnold Scott.

After reading and approval of the minutes of the October meeting, Alderman Arcade Ethier was appointed pro-ayor for the next three months, on motion of Alderman Wilfrid Morisette, seconded by Alderman Henri Trichard.

The by-law to levy a special tax to pay for the sewer laid on Robert Street was then adopted, the tax being at the rate of $1.49 per foot.

Application of the Bell Telephone Company to erect three poles on Millway Street was approved, with the provision such poles be located on the north side of the street.

Six applications were considered for the position of town constable. Donat Villeneuve, of Lachute, received the appointment, at a salary of $1,600 a year, his duties to start on November 6.

## Annual Ceremony At Auditorium on Remembrance Day

The annual rites of Remembrance will be held as usual in this town, with a brief service at the Auditorium on Saturday morning, November 11. The devotions will commence at 10.45 a.m. sharp. Citizens are urged to be present promptly at that hour, so that the two minutes' tribute of silence at 11 o'clock may be observed without disturbance.

Following the brief program, adjournment will be made to the memorial park, where representatives of the town's various clubs and organizations will deposit wreaths at the base of the cenotaph.

## Rivington Soldier A Holland Casualty

Rivington—Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar received official word on Monday that their son, Fusilier Harry McVicar, was wounded on November 1 while serving with his regiment in Holland. The nature of his wounds was not disclosed.

Harry McVicar, now 20 years of age, enlisted in July 1941, and trained in Longueuil, Huntingdon, Dundurn, Sask., and Debert, N.S., before going overseas in October 1943. He transferred from the 17th D.Y.R.C. Hussars to the Highland Light Infantry of Canada in October last, and had been in Holland only about two weeks when he was wounded in action.

## *In Brownsburg*

Specially contributed to The Watchman

**Farewell Gathering**

A large number of friends of the Rev. Fr. E. Lascelles — and his friends in Brownsburg are legion — assembled at the parochial hall Friday evening to bid him farewell on his departure for his new ministry as parish priest at Val des Bois, north of Buckingham, Que. For the past four years Fr. Lascelles has assisted the Rev. V. Bouchard at the Church of Louis de France in this parish, and has endeared himself to all with whom he has come into contact. On Friday evening this esteem manifested itself in the more tangible form of a very valuable presentation. The Rev. Fr. Bouchard expressed his keen sense of regret at the departure of his valuable confrere, and on behalf of the people wished him godspeed and success in the execution of his new ministry. Fr. Lascelles said he regretted leaving such happy associations and friends, and hoped that acquaintances would be renewed whenever any Brownsburg people found themselves in the vicinity of his new home. Festivities of a pleasant character marked the presentation of the various gifts.

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The little daughter of Bill Brown, who was seriously hurt by one of the road repairing trucks some weeks ago, is making a very speedy recovery. It is expected she will be sufficiently recovered to return home within a week.

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**Referendum on Loan For Street Paving**

At a meeting of the Brownsburg Council recently it was decided to have the streets of the municipality repaired at a cost of $1,600. As the road repairing equipment was at work in the district it was decided that now was the acceptable time to have the work done. A few days later the machinery was in operation and now the streets are in passably good condition. At a later meeting (the council has had so many meetings recently it is hard to keep track of them), the question of procuring a loan to have the streets covered with tar-macadam was discussed. It is estimated the cost would be somewhere in the neighborhood of $30,000 to have the complete work done, and as that sum is away beyond the normal resources of the budget, it is necessary to put the question of raising a loan to a referendum of the people. It was decided to adopt this course, and the procedure to obtain the consent of the people is now in course of preparation.

A referendum on the question of raising a loan, as on any other question relating to municipal affairs, is obtained pretty much in the manner of an election of councillors. A polling booth is advertised and electors procure a ballot paper and vote for or against the proposed procedure. The result is pretty much the same also: one day you elect a councillor and for the next two years you keep reminding yourself he was not worth the effort. In the case of a referendum you vote $30,000 or whatever the sum may be, but no matter how you shrug your shoulders you can't shake off the $30,000 till you pay it back.

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## MEMORIAL TRIBUTE TO INVASION VICTIM PTE. H. M. NICHOLL

At the morning service in the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church on Sunday, November 12, special tribute will be paid to the memory of the late Pte. Harold Muir Nicholl.

Pte. Nicholl, who crossed to the invasion beaches of Normandy in July last, was serving with the 1st Royal Regiment of Canada. He met his death in action on August 29.

## MEMORIAL SERVICE AT ST. MUNGO'S FOR GRECE'S PT. SOLDIER

Cushing — A memorial service for the late Private William Greig, of Grece's Point, will be held in St. Mungo's Church, Cushing, on Sunday, November 12, at 11 a.m. Friends and relatives are invited to attend.

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Many still must bravely die before we get peace. And many must bravely live to keep it.

## $739,550 Subscribed to Objective $850,000 as Deadline Approaches

### Special Appeal to Lachute Citizens

According to latest available information from the Argenteuil Victory Loan Headquarters, this County has attained 87% of its quota for General Sales and Payroll Savings. To reach the objective, applications totaling $110,450 will have to be obtained in the remaining three days of the Seventh Victory Loan Campaign.

The Special Names objective of $420,000 has been reached.

Brownsburg is still the only canvassing district to have reached its objective, and now stands at 135% St. Andrews East is next in line with 96% and is expected to go over the top very shortly. Lachute is next with 90%, followed by Calumet with 82%, and Morin Heights with 70%, and Grenville with 54%. Arundel with 40%, Huberdeau with 39% and Weir with 37% are all lagging badly as the end of the campaign approaches.

Employees of Canadian Refractories Ltd., Kilmar, have reached their $36,100 objective, and employees of Canadian International Paper Co., Calumet, have exceeded their $6,000 quota.

Employees of Ayers Limited have obtained 88% of their $36,900 objective, and are expected to go over the top within the next day or so.

T. McOuat & Son Ltd. and Boyd's Lachute Express Ltd. announce that their employees have exceeded their objectives. Employees of Lachute Lumber & Mfg. Co. and Lachute Creamery expect to exceed their quotas before the week is out.

The Lachute Committee issued a special appeal to local residents yesterday. While $292,500 of the $325,000 objective has been obtained to date, the Committee pointed out that Lachute obtained $374,450 during the Sixth Victory Loan when its objective was $305,000. This was equivalent to 122.8% To do as well this time Lachute will have to get $399,100, or $106,600 during the last three days of the campaign. Local citizens are asked to dig down a little deeper and buy to the limit in order that Lachute's excellent reputation in previous Victory Loans may be maintained. Buy that extra bond — $50, $100, $500, $1,000 or whatever it might be — and keep Lachute on top. Let's all INVEST IN VICTORY, citizens of Lachute, and hit the $400,000 mark.

Following are the results to date:

| | Quota. | Obtained |
|---|---|---|
| Lachute | $325,000 | 90% |
| Brownsburg | 155,000 | 135 |
| Calumet | 90,000 | 82 |
| Grenville | 80,000 | 54 |
| St. Andrews E. | 65,000 | 96 |
| Morin Heights | 45,000 | 70 |
| Arundel | 26,000 | 40 |
| Weir | 20,000 | 37 |
| Huberdeau | 19,000 | 39 |

## Organizer Pleads More Workers for Red Cross Sewing

At a special meeting of the Red Cross held in the Victoria Hall on Monday, Mrs. Ruth Fleming, co-chairman of the Women's War Work Committee, of Red Cross House in Montreal, was the guest speaker.

The president, Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon, having introduced Mrs. Fleming to the gathering, which included representatives from every working group in Lachute and district — the speaker proceeded to say that, owing to the great falling off of work shipped in to headquarters, it was decided to visit the various units in Montreal district to try and discover the cause. Some idea of how the work has dwindled may be gathered from the fact that in 1944, the Province of Quebec has made 71,000 fewer articles. In the Montreal district, the quota had shrunk from 55,000 to 15,000. Suggestions were given to stimulate more interest, such as — each member bringing in one more member; a personal call campaign; serving afternoon tea, etc. The work from Lachute and district was commended. It had been highly satisfactory in every respect.

Interesting accounts were given of the Red Cross work for our prisoners of war. "Captive parcels" are given to every man when he is taken prisoner as he passes through the transit camp. These parcels contain a red blanket, pyjamas, underwear, two pairs of socks, a turtle-neck sweater, gloves, scarf, comfort bag, bath and hand towel, and a "housewife" — thus ensuring every man a supply of clothing and essentials until parcels despatched from the Red Cross in Canada reach him. Mrs. Fleming also stressed that Red Cross work is just as essential in peace time as in war. Its activities will be carried on just as extensively.

The Red Cross has representatives from all parts of Europe, as well as the Allied countries, with headquarters in London where they meet to discuss problems. Russia has no Red Cross, consequently Russian prisoners of war have no comforts to look forward to. The Red Cross and U.N.R.R.A. work in distinct and separate fields, she said.

In closing, Mrs. Fleming said that shelves in Red Cross House were sadly depleted, owing to the recent forest fires in this province and the fitting up of the new hospital ship just recently launched.

The meeting closed with an open discussion, many interesting sidelights being given on Red Cross sewing and knitting. All garments are made larger than necessary —it was mentioned — to allow for sterilization and consequent shrinkage, especially of flannelettes.

The members of the local Red Cross group again make an appeal to the ladies of Lachute to go to their church or community group meetings and offer their services. We all feel "war weary" at times, but how must the boys in Italy, Belgium and France feel! . . . If 100 ladies came forward and offered to make just one garment a year, it would help to swell the total and give assurance that prisoners of war, servicemen overseas, blitz victims and homeless Europeans would have comforts when needed.

## Farm Animals Go to School

Most people are familiar with the story about the lamb at school, but few have ever heard the version involving a ram and a cow. Such was the case, however, at Morin Heights Protestant school on November 1, where Hallowe'en pranksters had been particularly active the night before.

There is reason to believe that the pupils appreciated the humor of the situation, because the school had to be closed for a day while conditions within were restored to normal. On the other hand, certain school officials took a more serious view of the event, when they appealed for provincial detectives to make an investigation.

What the outcome will be is not immediately known but there are some in the community who are hoping the whole matter will be dropped.

## Purchase of Old Main St. Property

Another of the old-time residences on Main Street seems destined to take the commercial turn, and become converted into a business establishment. The Crozier dwelling, a landmark in a spacious lot next to the United Church, was purchased this week from Andrew Elliot, in charge of the estate — the buyers being Edgar Pollock and H. Graves, Brownsburg businessmen.

The property has been vacant since the death of Mrs. John Crozier some weeks ago, and since that time there has been general comment on its prospects as a business site, and speculation as to who might capitalize on its location. The building itself, long past its prime as a desirable residence, was built by one Archibald Mitchell around 1860, and thus is among the oldest homes of this town. Archibald Mitchell conducted business here as a carriage maker many years ago. His home was acquired later by John Crozier, retired farmer, who has since passed to his reward.

Questioned on plans of the present owners, Edgar Pollock is unable to state definite intentions, but has in view the establishing of a sales and service centre for International trucks.

*Seasonal*

# FARM TOPICS



## Government Minister Endorses Appeal for Pulpwood Workers

Quebec — Endorsation of the current campaign urging farmers to accept essential winter work if not needed in agriculture came from Hon. J. D. Bourque, Minister of Lands and Forests, Province of Quebec, in a statement issued by the minister. Mr. Bourque stressed the need for labor to cut pulpwood if the demands of the world, especially newly liberated countries, were to be met.

His statement read: "It is with pleasure that I endorse the campaign presently under way to encourage farmers, farm workers and rural residents to accept assential winter time employment, in cases where they can be spared from agricultural production. Among the different types of winter work that need manpower so urgently, are the various types of wood-cutting in our forests, pulpwood, timber and fuel.

"Our forest industries, as everyone knows, are among the nation's most precious assets — Canada for instance, is the world's leading pulp and paper nation, and Quebec Province is the greatest unit in that industry.

"If we are to meet current essentiar war needs and the great demands of the world, as it is liberated, upon even this one section of our forest resources we must have the raw material — cut wood. And that requires manpower.

"I understand that a farmer's normal postponement of military training will not be affected if he accepts such urgent employment during the months when he is not needed on the farm."

## Price-Ceiling on Hay

Ceiling prices on hay grown and sold in the Province of Quebec have been set by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. The prices are in line with those fixed last season for hay in the Prairie provinces. The new order fixes a basic maximum price for growers and shippers of $18 a ton for baled hay loaded on cars at the shipping point nearest the area of production. If the grower or shipper delivers the baled hay to the shipping point but does not load it on the car, his maximum price is $17 per ton. If he sells baled hay at his farm, his maximum price will be $17 a ton less normal hauling charges from the farm to the nearest shipping point.

## Program Arranged For Poultrymen

Getting bigger returns from the flock will be the theme of the Quebec Poultry Industry Educational Exhibition at the Mount Royal Hotel in Montreal, November 22-24.

Several internationally known authorities will be there to deal with the problems that bother poultrymen. Feeding, housing, brooding, fattening and every other phase of the industry will be covered.

For example, Prof. L. H. Heimpel of Macdonald College will discuss poultry house construction. After his talk there will be a discussion period when farmers can ask the speaker why their poultry houses are so damp, or how much window space they should have, or any other housing question they may have run up against.

C. E. Benoit, chief of the Quebec poultry division, will give a talk on lowering production costs through better management. And many other leaders in the United States and Canadian poultry world, including pratical farm poultrymen, and hatcherymen, will be on hand to pass on what they have learned through years of experience.

There will be many exhibits showing the latest methods used in the production and marketing of poultry products, and movies of up-to-date poultry plants in operation.

The exhibition is being sponsored by the Quebec Poultry Industry Committee, whose object is to promote the interests of all branches of the industry. There will be no charge for admission.

For a free copy of the program write to the Quebec Poultry Industry Committee, Mount Royal Hotel.

## Canada to Ship Shell Eggs Soon

London (CP) — Hundreds of thousands of shell eggs promised to Britain by the Canadian department of agriculture are expected to begin arriving in Britain in quantity, early in the New Year.

They will be a welcome addition to the British diet, for dehydrated eggs, despite their nutritional value, are not popular with housewives. One grocer said few persons ever accept their full allocation.

"As far as I'm concerned," he added, "I would like to see all dehydrating machines thrown into the sea after the war, and so would the public."

Never run after a street-car or a woman — another will be along any minute. (John Barrymore).

# OBITUARY

## Bereavement to Rawcliffe Family

**The Late Alton Stone**

Rawcliffe — The death of Alton Stone, which occurred at the St. Lawrence Sanatorium, Hull, Que., on October 29, caused a severe shock to this community. The youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Stone, he was 30 years of age.

Left to mourn, besides his parents, are his loving wife, the former Miss Enid McIntyre, with their son Jimmy and daughter Heather, also three brothers, John, Gordon and Earl Stone, and three sisters, Mrs. Fred Carriere, Mrs. G. Carr and Mrs. F. Stone.

The funeral was held November 2, conducted by the Rev. Father Eudore Theriault, of the Grenville Catholic Church. Pallbearers were Earl McIntyre, Donald McIntyre, Gerald Carr, Earl Stone, Gerald Carriere and Alwyn Carriere.

Interment was made at the Grenville Bay Cemetery.

## Second Victim of Accident Dies At Hawkesbury

**Another Mishap Claims Life of Vankleek Hill Youth**

Hawkesbury — Marie-Paul Hurtubise, 22, of Hull, sister of Shirley Hurtubise, aged 10, who was killed in an automobile collision which occurred October 21 on the Montreal highway near Hawkesbury, died at Notre Dame Hospital last week as a result of her injuries. Suffering from two broken legs and severe facial lacerations, the young woman's condition had been hitherto described as "fair" by hospital authorities.

Condition of the five other victims of the collision since their admittance to hospital was reported to be improved, with exception of Fabiana Hurtubise, 15-year-old sister of the two dead girls, who still remained in a serious condition.

Marie-Paul Hurtubise, the dead girl, had been an employee of the F. W. Woolworth Co. Sparks St. branch, Ottawa.

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Aurele Vernier, 21, of Vankleek Hill, died shortly after sustaining severe injuries in an automobile accident on the Montreal-Hawkesbury highway which occurred early Sunday morning, October 29. He was a passenger in a car driven by Guy Boyer, 17, also of Vankleek Hill.

According to provincial police Boyer lost control of his vehicle, skidded over a soft shoulder of the road into a deep ditch and collided with a tree. Boyer, who was thrown through the front door of the car, escaped uninjured.

Rushed to a Hawkesbury hospital by Arthur Gougeon, a passing milk dealer, the injured youth died en route.

## HEALTH OFFICERS KEEP STRICT TAB ON GOPHER ZONES

**Alberta Authorities Alert to Prevent Spread of Disease by Prairie Rodents**

By JAMES McCOOK,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Edmonton (CP) — Gophers, like humans, have their "Typhoid Marys," carriers of dread diseases who do not suffer from them.

Public health authorities in Alberta and United States keep a constant watch on gophers because they fear an outbreak of bubonic plague among the pests may be transmitted to humans who handle them after shooting or poisoning.

John H. Brown, public health entomologist in the Alberta health department, said recently that the plague might disappear among the gophers were it not for the carriers.

Many years ago, ship rats from the Orient carried plague into the United States, and there followed an epidemic in California which took some 200 lives. The infection passed from the city rats to gophers and pockets of disease have been reported from time to to time by health authorities on both sides of the border. When the infection is noted among gophers, residents of the district are warned against touching animals and killing campaigns are given new force.

Mr. Brown said that his travelling laboratory often can spot a gopher plague area before the autopsies are performed on the animals. If there are few pophers in sight on the prairies, and the farmers have not been conducting a poisoning campaign, then the staff are on the lookout for diseased animals.

The disease may be transmitted to man either by the body of an infected animal or through fleas harbored in the fur.

**Matter of Statistics**

The Alberta public health staffs have found the gophers average five to an acre, and every gopher averages 1.7 fleas. In an average year this means that Alberta has about 107,000,000 gophers and an impressive number of fleas, all of which may or may not be harmful.

The cycle of disease is as follows:

The plague strikes a colony and all the gophers die except the few who are immune. Other gophers move happily into the zone when they find the competition reduced and in turn are infected by the carriers. Thus the width of the circle of infection tends to increase.

Mr. Brown said there was something of a mystery in how the plague germs crossed the mountains to the prairies. They may have been carried by fleas, but scientists now are examining the possibility that the burrowing owl, which makes its home in gopher burrows and sometimes dines on the previous householder, may be a carrier of the plague germs.

The main anxiety of Alberta health officials at the moment is that rats may become established in Alberta, the only province where they have failed to gain a foothold. The rats almost certainly would receive the plague infection from gophers, and, because of their habit of staying close to human habitation would be much more likely to pass on the disease.

The health department concentrates on preventive work in checking areas where gophers are infested with disease. Only one death from bubonic plague has been reported in Alberta in recent years.


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There is free treatment with allowances to every discharged person for the first year after return to civil life and free treatment with allowances for pensioned conditions is available throughout the pensioner's life.

Those discharged from the forces unable to work and in need of continuing treatment may have their pay and allowances of rank continued for one year, if necessary, and for longer when treatment is still required for a pensionable condition.

**PENSIONS**

Pension is awardable under three simple and easily understood conditions:

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2. (a) When the veteran has served in Canada only, death or disability caused by service is pensionable.
   (b) Death or serious disability not due to service may be pensionable if hardship would otherwise result.

**JOBS FOR DISABLED**

A very wide program of education is being carried on continuously so that veterans who suffer a disability as a result of their war service may have a full and happy future. Many volunteer associations are assisting in this work, while specialized help is available from such organizations as the War Amputations of Canada, the Canadian National Institute for the Blind, and the Canadian Society for the Deaf and Hard of Hearing.

**THE COMMUNITY'S RESPONSIBILITY**

This series of advertisements has given, in brief form, an outline of the Canadian re-establishment program for ex-service men and women. The responsibility, however, is not entirely that of Parliament. It can provide legislation and funds but in the final analysis it must be the veterans themselves and the people of Canada who make the program work. The public support so far has been unstinted, but successful administration requires further public support. Understanding and effort by the whole people are needed.

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## Remembrance and Resolve

SINCE the last observance of Armistice Day, sorrow has fallen upon numerous homes in this countryside. Many more of our promising young men have given their lives in the cause of Freedom. And whether they share the immortal poppy fields — whether they lie buried on the sunny slopes of Italy, in the territory of our enemies, or the merciless deep of embattled seas — their resting place matters little. Those hallowed spots "will be forever Canada", and in our hearts today their names are emblazoned with glory.

. . . Since last Armistice Day the theme of Remembrance has assumed a still deeper, more personal significance. This annual observance recalls the sacrifices of another war. But in the experience of the past five years, its portent is one of ideal and principle, rather than the recollection of a grim holocaust. We honor, on this day, all those whose blood is shed for decency and humanity; but — there does our tribute end?

Unless we pledge ourselves today, to right the wrongs which cause these tragedies of sacrifice, our homage is vain and useless. To bare our heads before the cenotaph, then return to our homes unmoved, uninfluenced, unresolved to make things better — this is mere hypocrisy!

Here in the town our soldiers loved, in the province where they learned their lessons and plied their trades — here, first and foremost, we can do our part. Do we harbor in our hearts a prejudice against our neighbors, through difference of class or status, language or religion? Are these a stumbling block to peace and harmony? This is intolerance, plain and simple; this is disunity — **and of such things the horrors of war are bred.**

Our sons and brothers in those hallowed graves, laughed together — joked and cussed and fought — side by side with men of other language and beliefs. They died that way, shoulder to shoulder with comrades of a different tongue and heritage. If we have one duty to them, it is to live likewise, in tolerance and understanding of our fellow Canadians. Harmony begins at home; right here, right now, we can repay in some small measure the debt we owe to those now dead. For here in the humdrum civilian ranks, it shall be asked of us :

" — To live. . . every day to live out
All the truth that he dreamt
While his friends met his conduct with doubt
And the world with contempt.

"Was it thus that he plodded ahead,
Never turning aside?
Then we'll talk of the life that he led,
Never mind how he died".

## This Couldn't Happen ?

TO THE AVERAGE "respectable" citizen, veneral disease appears a matter of abstract interest. Mr. Family Man may scan the morbid stories, of those remote and shady elements with which he has little concern; he may raise an eyebrow when the facts appear in figures — alarming figures; but he scarcely stops to realize that the ravages of social disease are counted in just so many individual tragedies, each one a heartache — and one which may occur, some day, even to the most "respectable" family man!

Such tragedies dispel the abstract interest. They bring one to a sudden halt — to a realization that venereal disease is something very real. No longer to be politely shelved, it becomes a menace which merits a personal and community concern.

The Province of Quebec came down to earth; its health authorities are tackling this enemy with the substantial weapons it deserves. And now the Dominion Government, through its Department of National Health and Welfare, is organizing forces to extend the fight. For just as this is a matter of personal concern, so it is a problem of immense national importance. And in collaboration with these moves, it behooves us all to learn the facts, to think seriously, and to exert our efforts to aid the measures of control.

We commend to our readers a series of forceful advertisements on this subject, the first of which is featured in The Watchman this week — and we commend also the free booklet entitled, "Victory Over Disease", circulated in connection with this campaign.

## Could We Partition the Reich ?

ONE POSSIBLE solution of the German problem which we have yet to see advanced is that the country be partitioned up, in the same manner as Poland was prior to the First Great War, says the Cornwall Standard-Freeholder. Since all manner of solutions to the German problem have their advocates, and nobody seems to support a scheme for wiping the Reich off the map entirely, we suppose there are very strong disadvantages to the plan. It would obviously make it impossible for any future German war machine to be built up to launch a third attempt to rule the world. The Germans, however, to give the devils their due, are an intelligent, energetic, ruthless people, and the existence of German minorities in half a dozen European States would hardly be conducive to the domestic harmony of these states.

Still, partition of Germany is physically possible. If it were undertaken it would obviously be advisable to divide the country in such a manner that the Germans would be in a minority in all the states. The countries with the largest population would therefore have to annex the larger areas. Denmark, for instance, might annex Holstein. The Dutch have already announced that they would seek territorial reparations if any Dutch soil is permanently inundated by destruction of dikes. The Dutch coastline could be extended to Hamburg. Belgium could absorb part of the Rhineland, France another portion, Switzerland might agree to administer a portion of southern Germany. Hungary, freed of the Horthy regime, might be given control of part of Austria, Yugoslavia of the remainder; the Czechs could extend their frontier westward, and Poland could assume control of Silesia, leaving East Prussia to Russia. As noted earlier, the scheme probably wouldn't bring that peace and harmony which would be its aim — but it is a physical possibility.

## Troops for Reconstruction

BOMBER-FIGHTER formations for the air, landing boats and paratroops for the invasion, tank crews for the break-through . . . Men of vision long foresaw the need to train these striking forces. Some people said it would not be necessary. They were wrong. Our thoroughly trained and well equipped troops have answered the need of the hour.

Now another hour may soon strike. Canada will need homes fit for her men to come back to, industry stepped up to win the peace, a people alert and united. Men of vision see the need to train fresh troops to fight and win this battle of reconstruction. And there are those who think this won't be necessary — that ordinary men equipped only with an engineer's transit or a road machine can win the peace.

But the greater need in reconstruction is the reconstruction of man's spirit. The new situation after the war will require a new sense of purpose. Lassitude and apathy can't carry out our post-war plans. We need a striking force of men who know how to rebuild human character, men morally tough themselves, men trained and ready to fly to the nation's danger spots — a few that will lead the millions.

They must be men who have no personal or party axe to grind and who are proof against the beckoning of selfish and sectional interest. They will raise a standard to which the wise and honest can repair. They will rally the nation behind them in the fight to serve.

These trained troops for reconstruction are essential to Canada. With such a force the sacrifices of the battlefield will not be in vain. They can make effective the deepest longings of both the statesman and the ordinary man.

## Quebec English

THERE has always been much humor in the Toronto French and Quebec English frequently to be found in translations in this province — remarks the Granby Leader-Mail.

One of the choicest bits was found on a circular issued by the Granby Police and Fire Department recently, which started off with this sentence, "All landlords, rentors, or occupants are advised to get themselves or with a help to sweeping and cleaning of chimneys."

WE DO NOT need a post-war depression, but that does not mean that we cannot have one. We can have one — if we try to prevent those who risk their money in organizing production from making a fair profit.

— Picton (N.S.) Advocate

## "I've Got One Good Eye Left"

Under the shadow of the solemn Peace Tower on Parliament Hill, a 23-year-old veteran of this war appeared before the microphone ready to signal the launching of a new warship at Lauzon, Quebec.

Before a huge crowd, gathered to take part in the inspiring opening ceremony for the Seventh Victory Loan Campaign, he was being briefly questioned by the Master of Ceremonies about his record overseas. He was Lieutenant Erskine Grant Travers of Summerside, Prince Edward Island.

"And you were wounded?" said the Master of Ceremonies.

"Yes" replied Travers modestly, and then added quickly with a note of thankfulness in his voice, "but I've got one good eye left and that's better than none."

There were many in that crowd on Parliament Hill whose throats were tightened by a sudden realization of the tremendous significance which lay behind the simple words of this repatriated soldier. And this statement remains significant as the Seventh Victory Loan Campaign proceeds.

An eye cannot be replaced. Money can. If Canadians are imbued with the same spirit as this repatriated Prince Edward Islander has displayed and people in all provinces can be thankful that they have a great deal more money left than is necessary for the minimum success of the Seventh Victory Loan Campaign, there will again be a huge over-subscription.


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## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

*Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada*

By Jim Greenblat

The Dominion Bureau of Statistics. That's a phrase you read often in this column. Yet few of us realize the importance of this department which was established in 1918. The average Canadian citizens answers the questions put to him every ten years by the census taker, but those answers and those of eleven million others are probably forgotten. But they are not forgotten by the 1,100 persons employed in the Bureau of Statistics who compile a mass of pertinent facts on a multitude of subjects and make them available on demand.

For instance, if a Canadian wrote to the Bureau and asked how many cheques had passed through the Canadian banks in July of this year, quick as a flash the Bureau would reply that "4,733,461,538 cheques were cashed in Canada in July, 1944." And that's the truth.

The vast amount of data existing in the Dominion Bureau of Statistics has been used by every department and agency of the government engaged in directing the war effort, and there has been an increasing demand for information from non-war departments and from the general public. Besides the statistical data, the Bureau assists war departments by lending services of trained statisticians. It gets a variety of work. One of its early war jobs was compilation of National Registration facts and figures taken in 1940. It also deals with many problems including cost-of-living, wholesale and retail trade and financial statistics, etc. This department which is so much taken for granted, does a big job.

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Another effort is being made to make contact with Japanese-held prisoners-of-war and internees. The International Committee of the Red Cross has arranged a ten-word cable service between them and their Canadian next-of kin, but its success will depend on the co-operation of the Japanese.

It is proposed that each prisoner or internee be allowed to send one cable a year at first. The prisoner's cable must be the first in the exchange, and next-of-kin will not be able to send a message until they have heard from their relative in the prison camp. If the Japanese government does its part, it is hoped that the first cables will start coming in about Christmas time. Costs of the cables both ways will be paid by the Canadian Red Cross Society.

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Thousands of women all over Canada work for the Canadian Red Cross and many have been doing so since the outbreak of war. It should give them a warm feeling of a job well done to know the splendid results of that collective effort.

By arrangement with the British Red Cross, the Canadian Red Cross is now furnishing two-thirds of all food parcels sent to allied prisoners, except those from the United States. The new program calls for the packing of 190,000 food parcels a week in Canada in an attempt to send one parcel per man per week. This is an increase of 90,000. The cost of these parcels will be $24,700,000 in 1944. That includes 80,000 parcels a week for British prisoners in Europe (which includes Canadians), 80,000 for other allied prisoners in Europe and 30,000 which will include civilians, in the Far East.

At present Canada is budgeting to pay $5,500,000 of the total. Though the International Red Cross at Geneva distributes them, the parcels are sent individually to prisoners. The purpose is to supplement the prisoners' diet from a nutritional standpoint. The parcels, 11lbs. each, contain this: 16 oz whole milk powder; 16 oz butter; 4 oz cheese; 16 oz jam or marmalade; 10 oz pork luncheon meat; 8 oz salmon; 4 oz sardine or kipper; 8 oz raisins; 8 oz dried prunes; 8 oz sugar; 12 oz corned beef; 16 oz pilot biscuits; 1 oz salt and pepper; 4 oz tea; 2 oz soap; 8 oz eating chocolate. Up to August 31, 1944, the Red Cross has sent 11,327,974 parcels overseas.

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The Seventh Victory Loan is going over as expected, but a push-over impetus will be needed before the closing hour to make it really something that will startle Hitler and Tojo. The fact that Canadians are behind the war effort is exemplified in the figures which show that there were 178,363 subscriptions in the first war loan. By the time the sixth loan rolled along, it had jumped 17 times to 3,077,123 subscriptions. Just remember that Canada's war expenditures since 1939, including budget forecasts for this fiscal year, will total more than $15,000,000,000, a staggering amount, but cheap for liberty in the final analysis.

## CHANNEL CLEARED OF NAZI FIGHTERS BY COASTAL UNITS

**Torpedo and Gun Boats Fight Enemy Ships at Close Range Until French Ports Are Liberated**

London (CP) — In 10 nights of bitter fighting starting on D-night, coastal force motor torpedo-boats and motor gun-boats mastered the Nazi naval forces in the Channel and made the sea crossing safe for Allied envoys.

This victory, fought in heavily-mined waters and under constant shellfire from the French shore, has been termed as important to the invasion of Europe as the winning of the Battle of the Atlantic was to the whole war.

But even after the initial success the fight against the German navy in the Channel continued, until the French ports were liberated nearly 80 days later.

Altogether coastal force units accounted for 38 enemy ships sunk —coasters, E.-boats, R-boats and tank landing craft. It is estimated the Germans lost 100 men for every British naval casualty.

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This is the sort of thing that happened: —

To torpedo an R-boat, Lieut. Mark Arnold-Forster, D.S.C., R.N.V.R., took his M.T.B. within 400 yards of shore under heavy fire and got away with it. He brought back 18 prisoners.

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Eight actions in one night was the record. In 14 days the little coast force ships carried out 143 sorties and sailed 28,600 miles.

**PRE-DISCHARGE TESTS**

It seems that Canada cannot claim to be the pioneer in the matter of imposing venereal disease tests upon servicemen before discharge, as suggested two weeks ago. We are informed that the United States military authorities had previously decided on a plan for VD-testing of soldiers on demobilization.

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"Oh no" replied the bull. "Let's toss for it."

So the professor lost.

Two deaf men in an English train.

"Is this Wembley?"

"No Thursday."

"So am I. Let's have one."

A young wife, wishing to announce the birth of her first child to a friend in a distant city, telegraphed:

"Isaiah 9: 6." This Bible passage begins: "For unto us a child is born, unto us a son is given."

Her friend, unfamiliar with the Scriptures, said to her husband: "Margaret evidently has a boy who weighs nine pounds and six ounces. But why on earth did they name him Isaiah?"

Jimmy had returned from a party, and his mother, knowing his weakness, looked him straight in the eye and asked:

"Are you sure you didn't ask Mrs. Smith for a second piece of cake?"

To which he replied:

"No mother. I only asked her for the recipe, so you could make some like it, and she gave me two more pieces of her own accord."

A week after a small boy had started school, he said: "Mummy, teacher was asking me all about you and daddy, and if I had any brothers and sisters."

"I am glad she is taking so much interest," replied his mother. "What did you tell her?"

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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Cushing West

Mr. Wilfred Hartley, of Montreal, spent Sunday at his residence here.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, were guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Desforges, at Grece's Point over the week-end.

Mrs. C. A. Mattinson has closed her residence here and left to spend the winter in the city.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan and little son, Edward, also Miss K. Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with their friends here.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas Duncan, of Montreal, accompanied by Mrs. Upham, of Toronto, motored here and visited Miss Margaret Byrne at St. Philippe on Friday last.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Burman, accompanied by Mrs. Usher, motored to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Stewart and Miss Dorothy Barron motored from Montreal, spending the week-end with Mrs. E. Barron.

**Memorial Service Next Sunday**

A memorial service will be held at St. Mungo's Church on Sunday next for the late William (Billy) Greig, of the Black Watch, who was killed in September while serving with the invasion forces in France.

## Rawcliffe

Wren Stella Cousins, W.R.C.N.S., of Newfoundland, flew home to spend a short leave with her mother, Mrs. John Cousins. Pte. Evelyn Cousins, C.W.A.C., of Saint John, N.B., is also spending a leave with her mother.

Mr. Samuel Rainey visited his wife, who is a patient in the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal. Friends wish her a speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Hopkins, of Montreal, visited the former's mother here, Mrs. John Hopkins.

Mrs. George Nevers and daughter Doris, visited friends in Montreal recently.

Miss Minnie Rainey, of Buckingham, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Rainey.

**Family Bereaved**

Friends extend sympathy to Mrs. John Cousins and family on the sad news of Sapper Clifford Cousins' death, on active service will France. A memorial service will be held at 11 o'clock on November 11th at St. Matthew's Church Grenville.

## Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Wilson and daughter, Eileen, of Montreal, spent the week-end with relatives here.

Miss Joyce Castle was in Montreal on Saturday.

Miss Rose Morriss has returned to New York after spending the past week as a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Prosser.

Sgt. Pilot W. E. Smillie and Mrs. Smillie, of St. Johns, Que., spent the week-end with relatives here.

Mrs. A. W. Kilgour, of Rosemount, was a recent guest of Mr. and Mrs. F. Jordan.

Among servicemen home on leave are — P/O Donald Graham, who has made some 39 trips over enemy territory; Pte. C. Loutitte, of the Armoured Corps, who has taken the University Army Course; and Sgt. Pilot S. C. Pike, who participated in the "wings" graduation at Calgary, Alta., on October 27.

Mrs. A. Stewart and Mrs. Ross Peters, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Steere and family.

The regular monthly meeting of the United Church Senior Ladies' Auxiliary was held at the home of Mrs. Edgar Pollock last evening.

**Citizen Bereaved**

Sympathy is expressed to Mr. Edward Cribb and family on the sudden passing of his mother, whose funeral was held on Tuesday. Her death occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Sunday.

**Speaker at Y.P.U.**

Mr. Linton Armstrong, of the County Health Unit, addressed the Young People's meeting of the United Church, Monday evening, The Maple Avenue Baptist Y.P.S. were guests on this occasion.

**W.I. November Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Brownsburg W.I. was held in the C-I-L club rooms on Thursday, November 2. A report of the recent semi-annual county convention was given. The Quebec hospitalization plan was discussed, and arrangements made to attend the annual memorial service on November 11, and also to send cookies to the returned men at Ste. Anne's military hospital.

**Mission Circle**

The Young Women's Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. W. H. Tomalty on Tuesday evening. The topic was given by Mrs. R. H. Morrison. Misses Edith Brown and Norma Tomalty were joint hostesses. The meeting was well attended.

## Harrington

Mrs. L. M. Marshall visited with friends in Vankelek Hill over the week-end.

Miss Glena Bennett, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

S. Owens, R.C.A.F., stationed in Ottawa, spent the week-end with his wife at Bell Falls.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Young, of Dalkeith, are spending this week with their daughter, Mrs. E. McLean.

Miss I. Fraser, of Lachute, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. J. D. Shaw.

The United Ladies' Aid met on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. Neil MacCallum.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McCabe spent last week at the home of Mrs. McCabe's parents in Hemmingford.

Miss E. MacCallum visited in Montreal last week-end.

Miss F. McTavish has been spending a few days in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. MacVicar received word this week that their son, Harry, had been wounded in Holland.

**Remembrance Service**

The "central" service of the Avoca, Harrington and Kilmar charge, at the Campbell Hall, Bell Falls, next Sunday at 2 p.m., will take on a distinct Remembrance character. The Rev. J. I. MacKay, superintendent of Missions for the Montreal and Ottawa Conference, will be the special preacher. It will be his annual official visit to the charge. Other features of the service are expected to include vocal music by Misses Weeks and Jones, colored singers from Montreal. Members will be in attendance from both the L.O.L. and L.O.B.A., whose flags will be dipped for the period of silence. The Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, will conduct the service.

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## Mille Isles

Miss Verna Adams, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Mille Isles.

Mrs. Garnet Wood, of Cambria, spent last week in Montreal.

Mrs. A. Williams has returned to her home in Lindsay after spending a week visiting friends in Brownsburg.

Mr. John Ward, of Maniwaki, spent the week-end with his family in Mille Isles.

Mrs. Albert Noble, of Lachute, spent the week-end visiting with friends in Mille Isles.





LET'S be quite frank.

When you read—as you probably did during the past few months—that more than 300,000 people in Canada have syphilis, what was your reaction? Did you say, "That's too bad; something should be done about it", and then turn to the comic page? Chances are you did.

But if that article had told you that Tommy Jones, the lad who used to mow your lawn after school, had syphilis—how would you have felt about it? Or that the young couple who built that cute house in the next block, had just lost a baby through syphilis . . . would that have made you stop and think?

Or, if you suddenly discovered that *your* Mar - - . . . No? That couldn't happen? But it can. And it does . . . to hundreds of Tommies and Marys every year, right here in Canada. Right in your community. You'll never read articles like that, of course, for these are the personal tragedies that people bear in silence.

So, when you pick up the paper sometime and read, " . . . there were 5,000 new **VENEREAL DISEASE** cases reported in this province last year . . .", remember! These are not cold figures. They represent 5,000 heart-breaking . . . heart-aching situations.

Yes, **VENEREAL DISEASE** is a serious problem. It's a problem for parents; for taxpayers; for young people on the threshold of life; for everyone.

**VENEREAL DISEASE** need never strike if we all do our part. If we know the facts. If we use these facts to advantage. If we don't shrug our shoulders and say, "This couldn't happen to anyone in my family."

You have a duty to your family and the community.

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# Memorial Service Held at Arundel For Tpr. N. Craig



The Late Tpr. Norman Craig

Arundel, Que. — Many friends and relatives were gathered at Grace Church, Arundel, on Sunday afternoon, November 5, at a memorial service for Trooper Norman Roy Craig, Canadian Armored Corps, who was killed in action in Holland on October 15.

The service was conducted by the Rev. Frank R. Hughes, who chose the scripture text, "Greater love hath no man than this, that a man lay down his life for his friends." He spoke very feelingly, bringing comfort to the bereaved family. Four appropriate hymns — "Alleluia, the strife is o'er, the battle won," "Safe in the arms of Jesus," "O Let him whose sorrow," and "O valiant hearts, who to your glory came" — were sung, led by the choir. Mrs. W. L. Morrison was the organist.

Norman, the youngest and dearly beloved son of Mrs. Charles Staniforth and of the late Godfrey Craig, of Rouge Valley, was in his 22nd year. He is survived also by one sister, Mrs. Robert Hess, and two brothers, Edward and Stanley.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

**BIRTHS**

BATES — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, November 2, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. James Bates, a son, Allan James.

HEUSTIN—At the Homoeopathic Hospital, Montreal, on November 8, 1944, to the Rev. and Mrs. W. Harold Heustin, of Hopewell, N.S. (née Leona Walker), a son.

**DEATH**

STEWART—Suddenly on November 3, 1944, in San Francisco, William J. Stewart, in his 56th year, son of the late Robert Wm. and Hannah Stewart, of Rivington, Que. Funeral service at Morrow's Undertaking Parlor, Grenville, Que., Sunday, November 12, at 1.30 p.m. Interment at Avoca Cemetery.

**IN MEMORIAM**

DODD — In loving memory of Richard Dodd, who passed away November 8, 1943. — Ever remembered by Corl, Tena and girls.

LEISHMAN — Treasured memories of a dear husband and father, Robt. Leishman, who passed away November 10, 1941. — Ever remembered by his wife and family.

"Three years ago you left us,
How we miss your loving face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth could fill your place."

McMICHAEL — In loving memory of a dear friend, James White McMichael, who departed this life September 10, 1942, aged 78 years. — Inserted by Jos. E. Provencal

"God saw the willing heart was tired,
The hill was hard to climb,
So He gently closed his weary eyes
And whispered 'Peace Be Thine'."

PROVENCAL—In loving memory of a dear husband and father, who departed this life on September 21, 1944, aged 69 years. Left to mourn his passing are his wife, five sons and four daughters — Jos., E., John, Elden, Frederick Provencal, Mrs. Rupert Young, (Amy), Mrs. Wesley Young (Lyda), Mrs. Charles Oswick (Dora), Mrs. George Page (Violet).

Peaceful be your rest, dear father,
It is sweet to breathe your name,
In life we loved you dearly,
In death we do the same.
It's near two months you've left us,
How we miss your dear, dear face,
But you left us to remember
None on earth could fill your place.

— Wife and family

# OBITUARY

## Dies in Hospital

**The Late Mrs. Wm. Cribb**

Brownsburg — The funeral of the late Matilda Belben, beloved wife of Mr. Wm. Cribb, of New Chelsea, Trinity Bay, Newfoundland, was held Tuesday afternoon from the Lachute United Church. Her death occurred at the Royal Victoria Hospital on Sunday, following an operation. Mrs. Cribb, with her husband, had been staying with their son, Edward, at Brownsburg for the past month.

The funeral service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, assisted by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute. Interment was in the Brownsburg plot of the Lachute Cemetery.

Sincere sympathy is extended to the family in their bereavement.

## Churchwoman and Esteemed Resident Mourned in Arundel

**Late Mrs. Herbert Cooke**

Arundel — This community lost one of its most respected and loved citizens, in the death of Annie Mary Graham, beloved wife of Herbert Cooke, at her home in Arundel on October 12. The late Mrs. Cooke was born in Lakefield, Que., 74 years ago. In 1878 she moved with her family to Arundel, where she was married in 1903.

Mrs. Cooke was a faithful servant of the church — first of the Methodist and later of the United. For approximately 50 years she had worked in the Ladies' Aid, giving valuable leadership. She gave spiritual guidance to the young lives of those around her as she superintended Sunday School for many years. Of a bright and cheerful disposition, and ever ready to make sacrifices for the comfort of others, she was a general favorite. In her home she was most hospitable, and never turned away any in need. She is sadly missed in her home and community.

Mrs. Cocke leaves to mourn her loss her husband; one daughter, Mrs. Homer Cooke, of Arundel; three sons, Howard, of Montreal, Gordon and Douglas, of Arundel; two brothers, Levi Graham, of Swift Current, Sask., Thomas Graham, of Arundel; and two grandchildren.

The funeral was held on Saturday, October 14, in the Arundel United Church. Service was conducted by the Rev. A. E. Wilfong, pastor of the church, assisted by the Rev. Selwyn Cooke, the Rev. Charles Cushing and the Rev. Frank Hughes. Mr. Cushing, a former pastor, paid tribute to the devotion and loyalty of Mrs. Cooke to her church. Miss Margaret Cooke sang a suitable solo during the service.

The pall-bearers were the three sons, Howard, Gordon and Douglas, Messrs. Homer Cooke, Hugh Cooke and John Gilfillan.

Those attending from a distance included: Mrs. and Mrs. Gavin Graham, Miss Muriel Graham, Mr. Leonard Graham, Miss Ethel Cooke, Miss Margaret Cooke, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Cooke, Mrs. R. L. English, Mr. and Mrs. John Gilfillan, Mrs. T. Sykes, Mr. Jack Gilfillan, Mrs. E. J. Graham, all of Montreal; Mrs. Arthur Graham, of Ottawa, Miss Winnifred Cooke, of Ottawa, Rev. Stirling Graham, of Jasper, Ont., the Rev. and Mrs. Selwyn Cooke, of Beachburg, the Rev. Charles Cushing, of Sawyerville, Que., John Graham, also of Sawyerville, and Squadron-Leader Harold Forbell, R.C.A.F., Trenton, Ont.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENTS**

CRAIG — Mrs. Charles Staniforth and family wish to thank all relatives and friends for their kindness and expressions of sympathy in their recent sad bereavement.

STONE — Mrs. Alton Stone wishes to thank her friends for the many acts of kindness and sympathy extended in her recent bereavement.

**IN MEMORIAM**

MORROW — In loving memory of our dear father and grandfather, Robert Morrow, who passed away November 11, 1942.
—Always remembered by Jean, May and grandchildren.

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# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## West China Medical Missionary to Address Men's Supper Meeting

A men's supper meeting for the northern section of the Presbytery of Montreal is being held in Lachute United Church on Friday, November 10, at 6.30 p.m. The speakers on that occasion will be Mr. Guy Tombs, an outstanding Layman of Montreal, and Dr. Leslie G. Kilborn, of West China. Of this eminent missionary leader, Dr. William Munroe writes as follows:

"Dr. Leslie Kilborn, the son of a pioneer missionary who founded West China Medical College at Chengtu, was born in West China and graduated in Medicine from Toronto University in 1921. He was commissioned at once as a medical missionary and has been more than 20 years on the staff of West China Medical College, founded in 1914 by his father, and of which he is now Dean of Medicine. On his recent visit to war-stricken China, Dr. Wilder Penfield, head of the Montreal Neurological Institute, visited Dr. Kilborn and his College in Chengtu, and on his return to Montreal, paid public tribute to the quality and value of Dr. Kilborn and his work.

"All who are interested in the heroic struggle of our long suffering allies across the Pacific will welcome this opportunity of hearing an eloquent speaker who brings first hand information regarding conditions in China. Dr. Kilborn plans to return to China in the near future."

## Church Services

**MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
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10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
**A Memorial Service**
in memory of the late
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who gave his life in France, August 29, 1944.
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
Armistice Service
and
Dedication of the Honor Roll
assisted by
Quebec Branch, No. 71, of the Canadian Legion and its Ladies' Auxiliary.
7.00 p.m. Evening Service.
Rev. Wm. MacMillan, D.D. will preach the sermon.

**LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Rev. H. Charlton**

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Happy Hour, Tuesday 7 p.m.
Young People's Tues. 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

**LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH**
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10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"What Missions Stand For."
At this service, tribute will be paid to those from the Congregation who during World Wars I and II, have made the supreme sacrifice in Freedom's Cause.
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Christian Grounds for Optimism"
11.00 a.m. East Settlement.
2.30 p.m., Thos. Gore
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.
Youth Rally — Miss June Patterson, president, Montreal-Ottawa Conference Y.P.U., guest speaker.
Men's Supper Meeting, Friday, November 10 at 6.30 p.m.

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11 a.m. Mr. J. R. Bullock, of Montreal.
7 p.m., Rev. J. I. MacKay.
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| Church | 11.00 a.m. |
| Young People's, Mon. | 8.00 p.m. |
| Happy Hour, Thursday | 7.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Thursday | 8.00 p.m. |

**DALESVILLE**

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| Bible School | 2.00 p.m. |
| Church | 3.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Wednesday | 8.00 p.m. |

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**LAKEFIELD SERVICES**
**Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector**

11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
Mille Isles, 2 p.m.
Dunany, 4 p.m.
Lakefield, 7.30 p.m.

## Activities at B'Burg United Church

Brownsburg — Next Sunday in the Brownsburg United Church will be observed as Remembrance Day. Mr. J. R. Bullock, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Legion Memorial Committee, who has spoken here on former occasions, will be the guest speaker Sunday morning. Other features of the service, which will be conducted by the minister, will include the male quartet. The general public and members of the Legion are cordially invited.

At 7 p.m. the Young People's Union will sponsor a special service, at which the Rev. J. I. MacKay, of Montreal, superintendent of Missions for the Montreal and Ottawa Conference, will be the speaker. It is expected that a number of colored singers from Montreal will render items of vocal music, and local talent will also play its part.

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At the Y.P.U. meeting on Monday evening Mr. Linton Armstrong, of the County Health Unit, gave an interesting talk on Public Health. Mr. Armstrong argued for the place pasteurized milk and pure water must have in our daily diet. He also dealt at some length with the value of foodstuffs and the part they play in a well balanced diet. Mr. Armstrong, introduced by the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, and thanked by the president, T. Carpenter, was warmly acclaimed by the group.

At this meeting members of the Maple Avenue B. Y. P. U. were guests. Games and refreshments followed the program in an enjoyable social hour. Sgt. Pilot S. C. Pike and Pte. C. Loutitte, former members and officers of the Union, were welcomed at the meeting.

Next Wednesday evening the Union will be the guests of the Lachute Young People's.

## Music Appreciation Evening at Y.P.U.

**To Have Miscellaneous Table At Church Bazaar**

The regular meeting of the Young People's Union of Lachute United Church was held last evening, with president Jack Gorman in the chair and Harold Deacon recording the proceedings.

Plans were announced for the visit of Miss June Patterson, president of the Montreal-Ottawa conference of the United Church Young People's Union, next week. This meeting will be in the form of a "Youth Rally", and the Brownsburg United Y.P.U. will be attending.

A committee was formed to plan the table for the bazaar, and all members were requested to have their articles or produce at the church hall by next Wednesday or Thursday evening.

The Christian Culture convenors, Miss Doris Leroy and Mrs. Jack Gorman, were in charge of the program, and their subject was based on the life and music of Ludwig van Beethoven.

A short biographical sketch of Beethoven was given by Miss Doris Leroy. His well-known "Minuet in G" was then played on the radio-phonograph. Beethoven's great Symphonic Poem Number Five was the next work discussed, and Mr. Erle Morrison gave a short talk on the formation of symphony and its characteristics, then giving some idea of the development of Beethoven's Fifth, and demonstrated on the piano the various themes that were to be looked for.

The first two movements of this symphony were then heard by the members, through recordings. The last composition chosen by the convenors was Beethoven's beautiful "Moonlight Sonata."

The convenors were thanked by the president.

## Officers and Crew "At Home" to Visiting Party

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The engine room is small, and one would wonder where space could be found for all these, but there is also a powerful dynamo to make electricity, and a compact switchboard as well. One gets a vivid idea of the term "ship-shape" down here.

The corvette burns oil, so that only a small crew is needed to keep up steam. So carefully is this oil burned that no smoke either black or white, escapes from the funnels.

It would be impossible to adequately describe the bridge, but the search-lights, compass, speaking tubes, push-button and signal devices prove amazingly interesting. Naturally the visitor is not shown the radar, asdic or chart room, but one gathers something of their wonders and complexities.

The asdic, or submarine detector, not only reveals the presence of a sub, but indicates its depth, and direction of movement, day or night. It operates on the principle of echo from the underseas boat. When certain invisible rays are sent out from the corvette, her men are able to pick up the rays reflected back from the sub. Somewhat similar is the radar, which detects the approach of hostile aircraft at or above sea-level.

The corvette carries rapid-firing anti-aircraft guns, as well as a bigger gun to fire 3" or 4" shells. These guns are carefully mounted and can be swung around, raised or lowered with great speed. There are several big searchlights, and at the stern is a large rack on which are to be placed a number of depth charges. You have heard them described as "ashcans" and they surely look like them. But there is a cylindrical hole down the centre into which a plunger arrangement is placed. When the ashcan is thrown overboard — and the boat must make speed to escape the effect of the explosion — this plunger is forced in farther as it goes deeper, until it touches off the explosive at the proper depth. If a sub is 40 feet down, the charge must be set to go off at 40 feet. Higher or lower than this would not do much damage to the sub. Hence the vital importance of the asdic. The corvette also has catapults to throw depth charges over the side.

The corvette is a product of Canadian brains, and built in Quebec. We understand that she is distinctly Canadian in idea, and that other Allies have found her a valuable contribution to the science of warfare. She is small, fast, well able to defend herself, and very efficient in every way.

But no navy is much use without the men. The lads who operate the ship — and they are all young, many just out of school — are as fine a group as one could have the pleasure to meet.

(For the above description The Watchman is indebted to R. C. Douglas, of Hawkesbury, in a recent address to the Rotary Club).

## Good Samaritans

The following verses, written by an American naval man in some remote theatre of warfare, were received by a Watchman reader in a recent letter:

Though they haven't any haloes,
Only holes slashed through the ear,
And their faces marked with tattoos
And with scratch pins in their hair —
Bringing back the badly wounded
Just as steady as a hearse,
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And as gentle as a nurse —
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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. H. E. Carson is spending this week in Ottawa visiting her daughter, Mrs. John Dixon.

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Mrs. G. Spriggs was in Montreal on Thursday last, attending the Diocese board meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Anglican Churches.

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Sgt. Harry Pelton, of Saint John, N.B., was the week-end guest of Mr. Gerald Walker at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Walker.

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Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Brown, of Dunany, received word that their son, Sydney, recently of Camp Borden, has arrived safely overseas.

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Mr. and Mrs. Norman McRae, also Mrs. Robert McRae, were in Montreal on Wednesday attending the funeral of the late Miss Norma Cormier.

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P/O Linton Tomalty, R.C.A.F., left last week for Calgary, Alberta, after spending a leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Tomalty, at Brownsburg.

Miss K. Jacobsen left last week for Halifax, N.S.

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Mrs. Don Fletcher and family left Lachute recently to take up residence at London, Ont.

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Mr. and Mrs. Harry Dice, of Montreal, visited friends in town over the week-end.

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Mrs. J. M. Sansoucy, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of her sister, Mrs. H. McEntyre.

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Miss Rose Morris, of Brightwaters, L.I., left on Monday after visiting friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

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Mr. and Mrs. J. Graham, of Rosemount, spent last week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Hugh MacEntyre.

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The Rev. C. R. Lang, the Rev. G. Spriggs, Mr. Stanley Holt and Mrs. Robert Miller are in Montreal to attend the Montreal Anglican Diocese conference on the "Post-War Welcome" of the churches to returning servicemen and women.

Wren Shirley Leggett, of the W.R.C.N.S., Ottawa, visited at her home last week-end.

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Capt. R. H. D. Todd, of Debert Camp, N.S., was the week-end guest of his sister and brother, Miss Ruth and Mr. Owen Todd.

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Mr. John Cook, of Montreal, is spending this week visiting with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Cook.

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Miss Jean Ferguson and Mrs. Norman Nicholls, of Notre Dame de Grace, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Norman Moore.

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Mrs. Johnson and Miss Edith Morrison, of Pembroke, Ont., were the week-end guests of Mrs. J. A. MacGibbon.

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Mr. Clifford Armstrong, Lachute Road, returned home Monday evening after a two months' sojourn in Alberta, where he was engaged on harvest work. He speaks highly of the friendliness and hospitality of the western farmers, especially in the community north of Edmonton where he has been working.

Miss D. Sadler, of Ormstown, and Mr. Bert Hale, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Y. Deacon.




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## Timely Thought

**If impressions of the Remembrance theme this week-end were kept more vividly in mind . . . if the consciousness of our debt and obligation were more earnestly retained . . . between now and the next blood clinic, December 12, there would be little need to appeal for donors.**

**This reminder of the seventh blood donor clinic in Lachute is timed to link with the message of Armistice Day. For in this most practical way — by enlisting as a voluntary donor — one can give a personal expression of the gratitude our fighting men deserve.**

**Volunteer early, and help establish a local record.**

**DESTROY NAZI CHANNEL FORTS**

Dover, England (CP) — Observers on this side of the English Channel report that two well-known coast landmarks between Boulogne and Calais have disappeared — the Cap Griz Nez lighthouse, one of the most powerful in the world, and the Dover Patrol Memorial. They had been used by the Germans as observation posts. The area was heavily bombed by the R.A.F. just before Calais fell.

**GROWS HIS OWN**

It is presumed that Willis Metcalfe, of Black Creek, does not depend upon the Sunny South for his quota of sweet potatoes. Last spring Mr. Metcalfe planted three pieces from a sweet potato and upon digging the potatoes recently found that the sets had yielded over thirty tubers. The largest potato weighed better than half a pound. — Picton (Ont.) Gazette


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**"I said to a man who stood at the gate of the year, 'Give me a light that I may tread safely into the unknown.' And he replied, 'Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God . . .'"**

Do you remember when His Majesty, King George VI used this quotation?

**"Go out into the darkness and put your hand into the hand of God. That shall be to you better than light and safer than the known way."**

It was Christmas, 1939, when he made those lines immortal . . . on the eve of the darkest year of the war. In a few months we were to experience Dunkerque, and for years we knew no victory. Today, the faith of the faithful—the Thanksgiving of all of us—is justified. We have come to the time when we may continue that quotation:

**"So I went forth, and finding the hand of God, trod gladly into the night. And He led me toward the hills and the breaking of the day in the lone East."**

When we could see no light ahead, we bought Victory Bonds to "furnish the tools." We "carried on" with more Victory Bonds in the second Victory Loan. With the Third Victory Loan we declared that, "Nothing matters now but Victory." Dawn began to gray the night, and we "Backed the Attack" with more Victory Bonds. Success in Sicily brought a feeling of complacency that had to be overcome to make the Fifth Victory Loan the success that it was. Last spring we met the Sixth Victory Loan in an attitude of tense expectation of the invasion of Europe from the West.

Our guide has not failed us. Our past efforts have been rewarded with success. Would you falter now, and "turn back into the darkness?" Or will you follow on to the daybreak? Buy one more Victory Bond than before.

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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Avoca

Miss Jean MacLeod has gone to Montreal to visit her sisters for a month.

Miss P. McAdam, teacher of No. 1 School, entertained the scholars and friends to a very enjoyable Hallowe'en party and dance, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Shirley Mahon on Wednesday of last week. A silver collection was taken, in aid of the Junior Red Cross.

Mr. and Mrs. John Dewar, of Lost River, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Provencal.

Mrs. Bier, of Montreal, spent a few days last week in Avoca.

Mrs. S. E. Smith, W.M. of the L.O.B.A. Lodge 119, on Wednesday last attended the meeting in Lachute, at which the Provincial Grand Mistress, Mrs. Walker, of Montreal, was present.

Mrs. M. McTague left Wednesday evening for Halifax, N.S., to visit her son for the winter. Her daughter, Margaret, of Ottawa, spent last week-end with her mother and brother.

**Entertained for Visitors**

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Smith entertained at a party and dance on Friday last in honor of their daughter, Mrs. Eldon Bates, who with Sgt. Bates, R.C.A.F., and small son, Wayne, of Pearce, Alta., are visiting them.

Service was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Karr on Wednesday last, by the Rev. Mr. Prichard, of Montebello. The organ presented by Mrs. Kelly is much appreciated by the members.

Miss Louise Andrews, who has been visiting friends in Montreal, has now returned home.

Miss Lilian Steele spent the week-end with her mother in Grenville.

**Funeral Service**

The burial of the infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Crawford, of Kilmar, took place Friday afternoon from St. Mary's Anglican Church, the service being conducted by the Rev. Owen Prichard, of Montebello. Appropriate children's hymns were played by Mrs. Prichard. The bearers were little cousins of the deceased child.

## Morin Heights

An enjoyable Hallowe'en party was held under the auspices of the W.A. of the United Church on Tuesday evening last.

Cpl. W. R. Bell, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with his family.

Mrs. E. Taylor is in Montreal at present.

Mr. Wm. Rolland was at his home over the week-end.

Messrs. Ernest and Matt Dey, of Montreal, were here during the week-end.

Miss B. McClennan spent the week-end in Montreal.

## Weir

Pte. Greta Dubeau, C.W.A.C., of Quebec, visited her sister, Mrs. J. D. Williams and Mr. Williams during the week-end.

Mrs. Wm. Owen is spending a few days in Montreal visiting with friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams with their son, Royce, of Montreal, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weldon.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Shippel with their small son, Huntley, spent a few days in Montreal.

Mrs. R. G. Bowie, Jr., with her little daughter, Carole, returned home Saturday after spending the week in Montreal as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Russell Bowie.

Mrs. Murray Morrison with her little son, Barry, is in Montreal visiting friends.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Booth, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mrs. Booth's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Kerr.

Mrs. J. D. Sobey and Mrs E. J. Craig are in Montreal this week attending a conference of the Montreal Diocese, on "The Church's Welcome to Returning Servicemen and Women".

## Arundel

Grant Staniforth, R.C.N.V.R., is spending a leave here with his mother Mrs. A. J. Staniforth.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, with Miss Ellen Eyre and Mr. Wm. Dryborough as guests, recently spent a week-end at their home here.

A meeting of the Ladies' Aid was held in the church hall on Thursday last. Mrs. S. K. MacArthur and Mrs. Wm. Swail were the hostesses.

Miss Mary MacArthur, who is attending Montreal High School for Girls, spent the week-end here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. S. K. MacArthur.

Miss Laura Davis spent the week-end here the guest of her father, Mr. M. E. Davis.

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

Miss Betty Moss, who is attending school in Morin Heights, spent the week-end at her home.

Mrs. Mary Moore, who has been visiting friends in the States, is now the guest of her sister, Mrs. Margaret Smellie.

The monthly meeting of the Girls' Guild was held in the church hall recently.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth are visiting their daughter, Mrs. Baugh and Mr. Baugh, in Noranda.

Miss Marian Champagne is spending the winter in Morin Heights visiting her grandmother, Mrs. James Kerr.

Mr. Stanley Moore has returned home after two weeks in Montreal, having undergone a slight operation.

Sympathy of the community is extended to Mrs. Edward Craig in the death of her father, Mr. A. Doig, of Lachute.

**Two from District Killed Recently Overseas**

Word has been received here recently of two boys from this district who have been killed in action overseas — Wesley Davis, son of Mrs. Wm. Davis and the late Wm. Davis, and Norman Craig of Rouge Valley, son of Mrs. Chas. Staniforth and the late Godfrey Craig. Sincere sympathy is extended to all members of the bereaved families.

**Wounded Second Time**

Mr. John Dobie has received word that his son, Pte. Stanley Dobie, has been reported wounded in action. Stanley had been back in action only a short time after having been previously wounded.

Too much analysis brings on paralysis.

## *In Brownsburg*

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Quite recently there appeared a note among the editorial comments in The Municipal Review of Canada — a bright little publication on municipal affairs which should be required reading for every municipal councillor in Canada and in the hands of every aspirant for municipal office; in it we read "that in Great Britain local government corporations" — which are synonymous with municipal councils in Canada — "no longer intend to hide their light under a bushel, having taken steps to let the world know something of their activities and those of the local municipal departments." Aside from placing pamphlets and brochures of information at the disposal of residents and tourists, in one leading city the heads of departments "are to be informed that there is no objection to their addressing, if they so wish, local gatherings and associations (including political gatherings and associations) on the work of their departments". (We know from personal experience that local government meetings are reported verbatim in the local press and a summary of important discussions published in the city dailies, but when we endeavored to introduce extended reports of the Brownsburg council some years ago the members complained it cramped their style.). The Municipal Review continues, "Unless taxpayers have at least an elementary knowledge of municipal administration, and that of their own community in particular, sound local government development is impossible. And unfortunately this ignorance of municipal affairs is not by any means confined to 'the poor class' but business and professional men have much to learn in this respect. Local authorities in Canada should take every method they can to tell the story of their activities to those who pay the taxes, and to the local citizens of tomorrow."

In line with this sage advice the Brownsburg Corporation should prior to their referendum place in the hands of every interested person in the Corporation a complete, easily understood statement of the financial status of the Corporation, together with a complete analysis of its revenue and expenditures since the inception of its incorporation. No statement of the council's incoming or outgoing monies has ever been published, and no means of ascertaining the ability of the Corporation to repay whatever loans are or have been obtained, are at the disposal of the taxpayers who are about to be asked to vote $30,000 for road repair. Only last year the tax structure was changed, after a motion was passed to raise the basis to complete valuation; eventually a basis of 60% was adopted. At the time the dissentients were silenced by the story that it was only for one year and that the Corporation could not build up a surplus from one year to another. Evidently the latter part is correct. It was then announced that the government had offered to do the streets on a fifty per cent basis at a cost to the council of a little over $6,000; but the government made no such provision, and on its dissolution it was found that the Minister of Roads made no provision for the Brownsburg streets. It was then decided to approach the present government, against whose representative the council members strenuously labored. Negotiations are still proceeding, but the fact emerges that the council cannot meet the usual government offer of fifty per cent cost until a new council is elected next January. A decision handed down at St. Jerome renders the council liable for $10,000 for the mishandling of the waterworks contract, for which the council have already borrowed $152,000. Taking all the facts into consideration, or as many as are obvious, it would appear that the prudent taxpayer would demand that a complete financial statement be forthcoming before a dying council be given a mandate to borrow further.

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**Isolationist Quebec?**

From out the welter of radio charges, newspaper attacks, political assaults and every other onslaught to impugn the war effort of the Province of Quebec, could be developed an inferiority complex which would prevent us Quebecers from taking our rightful place in the affairs of the state as a whole during the post-war rehabilitation period. Even within our own border there are some who decry our effort in the present conflict as something to be ashamed of. We are held up to opprobrium and censure as a parish among the provinces. When the Dominion Parliament brought in the Family Allowance Bill the finger of scorn was pointed at Quebec, although every parliamentary representative of every province in Canada voted for the measure. It was described as a political bribe to purchase 65 votes in Quebec although it has been in force as a Social Welfare measure in Australia, Eire and New Zealand for years past.

Statistics have proved that Quebec, in proportion to gains, pays more and gains less than two other provinces under the measure. Statistics also prove that Quebec contributed $10-million to the Red Cross since the outbreak of war. For every man, woman and child in Quebec we have contributed $3, which in this province of big families is not bad. For every 20 blood donations in all Canada, we provide three of them. Up to date we have provided over 200,000.

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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

**TOURISTS LIKE FARMS**

The butter and egg money by tradition belongs to the farm women — but, maybe even that has changed now that so much less butter is made at home. There are great opportunities for a cash crop for the farm women in the crop of tourists that undoubtedly will roam the country after the war. Few tourists will stay at a place that has not a properly equipped bath room and plenty of hot water. Too few farm homes have these for their own comfort let alone of tourists. Farm incomes are higher right now and there could not be a better time to prepare for the future by saving money to install proper plumbing. There is no better way to save than by buying Victory Bonds. Many girls from the farm are working in factories on war work now, and most of them will have to look for other work after the war. There is a living to be made in the tourist industry and those girls who are interested in living on the farm could be preparing for this and save to invest in the necessary improvements. I know of one rural high school that trained the boys in the installation of home plumbing. That is practical education. Now is a good time to prepare for the coming tourist business.

**A LAUNDRY ROOM**

Older houses usually have large kitchens and the washing was mostly done there before the days of set-tubs. The newer houses however usually have laundry arrangements in the cellar. I don't know that that is such a good idea after all. The worst thing of all about it is the carrying of heavy baskets of wet clothes up the cellar stairs. Next to when you are in the bath-tub, there is no time that the telephone or the door-bell rings so often, as when you are in the cellar washing. Full cellars are the pride of the homes that have them. That was all right before insulation. It seems to me it would be a better arrangement to have a laundry room on the first floor, and do with less cellar room. It is not necessary now to have a cellar to have warm floors, as they can be insulated. Excavation for a cellar is frequently quite expensive and it might be just as cheap to build a first floor laundry room as to have a full cellar under the house. Like many others, we hope it will soon be possible to build a house and I mean to look into the possibilities of a laundry room.

**CHILDREN NEED DIRECTION**

Last week we talked about freedom of choice for children. The parents who leave almost complete choice to their children, and there are too many of them, make an even greater mistake. Children want direction and the discipline of orderly living. Look how they respect a teacher who enforces discipline. Children need the feeling of security that is given them by parents who direct their actions. They are not ready for complete freedom, but should have all important decisions made for them, while being allowed to make their own smaller ones, gradually learning how until they have eventually learned responsibility. A child is allowed too much freedom and a child who is not allowed enough are both to be pitied.

**DECREASING QUANTITIES**

A reader writes, "Could you help a young mother by suggesting some pudding recipes using just one cup of milk? I can't figure out how to cut an egg in three and a lot of recipes call for 3 or 4 cups of milk and one egg. I am alone so a lot of the pudding will go to waste." One method is to use a half-egg, using either the yolk or the white. I would be most apt to use the whole egg though, but as in most cases the egg is a part of the thickening, the pudding might be too thick. This can be adjusted by adding milk after the pudding is cooked to make it the required consistency. The average beaten egg contains 4 tablespoons, so the required amount could be measured and the remainder used for some other purpose. When reducing recipes it is best to use paper and pencil. I usually put down the cups in the terms of tablespoons and the tablespoons as teaspoons. As there are 16 tablespoons in 1 cup, a third of a cup would be 5 tablespoons and 1 teaspoon, there being 3 teaspoons in a tablespoon. It just requires a little practice, and pencil and paper are a help.

**BAKED CUSTARD**

1 Egg, 1 cup milk, 1 tablespoon sugar, ¼ teaspoon vanilla, pinch of salt.

Beat the egg and add the remaining ingredients and stir until dissolved. Pour into a baking dish, set in a pan of warm water, and bake in a slow oven of 325 for 40 minutes.

**FRUIT CUSTARD**

1 Egg, ½ cup milk ½ cup of strained fruit, sugar if required, pinch of salt.

Strained baby food may be used, or cooked fruit put through a sieve, and sweetened if necessary. Beat the egg and add the remaining ingredients and bake as above.

## Jam for Britain

Shortly after war was declared the rural women of Canada, anxious to undertake useful war work, hit upon a scheme by which Canadian jam could be provided for the British Isles where the scarcity of fruit began to be acute. The plan was made possible by co-operation between the Women's Institutes all over Canada and the Canadian Red Cross.

Owing to an unusual abundance of fruit in 1942 this was the peak year, resulting in 225 tons of jam being shipped overseas. The total amount for the present season has not yet been announced, but as some varieties of fruit have been plentiful it is expected that a good showing will result from the summer's work. Needless to say, this work by the women of Canada has been much appreciated and has brought cheer and happiness to many in war-torn Britain.

## SAYS SCHOOLS FAIL TO PREPARE YOUTH FOR MARRIED LIFE

**Writer States His Opinion that Youth Today Learns Almost Everything Except Art of Social Living**

Toronto — Modern youth is being fully trained for almost everything except for living, specifically social living, it is stated by Joseph Lichstein in an article in the current issue of New Advance, national Canadian youth magazine. Mr. Lichstein is assistant director, Social Hygiene Division, Health League of Canada.

In his article entitled "Does High School Education Prepare You for Marriage?" Mr. Lichstein, who also is a former chairman of the national health committee of the Canadian Junior Chamber of Commerce, comments on the emphatic "No" answer given in a recent survey among young Canadians as to whether the high schools are doing a good job in preparing people for marriage.

"Thus the schools are indicted by those most directly concerned, the students, for their failure to provide proper instruction in the most vital field of life, that of social relationships," he says. "Educational administrators as well as parents, teachers and church leaders must assume their share of responsibility for the widespread failure to prepare youth, 'the trustees of posterity, and the leaders of tomorrow,' for the greatest and finest of all arts — the art of living."

The writer points out that in the study of biology and physiology, the student learns the facts about the natural world, the animal kingdom and about man's muscular, bony, circulatory, respiratory glandular, digestive, nervous and cerebro-spinal systems — but hardly a word about the "vital reproductive system—the system which most directly relates to his very birth and existence.'"

"Is it then a wonder that youth acquires an unhealthy curiosity and attitude toward sex matters — and often a morbid, serious aversion to it?" asks Mr. Lichstein.

"The subject's conspicuous omission from discusion in the classroom — the very fact that it is not dealt with as are dozens of other subjects — cannot help but brand it as 'taboo' and to create a mystery (and a mist?) around an otherwise healthful subject, rather than the intended reverence toward sex.

"Small wonder then that there are so many unhappy marriages and families and broken homes; so much disease, illegitimacy, and juvenile delinquency — the result of ignorance, misinformation and wrong attitudes."

## Invasion Wounded Flown to Britain



Picture taken at a Transport Command aerodrome in England during the earlier stages of fighting in France. At the British air bases they were treated and cared for by doctors and qualified nurses of the R.A.F. nursing service.

**FOR LAUNDRY SUCCESS**

By Betty Barclay

Here are expert tips for home laundresses. Bluing flakes dissolved along with your soap in the wash water will make all clothes whiter and brighter looking without streaks and will avoid the need for a separate bluing job. Dissolving a quarter cake of a specially prepared wax-like product in each quart of starch assures a satiny, dirt-resisting finish and keeps the iron from sticking.

**WOMEN LABOR DELEGATES**

Winnipeg (CP) — Setting a precedent, three women were included in the Winnipeg delegation to the Canadian Congress of Labor convention in Quebec City. They are Helen Cooper, Mae McColl and Edith Flye.

## Poppy Day Proposed By Veteran's Widow

"It was the happy inspiration of a veteran's widow that poppies should be sold in Montreal as a means of obtaining funds for the assistance of needy veterans," said Lt.-Col. Stuart A. Rolland, V.D., chairman of the Greater Montreal Poppy Day Organization, in discussing the growth of the project which began in a modest way in 1920 and has steadily increased in importance during the intervening years.

"The inspiration thus to use the poppy, plucked as it were from a line of John McCrae's poem In Flanders Fields, caught the public imagination", continued Col. Rolland, and the plan spread to all parts of Canada so that the annual poppy campaign is now national in character.

In discussing further details of the campaign conducted by the Canadian Legion, which this year will appeal to the public on Saturday, November 11, Col Rolland said that the fund raised by this means is administered by a board of trustees giving freely of their time and experience to serve their needy comrades. The manufacture of poppies and wreaths is done by handicapped veterans in Vetcraft Shops or at their own homes.

## HERE A CWAC, THERE A CWAC

**Food**

Sunday morning breakfast at the C.W.A.C. Training Centre Ste. Anne de Bellevue, is an occasion of informiality now. For the CWAC, instead of going on a formal breakfast parade, are allowed to start Sundays in a leisurely fashion in the recreation hall. Here tables are set with plates of butter, jam, marmalade and honey. A toaster is plugged in and bread, tea and coffee are provided across the counter by the canteen staff. Needless to say, this service is heavily patronized and, when the breakfast hour is over, uniforms are donned for church parade.

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**Personality**

The proud distinction of having actually steered a course on the famous "Bluenose", schooner whose trim lines have been reproduced on the Canadian ten-cent piece, goes to Pte. Agnes Demone, C.W.A.C., of Lunenburg, N.S. Pte. Demone is also distinctive in the fact she graduated from Dalhousie University in Halifax at the unusually early age of 19. Holder of a Bachelor of Science degree, she was employed for two years prior to her enlistment in the C.W.A.C., with the United Kingdom Technical Mission and with Dominion Engineering works at Dorval. She is stationed in Montreal.

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**Long Distance**

Mail parade at barracks usually produces a very interesting collection of stamps and postmarks, but Pte. Joyce Atkinson, young English evacuee in the Canadian Women's Army Corps in M.D. 4, has the edge on most of her CWAC companions when she receives letters from her folks all the way from Uganda in Central Africa. Pte Atkinson was born in Egypt but received her education in England, where she underwent two months of the 1940 blitz before being evacuated to Canada. Her parents went to Ceylon after leaving Egypt — then to Cyprus. Uganda is their present home.

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**Embarrassing Moments**

The fact that members of the C.W.A.C. may wear civilian clothing while on 48-hour passes, has resulted in many confusing and embarrassing moments for the girls. At a formal reception in Vancouver, B.C., L/Cpl. Paynter of Victoria was highly embarressed to find herself entering a room filled with guests and snatching off a veiled and blowered chapeau in lieu of her usual khaki cap. Regimental habit, too, has caused many a dignified male officer to be left standing on the street in bewilderment as a fashionably dressed young woman passed by and whipped up a smart salute.

**GRAPEFRUIT AGAIN ON RATIONED LIST**

Canned grapefruit in glass containers has returned to the list of rationed fruits, as from October 15, according to a statement made by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board. Its ration value is one valid preserves coupon for 20 ounces. Rationing of this product was temporarily suspended last August to permit sale of last year's pack. Grapefruit juice has not been rationed at any time.





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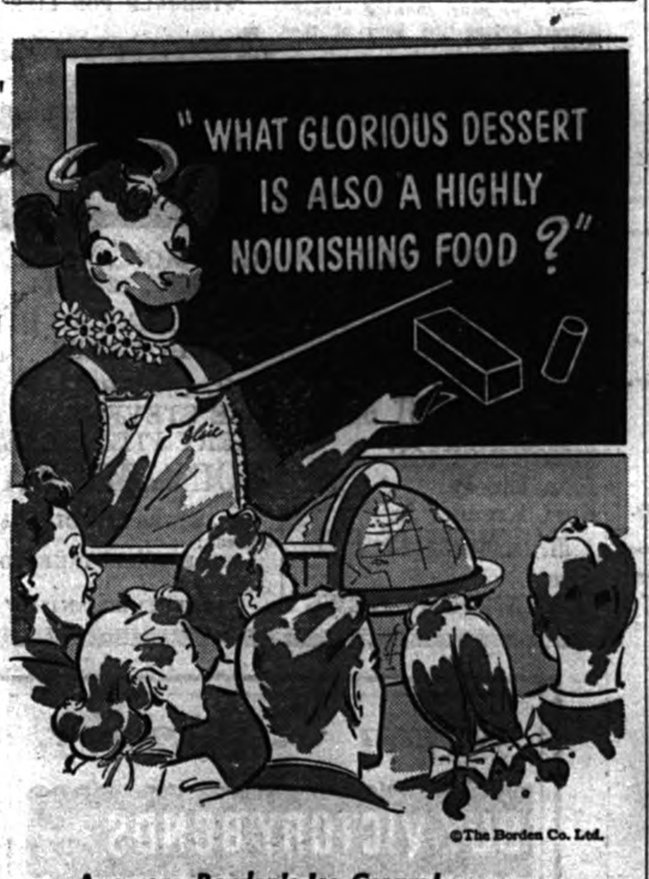
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H. L. Massy-Beresford
-1c Secretary-Treasurer

## COMING EVENTS

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**CHURCH BAZAAR**

The Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church are holding their annual bazaar and sale of home-cooking on Friday, November 17. Tea will be served. N9-16-3c

**CHORAL PROGRAM**

The Welsh Male Choir of 40 voices with Edgar Davies, popular bass soloist, will be heard at Lachute Auditorium on Saturday, November 11, at 8.30 p.m. This second visit of the choir to Lachute is sponsored by the Presbyterian Y.P.S. in response to many requests. Admission 40c. children 25c.

**DANCE**

A dance will be held at McArthur's Hall on Saturday, November 18, by Frank Mott. Good music. Admission 35c. -1c

**DANCE**

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, November 11. Modern and old-time. Good music. Admission, 40c. a person. -1c

**COUNTY LODGE MEETING**

The annual meeting of the Loyal Orange County Lodge of Argenteuil and the Royal Scarlet Chapter will be held on Saturday, November 18, at 2.30 p.m., in the L.O.B.A. Hall, Hope Street, Lachute. All Orangemen are requested to attend.

— Nelson Morrison,
1c County Master

**CHICKEN SUPPER**

An Armistice chicken supper, Hawkesbury Dairy Hall, 3 miles south of Hawkesbury, Highway 34, Friday, November 10, 6 to 8 p.m., under auspices of Greenlane Community Club.

Admission 50c a person.

## DISTRICT NEWS

### St. Andrews East

Capt. Richardson was a recent visitor at the home of Mr. and Mrs. A. Dorion.

Mrs. Burry was in Toronto for several days last week.

AC-1 John Rayson, of St. John's, Que., and Miss Helen Rayson, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Rayson.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Pitcairn left Tuesday to spend the winter in Montreal.

Mr. Lloyd Bryson, of Montreal, was at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. F. Slater entertained Mr. Lang, of Montreal, at his summer home here on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Drummond, of Rosemount, were week-end guests of Mrs. T. A. MacAdam.

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

Mrs. K. MacAllister spent Tuesday and Wednesday in Montreal.

Mrs. A. MacAdam is visiting friends in East Hawkesbury for a few weeks.

Mr. James C. Calder, of Mount Royal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Calder.

Mr. and Mrs. Douglas Rodgers' little son, Kenneth, who underwent an operation in hospital early this week, is reported doing well.

### Lakefield

Word has been received by Mrs. Ernest Evans of the safe arrival of her husband, Sergeant E. Evans, R.C.A.F., overseas.

Friends of Mr. Percy Tomalty, who has been a patient in the Montreal General Hospital for the past three weeks, having undergone a serious operation, will be pleased to know he is now doing nicely.

Rev. A. E. Mount left last week for a visit to friends in Montreal and the Eastern Townships.

Mrs. Leonard Westgate and Miss Ruby Jean Harper spent a few days in Montreal recently to attend the graduation of Miss Harper.

Mrs. C. W. P. Baugh attended the tea held for the wives of the clergy in Montreal a week ago, and was also present at the fiftieth anniversary and commencement exercises of the Gault Institute, Valleyfield.

Mrs. Lorne Dawson left Monday to visit friends in Boston, Mass.

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

Cpl. Ronald Dawson, his wife daughter, Margaret Ann, who have been visiting at their respective homes in Lakefield, left on Saturday evening for Woodstock, Ont.

Mr. and Mrs. Melville Lees and family have moved to Lachute for the winter months.

Mrs. Geo. Peet spent last week in Montreal.

The Women's Institute held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. Amos Kerr on Friday last, with a good attendance.

### Morin Heights

Mrs. E. Goldthorpe has left to spend the winter with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. R. Hulley, at Verdun.

Mayor and Mrs. W. H. Watchorn, also Mr. Geo. Watchorn, Sr., visited Mr. and Mrs. J. Swift at Stanstead recently.

Mr. and Mrs. Thos. McCullough visited Mr. and Mrs. J. McCullough here during the week-end.

Mrs. L. Tordor, of Montreal, is the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Kennedy.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Carter, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy.

Flt. Sgt. Norman Michie, R.C.A.F., who had been listed missing for several months, arrived here to spend last week-end with his sister, Mrs. Carl Seale and Mr. Seale. . . . Mr. and Mrs. J. Michie and daughter, Mrs. Lorne Brown, of Toronto, were also week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale. Sgt. Michie returned home with them this week.

**Hallowe'en Social**

A Hallowe'en social evening was held in the United Church basement on Tuesday evening last. Many amusing costumes were in evidence. The program was arranged by Mrs. Geo. Watchorn and Miss Doris Watchorn. Refreshments were served afterward.

Mrs. M. Smith and Mrs. Wm Bollstridge, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale.

Mrs. D. Anderson and little son, Donald, spent last week in Montreal — Donald receiving his facial treatment at the Children's Memorial Hospital.

Miss Florence Hollingworth, who has just graduated from the Montreal General Hospital, is spending this week with Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale.

Mrs. Ronald Boyd is spending the winter months here with her grandmother, Mrs. H. Gillingham.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Lacken, also Miss Betty Lacken, of Montreal, spent the week-end here.

Week-end guests at Laurentian Rest Inn were Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Watson and family, Miss Audrey Watson, Mr. Hiddy Anderson, also Mrs. Lila Aumais and Mrs. L. Weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Bennett and family spent the week-end at their cottage here.

Ft. Sgt. Amedée Vaillancourt, R.C.A.F., who has been overseas for two years and completed 32 flights over enemy territory, is home with his parents for a 30 days' leave.

**Christening**

The infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Seale was christened in the United Church at the regular morning service on Sunday, the Rev. S. Rowe officiating. The child was given the names Joseph Norman, and was dressed in the christening gown worn by its grandmother, Mrs. J. E. Seale.


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### Grenville

Dr. L. MacCallum, R.C.A.F., is enjoying a few days' leave in Grenville and vicinity.

Miss Lois Cooke, of Ottawa, spent the week-end at her home here.

The Rev. Lee, stationed with the R.C.A.F. at Toronto, preached in the Grenville, Chatham West and Brownsburg Baptist churches on Sunday. Those who attended were much impressed with his message.

### Carillon

Miss Ruth Bradley, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. Bradley.

Mr. and Mrs. Poole and the Misses Poole, of St. Laurent, visited Mrs. W. Villeneuve during the week-end.

The Roman Catholic school here is closed on account of an epidemic of mumps.

Mr. Corbeil, superintendent of the government works, is confined to bed by illness.

Mrs. W. Villeneuve spent Tuesday in Montreal.

## Lachute Boy Scouts

At the regular meeting of the 1st Lachute Boy Scout Troop the following, having passed the Tenderfoot test, were invested as Scouts: Ronald MacLean, Ronald Boyd, Donald Boyd, Keith Wilson, Donald Barker, Stuart Gordon, Billy Young.

The meetings are being well attended this year, showing a keen interest among the boys of the Troop.

**CAUGHT IN ACT**

Athabasca, Alta. (CP) G. DeFord who farms four miles north of here, shot a large black bear recently. The animal, after eating two of his pigs in one night, had returned the next night and was devouring more.


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## *Solemn Tribute to War Dead At Remembrance Ceremonies*

### Annual Rites Are Observed at Lachute Auditorium, Wreaths Laid at Cenotaph

Both in numbers and sincerity, the gathering at the Remembrance Day rites last Saturday morning evidenced a touching tribute to our servicemen upon whom the toll of war has pressed most heavily. Veterans of the two Great Wars, Boy Scouts and Wolf Cubs in uniform paraded with their colors to the Auditorium and later gathered at the cenotaph, where wreaths were deposited and in conclusion the Last Post and Reveille were sounded by Boy Scout John Giles. There was a representative attendance from the community to take part in these ceremonies.

Chairman of the occasion was James W. McGibbon, M.P., and members of the Protestant clergy, assembled on the platform, took part in the program of devotions. The discourse was given by the Rev. C. R. Lang, of St. Simeon's Anglican Church, from whose remarks the following excerpts gave emphasis to the debt we owe, and the duty we bear, in repayment for our heroes' great sacrifice. . .

"Of the First Great War, for some of us there is only a dim recollection. Among the younger members of the community there is no recollection of that war or of the young men who served and gave their lives."

"But today we know, only too well, the price in loneliness, bitterness, pain, anguish and loss, that war exacts. Whether these things have touched us personally or not, we pay our heartfelt tribute to those who gave their all."

"The number killed in the last Great War was ten million men. . . In this war (during the first 61 months) Canada has lost 13,897 dead, with 1,651 missing, 30,842 wounded and 4,313 prisoners . . . Total casualties of the British Empire reach 1,090,728. . . .

"The trouble with figures is that it is hard to conceive what they mean. What mind can grasp the thought of over 21 million dead, in these two Great Wars? By a strange paradox, if you or I were to see someone run over on our Main Street, it would move us more than that same catastrophe multiplied several million times!"

We think of their brave deeds—those men of Vimy Ridge, and Paschendael — of Tobruk — of Sicily and Ortona — of the Normandy beaches, Falaise, Carpiquet, Caen — all these names are emblazoned in terms of magnificent courage. But they are written in pain, suffering and death. We are utterly unworthy of their sacrifice. Instead of my speaking to you, I feel I should be seated among you, and have some of those who have been through the furnace of war tell us just what it is like."

"Then, too, today we are thinking of those who have lost loved ones. I sometimes think that their suffering and sacrifice is almost as great as those who have gone.

'To win for man this freedom
men must die,
And in their unmarked graves
doth lie
The buried hopes of mothers,
sweethearts, wives
Whose sacrifice has been
their loved ones' lives.'

May God give them comfort and hope. To you among us, we offer sympathy, realizing still that we cannot know the weight of your cross."

"And today we must resolve that we shall take this freedom gained at such cost as a thing without price, but realizing its cost we shall try to make it impossible for this thing to happen again. . . .

"I do not see how lasting peace can ever be secured unless it is founded on fellowship and brotherhood. I will go further: it is the will to brotherhood that is so badly needed. How can the peace of the world be assured while a third of the people of the world are hungry! . . . There is lacking the will to share. . . . And how can you get the will and impulse to brotherhood except by recognizing the fact which our Lord endeavored to impress on men — the fact of the Fatherhood of God. So long as we ignore that and refuse to live by it, we are ignoring the things that belong to our peace, and making impossible the freedom of mankind for which those whom we honor gave their lives.

"A historian has compiled causes of the decay of the world's 21 dead civilizations, and he states all the same causes of decay are existent in the world today. To win the peace will be as hard, if not harder than winning the war. Are we ready and prepared to pay the price?"

## Airman Grateful to Knights Columbus

Lachute council of the Knights of Columbus were pleased to receive recently a letter from a local airman overseas expressing warm appreciation for the troop services provided by the K. of C. organization. The following tribute is from Cpl. Fred Stein, R.C.A.F., son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Stein, Lachute Mills, who has been serving on ground-crew work overseas for almost two years.

London, England.

Knights of Columbus,
Lachute, Que.

Gentlemen:

You may tell the members of the Knights of Columbus that they certainly are doing a swell job here. The meals they give us are wonderful.

For Thanksgiving we had turkey and trimmings also ice cream and cookies. It was just like Christmas. We get real swell meals and are treated very nicely.

Yours truly,
(Signed) Fred Stein.

## To Show 'Re-Make' Wardrobe Here

The "Remake Revue" of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board will be on display in the Household Science Department of Lachute High School on Thursday afternoon, November 23, commencing at 2.30 o'clock.

The wardrobe will include school clothes, sports clothes, winter coats, home helping outfits, party dresses and outfits for the small brother and sister. All the garments will be made-overs from partially worn clothes, clothes outmoded but still good, and outgrown clothes. The entire collection will present a host of ideas. This wardrobe is being shown to school girls and their parents and friends across Canada. Sheets will be distributed showing the way in which the garments were made over. Parents and interested friends are welcome. The display will last for half an hour.

## Seaman Mentioned In Dispatches

Among 57 men of the Royal Canadian Navy honored for "good service" in various lines of duty, Shipwright George E. Duncan was recently mentioned in dispatches.

George Duncan is the second son of Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Duncan, Pt. St. Charles, formerly of Lachute, and one of a family of six boys serving in the armed forces — all of whom lived their early years here and attended school in this community.

## Holland Casualty



Fusilier Harry McVicar,

20-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Victor McVicar, Rivington, Que., who was wounded November 1 while serving in Holland with the Highland Light Infantry of Canada. Fusilier McVicar went overseas in October of last year. He had been in Holland only two weeks before being reported wounded.

(In a letter to his parents, written from a hospital in Belgium on November 5, Fusilier MacVicar stated he was "slightly" wounded in the early morning of November 1 — being hit in the head, right shoulder and twice in the left arm. The letter states he is "doing fine".)

## *In Brownsburg*

Specially contributed to The Watchman

The tumult and the shouting dies;
The captains and the kings depart;
Still stands this ancient sacrifice,
An humble and a contrite heart.
— Kipling's Recessional

Another Armistice Day has passed away, in a world wherein peace appears to have fled. Twenty-six years ago came that thunderous dawn and zero hour. Out of the flames of death was forged the bond that bound Canada and Vimy Ridge. A flaming, murderous dawn, that leaped from the dark and tore open the seathing, bloody earth like the guts of something slain. Men vaulted "over the top" and fanned forward into a raging inferno of death . . . With the mellowness begotten of age, memory paints it as an exuberant day on which was enshrined a great truth, "the war to end all wars". What a mockery the intervening years have seen enacted! Nothing now remains of that great pledge, not a vestige of its spirit, not a sign of its brave dream, not a symbol; — but wait — a symbol. . . . That panorama of little white crosses, row upon row in a seemingly never-ending vista, stretched along the hillsides of a country to which they did not belong. Symbols of a shadowy multitude of millions of men, symbols of a forgotten pledge. These are the dead who appear to have died in vain. A cross on the hillside — crying out the same reproach upon us as does that earlier cross upon the hill of Calvary. Behind those millions of shadowy wraiths stand the millions of mothers; they too witnessed that pledge, a "war to end all wars." They too heard the cry of the dying, that which was to redeem the world as did the lonely mother of her only Son two thousand years before. Have we kept faith with those our faithful dead? The spiritual brilliance of the hope which glowed in that early dawn is today engulfed in the volcanic hatred, fear and passion which grip the world today. Peace? Peace is dead. It rests with the shadowy multitude which stand behind the symbols stretching away into the distant past. — R.I.P. Rest in Peace.

Around the cenotaph, we in Brownsburg lay wreaths to the memory of the boys who joined that shadowy army beneath the little white crosses in a foreign land. With us are the mothers of the boys who have taken their places to fulfill the same promise three decades after. With sore hearts we pay homage to the sacrifice which was made in the cause of peace. We have not forgotten our faithful dead. Hope springs eternal. They have not died in vain. This day we renew our pledge, and with renewed hope we intend to see that the sacrifices, the suffering, the poignant separations, are but the travail which prepares us for a lasting peace, to brighten this sad world with the rising of tomorrow's sun.

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Much adverse comment has been occasioned, and much sadness caused by the unthoughtful action of workmen engaged in building operations in close proximity to the cenotaph ceremonies on Saturday. Although requested to desist during the period of the two minutes' silence, they continued with their work, and maintained a disturbing noise during the whole course of the proceedings.

We do not wish to comment on this episode for fear of writing exactly what we think.

## Motorist Claims He Ran Over Bear

"C.R.L. News", employee publication of the Canadian Refractories Limited at Kilmar, is authority for the following story:

**Bear Facts**

It is quite common to hear of someone trying to teach an old dog new tricks, but Fred Carrière has been trying to show a bear an old Dodge. Travelling home on the Scotch Road one night, he ran completely over a bear which was crossing the road. He has definite proof for his story as some of the fur was still showing on the front axle of the Dodge.

History is the story of mankind for 4,000 years of recorded events. It is our cherished hope that 4,000 years from now it may be a better story.

# LATE BUYING RUSH PUTS ARGENTEUIL WELL OVER

## TIME FOR ACTION

**This newspaper, along with other Canadian weekly newspapers, urges upon its readers to impress on all Members of Parliament, regardless of party, to vote for sending draftees overseas immediately.**

## Colleagues Honor Clement Tremblay

### Receives Gold Watch As Token Of 40 Years' Service

A happy event took place at Carling Lake on Sunday afternoon, November 12, when a surprise party was given Mr. Clement Tremblay, secretary-treasurer of Ayers Limited, by the directors and staff of the firm.

It was back in 1904 that Mr. Tremblay first became associated with the Ayers business, and during his 40 years' service in this textile firm, he has seen it develop into a major establishment of Canada with products attaining a world-wide reputation.

In honor of Mr. Tremblay's long service with Ayers Limited, the directors presented him with a gold watch bearing the following inscription: "Presented to Mr. Clement Tremblay by the directors of Ayers Limited in appreciation of forty years' service". The presentation was made by Mr. Gilbert Ayers on behalf of the company, and Mr. Tom Ayers also made a few appreciative remarks.

Replying, Mr. Tremblay said that the party was a complete surprise to him and he thanked the directors and associates for the honor bestowed upon him. Mrs. Clement Tremblay was presented with a corsage of roses.

All the directors and their wives were present, with the exception of Mr. Harry Ayers, president of Ayers Limited, who was indisposed, and the office staff and their wives also attended this memorable occasion. A buffet luncheon was served.

## Gratifying Result In Poppy Sales

Despite the fact that the population of Lachute has decreased considerably since the closing of the D.I.L. plant in Brownsburg, local poppy sales were extremely good and although slightly under last year's collection, it reflects great credit on the young ladies who worked so willingly and the public who supported them in their effort. While reports from the outside districts are not yet received, over $300 was collected in town, and the Legion Branch No. 70, under whose direction the annual campaign is put on, desires to express its appreciation to all who have helped in making the canvass a success. All monies thus received are used solely for assistance to disabled veterans and their families.

The common cold should never be neglected. It can be the open door through which enter sinusitis, bronchitis and pneumonia. Prompt action can close the door and avoid dangerous complications.

## Wounded Soldier Arrives Home



Pte. Georges Belanger

Severely wounded but still whistling — that is how his parents found Pte. Georges Belanger, among the casualty consignment at Bonaventure Station Tuesday night, after arrival at Halifax the previous day. Travelling aboard the hospital ship Aba, he reached Montreal late Tuesday evening.

Georges (Whistler) Belanger was serving in the Chaudiere Regiment as a first aid man with the landing troops on the Normandy beaches. He was attending a wounded man, when in the bustle and speed of unloading the equipment, a tank in motion caught and dragged him in its mechanism. The wounded soldier died, while Belanger, more fortunate, suffered multiple injuries — fractures of the ankle, knee and shoulder, a hip injury and four broken ribs. His left leg is in a plaster cast from toe to hip, but Pte. Belanger is still cheerful, and mighty glad to be home. He was injured June 6 at St. Aubin, and transferred to England for hospital treatment.

He was met at Bonaventure station Tuesday by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. Belanger, his two sisters, Marguerite and Shirley, his brother-in-law Geo. Venes, and Omer Lafortune.

Pte. Belanger is adept with the crutches which have now replaced his army equipment. On Friday he reports to Longueuil, then proceeding to Ste. Anne de Bellevue military hospital, after which he anticipates 30 days' leave, here at his home.

Georges is well known around Lachute, where before enlisting he was employed by various retail stores and commanded a certain distinction through his versatile whistling feats. He is wounded, but — as previously stated — still whistling merrily.

## County 111.6% of Over-All Objective

### Weir District Leads; Arundel Trails

A magnificent response by the public last week enabled Argenteuil County to surpass its Seventh Victory Loan objective quite substantially.

The General Sales and Payroll Savings objective of $850,000 has been exceeded by 24%, applications now totalling $1,055,850, according to figures furnished by the Unit headquarters.

Trailing through most of the campaign, Weir district closed with a bang, and leads all canvassing areas with 217%. Brownsburg is the runner-up with 144%, while third place will not be decided until returns are complete. Lachute, Calumet, St. Andrews East and Huberdeau are all in the race for the show position.

By Saturday night, Morin Heights and Arundel were the only districts below their objectives. Morin made the grade over the week-end, and information from Arundel indicates that their objective will be reached before the week is out.

A complete summary of results will be published next week. The returns to date are as follows:

| | Objective | Volume | % |
|---|---|---|---|
| Lachute | $325,000 | $411,100 | 126 |
| Brownsburg | 155,000 | 224,600 | 144 |
| Calumet | 90,000 | 111,950 | 124 |
| Grenville | 80,000 | 85,900 | 107 |
| St. Andrews | 65,000 | 80,400 | 123 |
| Morin Hts. | 45,000 | 47,100 | 104 |
| Arundel | 26,000 | 23,000 | 88 |
| Weir | 20,000 | 43,350 | 217 |
| Huberdeau | 19,000 | 23,850 | 125 |
| Unallocated | 25,000 | 4,600 | 18 |
| | 850,000 | 1055,850 | 124 |
| Spl. Names | 420,000 | 425,000 | 101 |
| | 1,270,000 | 1480,850 | 111.6 |

## St. Andrews Boy Listed Wounded

St Andrews East — Pte. Lorne Gates, son of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Gates, was officially reported wounded on October 28, while serving with his regiment in Belgium. He was flown back to Basinstoke, Hampshire, England, where he is convalescing in hospital. On Saturday last, his parents received a personal letter from their son saying that his condition was improving. He sustained a wound just above the eye.

Pte. Gates enlisted in a light anti-aircraft unit in October 1941, and went to England in May, 1942. In September he transferred to the North Shore N.B. Infantry Regiment. He had been in Belgium only about two weeks when he was wounded.

## Lions' Contest for Juvenile Speakers

The Lachute Lions Club is sponsoring an oratory contest for boys and girls of the Protestant and Catholic Schools in Lachute. The subject to be dealt with by the young orators is, "What Canada should do for me, and what I should do for Canada." The organizers are looking for co-operation from the schools in having pupils ready for presentation of their addresses around Easter next, when the contest will be held before the Lions Club membership. Prizes will be awarded to the best juvenile orators.

## Prospect of New Industry Here

Negotiations are under way for the transfer of a portion of the farm property of the late Lemuel C. Barron, now owned by Mrs. Barron, south of Lachute Town. It is understood Mrs. Barron will shortly dispose of this land to textile interests in the United States for the purpose of erecting a woollen and celanese plant. Negotiations have been proceeding since last June, but Mrs. Barron not being in the best of health was undecided what to do, until conferring with Notary Robt. H. Barron, her brother-in-law. Acting upon his advice, Mrs. Barron has now arranged to leave for the State of Idaho early in December, to meet directors of the company, who appear anxious to establish a branch of their industry this side of the border. The Barron farm, while contiguous to Lachute, is actually beyond the town limits and in the Parish of St. Jerusalem.

## Meet to Organize Committee Here For Rehabilitation

The formation of a Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee in this community will be discussed at a meeting in the Victoria Hall next Thursday evening, November 23. The summoning of this assembly follows a recent visit here by J. A. Lalande, representing the Department of Veterans' Affairs as district organizer for Rehabilitation.

Committees of this nature are being organized in the larger communities all across Canada, their purpose being to take stock of the local facilities to absorb returning servicemen into gainful employment. Conditions in the various communities are to be closely studied, and the collaboration of business firms and industries solicited, to make a workable survey of opportunities for the returning men.

The attendance of all right-thinking citizens is urged at the coming meeting in Lachute, so that this centre may play its fitting part in a post-war obligation which we cannot and dare not disregard.

**UNWORTHY PARENTS**
(Chatham News)

Parents, particularly, should be awakened to a sense of their responsibility. The parent who unconcernedly allows his child away from his care to get what training he can pick up on the street is recreant to his trust and unworthy of the honor of parenthood.

## Legion Branch and Auxiliary at Brownsburg Sponsor Poppy Sales, Groups Parade to Memorial Service

### Local Veteran Is Special Speaker

Brownsburg — The Armistice anniversary was fittingly observed in the Village of Brownsburg. On Saturday morning the annual Remembrance rites were held at the cenotaph, the Rev. S. J. Pike and the Rev. Geo. B. Hicks conducting the service.

Sale of poppies was sponsored by the local Legion, and despite the decrease in population since last year, and the fact that the Branch was unable to secure its full supply of the emblems, the canvass was well supported and gross receipts reached the sum of $201.55. This included $161.55 in poppy sales, $40 wreaths, with a special donation of $18 from the guards of the C-I-L. In addition to members of the Legion and its Auxiliary selling poppies, the following also gave assistance:

The Misses Mae Gordon, Bernice Gordon, Jeannine Barbier, Isobel Phillip, Dorothy Rankin, Lois Empson, Estelle Stilwell, Kay MacVicar, Inez Wilson and Mrs. Kay Hodson.

**Legion and Auxiliary Sponsor Remembrance Service**

The Presbyterian Church, on Sunday afternoon, was the scene of the official memorial service attended by members of the Canadian Legion and Auxiliary. There was a very large attendance, the Legion groups parading to the church, where service was conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn.

During the proceedings the church honor roll was unveiled by Miss Marjorie Prosser. Guards of honor were Mrs. N. E. Smillie, of the Auxiliary group, and Jack Seary, of the Legion. Special speaker for the occasion was also a member of the local Legion, Sidney Stilwell. Color-bearers were T. G. Pasco and C. Wheatley.

In conclusion of the service the Veterans and Auxiliary members filed from the church and dropped their poppies at the cenotaph outside the Social Club.

**Appropriate Address**

Following is the text of Mr. Stilwell's discourse:

"On November 11, twenty-six years ago, the guns in Europe ceased to fire. An armistice had ended the first World War. The wasteful and inexcusable destruction of life and property had ended — for a time. We had fought for what we had firmly believed would be the ending of all wars, and we felt that we could look forward to an era of peace and happiness. Yet, today, we find ourselves engaged in a greater conflagration, one which, if it cannot be brought to a speedy and successful end, may well retard our progress for centuries to come.

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## "Here Is the News"



When the stirring theme of "Empire Echoes" is heard over the air, then it's time for the BBC Radio Newsreel, heard nightly over a CBC network at 11.00 p.m. EDT. And as often as not it's the voice of Byng Whitteker which follows that theme, bringing the latest news and sound pictures from London to Canadian listeners across the Dominion. Seconded to BBC by the CBC a year ago last summer, Byng rates as tops at home both as swing authority and announcer.

*Seasonal*

# FARM TOPICS



## Three-Day Program For Poultry Conference

One of the big features at the Quebec Poultry Industry Educational Exhibition to be held in the Mount Royal Hotel, Montreal, on November 22-24, will be the "Information Please" program Friday afternoon. Farmers will be able to question leading authorities on the industry about their own poultry problems.

Among those who will be there to supply the answers are — N. S. Shultz and C. F. Luckham, a couple of Canada's biggest poultrymen; Prof. G. T. Klein, from Massachusetts State College, and other specialists.

The November 22 morning program is on economic production, including talks by W. A. Brown, Ottawa poultry head, S. C. Barry, Ottawa, Prof. W. A. Maw of Macdonald College and Noe Henault of the Dominion Department. Dean A. M. Shaw, Director of Marketing, Ottawa, will be the speaker at luncheon; and at 4 p.m. Prof. L. A. Heimpel of Macdonald College will discuss housing problems.

The November 23 program on processing and marketing will open at 10 a.m. with a discussion of the poultry meat situation by E. D. Bonnyman of Ottawa; followed by H. C. Pierce of New York City on merchandising, and Miss Laura Pepper of Ottawa on what the consumer wants.

Hon. L. Barre, Quebec Minister of Agriculture, will be guest of honor at the all-industry luncheon at the Normandie Roof, and Hon. E. Beaulieu, Minister of Trade and Commerce for Quebec, will be the speaker.

C. F. Luckham, well-known poultryman of St. Williams, Ont., will lead off the November 24 series on efficient management at 10 a.m. with his description of a good feeding program. He will be followed by Prof. G. T. Klein of Massachusetts State College, who will speak on "Efficiency in Management." The "Information Please" program will start at 2 p.m.

## Primitive Farm Tools

As showing the wide diversity of agricultural practices in the world, the farmers of the now historic island of Guam in the Pacific carry on their work with primitive tools. The two principal tools are a long-bladed-knife, known as a machete, and the "fosino" — a small hand-forged tool which is used as a shuffle hoe on a long handle. It is also used for clearing land for planting, in preparing the seed bed, and in cultivating the crop by the occasional removal of weeds, with a simultaneous stirring of the surface soil. It also has a variety of other farm uses.

In the rice fields, one-handled, iron breaking ploughs are used and a favorite cultivator is a locally made harrow with wooden spikes, which is employed after the field has been first ploughed and flooded in preparation for setting out the rice seedlings. The plough and the harrow are drawn by a carabao, the native name for a water buffalo. Originally a native f India, the water buffalo was domesticated and is now found in most Eastern countries.

## The Cow Renowned In Fact and Fable

By B. Leslie Emslie

Cattle occupy a prominent place in history and legend. Long ago in Europe the cow was a standard medium of exchange, and the medieval squire would barter so many cows for a new suit of armour, or a few less perhaps for a fair dame. Our improved cattle of today present individuals far more worthy of the homage the Hindu still pays to the cow which to him is a sacred animal. The early Egyptians worshipped as a god Apis, the sacred bull of Memphis, who was provided with a palatial dwelling and beautiful surroundings for his recreation. Egypt celebrated his birthday, mourned him when he died, and then proceeded to get another bull, just as we can the old herd sire and replace him with younger blood.

The sum of $18,000 paid recently for the Scottish shorthorn bull, Uppermill Royal, who becomes sire at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, would have seemed more than a king's ransom to the ancients; but how the beast would have been venerated! Our esteem for animals springs from more mercenary motives. Enshrined on a pedestal by the highway near Woodstock, Ont., is the statue of Springbank Snow Countess who in her lifetime of seventeen years achieved the distinction of the world champion butter-fat producer.

When during the South African war an English poet hailed the warrior sons of Scottish "byres" as proving themselves sons worthy of their sires, he was unaware that a byre is a cow stable in Scotland and not a humble human habitation. Someone remarked at the time that the poet laureate could meet many worthy sons of Scottish byres at the Smithville livestock show and sale in London.

In Greek mythology there is the story of Cadmus who consulted the oracle at Delphi and was commanded by the god to follow a certain cow and build a city on the spot where she should sink down with fatigue. He followed instructions and the cow, until the latter collapsed according to the plan, and built the city of Cadmea which later became Thebes. This tale parallels closely the legend of the founding of Durham cathedral in the year 1093, long before the Durham breed of cattle appeared.

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## IDEALS AND ETHICS OF CHRISTIAN DOCTORS RECOGNIZED BY GOVERNMENT OF CHINA

**Despite Lack of Trained Personnel, Program of State Medicine Introduced in China**

Those who attended the annual men's "missionary dinner" at Lachute United Church last Friday, were given ample conviction as to why they should continue to support the missionary work of the church to the fullest.

The main speaker of the evening was Dr. Leslie G. Kilborn, of West China, Dean of the Chengtu Medical School. Dr. Kilborn said in his opening remarks that the Chinese were fond of slogans; one of these slogans claimed that "religion is the opiate of the people," and he asked, "Are we going to prove that our religion is real and vital, or be willing to let it be the opiate of the people?"

He referred to the passage in the Acts, "These that have turned the world upside down", and he said that when the first missionaries went to China 135 years ago, they found a high culture that was based on the Confucian, Tao and Buddhist religions, but these three lacked the basic structure of helping the individual to overcome evil. He briefly described the philosophy of these religions. Confucianism based its rules on the family life, that was higher than the state, and that the son couldn't surpass his father. Taoism claimed that the works of natural law were supreme and that men couldn't learn the law, so this religion was one of inactivity. Buddhism, Dr. Kilborn said, was an idea imported from India; its strength was found in meditation in some remote place, and it contended the evils that were evident could not be changed.

The speaker gave many illustrations of how the Chinese were enslaved intellectually and spiritually. Their roads were made very crooked so that demons could not continue their journey but must fall by the wayside. He described another practice, how the ignorant Chinese would bring mirrors in their rooms in order to keep illness away; and if sickness did come, how patients were kept disturbed by clanging gongs, firecrackers and chanting priests.

The early missionaries were faced with a tremendous problem; they realized that schools were necessary so that "the truth would set men free". After this was done, the speaker remarked, then the government saw the benefit of education, and created a system based on the Christian model and enlarged upon it.

Turning then to the health condition of the Chinese, Dr. Kilborn claimed that they were also physically enslaved, dying by the hundreds of thousands with cholera and other tropical diseases. The natives were victims of practitioners "with no ethical or scientific basis", but with the sole aim to exploit the people, as there were no medical schools and no control of the profession.

The speaker said it was "the Christian responsibility of caring for our fellow men" that created schools, clinics, hospitals and nursing schools in China; and this was no easy matter in the beginning, as the English texts had to be translated into the Chinese and a special dictionary developed, which was done against much opposition.

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## CASUALTIES SHOW GREATER NEED FOR BLOOD DONATIONS

The Scheldt Estuary assaults by Canadian troops, to clear the entry for navigation to the Belgian port of Antwerp, were ranked among the most courageous ventures to the credit of our fighting men in the drive toward Germany. This is one of the gruelling and costly actions which were anticipated as the aftermath of D-Day. Of such hazardous advances the Allied progress to Germany consists — **each costing its heavy toll.**

Never more urgent was the need of blood banks to succor our wounded warriors. To them the support of Canadians at home may spell the difference 'twixt life and death.

If YOU regard the casualty reports as a matter of statistics, as the mere credit entry of a hundred or a thousand souls — think of them, for a moment, in more personal terms of your own son, your nephew, or the laughing youngster who grew to boyhood in the next-door yard. And now, with life perchance ebbing from his veins, have YOU the heart to refuse him aid?

There is more than a local committee, more than a great humanitarian organization, calling for your help. There's the lad next door — ten thousand lads — grown into fighting men the hard, hard way.

Enrol now to give a donation of your blood, at Lachute's seventh blood donor clinic on Tuesday, December 12.

BADGER RAIDS HENROOSTS

Radville, Sask. (CP) — Police investigating chicken thefts in Radville district finally located the culprit — a badger. One man reported 23 of his flock of 24 chickens killed in one night during the outbreak.

FREE HARVEST

Vermillion, Alta. (CP) — The problem of something for nothing seems solved to H. Howard of the Wildmere district, who threshed out more than 2,100 bushels of oats from a 43-acre field. Point is, the field had not been seeded last spring.

OPEN-AIR GREENHOUSE

Winnipeg (CP) — Canada is operating an "open-air greenhouse" in California, Dr. L. H. Newman, cerealist at Ottawa, revealed. He said rapid growth there saves a year in the development of new seed for experimental purposes.

Peterborough, Ont. (CP) — Harry Lord is no mean marksman. While hunting partridge near Gilchrist Bay he lined up two of the birds—one sitting on a fence and the other several feet away on the limb of a tree — and bagged both with one shot.

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*Minister of Lands and Forests, Province of Quebec*

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## The World's Granary

CANADA, with a hundred war industries built from the ground up to meet the needs of an arming Empire, finds the latest demand of war placed upon her farming industry. And, like the other demands, this is being met in full.

Hungry tens of thousands in Europe and the Near East are depending on the Dominion for supplies of wheat and flour and some estimates are that more than 100,000,000 bushels will move before mid-December.

The freight cars and cargo boats that for years have bulged with the deadly products of Canadian war plants now are laden with the life-giving yield of the fruitful prairies. Special measures are being taken to provide adequate transport for the huge movement.

The demand has fallen so heavily upon Canada largely because of a partial crop failure in Australia. Probably no wartime requirement has been met so gladly.

To farmers who see the output of their land speeding on its life-saving mission there must come a deep pride — a feeling beyond the joy of commercial reward. For some that feeling must be especially poignant, for these emergency supplies are being rushed to lands which gave them or their parents birth.

There is also in this huge order of food supplies ample indication that Canada's great primary industries will be confronted with a mighty — and a welcome — task in the post-war years of reconstruction. The United Nations Relief and Rehabilitation makes no secret of the fact that it regards the Dominion as one of its richest sources of food supplies, and the present shipments may be regarded as but a beginning.

Agriculture in Canada has risen to many demands of war but the spotlight of war production has been turned principally on the industries which turned out the weapons for Allied soldiers. They have used them well and now the countries they have liberated turn once more to Canada for the supplies they need to span the gap between liberation and self-sustenance.

## Production Slump

NOVEMBER 20 will mark the opening of Red Cross Women Workers' Week in this province. . . . Production of clothing, hospital supplies and comforts, has fallen off sharply in provincial Red Cross workrooms. An appeal for more volunteer helpers is being undertaken in order to bring to the attention of women in every community the necessity of renewed effort in Red Cross service.

Although the tempo of the war is steadily increasing, Red Cross production totals are now lower than at any other time during the past four years. Shipments of supplies overseas are seriously endangered. This production slump, a direct result of a falling off in the number of volunteer helpers, may be attributed to a possible belief that the war is almost over, and that the task of the Red Cross has therefore ended. Nothing could be further from the truth. There are indications that the war in Europe will last well into 1945; and it is an established fact that after the downfall of Germany, the Red Cross must take its share of the responsibilities in the rehabilitation of occupied countries. There is also the Pacific war ahead, and our troops in the Far East will continue to need Red Cross commodities of all kinds.

There is now a greater need of Red Cross supplies in European battle areas, for, with a whole Canadian army in the field, it will take an all-out effort to maintain adequate shipments of comforts and hospital supplies. Navy and Air Force likewise require large shipments to see the men through the long winter months. In addition there is an urgent need of civilian clothing in Britain, where the robot-bomb continues to leave many injured and homeless.

There is an immediate and vital need of women helpers in every Red Cross workroom throughout the province. . . . What counts in the ultimate achievement is — not with what high enthusiasm the job was begun, but how it was ended.

## The Boys in Italy

SO MUCH attention is being devoted to the campaign in Western Europe that the work of the Canadians in the Italian campaign is often overlooked — states an editorial in the Granby Leader-Mail.

Their work in Italy has been no picnic, as may be gathered from the casualties and also from letters which have been sent home.

While in Nova Scotia, the Granby editor had a lengthy talk with a captain just returned from Italy.

His remarks bore out the picture gathered from letters, that there is not the welcome and co-operation from the civilians that is found in France, Belgium and Holland.

A joyful welcome goes a long way toward cheering up the soldiers, and it is absent in Italy. In the words of this captain, there is a minority in Italy who are violently Fascist, and another minority who are just as violently anti-Fascist, but the majority of the inhabitants just do not care who wins.

The boys in Italy need all the cheer they can get from home, although the ones in Western Europe should not be forgotten either.

## Ontario and Quebec

ON THE WHOLE I doubt whether there is any deep-seated hatred on the part of the people of Quebec or Ontario towards each other. It must be admitted, however, that there is a subdued bitterness of late toward Quebec on the question of Conscription, and this is not confined to Ontario. This bitterness is not either racial or religious — it is purely political. It arises out of the fact that Quebec has not contributed a fair share of men to the overseas forces. If Quebec were to line up with the rest of the Dominion on this question of full manpower contribution to the overseas forces, the chief cause of the present cleavage between that province and Ontario would be at once eliminated. Is it too much to ask that Quebec forget its political opposition to conscription and accept the decision of the majority for the sake of Canadian unity?

— Lewis Milligan

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## BOMBER PILOT HAS EXCITING ESCAPE

**Canadian Officer Bails from Burning Plane in Balkans And Eludes Germans**

With the R.C.A.F. in Italy (CP) — Pilot Officer Byard (Barney) Boyes of Fenwick, Ont., was a little late in returning from the last operation of his second tour — it took him exactly a month. In that period he had bailed out of his shattered aircraft, walked across half of Albania, and returned on a destroyer.

Pilot in a Halifax bomber squadron which specialized in dropping arms to Partisan forces in Yugoslavia, Boyes was making his 83rd trip when a burst of flak destroyed the tail assembly and started a fire in the bomb bay. He ordered the crew to jump.

"Then the trouble really started", he said. "When it came the navigator's turn to leave, the escape hatch slipped back and jammed him. He was half out, and the bomb aimer was working frantically to get him clear.

"The aircraft was in a screaming dive and I expected we would hit at any moment. When I turned around, the other two had gone. I started for the hatch, and something caught my rip cord and the chute started to spill out. I grabbed the folds in my arms, crawled to the hatch and went out, praying that the chute wouldn't catch in the tail.

"The chute opened and I made a perfect landing in a wheat field. The trouble was, I was just a few yards from the kite, the wheat fields started to burn, and the Jerries were right at hand. I scooted away and hid till morning."

The next day Boyes found three others of the crew. They approached a settlement, found the people friendly and were given guides to take them to the coast. "We walked 12 hours a day," he related, "and in those mountains it was cruel going."

## Births, Marriages, Deaths – Statistical Stuff Paints Picture of Canadian Trends

**"A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT OTTAWA"**
**By Jim Greenblat**

We are discussing briefly this week an interesting article on trends in Canadian vital statistics from a recent publication of the Wartime Information Board. While substantial improvement is evidenced in Canada's health in the last 20 years and public interest has been greatly increased, it is pointed out that much remains to be done through improved public health services and educational programs.

Statistics show that fewer Canadian mothers are dying in childbirth; that infant deaths have been reduced by almost half; that school children seven to 13 years of age are one to two inches taller than they were 20 years ago. To dispel any complacency, however, Dr. J. J. Heagerty Department of National Health and Welfare, is quoted as saying that the general death rate is still too high and deaths from certain diseases and conditions are excessive. Particularly did he refer to infant and maternal deaths and said that most of them definitely are preventable. He believes tuberculosis, for instance, need not exist in any civilized community, yet in 1942 a total of 12,361 cases was reported.

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The article picks out some interesting points related to marriages, births and deaths. The marriage rate is closely allied with prosperity levels and employment. It reached a low ebb during the depression and showed a marked increase in the early war years with marriages taking place at an earlier ge. The 1930-32 average age of marriage for girls was 25.3 years; in 1940-42 it was 23.8. The peak of marriages was apparently reached in 1942. Since then the rate has declined and is now about what is considered normal. However, it will probably decline further if the war is prolonged, because of the absence of men. Nuptiality figures for 1930-32 indicated that, of every 100 girls 15 years old, 82 would live to be married at least once. This was a low rate that reflected postponement of marriages during depression years. In contrast the 1940-42 figures show probable marriage for 95% of girls 15 years old, which is abnormally high and not likely to continue for any length of time.

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While the Canadian trend is toward smaller families, the article points out, most marriages are followed very soon by a first birth, and many by a later second birth. Birth rate closely follows changes in the marriage rate, at an interval of about one year. The rising trend of marriages arrested the downward trend in the birth rate, but no marked increase occurred until 1940. It continued to rise through 1943, but will probably decline again after the decline in the marriage rate which began a year earlier. Studies show women marrying young have larger families than those marrying at an older age, but considering the interruptions in the child-bearing of women whose husbands are overseas, the net effect of earlier war marriages will not be easily detected in the over-all statistical picture.

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The article declares the effects of war on civilian mortality are difficult to assess accurately. The mortality rate seemed to be stationary during the worst depression years, began to improve in 1938. In 1941, a bad epidemic year, the death rate rose, but dropped in 1942 to the lowest level ever recorded.

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Of interest are the figures on "life expectancy," which has improved greatly in Canada in the last 10 years. Figures show the mean length of life for children born in 1930-32 to be 60 years for males, 62.1 for females. Male children born 10 years later, in 1940-42, had an expectancy of 62.95 years, and female children 66.9 years.

It is indicated that while the incidence of tuberculosis increased in war years, earlier diagnosis and treatment have lowered the death rate.

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Accidental deaths in 1941-42 were higher than the average of the previous five years, and while automobile accidents were numerous in 1940-41, the 1942 death rate was below the average for 1936-40. Of course the gasoline and rubber shortage was the reason.

Now as to infant mortality, there has been a steady improvement between 1926 and 1942. Significant is the fact that two causes of infant deaths much affected by the state of health of the mother during pregnancy show the most favorable improvement even during the war years. This would indicate improvements in nutrition and education in prenatal care.

Here's another fact worthy of note. In the three years before the war the maternal mortality rate was reduced 25%, and in the first three years of the war a further 30% reduction was noted. This improvement kept on through 1943 despite an increased number of births among a highly mobile population, a severe strain on hospitals and medical facilities. The use of sulpha drugs and improved nutrition of the mother are two basic reasons for this good trend, it is suggested. Recent government health campaigns are considered as great aids.

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The conclusion reached is that, in general, the health of the Canadian people showed a marked improvement during the 10 years preceeding the war and that improvement has continued through the war years. Progress has been greatest in maternal mortality, some aspects of infant mortality and mortality from pneumonia and influenza. Contributory factors are believed to be advances in medical methods and the improved nutrition of mothers during pregnacy. However, there is no room for any slackening of health education and public health programs if Canada is to continue to progress toward the mortality levels of the most advanced countries.

## ENGLISH VILLAGE GIVEN NEW VISION UNDER WAR IMPACT

**Canadians and Americans Bring Modern Ideas and Customs to Tradition-Bound Rural Community**

By J. W. SUTTON,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Ringstead, Eng. (CP) — In a valley on the Midland Plain of central England war came to this small, isolated village in Northamptonshire and its old English customs. And with the war came new ideas and new visions for the villagers.

As it was with hundreds of the other villages dotting the landscape throughout Britain, it was not the enemy who brought it here but the Canadian, American and Allied servicemen.

The self-contained community in which everybody was a relation of everybody else has been ruthlessly shattered by the impact of war, although there still exists to some extent among the older people the undercurrent of social life between themselves that sets the villagers off from even those of the surrounding places.

Before the war the people rarely married out of the village, but many a local girl has now married a Canadian or an American.

For centuries the life of the village has had its foundation in the outlying farms and even now the feudal system of landowner and laborer and their differing social status persists to a certain degree. Many people worked in the shoe factories for which the country is famed. Life centred around shoemaking and farming.

The Canadians first brought the war into the stubborn antiquity of these people — with their plots of land on the hedge-lined Denford Road which climbs steeply from the village square — when they came in 1940. Training in the wind-swept hills the men from the new world introduced new ideals and new thoughts into the even tenor of the village's existence. When the Canadians left the Americans came.

**On War's Sidelines**

During the day America's planes roared on their missions to Germany and in the night R.A.F. and R.C.A.F. heavies coming down from their bases in the north country passed over. Ringstead was on the sidelines of war. But, essentially, it wasn't the things like that which changed the lives and visions of the villagers and broadened their outlook. It was the influx the war had brought with it and the social activities it introduced.

An industry came to the village. Czech refugees, specialists in the doll-making craft, opened shop in the big manor house on the main street and many of the villagers worked there.

What will happen to villages such as Ringstead in the post-war era is a question being pondered by many people. Many think that the old characteristic English village is about dead. The inhabitants, they contend, are not going to return to their centuries-old isolated fashion of life now that they have been introduced to the amenities and social habits of a higher standard of living.

The cosmopolitan atmosphere prevailing now will not survive into post-war days, but the ideas gained and the men who come back from the war will probably work a radical change in English village life.

**TOOK A BIG CHANCE**

Bristol, Eng. (CP) — Reginald James, 15 — "he was always experimenting," his widowed mother told a coroner's inquest — was killed when he hammered a German explosive incendiary bomb in a vice.

## "He's Gone Now"

He was just an ordinary chap, but I'll never forget his look of disappointment when he asked for his mail. There was none and hadn't been any for a long time. He was on Draft and leaving for France shortly, —

HE'S GONE NOW.

How proud his mother was that first day he left for school. As those days rolled into weeks, months, then years, her thoughts took in the anxious moments of sickness and other worries; the pleasures in his pleasures and accomplishments. He did not lead his class, nor did he take last place, but he passed,—

HE'S GONE NOW.

His first job was working for a neighbor. He tired of that and became a mechanic in town. He liked the work, the men with him. He stayed then to become assistant foreman. With each promotion his pay had increased, he was honest, dependable, steady,—

HE'S GONE NOW.

His wife wasn't perfect, he did not expect her to be. He had taken out other girls but this one was too nervous, that one was too giddy, another one was too quiet; there were others, but always some petty thing about them he disliked, just the way they walked, or talked, or held their heads. Funny, they were nice girls, he liked them, only, well, they irritated him that's all. He met her at a party, from then on she was the only one. They were married that Fall. Just a year later their daughter was born. A month later war broke out,—

HE'S GONE NOW.

Four years is a long time, at first there were letters regularly but they gradually dwindled. He was busy with his training, on schemes, guards, duties, but he always wrote home. The Baby kept her busy but she always wrote, at first, then her interest turned, she didn't have as much time as usual, her writings grew less and less then finally stopped. He heard from others, it wasn't the same now that mother was gone. Time could not dull that hope and each time he turned away he thought "Maybe the next Mail",—

HE'S GONE NOW.

He went in on "D" DAY, fought across the bloody beaches and on into France. "D" plus 19 was the day. I have often wondered, what were his thoughts that day, when he received his "PACKET"?

HE'S GONE NOW.

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A true account and written with the sincere hope that those people who have been so careless, so thoughtless as to have forgotten their boys over here, will remember them this coming Christmas and in the days to come.

M-57016 Sgt. Sigmund T. Payne, England
(October 1944.)

**PEANUTS FROM INDIA**

Fort William, Ont. (CP) — One of the strangest cargoes ever to arrive at the head of the lakes — peanuts from India — is being stored here awaiting shipment to eastern industries.

## Laugh 'n Like It!

Wife: "I was a fool when I married you."

Hubby: "I guess you were, but I was so nervous, I didn't notice it — then."

Son: Daddy, name one animal from which we get fur.

Father: The skunk. We get as fur from him as possible.

Minister: Rastus, don't you know it's wrong to play cards on the Sabbath?

Rastus: Yes, parson, an' believe me, Ah's payin' for mah sins.

"Why is the parlor clock stopped every morning?"

"It's daughter's beau."

"Darn his impudence. I don't mind him holding her hands, but why monkey with the hands of the clock?"

Jones (on fishing trip) — Boys, the boat is sinking! Is there any one here who knows how to pray?

Smith (eagerly) — I do.

Jones — All right. You pray and the rest of us will put on lifebelts. We're one shy.





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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Brownsburg

Messrs. David Atkins and Chas. Prosser, also Miss Betty Prosser, motored to Montreal on Sunday and visited relatives there and at Longueuil.

Miss C. MacPherson, of Shawbridge, spent the week-end with friends here.

P/O and Mrs. W. Birch, of real, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Birch.

Mrs. Nelson Brown, of Alywin, Que., spent three weeks as the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin; returning home on Friday, she was accompanied by her husband, who also spent a week here.

Miss Stella Tomlison, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlison.

Mrs. J. L. Kennedy, of Pine Hill, and Mr. and Mrs. A. Tomalty, of Lakefield, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Tomalty.

Mr. and Mrs. John Tomalty, of Red Deer, Alta., are visiting relatives here.

Mr. A. McCullouch, of Verdun, was home for the week-end.

At the United Church Y.P.U. meeting on Monday evening arrangements were made to attend the Young People's Rally in Lachute this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Carpenter and family, of Ottawa, spent a few days this week the guests of his sister and brother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. James Hutchin, before moving to Harrington, Que., to take up business.

The Senior Mission Circle of the Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their November meeting at the home of Mrs. J. A. Campbell, Dalesville, on Tuesday evening; the topic was given by Mrs. R. H. Morrison. Plans were made for a thank-offering meeting to be held in the church on November 28, when Miss Susie Hinnman, missionary on furlough from India, will be the guest speaker. Members from other churches are invited to attend this meeting.

The Junior Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church will hold their annual bazaar and tea on Saturday afternoon next in the church hall, commencing at 3 o'clock.

## Cushing

Miss Elsie Graham, of Verdun, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Graham.

Miss Doris Leroy, of Lachute, was a week-end guest at the home of Mrs. H. V. Elliott.

Miss P. McAdam, of Brownsburg, spent the week-end at the home of Mrs. Jas. O'Brien, Chatboro.

Miss Margaret Canning visited friends in Montreal over the week-end.

Miss Helen Hoar and Mr. W. H. Godwin, of Montreal, were at "Glenelen" on Monday.

The W.C.T.U. will hold their monthly meeting on Thursday afternoon, November 23, at the home of Mrs. John P. Bradley, Lachute Road.

The W.I. held an interesting meeting on Tuesday at the home of Mrs. A. Graham. A quilt was finished for the Red Cross.

## Harrington

Week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Meyer were their three daughters, the Misses Alice, Tena and Annie Meyer, also Mrs. Robert Currie, Mr. Donald Boa and Mr. Harold Dent.

United Service

Another central service of the Avoca, Harrington and Kilmar United Church groups was held last Sunday afternoon at the Campbell Hall, Bell Falls. It was well represented from all three points, and the usual interest was manifest.

It was the occasion of Rev. J. I. MacKay's official visit as superintendent of missions for the conference of Montreal and Ottawa. Mr. MacKay delivered a very challenging message on the text, Luke 22: 32, "When converted, strengthen thy brethren." In other words, "When helped, help somebody else." Other special features included vocal numbers given by colored singers, the Misses Weeks, Jones and Simpson, from Montreal. Mrs. C. J. Wheeler, of Brownsburg, was accompanist.

The Rev. S. J. Pike conducted the service and thanked Mr. MacKay and the singers for their valuable assistance.

Those taking part in the service were entertained later at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Shaw. The next service at Bell Falls will be held on Sunday, November 29. The services next Sunday will be held in the various churches of the whole charge.

## Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Bond, of Vankleek Hill, were Sunday guests of their aunt Mrs. Usher and attended the memorial service at St. Mungo's Church for Mrs. Bond's brother the late Private William Greig.

Pte. Henri Brookes, now training at Valcartier, spent the week-end with his parents at Grece's Point.

Miss Grace Power, of Montreal, spent the week-end as a guest of Miss Tessie Robert at Monalea, and also visited Miss Whelehan on Sunday.

The W.M.S. held a well attended meeting at the home of Mrs. Usher on Tuesday afternoon.

## Calumet

Mrs. D. McVicar, of Kilmar, is spending a few days with her daughter, Mrs. H. Jones and Traffic Officer Jones.

Mrs. L. Jorgensen, of Montebello, is here at present, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Whinfield.

Mrs. H. Druce entertained last Tuesday evening in honor of Mrs. D. Barnes, who with her small son, Jackie, is leaving for Prince Edward Island shortly to join her husband. Mrs. Barnes was presented with a matched set of pictures. Her many friends hope that her stay there will be a happy one.

Mrs. S. McVicar and little daughter, Marilyn, left this week to join her husband in Sussex, where he expects to be stationed for some time.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Black and children, Helen and David, of Brownsburg, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Mahon. Mrs. R. Black returned to her home with them.


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# Pay Tribute to Grece's Pt. Soldier

Cushing, Que. —

A touching memorial was read in St. Mungo's Church at the morning service in tribute to William D. Greig, formerly of Grece's Point, who was killed in action during the invasion of Normandy. A member of the Black Watch Batallion, Billy Greig (as he was better known) was — according to a letter sent by his commanding officer — highly popular with the other members of his regiment and with his superior officer, whose batman he had been for a year, and who in writing Pte. Greig's father, Mr. Donald Greig, stated that he had a very personal sense of loss in Billy's death.

Those attending the service from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Lecnard Bond and three small sons, from Vankleek Hill, Ont.

# Memorial Tribute To Dead Soldier



Sapper Clifford Cousins.

Rawcliffe soldier, killed in action, for whom a memomrial service was held last weekend at St. Matthew's Anglican Church, Grenville. Son of Mrs. John Cousins and the late Mr. Cousins, Rawcliffe, Que., Sapper Cousins was posted overseas in January, 1943. He was wounded in France, and died of his wounds on October 16, according to official notification sent to his family.

He is mourned by his mother, seven sisters and two brothers—Frances, at home, Stella serving with the W.R.C.N.S. in Newfoundland; Evelyn, a member of the C.W.A.C. stationed at Saint John, N.B.; Carol and Edith, of Montreal; Mrs. Beauchamp (Ruby), of Grenville; Mrs. Irvin Prophet (Dorothy), of Calumet; Allan, at home, and Fred, of Grenville.

# Service Held in Memory of Late Pte. H. Nicoll



Late Pte. Harold Muir Nicoll

Many friends and relatives were gathered at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Church in Lachute, on Sunday morning, November 12, at a memorial service for Pte. Harold Nicoll of the 1st. Royal Regt. of Canada, who was killed in action at Elbeuf in France on August 29.

The service was conducted by the Rev. E. Orsborn, who spoke very feelingly, bringing comfort to the bereaved family and all those present.

Four appropriate hymns were sung, one of them "Fight the Good Fight" being requested by the family. The singing was led by the choir; Mrs. Wm. Cottingham was the organist. The hymn "I Shall Know Him" was sung by Miss Helen McFaul.

In the presence of the immediate family, the remembrance wreath in the chancel was afterwards placed at the base of the cenotaph in the Memorial Park by his brother, Howard Nicoll, a veteran of the war of 1914-18.

# Memorial Mass For Serviceman

In tribute to the late Sgt. Jules Poulin, a young townsman who met his death October 7 in action with his regiment in Holland, Requiem high mass was celebrated Saturday morning at the Ste. Anastasie Parish Church. The cure, the Rev. Wm. Lacourse assisted by the Rev. A. Savage and a priest of the St. Viateur order, officiated at the service, which was attended by many relatives, neighbors and friends of the dead soldier. A representation of the local reserve unit of the Joliette Regiment also paraded to the church in uniform.

Jules Poulin had lived 16 years in Lachute, and was formerly employed at Ayers Limited. He took part in baseball activities, playing for the company and the Lachute Mills teams. He enlisted in December, 1942, with the Maisonneuve Regiment, and attained the rank of sergeant. He was 29 years 11 months of age at the time of his death.

He is mourned by his father, Joseph Poulin, Grace Street, five brothers and three sisters. The sympathy of this community is extended to the bereaved family.

# OBITUARY

## Late K. Campbell Was Prominent in Amateur Hockey

The death of James Kenneth Campbell, aged 39, occurred at his home, 2907 Cote St. Catherine Road, Montreal, on Thursday last, November 9.

Born at the Seigniory, he was the younger son of the late John M. and of Mrs. Campbell, of Lachute. He received his education at the Lachute Academy, went to Montreal in 1923, and entered the employ of the Dominion Textile Company, which company he served until the time of his death.

"Ken" Campbell, widely known in this community, was prominent in athletics both in Lachute and in Montreal, where he was a member of the M.A.A.A. hockey team when they won the Allan Cup in 1929.

He is survived by his wife, the former Doris Ayerst, of Outremont, and two sons, James and Robert; by his mother, Mrs. John M. Campbell, of Lachute, his brother, Major David D. Campbell, now overseas, and his two sisters, Mrs. R. P. Fraser, of Lachute, and Mrs. H. C. Cassidy, of Lewistown, Pa.

Funeral services were held in Wray's Chapel, Montreal, the Rev. T. C. Cassidy officiating, and later at Lachute United Church. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough conducted the rites here, in the presence of a large gathering assembled to pay their tribute of respect and their sympathy for the bereaved relatives. There were many beautiful flowers.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Geo. McCoy, Hugh Blair, R. P. Fraser, Jas. MacKimmie, Jas. W. McGibbon and Cecil Staniforth.

Interment was made at the Lachute Cemetery.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

BIRTH

STEWART — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on Wednesday, November 15, to Mr. and Mrs. Alwyn Stewart, Brownsburg, a daughter, Carolyn Frances.

DEATH

STEWART—Suddenly, at Ottawa, on November 14, 1944, Herbert S. Stewart, son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Jason Stewart, aged 44 years. Funeral was held at Ottawa on November 15, burial at Lachute November 16 at 10.45 a.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

CRIBB — Mr. and Mrs. E. Cribb, of Brownsburg, wish to thank all friends for sympathy and floral tributes in their recent bereavement.

DOIG — Mrs. Alex Doig and family wish to thank their many friends and relatives for their kind sympathy and floral tributes during their sad bereavement. They also wish to thank the members of the local Red Cross for the use of their supplies, which were a great help during the late Mr. Doig's illness.

IN MEMORIAM

MacKINNON — In loving memory of our dear husband and father, who passed away three years ago.
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When our great sorrow fell,
The shock that we received that day
We still remember well.
Your end came sudden, father dear,
You made us weep and cry,
And oh, the saddest part of all,
You never said Good-bye!"

TOMALTY — In loving memory of a beloved husband and father, David Tomalty, who was called to his eternal reward on November 21, 1939 — Ever remembered by his loving wife and family.


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By an order signed on August 15th, 1944, by the undersigned Minister of Labour under authority of National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944:

1. Commencing August 22nd, 1944, every employer is required to check the documents held by each newly engaged male employee, within 7 days of the employee's engagement, to determine if such employee possesses documents to show that he is in good standing under National Selective Service Mobilization Regulations, 1944 (that is, in relation to the Military Call-up);

2. Every employer must report on Schedule 9 to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division, concerning any employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

3. Every employer is required similarly to check the documents held by each male employee now working for him, whose documents he has not checked before, and to report to the Registrar for his Mobilization Division at once on any such employee found not to possess documents as referred to;

4. Any male employee here referred to, is required by the Regulations to present his documents to his employer for purposes of inspection;

5. FOR THIS PURPOSE "EMPLOYER" INCLUDES ALSO ANY FARMER OPERATING A FARM, WHO HAS A MALE PERSON WORKING FOR HIM;

6. Penalties are provided for any employer or male employee who fails to comply with these Regulations.

By an earlier order, employers were required to check the documents held by their male employees, and to report by May 1st, 1944, on doubtful cases as well as cases where employees did not possess documents.

*Employers are asked to remember that they do not report on men who do possess the necessary documents—only on those who fail to present documents for examination, or where there is doubt that the document presented actually proves good standing.*

*The employers of Canada, including farmers, co-operated very satisfactorily on the first check, made up to May 1st, last. This co-operation was decidedly helpful, and is very much appreciated. Further co-operation is now earnestly requested.*

Schedule 9, for reporting to the Registrar, and details as to documents which prove good standing, are available through the nearest Employment and Selective Service Office.

*Farmers not needed on the farm during the winter, who answer the urgent call for winter workers in other essential industries, will be given a continuance of postponement of military training while away from the farm.*

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## Church Services

**LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH**
**Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D**

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Thy Kingdom Come"
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"A Conscience Void of Offence"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.

The fifth anniversary of the opening of the Church will be observed on Sunday, Nov. 26. The preacher at the morning service will be Rev. J. H. Hamilton, B.A., President of the Montreal and Ottawa Conference.

Anniversary social, Tuesday November 28 at 8 p.m.

**MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
**Rev. E. Orsborn**

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Life on the Square"

Members of Argenteuil Lodge, A.F. & A.M., will attend this service.

3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Questions Asked and Answered"

**LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Rev. H. Charlton**

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Young People's Tues. 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

**BROWNSBURG UNITED**
**Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister**

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

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

**BROWNSBURG**

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| Bible School | 10.00 a.m. |
| Church | 11.00 a.m. |
| Young People's, Mon. | 8.00 p.m. |
| Happy Hour, Thursday | 7.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Thursday | 8.00 p.m. |

**DALESVILLE**

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| Bible School | 2.00 p.m. |
| Church | 3.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Wednesday | 8.00 p.m. |

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG**

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hoskin, of Montreal.

**LAKEFIELD SERVICES**
**Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector**

9.30 a.m. Lakefield.
2.00 p.m. Shrewsbury.
3 p.m. Morin Heights
4.00 p.m. Louisa.
7.00 p.m. Dunany.

If citizens begin to love their comforts more than their country, that is the beginning of the end.

## AMONG THE CHURCHES

### Remembrance Theme In Sunday Services At Brownsb'g United

Brownsburg—Remembrance Day was observed in the United Church last Sunday. At the morning service the speaker was Mr. J. R. Bullock, of Montreal, president of the Canadian Legion Memorial Committee. Mr. Bullock referred in glowing terms to the ever increasing Honor Roll lists, and felt it an honor to be the speaker for this occasion. He also mentioned some of the problems confronting our province and country in the apparent unfairness of enlistments as well as playing the game with those who, in their sacrifice, stand between us and the tyrant enemy. Mr. T. G. Pasco was heard in an appropriate number, "A Canadian Soldier's Hymn". The period of silence was observed, broken by the hymn "Lest We Forget". Some 15 further names were added to the Honor Roll.

The service was conducted by the minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, who thanked Mr. Bullock on behalf of the congregation. A beautiful Union Jack was draped behind the rostrum, which formed a background for the wreath procured for the service of Remembrance Day.

The evening service, sponsored by the Y.P.U., was also well attended. The colored singers, Misses Weeks, Jones and Simpson, of Montreal — were heard to good effect in several numbers of vocal music. The appreciation of many in the audience was experessed personally after the service.

### To Hear Report from Anglican Conference on "Welcome Home" Plan

A meeting of the Anglican parishioners is being held next Monday evening at St. Simeon's Church to hear a report of the recent Diocesan conference on post-war plans of the Church to welcome returning service men and women, and to formulate some program in connection with the Anglican churches of this charge.

Delegates from St. Simeon's Church to the conference, held last week in Montreal, were Mrs. R. Miller and Mr. S. Holt. — Miss L. Hampton, the Rev. C. R. Lang and the Rev. G. T. Spriggs also attending the sessions of the conference.

**London** — The Astronomer Royal, Sir Harold Spencer Jones, is replacing the pendulum clocks at the Greenwich Royal Observatory with quartz crystal chronometers, accurate to 1-10,000th part of a second a day. The new method has been of great value in the work at Greenwich and important in checking Service instruments. The radio time regulators are now controlled by it.

### Missionary Dinner, Annual Men's Gathering At Lach. United Church

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Speaking on the lack of trained personnel in China, Dr. Kilborn said there were only 12,000 doctors for almost 600,000,000, and 5,000 nurses—compared with Canada's 12,000 doctors and 25,000 nurses for a population of 12,000,000. Nevertheless, claimed the missionary, the Chinese Government has started a program of State medicine, based on the high ideals and good ethics of the Christian Medical Schools. He paid particular tribute to Dr. A. Lindsay, of Quebec, who had prepared a national program of dental medicine for China, and this was accepted by the Government almost in its entirety.

Dr. Kilborn said that the Chinese Government asks for our help in developing this stupendous health program; they are alive to realities, and appreciate the fact that Christian doctors treat their patients as human beings and adhere to the ethics taught in the medical schools. He gave one example of how a Chinese woman Christian doctor had refused to take hundreds of illegal abortion operations in Chungking, thereby losing a million Chinese dollars. She remembered the high ethics taught in the Christian college — though her ambition was to travel to foreign lands and study, but she could not, through lack of funds.

The speaker said that the parable of the "Good Samaritan" was being exemplified in China today, especially in the bombing raids. He claimed that 20 years ago the China of that time would not have combatted the Japanese aggression, because the old religions were negative and inactive; only the Christian influence was responsible for this resistance to Japan and for the organized help in time of death and destruction.

Paying high tribute to Madame Chiang Kai Shek, he remarked that she was a highly intelligent woman and a leader of a reformed China. Dr. Kilborn compared the circumstances of Chinese women of pre-missionary days with the present. At one time they were ignorant, sold as children to be slaves, their feet bound, and placed as concubines; and now child-slavery, feet binding and concubinage are a government offence, because of the early efforts of Christian missionaries the length and breadth of China against these infamous practices. Now, said Dr. Kilborn, Chinese women "are more free than here," are able to partake in sports and attend school as equals with boys. The speaker said this was the greatest revolution in a hundred years, and it was caused by "those that have turned the world upside down."

In concluding, Dr. Kilborn stressed that we, as Christians, have helped to create this new China; and we must not let her down now, "so that we will have a Christian, democratic and real friend not far across the Pacific."

Dr. Kilborn plans to return to China in the near future. An expression of thanks was given by the Rev. S. Rowe, B.A., B.D., of Shawbridge, who also thanked the W.M.S. for the splendid dinner prepared.

Mr. Guy Tombs, prominent layman of the United Church in Montreal, spoke on the standing of the missionary and maintenance budget, and outlined plans of the United Church for the post-war period. There was $57,000 to raise in this presbytery during the next two months in order to reach the objective, and he was optimistic regarding the financial standing of the Church in general.

Mr. Tombs added that, based on the findings of Dr. Wm. Munroe, financial secretary of the United Church, the Christian Church was the "biggest business in Canada," and that it was entitled to increased resources, so that its workers could strive for unity and right thinking. An appropriate slogan for the church was suggested by Mr. Tombs, in the words "More givers giving more", and he appealed for greater contributions for foreign missions.

Chairman for the evening was the Rev. W. B. Rosborough; others seated at the head table were the Rev. S. Rowe, the Rev. S. J. Pike, the Rev. D. Morrison, Mr. Guy Tombs and Dr. Lawrence Tombs. The meeting closed with "God Save the King."

### Brownsburg and Lachute United Young People's Hold Successful Rally

**Challenging Talk Given by June Patterson, Montreal Presbytery President**

A rally for the Brownsburg and Lachute United Church Young People's Unions was held in the Lachute church Wednesday evening, with almost 70 members in attendance.

A welcome on behalf of the local church was extended by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, and by Jack Gorman, on behalf of the Lachute Union.

A short devotional period was held. Psalm 27 was read by Miss Mary Scott and the group was led in prayer by Mrs. Edith Clark.

A sacred solo, "O Rest in the Lord," was sung by Miss Yvonne Bedard, accompanied by Mr. Erle Morrison.

The guest speaker of the evening was Miss June Patterson, President of the Montreal Presbytery Y.P.U., who spoke on the wonderful opportunities that exist in young people's work. Miss Patterson said that the emblem of the Y.P.U. was founded on the scripture from St. Luke 2, "And Jesus increased in wisdom and stature and in favor with God and man," and described the four sides of the Maltese Cross as depicting the fourfold aims of increasing in wisdom, in stature, to be in favor with God, and to be in favor with man.

The speaker said that we must keep our mentality on a high plane, to develop the culture of art, music, etiquette and astronomy, to strive for better health and good citizenship, to plan the fellowship of devotions and to help to create a peaceful world, by being missionaries wherever we may be.

Miss Patterson remarked that the Y.P.U.C. on the emblem stood for Young People United Church, but that the deeper meaning was "Young People Under Christ", and she appealed for a dedication of the younger church members to be followers of Christ.

Some idea of the national, regional and local set-up of the Y.P.U. was given by Miss Patterson, and a glowing report of Camp Wantanopa at l'Orignal, where the young people of the United Church Unions meet for summer relaxation and cultural development.

In closing, Miss Patterson spoke of the power of prayer in all our work, and asked for the members present to dedicate their lives to Christ, "the source of all power", and she closed with the challenge, "It is up to you".

The president of the Brownsburg Y.P.U., Tom Carpenter, expressed warm appreciation to Miss Patterson, and the Rev. S. J. Pike also spoke.

A period of recreation followed, under the direction of the Brownsburg group, and light refreshments were served.

## SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Miss Grace Cornell, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss M. V. Slater.

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Mr. J. R. Carpenter and Mr. R. Robinson, of Montreal, visited the former's mother, Mrs. James Carpenter, on Sunday.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Tomalty, of Red Deer, Alta., are visiting relatives and friends in Lachute and Brownsburg.

Miss J. Valpy spent last week-end visiting her mother in Montreal.

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Mr. and Mrs. Ernest J. Rogers left last week to take up residence in Montreal.

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Second-Lieut. Grace D. Smith, C.W.A.C., has returned to Winnipeg after successfully completing the officers' training course at Macdonald College.

Mrs. F. Wright, of Outremont, spent the week-end as the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. S. Giles.

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Mr. and Mrs. Nelson Blore and Miss Margaret Graham, of Verdun, visited with Mr. and Mrs. R. Graham on Sunday.

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The Rev. C. R. Lang is in Montreal this week assisting in the "missionary caravan" enterprise of the Anglican churches.

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Mrs. Heath, who has been visiting her daughters in town, returned home to Cornwall on Sunday, being accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. John Falconer.

Things will start to look up when WE do.

Mrs. N. W. Boyd was in Montreal where her husband, Mr. Nat Boyd, has undergone a serious operation. Friends are glad to learn Mr. Boyd is making favorable progress.

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Miss Ruth Todd and Mr. Owen Todd were in Orillia, Ontario, over the week-end, attending the wedding of their brother, Captain R. H. Douglas Todd, to Mrs. Marie Greenwood, which took place on Saturday.

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Mrs. W. J. Rogers has arrived home after visiting in the West. She was accompanied by her daughter, Mrs. Russell Fonger, of Arrow Wood, Alberta, who will spend some time visiting here.

### Capt. D. Todd Is Married at Orillia

**Todd - Greenwood**

A quiet wedding was solemnized at the United Church, Orillia, Ontario, on Saturday evening, November 11, at 7.30 o'clock, when Mrs. Marie Greenwood was united in marriage with Captain R. H. Douglas Todd, now of Camp Debert, N.S., the Reverend Mr. Bugden officiating.

The bride, given away by Mr. Paul Copeland, K.C., of Orillia, was dressed in Romance rose velvet made in princess style with square neckline and short train, and carried a shirred muff of matching velvet, ornamented with token roses and baby mums, with headdress of matching flowers. Her only ornament was a string of pearls, a gift from the bridegroom.

The bridesmaid, Miss Norma Olafson, was dressed in aqua velvet with matching muff, her flowers being sweetheart roses and baby mums.

Mr. Owen Todd, brother of the bridegroom, acted as best man.

During the signing of the register, Mrs. Romaine Pulford sang "Because". The wedding music was played by the bridegroom's sister, Miss Ruth Todd, who was dressed in purple crepe with hat to match, and a corsage of orchids. Mrs. Anderson, the bride's mother, wore a black dress and corsage of pinoccio roses.

A reception was held at the "Old Home", after which the happy couple left for Detroit and Niagara Falls, the bride travelling in a viva red dress and coat with black accessories.

### Wedding Ceremony At United Church

**Harding - Hinves**

A double-ring ceremony was solemnized at the marriage of Miss Margaret Hinves, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Hinves, to Mr. Leslie Harding, son of Mrs. Harding and the late Mr. Harding, of England, which took place on Saturday, November 11, at Lachute United Church. The Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiated.

The bride, given in marriage by Mr. W. R. Ronalds, wore a street-length dress of heaven blue crepe with black accessories. She wore a corsage of red roses.

Miss Elsie Hinves, her sister's only attendant, wore a blush pink crepe dress with brown accessories; her corsage was of white carnations.

The bride's mother wore an Alice blue crepe dress with black accessories. Her corsage was of pink roses.

Miss Ruth Hinves, sister of the bride, wore a bottle-green crepe dress with a corsage of red roses.

Mr. Joseph Champagne acted as best man for Mr. Harding.

The groom's gift to the bride was a string of pearls.

A reception was held in the evening at Staniforth's Hall, Arundel. The bridal couple are spending a few days in Arundel before returning to Montreal.

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IN MODERN MANNER: Rebuilt as part of the Canadian Pacific Railway's program for immediate improvement and refinement of existing cars and radical changes in new rolling stock to be built when peace comes, the sleeping car "Valois" has many new features, with special consideration for the comfort of women and children. The first automatic door opener in a Canadian railway car at left has a pneumatic-electric arrangement, visible at the top of the rear of the door, to do the work at the first touch of the luggage-laden passenger's hand. Top right is one of the wider windows in the car with one large window of the observation car type installed in each section to give an unbroken view of the countryside and replace two smaller windows which served before. Bottom right is the powder room of this model for modernization where innovations include tubular lighting, which is carried through the whole car, and a powder table and handbag shelf in black plastic. Other departures in the car include improved springs and anti-noise attachments on the trucks as aids to smoother riding and undisturbed slumber, illuminated car numbers to prevent confusion on dimly lighted station platforms and an interior finish which employs metal trim and pastel paint and upholstery in a pleasing combination. The car, which now is in service, also has outlets for electric razors, two-tone chimes to summon the porter and high-frequency buzzers for wake-up calls, with their installation being standard practice on all cars of this type shopped.

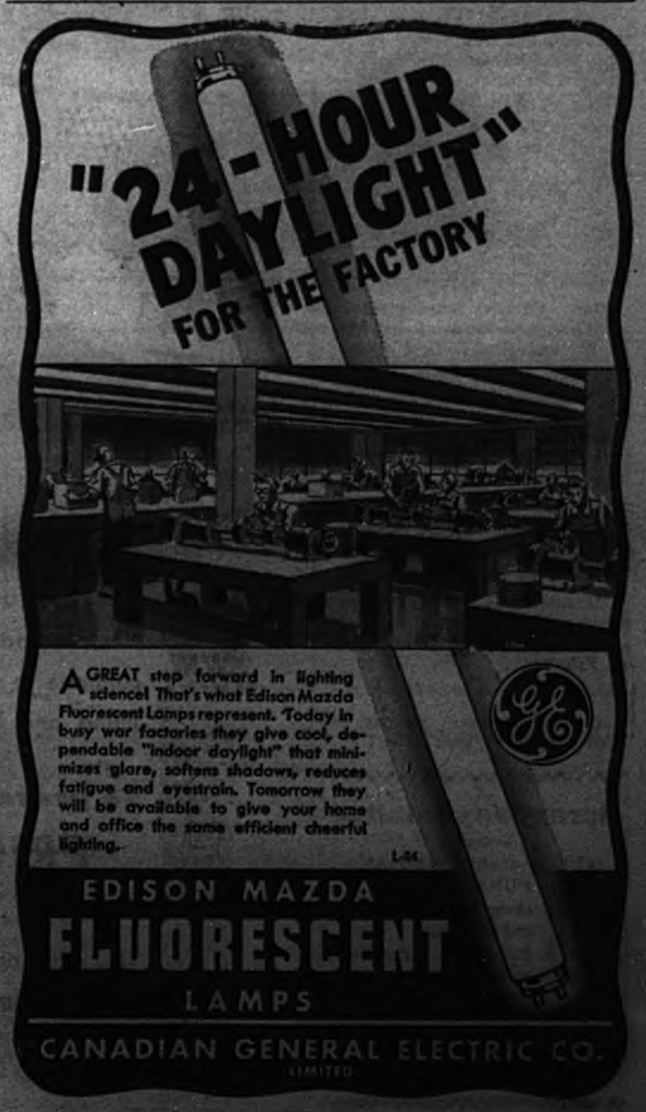



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# DISTRICT NEWS

## Avoca

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Farrara, with Mrs. A. MacLean, visited friends at Vankleek Hill on Saturday last.

Mrs. Wm. MacLeod and her little granddaughter, Maureen Ball, are spending a few days in Montreal with friends.

Mrs. Jos. Young and Mrs. Geo. Bissett have returned after spending a short holiday with friends at Humberstone and Port Colborne, Ont.

Mrs. S. E. Smith is spending a few days in Montreal visiting friends.

Mrs. Douglas Smith, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie Bates.

Mr. and Mrs. Evan Bates gave a party and dance for their son, Sgt. Eldon Bates, R.C.A.F., and Mrs. Bates, on Thursday evening last. They have now returned with their little son, Wayne, to Pierce, Alta.

Mr. Charles Bates, with Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie, of Harrington, spent Friday in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dobbie, Master Hugh Dobbie, Mr. John McGalliard, and Mr. Hugh McGalliard of North Bay, called on a few of their old friends on Tuesday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan MacPhee spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly at St. Sauveur.

Mrs. George Kelly is visiting her daughter, Mrs. H. Doig and Capt. Doig, at Pembroke, Ont.

Lieut. Lester MacCallum, R.C.A.M.C., called on friends in Avoca last week before proceeding to Camp Borden to complete his military training.

The canvass for the Seventh Victory Loan was completed in this district, with applications amounting to $4,400.

## Arundel

Mrs. Lloyd Bennett, of Montreal, was a week-end guest at the home of her brother, Mr. Hugh Boyd.

Mr. and Mrs. Gavin Graham and Miss Muriel Graham, all of Montreal, were week-end guests of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham.

Miss Betty Morrison, of the Montreal General Hospital nurses' training school, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. B. Morrison.

Mrs. Rhoda Grodas, of Shackleton, Sask., visited here at the home of her aunt, Mrs. S. K. McArthur.

Miss Doris Blomquist, of Lachute, spent the week-end as the guest of Miss Madeleine Swail.

Mr. and Mrs. Hugh Simon, of Lachine, spent the week-end at their home here.

Miss Laura Davis visited her father, Mr. M. E. Davis, last week-end.

Miss Jean Morrison was the week-end guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Morrison.

Miss Dorothy Kerr spent the week-end at her home here.

## Calumet

(Intended for last issue)

Mrs. R. Black, of Brownsburg, is spending a few weeks visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. Mahon and Mr. Mahon.

Miss Helen Murphy and Mr. R. Sobey, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. G. B. Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Milton and sons, Peter and Danny, visited Mr. and Mrs. R. McGibbon recently.

Mr. and Mrs. H. G. Brannan are spending a few days in Montreal.

Miss Evelyn Darlington, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. G. Martin.

Friends of Miss Lucille Williamson, R.N., of St. Mary's Hospital, are pleased to know that she is recovering from the appendicitis operation she underwent recently.

Miss Hilda Beaven, of Montreal, visited her sister, Miss Regina Beaven, for a few days.

Mr. C. Cooke, of Lowe, spent the week-end at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Kenny and little daughter Carol were week-end guests of the latter's father, Mr. A. Brigden.

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# Groups Parade To Brownsb'g Memorial Rites

(Continued from page 1)

We are now assured of victory, but the cost in lives, physical impairments and broken health will be tremendous. Another factor — one which we cannot very well ignore — is the effect which this catastrophe will have on the minds of our youth who survive, those upon whose shoulders has been and still is the burden of protecting our liberties and way of life from what we consider might be a return to the dark ages, when mankind was little more than a pawn — to be squandered at will according to the whim and fancy of the feudal lords of the day. We have moved forward greatly since that time. The rights of the common man are upheld, and we do not intend to relinquish those rights to upstart paperhangers or any others who would impose their will upon us in order to satiate their lust for power. Past and present history teaches us that when one man or any one group of men are allowed to seize control of the state, dire results will follow. We are witnesses to the incredible intoleration of man for man today. That must and will cease.

"Ordinarily, after a decade or a couple of decades, the memory of war recedes — it becomes dim in one's mind. The scurry and bustle of everyday life, the prosecution of one's immediate affairs, the business of providing for one's family — all these things tend to obliterate from our minds the nasty and distasteful business of war and its futile destruction. Since the last war, however, powerful organizations have sprung up in every free country, and one of their functions is to perpetuate the memory of those who willingly paid the supreme sacrifice in order that our way of life might survive. Thus, today in Canada, one of the tasks of the Canadian Legion and its Women's Auxiliary is to sponsor services and ceremonies in the honor of those brave men who fell during the last war. Added to them now must be included those who fall during the present war. Recollection of their deeds and sacrifices must be kept alive So yesterday, and today, in thousands of hamlets, towns and cities of Canada were enacted simple but impressive ceremonies in honor of those brave men who gladly endured the hardships of war and who gave their lives for our freedom. So long as we draw a breath we must not fail them. That our children are willing to do likewise is being abundantly proven today. While that spirit still prevails we need not fear our destiny. There may be a third, a fourth and even many more great wars, but if the peoples keep the spirit of freedom resolutely in their minds they will eventually realize that utopian dream — of mankind spiritually in harmony, with war completely outlawed. When the color bars are dropped and the world becomes one family, when the various religious beliefs are merged to a logical and understandable communion with the Supreme Being who guides our destiny, when the right to live and enjoy the fruits of this earth are accorded each and every member of our species, when no man seeks unto himself more power and worldly goods at the expense of a fellow being, and when hate is entirely eliminated and love has no antonym, we shall have attained that objective. But today it is a long way off.

"And so is the war to us today. What do we know of the sufferings of the people of Europe and Asia? We don't have to stand in breadlines! We don't have sudden destruction descending upon us! We don't have our homes and chattels suddenly obliterated! So, in our comfortable way, some of us are inclined to sit back in the armchairs of our cosy homes, before our glowing fires, and think that we have done our duty when we have subscribed a little to a War Loan, when we have given a dollar to some charity, when we have knitted some small article for our boys, or when we have left some of our old magazines which we do not want at the Post Office for sending overseas. But that is not enough. We must realize that if wars, each one successively more destructive, are permitted to continue, we shall eventually face utter extinction. We must, in concert with the peoples of all nations, without exception, make our voices heard. We want no more war, but common understanding between all peoples. We should want the resources of the world open to all nations. We should not want "beggar" nations, but for all to enjoy equal opportunities for education and a common standard of living limited only by the resources of the whole world. Let us hope that our good leaders of today will have enough foresight to seek the right solution to world problems, which will permit the application of the principles of equality to all peoples and thus avert a further world tragedy. I do not propose, however, that those peoples who have allowed their leaders to commit the most grievous crimes should escape unpunished. That is unthinkable, because they would think that we were weak, and would try again. They must be made to understand that crime does not pay. In general, however, our policy should be based upon the future, and should be one which will ensure generations of all nationalities yet to come, and who are not responsible for the present state of affairs, the opportunity to live in peace and harmony.

"In the immediate future, and soon we hope, our boys will be returning home, and to them, a strange world. They will not be the same boys who left their mothers' apron strings. They will have seen death and misery. They have been taught to hate, fight and kill. They will have accomplished what they were taught to do. They will have lived in a world of men alone, for the most part outside of the influence of the tranquil minds of women. Some will come back maimed and some ill. There will be much that they will not understand, and much that we will not understand in them. This is where we must have patience and give them all possible help, to the end that they may be fitted again to a peaceful and fruitful way of living. It may take years for some of them to readjust themselves to a healthy outlook on national life. It must be remembered that they will be a product of what it has been necessary to make them, and they will have done their duty. We must not lose patience and start calling them "bums"; we must not allow them to remain on the charity of a "dole" similar to that which demoralized and disheartened the soldiers of Britain after the last war. We must find them work according to their capacity. The nation's leaders, industrialists, educational institutions, the churches, and all organizations must play their part. It must never be forgotten that if they failed to do what they are now doing, we could hardly have survived as a free nation. We owe them a debt which we must pay in full.

"I have briefly endeavored to give you my viewpoints and hopes for the future. You may not be in accord with me, but if I have given you some material to dwell upon, I shall have accomplished some measure of success."

### TEACH ADMINITRATION

Quebec (CP) — Courses in public administration have been opened at Laval University. They will be given by deputy ministers of the various departments of the provincial government and by members of the Federal Civil Service Commission.

Charlottetown (CP) — Magistrate G. J. Tweedy's court was a busy spot here recently when 70 persons paraded before his Honor and pleaded guilty to operating radio receiving sets without licences. The fines amounted to almost $500.

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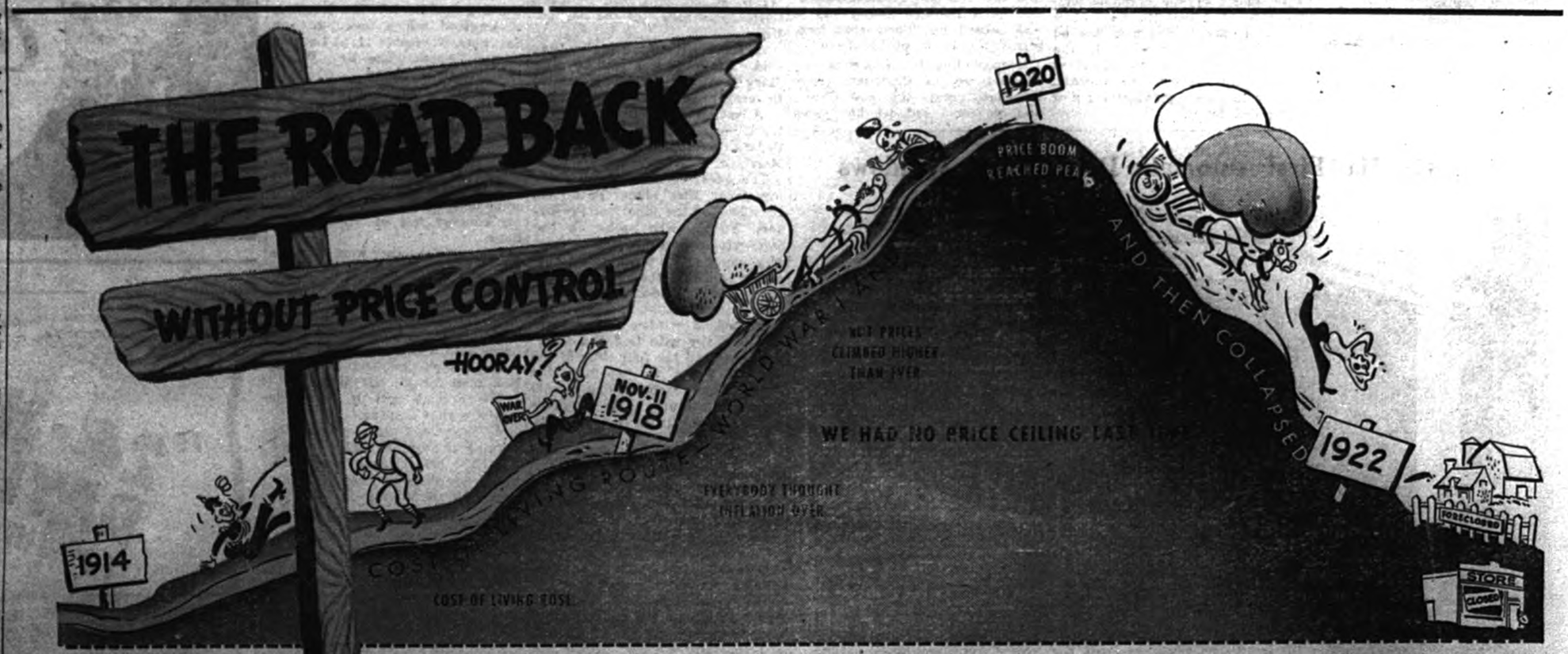
### ABSENT-MINDED PLUMBER

Halifax (CP) A Halifax plumber went one better than the painter who painted himself into a corner. Installing ceiling pipes in the City Hall, the plumber gazed at his completed work with satisfaction — until he realized he had bolted and coupled the pipes between rungs of his ladder.

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## Dental Health

**Artificial Teeth**

Q. — Will a set of artificial teeth last a lifetime or is a new plate necessary in case of gums shrinking, etc.?

A. — Artificial teeth should not be regarded as ending all dental troubles; nor should dentures (plates) be expected to last indefinitely. They should be examined by the dentist at least every two or three years. If they no longer fit properly, they should be rebuilt or replaced. The use of denture adhesive powders and attempts to reline dentures at home are to be discouraged. These makeshift measures give but temporary relief and cannot correct the cause of denture instability. Furthermore, they may be distinctly harmful. Loose dentures (plates) irritate the tissues, causing the gums to become sore. Prolonged irritation from an ill-fitting denture may be dangerous.

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**Bleeding Gums**

Q. — My teeth bleed even when I do not wash them, otherwise they are in perfect condition. What is the cause?

A. — There are many causes of bleeding gums. Tartar deposits on the teeth is one. Fillings that have not been properly built in relation to a neighboring tooth may be another — bad neighbors so to speak, allowing food to wedge between the teeth and irritate the gums. Irregular and missing teeth are another common cause. In these days of hurry, carelessness and overcooking, gums are deprived of exercise. This has a tendency to cause them to become soft and inflamed. Certain diseases such as Vincent's Infection (Trench Mouth) and Scurvy will cause the gums to bleed. Persons suffering from bleeding gums should permit a good dentist to determine the cause, after which proper treatment can be instituted.


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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

**SOME VITAL STATISTICS**

Canadian vital statistics tell us there has been a steady improvement in the infant mortality rate since 1926. In the diseases peculiar to the first year of life, for every 100,000 population, there were 68.8 deaths in 1933, and this had been reduced to 51.7 in 1943. There are fewer stillbirths and this improvement and others is due partly to improved medical skill and partly to better nutrition. During the war years there has been less unemployment and more money to spend on good food, and this has been reflected on the health of the mother and her child. Women are being slowly educated as to the care they should have, and the food they should eat. We are rightly concerned over saving the lives in our Armed Forces and nothing that can be done costs too much. The same attitude should be taken to the saving of the lives of our infants. A proper knowledge would save the great majority of the lives of these babies and their others, and what a waste it is to lose so many lives needlessly. Women's organizations after the war could do no better work than to concentrate on the lessening of infant mortality. If in teaching the mothers how to eat the right food, some of the rest of us would learn more, wouldn't that be a wonderful thing?

**USEFUL AT LAST**

When a trophy has been won by team, very often miniature trophies have been presented to the individual members and although there is a pride in owning them, they have cluttered up the shelves in many a house as another bit of useless bric-a-brac. New ornaments are hard to come by these days and ingenious women have been turning to what they have on hand. So polish up the old trophies and the silver mug you had when you were a baby, and use them, for matches and cigarettes. Besides being useful containers they make good conversational pieces — or maybe they mightn't after all, if that silver mug is complete with birth date.

**EQUAL OPPORTUNITIES**

If anyone has the idea that opportunities for education in Canada are equal they are very much mistaken. Most people would resent hearing that Canada has a great many illiterates. The Army found the truth of this. Not long ago in one hospital ward there were 17 of the 30 soldiers in it who could not read or write. This illiteracy is not confined to one province, for every one of them has its plague spots. Rural education needs a thorough going-over. Most of it boils down to money. So long as we have meagrely paid, poorly trained teachers, we cannot have well educated pupils. We need thousands of new schools with sanitary amenities and healthful surroundings. Some of the provinces are doing excellent work with their correspondence courses. There are classes where insufficiently trained teachers are taking the same course as some of their pupils. There is at least one case where the teacher is taking the work for grade IX via correspondence, and one of her pupils is taking the grade X. The day of the one-room school should be past, and larger units and better opportunities should be provided for each child, no matter where he lives.

**TOO THIN**

The malnourished, too-thin child, is apt to be an irritable one. A certain amount of fat is necessary to surround the nerves and to cushion them from shock. Often a mother will say of a too thin child that he is so active he can't get fat. Probably it is the other way round — he is too active because he hasn't enough fat. The unprotected nerve ends stimulate a child to over-activity, and he hasn't the strength to stand it. The too-thin child has little resistance and is subject to colds and to all infections. He never misses the children's infectious diseases. A child who is too thin requires more rest as well as more food. He should be made rest a half-hour before meals and should eat smaller meals and more frequently than the average child. The thin child should be put to bed early. Mothers have been known to say that it isn't the slightest use putting their thin child to bed as he will not go to sleep. Maybe not, but he is resting and saving up energy. Extra calories can be given to children in many ways. Cream on their cereal, bacon or egg for their breakfast (maybe they'll eat them if put in a toasted sandwich), just a little extra marmalade, and cocoa made from milk. Getting up fifteen minutes earlier will help them eat the good breakfast they need, but too often refuse.

**SQUASH PIE**

1 Cup squash, 1 cup sugar, 1 teaspoon cinnamon ½ teaspoon ginger, ½ teaspoon nutmeg, 1 cup milk, 2 beaten eggs, pinch of salt.

Add the sugar and spice to the squash and mix, then stir in the beaten eggs, and add the milk and mix well. Pour in an unbaked pie shell and bake in a hot oven of 400 degrees for ten minutes then reduce the heat to 350, and bake until the custard is set.


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## WHOOPING COUGH MENACE TO YOUNG

In this province during 1942, of the 650 deaths caused by infectious diseases, half the number were due to whooping-cough. Typhoid, measles; scarlet fever and diphtheria were responsible for the remaining 325. The present (1942) mortality rate is 9.6 per hundred thousand, in Quebec. In other countries also there are more victims of whooping-cough than of measles, diphtheria, scarlet fever or typhoid.

These figures will surprise a great many people. Very few of us realize the gravity of whooping-cough and too many mothers do not worry enough about the serious effects which may result even after the disease has been cured. The most serious after-effect of whooping-cough is pulmonary tuberculosis.

This latent threat of tuberculosis is enough, it would seem to prove that whooping-cough is a disease which we must fight against. In this province it was noted that, since 1926, over half the children who died from whooping-cough were under a year old. Let this be a warning to people to protect their young babies. Observation of the laws of hygiene, complete isolation of patients, proper medical treatment and vaccination, will generally protect children from this disease.

London — The London County Council has approved a new grade of nursing staff to be called "Nursery Nurses." Women who undertake this work will be posted to Social Welfare Nurseries after a course at a training college.

**B.C. VITAL STATISTICS**

Victoria, B.C. (CP) — Heart disease is British Columbia's Number One killer, the 1942 report of the provincial government vital statistics branch reported. Cancer is second, accidental deaths third, nephritis fourth and tuberculosis, formerly the chief destroyer, is fifth.

**SCRAMBLED EGGS**

Fort Erie, Ont. (CP) — Citizens here saw the biggest omelette of their lives recently when thousands of eggs were spilled from a freight car. The upset occurred when eight loaded freight cars on a Sarnia Fort Erie train jumped the tracks as a switch rail broke.

## Star Recipe

By Betty Barclay

Some of the best recipes composed, have never won a prize in a recipe contest — because they were not entered. Here is a recipe that should be a prize winner for you, if you ever have a chance to submit it.

It's a recipe for delicious muffins, calling for liberal use of peanut butter (when available) and cereal with whole-grain nourishment. Such muffins are just what you need during these strenuous days.

**Peanut Butter Bran Muffins**

1 Cup sifted flour, 2½ teaspoons double-acting baking powder, 2 tablespoons sugar, ¼ teaspoon of salt, 1 egg, unbeaten, 6 tablespoons peanut butter, 1 cup milk, 1 cup 40% bran flakes.

Sift flour once, measure, add baking powder, sugar and salt; sift again. Combine egg and peanut butter, blending well. Add milk gradually and mix well. Then add to flour mixture and mix only enough to dampen all four. Add bran flakes. Turn into greased muffin pans, filling them ⅔ full. Bake in hot oven (425° F.) 20 minutes, or until done. Makes 8 large or 12 medium muffins.

## Home Decorators Originate Bright Furnishing Ideas

**Cheaper Fabrics Being Used As Wartime Restrictions Deplete Showroom Stocks**

New York (CP) — The home decoration industry, faced with the greatest dearth of supplies it has ever known, has worked out some ingenious remedies for your wartime home furnishing headaches.

It has done so in the face of greatly depleted fabric stocks which, one decorator declares, "have made showrooms so bare you can almost hear your voice echo." To do it the industry has dragged some kitchen fabrics into the living room, used mirrors in novel ways, evolved some interesting space-savers and put the whole thing together with bright modern color schemes.

Are you wondering how on earth to replace the worn-out draperies in the dining room or living room? You might consider kitchen oilcloth. You may have to hunt for it, but it's worth the trouble. It is hanging at the windows of a number of small modern apartments these days — in both dull and shiny versions — and it has the added advantage, of shutting out light. Or you might do without any draperies at all — and simply top your white organdy or dotted Swiss curtains with a row of deep bead or silk fringe, or a looped valance of plain or striped taffeta.

Are you trying to find sleeping space for extra people in a small apartment? Try setting two studio couches at right angles in the living room, banking the wall with tailored cushions and flanking the ends of the couches with bookshelf cupboards which can also serve as lamp stands.

**Cupboard Space**

Or maybe you are wracking your brains over ways and means of providing extra closet space. Some clever women have solved that by buying several inexpensive wardrobes, setting them in the bedroom or the hall and papering them to match the wall.

If upholstery is your worry, consider the cotton and rayon fields as a number of decorators have. They are upholstering sofas and chairs in velveteen and making covers for beds and bedroom chairs of old-fashioned gingham. One decorator made bedspread and chair covers of blue and white gingham and tufted them with shocking pink buttons.

The mirror is doing a lot of good decorating work in wartime. It fills wall panels in living rooms and halls makes coffee and bedside tables and frames at lot of pictures. Sometimes it is crystal-clear; again it is antiqued.

Antiques are solving a lot of household furnishing problems too. Decorators are scouring attics all over the country for them, polishing their finds and combining them with modern decorative color schemes. These color schemes make anybody stop and take notice. Dining rooms show such combinations as antique blue, lacquer red and white; living rooms combine fuchsia and mauve, and bedrooms feature peacock blue and coral.

**FOR FACE AND SKIN**

Face and skin care are important to the worker. Wash thoroughly and frequently using water and a good soap.

A lemon rinse after the face is washed removes every trace of alkaline residue of soap and leaves the skin in its normal state, which is slightly acid. For this, squeeze the juice of half a lemon into a bowl of cold water and rinse the face.

Lemon juice is also helpful in bleaching out freckles and for sunburn for the outdoor worker.


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## DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### Mabel

Mrs. Jas. Murdoch spent Monday in Montreal.

Mrs. Robt. Black has returned home after spending the past week with her daughter, Mrs. John Mahon and Mr. Mahon, at Calumet.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis Seale and children, of Morin Heights, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. Murdoch. . . . Stanley Murdoch, of the R.C.N., Halifax, and Mrs. Murdoch, were also guests at the Murdoch home.

Mrs. Alvin Connelly and little daughter, Heather, spent a couple of days last week in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert McFaul and Miss Helen McFaul have moved to Lachute for the winter months.

Mr. and Mrs. Cecil Clark, Mr. Geo. Clark, also Mr. Perley Clark, were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wallace Cunning at Vankleek Hill.

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. James Black on Monday evening. A very interesting session was held, with an attendance of 20.

### Grenville

Mrs. Eddie Barron is spending a few days visiting friends in Montreal.

Miss Norma Dewar, a patient in Dr. Smith's hospital, Hawkesbury, is making a good recovery from her recent operation.

Mrs. Stanley Cavanaugh will be hostess to the Ladies' Guild on Thursday evening.

Friends of Mrs. R. B. White are sorry to hear that she is ill, and hope for her speedy recovery.

### St. Andrews East

Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Rodger are spending a two weeks' visit with friends in Collingwood.

Mrs. Herbert Flower spent last week with her sister, Mrs. M. Yale.

Mr. Robert Robinson was at his home here over the week-end.

Mr. English spent Sunday at his summer home here.

Mrs. J. A. Lalonde, having disposed of her property, left Friday last to take up residence in Montreal.

Miss Eileen Bryson, Messrs. Russell and Lloyd Bryson and Mr. Art Mann were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs George Bryson.

### Grenville North

Mr. Bernard McCart has returned home from Calumet Island, where he spent several days visiting friends.

Miss Margaret Tyrill, of Montreal, and Mr. Gordon Matthews, of Kilmar, visited Mrs. Walter Gauley and Mrs. Earl McIntyre here last Saturday.

The Misses Katie and Edna Rainey were in Montreal last Thursday visiting their mother, Mrs. Sam Rainey. Friends hope Mrs. Rainey will soon return home, improved in health.

Mr. and Mrs. John Littleton and three children, of Poltimore, visited friends in this locality last Saturday and Sunday; while here, Mr. and Mrs. Littleton were overnight guests of Mr. and Mrs. Austin Lowe.

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## New Business in Farm Equipment

Announcement is made of the opening of a new business, under title of Lachute Farm Equipment Ltd., in premises located at No. 1 Clyde Street, at the rear of the Lido Restaurant. The firm will deal in lines of the International Harvester farm machinery—sales service and spare parts.

Members of this new enterprise are S. T. McAdam, Brownsburg, John Fraser, Lachute Road, and Emile Raymond, St. Andrews East. The establishment is now open for business. -1c

## WELSH MALE CHOIR ACCLAIMED IN VERSE

The Young People's Society of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church would like to thank all those who supported the return visit of the Welsh Male Choir to Lachute. The hearty applause, and many favorable comments since, have greatly endorsed this venture.

The Welsh Male Choir visited us
Saturday night,
To our townspeople they were a
welcome sight,
The audience welcomed them with
open heart,
As each in their turn sang their
part,
Some songs were old, and heard
before,
Some were new, 'ere it was o'er,
And each one there was greatly
pleased,
For they sang selections such as
these:
"Men of Harlech", and "Going
Home."
—Then they supped 'ere they
roamed.
The choir as a whole was enjoyed
by all,
We hope they'll return again next
fall!

## WANT & FOR SALE ADVERTISEMENTS.

EMPLOYMENT, PROPERTY, TENDERS, ETC.

**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.**

HOUSE FOR SALE — In Brownsburg, for $2,000. — Phone 675, Brownsburg. -1c

FARM FOR SALE — 78 arpents cultivable land, free of rocks; hot, cold water in house, running water in barn; gravelled road. Farm for sale with or without machinery; reason, ill health. — Antonio Charlebois, St. Andrews East, R.R.1. -N23-3p

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PIANO TUNING — P. Roy, connected with Lindsay Piano Co., will be in Lachute next week (Nov. 20-25) to tune and repair pianos, also to fill previous orders. Persons interested phone Watchman. -1c

WANTED — 2 bugles, by the Brownsburg Boy Scouts. — Phone A. Gordon, Brownsburg, 371 or 405. N23-2c

## THIEVES MISS BIG HAUL, MONTEBELLO BANK ROBBERY

Thieves who broke into the Banque Provinciale at Montebello one night recently, found one safe empty, took two revolvers from a second, and missed opening a third safe containing $150,000 in cash and bonds.

Police said the thieves apparently had opened the first safe without trouble, and had blasted open the second. The lock of the third was damaged.

## Auction of Horses

There will be offered for sale by auction at Ranger's Hotel stables, Foundry Street, Lachute, on Tuesday, November 21, at 1 p.m.—one carload of Manitoba horses, mostly mares. Some matched teams. All young and quiet, ranging in weight from 1200 to 1600 lbs.

1c — J. F. Clare, proprietor

## Auction Sale

At the farm of
MICHAEL MOONEY,
Lachute, R.R.3, 8 miles from Lachute, north side of river, on Thursday, November 23, at 1 p.m. sharp:

Mare (1300 lbs.), 3 work horses, 10 milch cows due to freshen in April, 5 heifers 3½ years old, freshened now, 4 heifers, 2½ years old.

Fordson tractor, mowing machine, horse rake, binder, 2 reapers, manure spreader, corn blower, wagon and hayrack, gang plow, single walking plow, set disc harrows, smoothing harrows, cultivator, set sleighs, single sleighs, light sleigh pole, cutter, buggy, express, 2 sets cart wheels, 2 road carts, spring cart, 3 sets double harness, 2 sets breeching, 50 cords 1-ft. mixed hardwood, 15 cords of 15-in wood, washing machine, coal oil stove, quantity stove pipes (almost new), churn and other articles unmentioned.

Terms: $10 and under, cash; over that amount 9 months' credit.

— M. Mooney, proprietor

## SCRAP WOOD FOR NEEDY CITIZENS OF BROWNSBURG

Following an arrangement between the authorities of Defence Industries Ltd. and the Mayor of the Municipality of Brownsburg, it is announced that scrap wood from the demolished bunk-houses will be available to all needy families residing within the limits of the Village of Brownsburg.

All those needing fire-wood and not in a financial position to purchase same are requested to communicate with the Mayor of Brownsburg and each claim will then be taken into consideration by a special committee named for that purpose by this municipality. -1c

London — There are 7,000 dogs serving with the British Army today. It takes 60 days to train each one, and on completing the course each animal goes to a unit with his trainer, where the duties comprise guarding aerodromes, depots, dumps, installations, power plants and secret enclosures.

## COMING EVENTS

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

### CHURCH BAZAAR

The Ladies' Aid of Lachute United Church are holding their annual bazaar and sale of home-cooking on Friday, November 17. Tea will be served. N9-16-3c

### LEGION BRANCH NO. 70 LACHUTE

A regular meeting of the Argenteuil Branch 70, Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L., will be held at 8 p.m., Tuesday, November 21. All ex-servicemen invited to attend.

### ANNUAL BAZAAR

The Junior Ladies' Auxiliary of the United Church, Brownsburg, are holding their annual bazaar and sale of home-cooking on Saturday, November 18. Afternoon tea will be served. Doors open at 3 p.m. -1c

### LEGION CARD PARTY

A card party and social, sponsored by Brownsburg No. 71 Branch of the Canadian Legion — at the Social Club, Brownsburg, Friday, November 24, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. (including refreshments). Many valuable prizes. N23-2c

### DANCE

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, November 18. Modern and old-time dancing. Good music. Admission 40c. a person. -1c

### DANCE

A dance will be held in McArthur's Hall on Saturday, November 18. Modern and old-time dancing. Music by Frank Mott. Admission 35c. -1p

### DANCE

A dance will be held in McArthur's Hall, Lachute, on Saturday, November 25. Modern and old-time dancing. Admission 35c. 1c — E Berry.

## TROUT EGGS ON ICE

**Washington State Game Dept. Evolves Plan to Retard Their Development**

Seattle (CP) — Using Nature's own "refrigerators," the Washington State Games Department has evolved a system for putting silver trout eggs "in the cooler" and retarding their development until they are needed for specific planting purposes.

Even the latest eggs taken at the department's principal hatcheries — Lake Whatcom and Chelan Lake — would be hatched out and ready for planting as "fry" by March if placed in warm water hatcheries. But many of the lakes, ideal for trout stocking are so remote that it is impossible to pack the "fry" to them until late May or June.

It is impractical to hold silver "fry" in the hatcheries during that period because: they are hard to raise in hatcheries; they do best when planted as "fry" and — most important — the hatchery space they would require is needed for incoming rainbow and cutthroat eggs.

**Natural Coolers**

Hence the "icebox" system—the coolers being the extremely cold water of certain hatcheries at the time silver eggs are taken. Chiwaukum, northwest of Leavenworth, is typical.

When the late silver eggs taken at Lake Whatcom, "eye-up" in late February, the Chiwaukum troughs' water registers 34 to 36 degrees. Eggs develop very slowly in water of that temperature.

So 4,500,000 silver trout eggs are placed in the Chiwaukum troughs and they lie virtually dormant into March. The result is they do not hatch until April and are not ready for planting as "fry" until June.

## Jack Peach



Flt. Lt. John S. Peach, R.C.A.F., has returned to England to join the North American Service of the BBC. The former Vancouver producer and commentator went to England in March of 1941 as CBC correspondent and joined the R.C.A.F. "over there" in the spring of '42. He served in London as head of R.A.C.F. radio public relations until his return to Canada this summer.

A Pink Tea: — Giggle, Gabble, Gobble, Git. (O. W. Holmes).

## FAMILY HERALD WESTERN SERIAL TO BE A MOVIE

Starting early in the New Year, the Family Herald and Weekly Star will feature a hilarious Western tale, "'Useless Cowboy", by Alan LeMay. Based on a case of mistaken identity that involves young Melody Jones in a host of adventures including the eluding of a posse, the solving of a mystery and the elimination of a killer, this story is shortly to be made into a movie, starring Gary Cooper.

Family Herald fiction — both serial and short story — has been of a high order during the current year, the recent series of Will R. Bird stories being particularly appreciated by readers.

Because of its rich story content, its valuable free service departments and its practical usefulness as a farm and home guide, the Family Herald and Weekly Star is becoming increasingly popular as a Christmas gift. Special Gift Rates make it a thrifty wartime present and the colorful, lavishly-illustrated Christmas issue, now in course of preparation, lends a seasonable touch to a gift of year-long usefulness.

## Boy Scouts The World Over



February 18 to 24 has been designated Boy Scout Week in Canada for 1945, by the Dominion Executive Board of the Boy Scouts Association.

**COLLECT 800 LBS. OF FATS**

Scouts of Timmins, Ont., staged a matinee at a local theatre recently, the admission for which was a quantity of fats for the war effort. The affair netted 800 lbs. Timmins Scouts have collected several tons of fats in the past year, and are believed to have the best record of any Scout district in Canada in this particular salvage work.

**DAY OF WORK NETS $90,000**

British Boy Scouts wishing to send trained teams of Scout leaders for relief work in the liberated countries, put on a "Day of Work" to raise the money. Every Scout was asked to earn at least one shilling on that day. The proceeds of the drive were over $90,000 which will look after the teams in the field for a whole year.

**MILLION POUNDS OF SALVAGE**

When war broke out the Boy Scouts of Durham City, England, set an objective of 1,000,000 pounds of salvage. At the end of four and a half years they reached and passed this objective. This means the collection of one pound every two minutes, day and night throughout the four and a half years. Although they set out to collect only paper and cardboard, they found in their bundles such odds and ends as a Pound note, candies, coal, hundreds of broken light bulbs, hundreds of miles of string, a top hat, and even a dead cat.

**BEST TRAINING I'VE HAD**

Writing to friends, Lt. C. Roger MacLellan of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia, says this of his training as a Boy Scout: "Having a grand time trying to keep myself as well as my clothes clean. And here is where the training I had in Scouts is really put to use. I don't know what I'd ever do without that training. Even being able to tie knots in a hurry is helping me immensely. The experience I had in camping in Canada is also of great benefit. Being able to build a fire for several uses, cooking, making gadgets, are all proving useful. It's been the best training I've had so far and am I glad I had it."

## Lachute Boy Scouts

The regular meeting of the Lachute Boy Scouts was held Wednesday, November 8, when Mr. Frank Hicks, field secretary of the Boy Scouts Association for the Province of Quebec, was present and gave a talk. He then presented Scout Donald Hooper with his First Class badge, King's Scout badge and gold cords. Much credit is due to Scout Hooper for earning these awards.

Scoutmaster C. L. Duncan then called upon Mr. Dashwood, field secretary of the Association for British Columbia, who was also present at the meeting, to address the Scouts. He extended greetings from the Scouts of British Columbia, and his talk was of much interest.

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## Gen. LaFleche Makes Strong Appeal To Compatriots; Holds Conviction Reinforcements Will Be Available

### Exhorts Home Defence Troops at Petawawa

By HAROLD FREEMAN
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Montreal (CP) — Maj.-Gen. L. R. LaFleche has revealed part of his plan whereby he hopes to send a good number of trained volunteers to reinforce French-Canadian units overseas.

Gen. LaFleche, national war services minister, who announced last week that he was confident he could obtain the volunteers, made a second statement Sunday night saying, "More than ever, I am confident that French-Canadians will make it a point of honor to back up our brothers and sons who are on the firing line."

He said a first appeal would be made to men already in military camps and trained; and that later it would be necessary to create a reserve of volunteers so that French-Canadian regiments overseas would never be threatened with a shortage of volunteers for reinforcements.

"It is evident that it is possible to send overseas a good number of trained volunteers to maintain the units now in action when they will require reinforcements," he said. "It is necessary to act promptly. Nobody among us ignores the fact the we ourselves must defend our traditions and insure our survival.

"Within a few days, the entire question of reinforcements for overseas will be reopened. All with whom I have discussed the matter are convinced that when reinforcements are needed, they will be available. . . .

"Everyone will understand the gravity of the moment. The appeal now goes out to those who want to be soldiers and who are proud of their race."

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It has since been intimated that reinforcements for four French-speaking battalions overseas will be mustered from this province. Gen. LaFleche made a personal appeal Tuesday at Petawawa Camp, stating that 4,000 men were needed for the regiments from Quebec fighting in Holland and Italy.

During the recent Ottawa conference of the heads of military districts, Brig. Blais stated the best solution for the reinforcement problem — at least as far as Quebec was concerned — would be to have all French-speaking members of the home defence force sent home to this province.

His plan had been received favorably he said and "action on this may be taken in the very near future."

In his address to 2,000 French-speaking Home Defence troops at Petawawa, Gen. LaFleche said:

"If reinforcements are required we will find them. And we will find them by our own means, and not by insult. The word 'Zombie' is insulting, and it is why I strongly condemn this word. The French-Canadian is proud, and is right in being so. I call upon you to act accordingly and enlist in the active army so you can be as proud as your compatriots overseas."

## Returned Soldier Saw Evidence of Local W.I. Service

Recently returned to Canada on the hospital ship Aba from overseas, Pte. George Shearman of St. Eustache tells how home was brought vividly to him while a patient in No. 9 Canadian General Hospital. Recovering from wounds, he was helping in the ward preparing tea for the boys who could not get about. On the shelves in the pantry he found jam packed by the Women's Institute of Argenteuil. Nothing tasted as good as that jam from his home area, he states.

Pte. George Shearman served in France with the North Nova Scotia Highlanders, landing in France on "D-Day plus one," and saw action right through those hectic days up to the capture of Caen on July 9. He was severely wounded in that action and spent the next four months in various British and Canadian hospitals before returning to Canada. The hospitals and the Red Cross come in for unstinted praise and folks at home can be assured that everything possible is being done for the boys under medical care.

The people of England also come in for their share of praise, being ever ready to give a helping hand or make the boys' stay more pleasant while in England.

Before joining up in 1943 Pte. Shearman was a teacher in the Pointe aux Trembles School. He is the son of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Shearman, of St. Eustache Village. Mrs. E. J. Shearman is well known in W.M.S. circles of the United Church, where she served for several terms as district vice-president.

Pte. Shearman is returning to Ste. Anne de Bellevue military hospital in mid-December for further treatment.

## Masonic Order at Divine Service

The annual church parade of the Masons from Argenteuil Lodge was held Sunday morning. Members turned out to a number approaching 75 and with regalia and symbols of their order, attended a special service at the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church.

The discourse given by the Rev. E. Orsborn linked with biblical times the principles of the Masonic Order and showed how they were a practical foundation of the golden rule.

"The most familiar symbol in freemasonry is the square and compasses, with the letter G, denoting God, in the centre" — said the minister. "God and the square have been connected in human thought from the earliest times. Before the alphabet came into common use in writing, men often represented God by drawing a square. They recognized God as the creator of the world; and since they thought of the world as being flat and having four corners, it was natural that in writing they should represent God by drawing a square.

"Among the children of Isreal God and the square were closely associated. During their wilderness journey the Israelites erected a tabernacle or place of meeting, and in this tabernacle the Holy of Holies was fifteen feet square. The Holy of Holies was the place in which they believed God came to dwell among them. In that sacred place was placed the Ark of the Covenant; it contained the Ten Commandments, which commandments were to govern the relationship of each Israelite to God and to his neighbor.

"When the temple was built in Jerusalem it also had a Holy of Holies built on the square, but twice as large as that in the tabernacle. Here also were the Ten Commandments. But Israel did not keep the commandments, and so once a year the High Priest entered that most sacred place and before the mercy-seat he made atonement for the sins of the people.

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## FACES CHARGE OF MANSLAUGHTER

Hawkesbury — Seventeen-year-old Guy Boyer, of Vankleek Hill, was committed to stand trial for manslaughter at the next assizes in L'Orignal, when he appeared before Magistrate Labrosse in police court at L'Orignal.

The charge was laid by Provincial Constable A. Ferguson, of Hawkesbury, after an automobile accident on Highway 17, about four miles east of Hawkesbury, on October 28. A car alleged to have been driven by Boyer left the road and crashed into a tree. Aurele Vernier, of Vankleek Hill, was killed in the crash.

Boyer was released on bail of $1,000.

## Stubborn Fire On Millway St.

The fire siren awakened townfolk at an early hour this morning, when the brigade was summoned to a stubborn blaze at the two-tenement property of Albert Menard on Millway Street. The outbreak occurred at 5.30 a.m., caused by a stovepipe igniting a wall. Fire spread from the downstairs to the attic, travelling in the walls of the frame structure, and for two hours the firemen fought to subdue the flames. Damage to property and household contents may reach $2,000.

A fire of smaller proportions was extinguished at 9.30 o'clock Wednesday morning in the J. E. Brisebois store, Main Street West. Noticed by Harold Deacon, a member of the fire brigade, from the office of the Deacon store opposite, the outbreak was quickly extinguished by firefighters near the spot, using chemical extinguishers. There was some damage to the premises and a quantity of cloth on the shelves of the store.

## Infantryman Now Listed Prisoner

Reported missing after action in France on August 23, Gdsmn. Carl Wert is now officially reported a prisoner of war in Germany. This encouraging news was received November 20 by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert, Brownsburg, who had anxiously awaited word since first notification that their son was missing.

Carl Wert, 23, was an infantryman in the Governor General's Foot Guards. A brother, Pte. Gerald Wert, was killed in action in Italy almost a year ago.

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Children will have to be content with plastic and wooden toys again this Christmas, even though controls of metals have been relaxed. Restrictions were lifted too late to permit manufacture of metal playthings for this year, but Santa Claus will have a good supply of them on hand for Christmas, 1945.

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Moncton, N.B. (CP) — A freak accident sent Edward Black of Havelock to hospital with a badly injured hand. Black tried to fire a dud cartridge during a hunting trip. When it failed to go off he put it in his pocket and later took it out to show a companion. Then the shell exploded.

## Schoolboys Inspect Two Dairy Farms In Study Course

As a practical phase of the Agriculture course inaugurated this season at Lachute High School, a group of 26 boys from Grades 8, 9 and 10 visited two progressive dairy farms on Lachute Road last Friday afternoon. Inspection was made of the cattle barns around milking time, and the county agronomist, Alex Bothwell, who accompanied the party, stressing the dependence of production upon correct feeding, outlined the ingredients and protein content of the winter feeds.

The farms visited were those of W. J. Rodger and J. P. Bradley, both of whom specialize in Ayrshire stock. The terms "accredited" and "listed" were explained in connection with the herds, and at the latter farm the Record of Performance or "R.O.P." procedures were noted. An impromptu judging contest was held, which impressed the boys with the good points of body structure in dairy cows.

W. W. McCutcheon, Agriculture instructor at the school, who is also conducting classes at the Brownsburg and St. Andrews East Consolidated, pointed out the practical applications of good procedure which the boys had learned in theory during their classes.

C. Howard Bradford, principal, and Earl Morrison, science teacher, also accompanied the party, the former voicing the thanks of the group to Mr. Rodger and to Mr. Bradley, their hosts.

## Parents Beware, Current Malady

Dr. L. Turcotte, Health Officer, advises the public of this county to be on the alert for possible outbreaks of septic sore throat and scarlet fever.

These two diseases are very closely related, in fact, they may be said to belong to the same family. It is now a well-known fact that if a patient suffering from septic sore throat infects another person, who is not immune to certain toxins of streptococci, this person may develop scarlet fever. In other words, a person with a septic throat may give scarlet fever to someone else.

There are cases of both these diseases in the county at the present time, and the public are advised to report any throat disorders, especially among children of school age.

Anyone suffering from septic sore throat should be isolated for two weeks in a separate room.

If the public in general will co-operate wholeheartedly in this connection, it is altogether likely that these diseases will be arrested before they reach epidemic proportions.

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Halifax (CP) — A 275-bed military hospital has been built at Windsor, N.S., and although but a temporary structure it is one of the biggest in the east coast region. Primary use will be for care of Canadian soldiers wounded in Europe.

## *In Brownsburg*

Specially contributed to The Watchman

**Yuletide Logs**

Mayor Dorius Lepine has procured permission from the War Surplus Commission to distribute a quantity of scrap wood salvaged from the Wartime Houses among the needy families in Brownsburg. Despite the increased wages and incidence of employment in the district, there are several poor families who can worthily appreciate a load of free fuel. A list of those receiving scrap wood is being recorded and further applications will be received by the Mayor from those wishing to be included.

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**Road Signs**

During the course of road operations, several of the customary road signs were removed or displaced. No delay should be made in having those signs replaced; and several dangerous junctions are at present unguarded by signs of any kind. One particularly tortuous section, which has been the scene of many accidents resulting in personal and property damage, lies on the village side of the Maple Avenue water bridge, abutting the Canadian Safety Fuse Company's property. Some well-defined sign, possibly a checkerboard stand, should be erected at this point.

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**Referendum**

Property owners were called to the polls on Wednesday to record their assent or otherwise to the floating of a loan for the purpose of providing funds to tar-macadam the streets of the village. Evidently the present council has given up hope of obtaining the usual government assistance in executing such projects. Most people are of the opinion that the matter should be left for the consideration of the new council which will come into office in the ordinary course a few weeks from now. In any event nothing can now be done to improve the streets, which we have suffered for the past five years, until after the spring; and by that time we may have sufficiently reinstated ourselves in governmental favor to have the work performed at a fraction of the cost we now estimate. No publicity has been given to recording the vote beyond a typewritten notice inconspicuously hidden in a bulletin board. No statement of the council's financial position has been placed in the hands of the voters to help them determine their position in the matter of repayment. The loan is being floated locally in the form of a bond issue bearing four per cent interest and is callable on various dates. It has the advantage of putting us in the position of being our own creditors.

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**Navy League**

Collections organized by the Navy League met with a generous response in Brownsburg and a substantial cheque has been forwarded to headquarters.

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**The Perennial Myth**

If you don't believe in Santa Claus, sit around the radio with a bunch of eager, expectant children awaiting the reading of their names, then turn around and face them and tell them "There is no Santa Claus". I bet you don't.

## Brunelle Trial for November 28, 29, 30

Criminal assizes were resumed Monday at St. Jerome before a special panel of English-speaking jurymen, most of whom were drawn from this county.

The case of Joseph Simon, Indian resident of Oka, charged with cutting wood on the Baron Empain property, formerly the old Sulpician reserve, brought forth a plea by counsel for the accused, claiming the Indians at Oka held rights dating back to the King of France and retained for the past 200 years by unwritten law. After a two-day hearing, however, Simon, who is representative of a number of Indians similarly charged, was found guilty. The other cases involving this offense are postponed for hearing at the next assizes.

Today one of the most important cases of the session is being heard, namely the Crown vs. Joseph Aubry, hairdresser, of Montreal, charged with manslaughter in the death of one Marcotte on Highway 11 near Ste. Therese.

The Brunelle trial for manslaughter, which promises to be a "cause celèbre" of this countryside, is scheduled for hearing at St. Jerome on November 28, 29 and 30. The Crown medical and homicide witnesses will be called upon to alternate their attentions between this and the Plouffe murder trial at Joliette, which will be in progress simultaneously.

## BLOOD CLINIC DATE TUES., DECEMBER 12

On the battlefronts there is no slackening of effort. To the contrary, as the end comes more certainly in view, the impetus of the Allied advance gains pace, as if stirred by keener determination in our fighting armies.

Their progress, however, is being met with a more frenzied enemy resistance. In consequence the casualties are mounting — and the need for life-giving blood plasma is at its most urgent peak. Reserve stocks have been in demand for robot bomb victims during the recent months, and they must be replenished without fail.

Let our soldiers' spirit be matched by still stronger support at home. As the date approaches, hand in your name without delay as a volunteer for Lachute's seventh blood donor clinic, Tuesday, December 12.

## W.I. Branches Report Meetings For November

Frontier W.I. meeting was held November 7, with 18 members and two visitors present. A quilt was pieced for the Red Cross. A paper on "Publicity for Canada" was given by the convenor, Mrs. A. Graham.

Lachute members held their meeting in the High School on November 7, with 20 in attendance. A report of the semi-annual convention was given by the president, Mrs. Geo. Leggett. The sum of $34 was given for the Self Denial Fund. Letters from the Navy League, acknowledging gifts of furs, were read, and a description of the visit to the Corvette H.M.C.S. "Lachute" was given by members who were present at the commissioning party. A most interesting talk by Dr. Turcotte, county health officer, outlined the "Work and Aims of the County Health Unit."

Lakefield meeting was held on November 3, with 10 members and one visitor present. Blocks were brought for a quilt being made for the Red Cross. Arrangements were made to send boxes to 10 boys overseas and plans were discussed to cater to the Farmers' Club banquet on November 7. A paper on Publicity was given by the convenor, Mrs. C. W. Baugh. The hospitalization plan was also discussed.

Mille Isles held their meeting November 3, with 10 members and one visitor present. Twenty ditty bags were filled, and boxes of candy sent to all members of the armed services from this municipality. Also $2 was sent to the County funds, and $2.75 subscribed to the War Distress Fund. War Savings stamps to the value of $5 were sold. Remembrance Day poppies were also sold, and distributed among members for sale. The Blue Cross hospitalization plan was discussed, and letters from Mrs. Smallman and Mrs. Dow were read. Mrs. H. Wood, convenor of Health and Welfare, gave an interesting paper on First Aid.

Morin Heights' November meeting was attended by 24 members. Six ditty bags were filled, and $23 was sent to the Self Denial Fund. A "military whist", held last month, netted the funds $17.35. Plans were made for starting a Girl Guide unit. Several names were submitted for the hospitalization plan. Delegates to the convention at Macdonald College presented the Branch with a framed copy of the Mary Stewart Collect. An auction sale at conclusion of the meeting netted $9.15.

Pioneer Branch held their meeting with 15 members and seven visitors present. Letters of appreciation were read from "Bundles for Britain," the Navy League, and from Mrs. Billingham, a bereaved member. Fair work was discussed. A quilt top was donated to the Branch for "Bundles to Britain", by Mrs. Cowan and Mrs. Arnold Parker. The hospitalization plan was discussed. Mrs. N. E. Smillie, county president, attended this meeting and gave a short talk. An interesting discourse by Mr. Linton Armstrong, of the Argenteuil Health Unit, was well received. The subject theme was National and International Relations.

Upper Lachute-East End held their meeting November 10, with 11 members present. Articles on the Armistice Anniversary were read by all the members. A quilt was completed for the Red Cross.

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November 23 is the date when you may put your Ration Book No. 5 into use for the first time. Sugar and preserves coupons become valid in the new book on this date.

## To Form Citizens' Rehabilitation Group; Church and Community Concerned with Soldiers' Welfare

### Vague Talk Crystallized into Local Action

A meeting tonight at the Victoria Hall, Lachute, will have for its purpose the organizing of a "Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee." Arranged by an organizer from the Department of Veterans' Affairs, Ottawa, in conjunction with the Local Legion, the assembly will discuss plans for the future of men returning from the forces, insofar as this particular community is concerned. Facilities for their absorption into employment, for their accommodation, and participation in community interests, will be matters of prime concern to all who have their welfare at heart.

Similar committees are being organized in centres across Canada. Conditions in each particular community will be studied by the citizens enlisted in these groups, and it is hoped, in this manner, to make such preparations as cannot be appropriately handled in the broader program of a government department.

## Legion "70" Makes Representations on Overseas Service

At the regular meeting of the Canadian Legion, Branch No. 70, in Victoria Hall on Tuesday evening, a resolution was adopted that the body express itself in accord with a movement exerted by senior organizations of the Legion, in regard to reinforcements for the overseas forces.

The outcome was that the following message was sent by telegram to the Prime Minister, Rt. Hon. W. L. Mackenzie King, and the Minister of National Defence, Gen. A. G. L. McNaughton. A copy of the telegram was also handed to the federal representative for this constituency, James W. McGibbon, M.P.

Following is the text of the message:

"We heartily endorse the stand taken by both our Dominion Command and Provincial Commands across the Dominion, and strongly urge that immediate steps be taken to release all draftees for service overseas in support of our fighting men in the battle areas. Please have this message read from the floor of the House."

(Signed)
Argenteuil Branch No. 70,
Canadian Legion, B.E.S.L.

## Post-War "Welcome" Committee Formed in Church Congregation

The first local church committee of its kind to come to the attention of this newspaper—a "welcoming" body to receive men and women returning from overseas — was appointed Monday evening at St. Simeon's Church, at a meeting called to hear reports from the recent diocesan conference in Montreal dealing with this matter.

Impressions were given by three members of the assembly who attended the conference — the Rev. C. R. Lang, Mr. Stanley Holt, and the Rev. G. T. Spriggs, the latter reporting on behalf of Mrs. R. Miller who was a delegate from the congregation. It was realized the church, in extending its friendship, must reach not only returning servicemen, but also women and newcomers to the parish, the English brides of returning soldiers. This point was given consideration in naming of the committee.

It was felt that the policies and gestures of the church might well be guided by certain points stressed by the conference speakers, among whom were members of the clergy, military personnel and laymen. From reports of the discussions one gathered the following facts and ideas . . .

In the confusion of their return, servicemen (giving their personal views to the conference) had been most forcibly impressed by the little things — the simple, kindly gestures for their comfort, and and small acts of neighborliness.

The church fails to make sufficient demands upon its men. More workers among the menfolk of the congregation will attract the men discharged from service, who have been accustomed to a routine of brotherliness and teamwork. There must also be the companionship of men's clubs.

To appeal to non-churchgoers, church worship needs less formality, more of the evangelistic quality, with song and praise giving ecope for warmer enthusiasm.

Individual cases among nerve-shattered men call for individual study and sympathy. There would be play for pastoral guidance and the personal approach of understanding friends.

Returning men might be critical of denominationalism. They had lived their recent years on non-sectarian lines and followed broad-minded principles.

(Continued on page 5)

## Final Report for Argenteuil County In Seventh Victory Loan Campaign

A final report of returns in the 7th Victory Loan campaign for Argenteuil County is furnished by W. H. Price, organizer for the Unit. The breakdown of figures shows both new subscriptions and conversions, the latter not having been listed separately in previous reports. Conversions are not credited towards the County objective, since they do not represent "new money" invested.

1. Sales

| | Number | Volume |
|---|---|---|
| General Sales | 1,718 | $ 808,100 |
| Payroll Savings | 2,389 | 281,300 |
| | 4,107 | $1,089,400 |
| Special Names | 2 | 425,000 |
| | 4,109 | $1,514,400 |
| Conversions | 45 | 82,700 |
| | 4,154 | $1,597,100 |

2. Sales by Canvassing Districts

| District | Objective (excl. Conversions) | Volume | Number of Sales | % of Objective |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Lachute | $325,000 | $ 426,450 | 1,396 | 131.2% |
| Brownsburg | 155,000 | 227,950 | 1,492 | 147.1 |
| Calumet | 90,000 | 113,400 | 555 | 126.0 |
| Grenville | 80,000 | 86,450 | 282 | 108.1 |
| St. Andrews East | 65,000 | 86,450 | 150 | 133.0 |
| Morin Heights | 45,000 | 47,200 | 123 | 104.9 |
| Arundel | 26,000 | 26,200 | 120 | 100.8 |
| Weir | 20,000 | 43,350 | 45 | 216.7 |
| Huberdeau | 19,000 | 31,950 | 34 | 168.2 |
| Unallocated | 25,000 | — | — | — |
| | $850,000 | $1,089,400 | 4,107 | 128.2 |
| Special Names | 420,000 | 425,000 | 2 | 101.2 |
| | $1,270,000 | $1,514,400 | 4,109 | 119.2 |

3. Conversions by Canvassing Districts

| District | Volume | Number |
|---|---|---|
| Lachute | $52,800 | 25 |
| Brownsburg | 1,200 | 2 |
| Calumet | — | — |
| Grenville | 5,500 | 5 |
| St. Andrews E. | 13,700 | 9 |
| Morin Heights | 9,500 | 4 |
| Arundel | — | — |
| Weir | — | — |
| Huberdeau | — | — |
| | $82,700 | 45 |

*Seasonal*

# FARM TOPICS



## Order Fertilizers

The Dominion Department of Agriculture would like it to be known that while there is a larger supply of fertilizers available for use in 1945, than there was in 1944, there is urgent need for farmers to place their orders at once and take immediate delivery. The labor problem in fertilizer plants is even more acute than last year, while transportation facilities are as ever overtaxed. A policy of first come, first served is to be followed by the fertilizer manufacturers. The department policy of paying freight subventions on fertilizer shipped to farmers is still in effect.

## Winter Quarters for Farm Live Stock

As farm live stock enter their winter quarters, most farmers are well aware, it is not just a question of having them walk through the stable door. The renovated buildings—the stable, the piggery, and the poultry house represent much labor. Mangers, troughs, hoppers have been overhauled and repaired where necessary. Floors have been cleansed, walls whitewashed, and the whole interior disinfected.

At the same time, as a precaution against contagious diseases and parasites, the animals should have been inspected before entrance. Particularly in the case of young cattle a close examination should be made to make sure the animals are not plagued with lice, because these parasites, while not lessening the consumption by the live stock of meal and forage, prevent the animals from making the proper gains and occasion a wastage of labor, money and time. By clipping the neck of the animals up to the shoulder, and a strip of four or five inches wide on the back, tail, hind quarters, and flanks, washing the animals with a commercial lice killer is made much easier. The washing should be repeated nine days later to kill new lice that may have hatched from eggs that had not been killed at the first wash.

The piggery, too, should be given a thorough cleansing, and attention paid to the possible presence of worms which are generally more prevalent than lice in pigs, but both eventualities should have been met by treatment where necessary. However, of all classes of farm live stock, the poultry flock as a rule is most affected by parasites, and if the poultry house or the birds have been neglected, the result is soon shown in a decrease in egg production and a general deterioration in the flock.

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Rouyn, Que., (CP) — The Quebec Provincial Government has made plans to protect isolated settlements from the dangers of forest fires such as devastated the village of Pascalis last summer. As a protection against fire hazard, a fire barrier will be cleared around each settlement.


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## Proposed Federation Of Quebec Hatcheries

At the Poultry Products Exposition, being held from the 22nd to 24th of November at the Mount Royal Hotel, a project will be advanced to organize a Federation of Quebec Hatcheries, which should incite the interest of all owners of private hatcheries and managers of co-operative hatcheries.

Poultrymen have had this matter under consideration for quite some time and the majority are most favorable to the scheme, as day-old chicks have now reached a production of almost 10 millions a year.

## Foot-Mouth Disease Serious in Britain

London (CP) — Foot and mouth disease among cattle and hogs is more prevalent in Britain than for a long time, and is causing heavy loss to northern and midland farmers. Many important markets are closed.

It has been suggested that the disease has been carried to Britain by men in the forces coming home from European battlefronts. The disease is endemic in the countries where fighting is now going on.

## EMPLOYEES FOR CHRISTMAS RUSH

The hiring of extra workers by retail stores and the Post Office Department for the Christmas rush season has been simplified, under a National Selective Service Civilian Regulations special order, it was recently announced.

From December 13 to January 5, 1945, retail business may engage — without first securing Selective Service permission — students and teachers on Christmas vacation, any woman, and any man who has passed his 59th birthday.

The Post Office Department may employ persons in the same categories without permit from December 1, 1944, to January 10, 1945.

If the employer — either a retail business or the Post Office Department — wishes to retain a temporary employee beyond the permit exemption period, it will be necessary to secure a Selective Service permit.

Mr. MacNamara pointed out that in relaxing the regulation to ease the Christmas rush, it is necessary to still maintain employment controls in general for the protection of essential industries.

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Vancouver (CP) — A car struck Charles H. Williams, breaking his leg. The driver stopped and ran back to Williams. But instead of helping the injured man the autoist carefully removed Williams' wallet, ran back to the car and drove away.

## WATER GARDENER DOES BIG THINGS WITH LOWLY SPUD

**Scientifically-Minded Californian Says His Discovery Will Mean Higher Output of Home Gardens**

**By WALTER WARREN, Associated Press Writer**

Berkeley, Calif. (CP) — W. F. Gericke, hydroponics pioneer, has made a discovery which he believes can boost productivity of home garden spectacularly.

It can enable a home gardener to raise a total of 5,000 bushels of potatoes in three crops a year on an acre of hydroponics tanks he says.

The discovery is that growing plants in water changes the root structure. Anchor roots cannot grow in water. There is no anchorage for them — no resistance, no development. Only the absorptive roots grow — those whose function is to take up water and food.

The conception opens a wide field of implications, both scientific and practical, Gericke believes. The potato grower using hydroponics tanks and seedbeds puts weight on the beds. Weighing the seedbed litter gives the tuber something to buck, and they grow. Without enough resistance they do not grow as large.

**Giant Potatoes.**

Gericke now grows his hydroponics spuds to a couple of pounds or so apiece. Previously he spent 15 years experimenting with water culture, and never was able to get potatoes to grow in his shavings beds as large as the biggest Idaho potatoes.

He figures 5,000 bushels per acre per year this way: Berkeley climate will produce three crops a year in the same tanks averaging 1,600 bushels per acre per crop, and running up to 2,000 bushels.

The information can be used to produce the reverse of big growth —dwarfs. His evergreens grown in hydroponics are dwarfs — because the root architecture has been changed and with it, the architecture of the tree. He says he can grow miniature redwoods — little imitations of the mature California giants.

Home gardeners, he says, can use hydroponics to multiply vegetable production on limited space. It enables the gardener to give his plant three or four times the water they could get from the soil, from half again to twice as much air through the root system, and several times as much nutrient for plant growth.

Hydroponics tanks can be made out of concrete, lumber or tar paper. Seedbeds are made out of one-by-three scantlings, for sides, with bottoms of chickenwire reinforced by lath. Cost of the hydroponics chemicals, Gericke says, is about 10 cents per bushel of potato crop.

## PAINT CABOOSES BRIGHT ORANGE

Montreal — As they go into the shops for periodical overhaul, all C.N.R. cabooses are now being painted bright orange instead of the traditional box car red. R. C. Vaughan, chairman and president, and N. B. Walton, C.B.E., executive vice-president, have given their approval. The train crews like them too. The reason for making the change, Mr. Walton says, is greater visibility, particularly valuable when clearing sidings with long trains. Underframes and roofs are still standard box car red.


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## Agriculture Finds Advertising Pays

Henley-on-Thames, Eng. (CP) — Growing faith of government departments in the value of press advertising was noted by Donald McCullough, public relations officer of the ministry of agriculture, in an address here.

"At the present time," he said, the ministry of agriculture is spending £100,000 (about $450,000) a year in a series of press advertisements giving information and advice (to young farmers)—advice which is simple but which carries all the authority of our greatest agriculturalists.

"They are also spending £30,000 (about $135,000) a year in advertisements to help people to become better gardeners."

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**POTATO LEADER**

Quebec (CP) — Quebec this year will supply 30.3 per cent of the Canadian potato crop ond will lead all other provinces, officials of the provincial department of agriculture announced. Quebec crop for this year is estimated at 23,928,000 bushels, an increase of 5,200,000 bushels over 1943.

## Kenya Government Plans Development

Nairobi, Kenya (CP) — The Government of Kenya has asked for plans to be submitted within the framework of a comprehensive five-year scheme of development and progress has already been made with certain schemes for which financial assistance has been granted under the Colonial Development and Welfare Act.

These cover soil conservation and agricultural development; the establishment of agricultural training schools for Africans; a housing scheme for Government African employees in Nairobi; and a scheme for the education of women and girls of all races.

Assistance has been approved for hydrographic surveys, a reconnaissance survey of the Tana River and for the development of water supplies. It is thought that the new plans contemplated will cost about $9,960,000.

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**USED CAR "RACKET"**

Nottingham, Eng. (CP) — The prices charged for used cars are a "racket", said D. Craven Griffiths, secretary of the North Midland Regional Price Regulation Committee. He said the committee will probe methods adopted by shrewd dealers to hold cars with a view to the "fabulous prices" that would operate if and when the basic gasoline ration is restored. one-by-three scantlings, for sides, before Calais fell.

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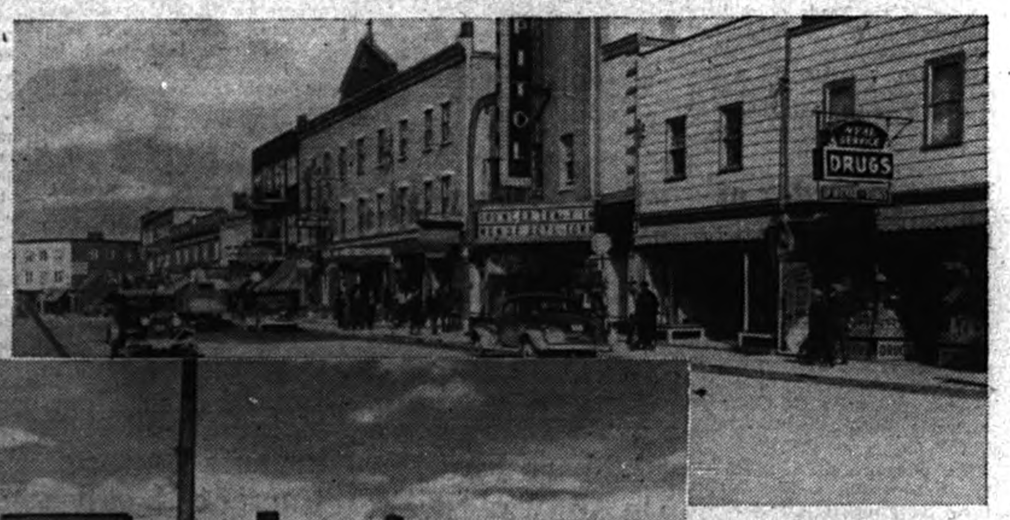
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LEFT—*Panorama of buildings at Noranda, one of the world's greatest copper mines.*

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In a hundred other ways, too, are the patriotic people of Rouyn and Noranda doing their utmost to bring the Victory for which all civilized mankind is working and praying. Willingly and eagerly do they lend their money to the Cause of Freedom through subscriptions to the Victory Loans and continued investment in War Savings Certificates.



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## In the Wake of Liberation

LIBERATION of Allied countries in Europe — France, Belgium, Greece and so on — has raised many problems for the United Nations. Chief of these are food, transportation and assimilation of armed resistance forces.

The latter problem is political. The armed resistance forces during the enemy occupation have stood outside the law and been a law unto themselves. They have acquired a habit of existing desperately, which makes it hard for them to return to the more drab discipline of civil life which it is the first task of a government to restore. They are particularly loath to disband and hand over their arms at the orders of men whose efforts in the national cause have been conducted from abroad.

The handling of this problem is the supreme test of governments of newly liberated countries.

In France, Gen. De Gaulle and his government seem to have solved the problem of assimilation of these forces. They are being incorporated in the regular army, and the patriotic militia which acted as gendarmerie have been dissolved. This has been done without any split in the government, from which the representatives of resistance including the communists have not seceded.

In Belgium, the government has been in the throes of the very crisis which the French government averted. The resistance and communist ministers resigned on the issue of the disbandment of "White Army" forces decreed for last Saturday.

In Greece, the testing time will come December 10, by which date the government has ordered the demobilization of the Andartes, or armed guerillas. Regular officers serving with the Andartes are to return to the regular army.

These three countries are the only ones so far in which liberation has proceeded to a point where the assimilation problem arises. But it will crop up again and again before full peace is restored to the troubled states of Europe.

## Christmas Giving

NOW THAT Canadian mothers, fathers, wives and sweethearts have done right by the troops overseas with Christmas parcels, they're beginning to look around for gifts for Junior, Mary and Uncle John, as well as remembrances for special friends.

Two considerations should govern the choice of gifts this year — supply and essentiality. Such a cold, un-Christmassy word, "essentiality" . . . . and yet choosing gifts that are necessities and not luxuries, can make supplies go farther and ensure everyone a share of those available.

The truth is, though restrictions on the manufacture of numerous products are being lifted, materials and manpower are not available for their manufacture in any great volume. It will be some time before many electrical appliances, for example, will be on sale in retail stores in the required quantities.

So, while it has always been a judicious policy, this year it will again be the patriotic theme, to buy only gifts which meet specific needs.

## Adaptable to All Ages

THE LATE Chauncey Depew, famous American senator, as well known for his wit as for his skill in debate, once said that he took absolutely no exercise except to act as pall-bearer for his friends who did. And there's a good deal of common sense behind the flippancy of that remark. Your heart is a loyal and tireless organ, but there comes a time when it may object to overwork.

Exercise is a valuable form of recreation, invaluable to youth and useful when youth is past — but when middle-age is reached moderation in exercise is insurance on having more years to enjoy other recreations.

Fortunately, recreation is not limited to any one type of activity. There are literally hundreds of forms of recreation, from the most active to those that require nothing more than sitting down and listening. They can all serve the useful purpose of relieving mental and nervous strain, of helping to recharge the human "batteries", and giving zest to living. Semi-active and non-active recreations available to all include hobbies, attendance at sports events, interest in musical or dramatic entertainments, participation in discussion or educational groups.

All afford diversion, a change of activity, and the very necessary break in the the monotony of everyday routine.

If older people do not confine their recreation within the limits of their strength and physical condition, the resulting strain tears down rather than builds up — their recreation does no good — possibly harm.

## The Tireless Army

IN THE MAIL this week many of our readers have received a message from the Salvation Army — an individual appeal in lieu of the canvass previously conducted for the Red Shield Home Front funds. Lacking the personal visit of a campaigner in this drive, some of our citizens may feel inclined to ignore this message as just another "touch." For such as these, we reproduce a sentiment which appeared some time ago in The Surrey Leader, Cloverdale, B.C. . . .

"Ah! — A touch", you say.

Yes, a touch on our pockets but more especially it will be a touch on our heartstrings — for the Salvation Army has a deep underlying purpose behind its drive for money — an appeal for the Human Touch and an Understanding Heart to win men to righteousness as well as "providing a meal and bed for the 'down and outer'," and countless errands of mercy.

Not every collective agency has its objectives and ideals so closely intertwined with the desire to reach out and offer succor. In the words of their Commissioner, Benjamin Orames, the Salvation Army believes that every man's soul is worth saving; similarly it believes that spiritual help and practical aid should go hand in hand.

Remaking broken lives, League of Mercy workers among the sick, prison work, youth group activities, form but a glimpse of their never-ending work.

Add the comforting of the war-stricken, ministering in Army hospitals and the mothering of young children whose parents are separated by war — how can we refuse to give assistance to this unselfish body of men and women who, as they put it: "are girding their loins for even greater tasks that will be before them when the Cease Fire sounds?"

The Salvation Army Home Front Appeal is a challenge to us here living in comparative ease and plenty. Their urgent need for money will be met generously, of that there is no doubt.

## The "Three Great Powers"

D-DAY unloosed a flood of predictions of when the war will end. One fellow says, "the New Year", another "next summer", yet another sets the date in 1946. Last week in London, Prime Minister Churchill warned that it will take "the full exertions of the three powers, (The British Empire, United States and Russia), every scrap they can give to crush down the desperate resistance which we must expect from this military antagonist at last beaten back to his lair."

The "three great powers" are made up of every last man, woman and child living in all those countries. It may not always be easy to see how our individual lives affect the outcome of the war, but it is unquestionably our individual effort that makes up the united effort of the whole. We back up Canada by buying war bonds and certificates, and by accepting the restrictions of the government with our best grace. But what about the way we live in our homes and conduct our businesses? Divided homes can't back a war one hundred per cent.

Take the question of appeasement — when it happens between countries we have seen that war is the pay-off. We are quick to recognize and criticize appeasement in our leaders, but what about appeasement in our homes? Appeasement — letting things slide and doing a second-rate job — creates division and resentment wherever it is.

Constant criticism in a home saps the family of its ability to work together and to face the world as responsible people. In the nation it is just the same. It makes one group superior to another, while both groups look out for their own interests instead of the good of the whole country. Appreciation and encouragement in home and country send people out willing to go the whole way, willing to give their very best for someone else's good. In the years ahead Canada must stand united or she will fall prey to the 'isms that are seeking to gain power for themselves.

If we expect "the Government" or "George" to do the job of winning the war, it won't be done, for in Canada "the Government" and "George" are just every one of us. And back of all our fighting men must stand people who are willing to put aside all plans for personal advancement, ready to carry through to total victory.

IF YOU THOUGHT that Jones or Smith was the most common name in the Canadian Army, you're wrong. A survey of statistics showed the largest number of men in khaki bear the name MacDonald or its variations. There are 3,754 of them, compared with 3,071 Browns. The Jones could boast only 1,693.



## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

*Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada*

By Jim Greenblat

Canadians quaffed quite a bit less of "hard" liquors during the fiscal year ended March 31, 1944, than in the preceding period. Statistics show 3,443,716 proof gallons consumed as compared with 4,729,850 but the figure is practically identical with that consumed in the 1938-39 period.

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An interesting Army story says that, "Thanks to penicillin, Canadian Army surgeons can now make bone grafts of a nature which would have been impossible during 1914-18." Also, because of the miraculous action of this drug in countering infection, they can begin their exacting work many months earlier than would have been possible during World War I. At that time no plastic surgeon in his right mind would have attempted to perform a bone graft for at least six months after the wounds had completely healed. That is no longer necessary today. We mention this only to show how our lads are being looked after these days.

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Canada's birth rate since the outbreak of war increased from 3.6 per 1,000 of population to the point where it was 24.0 in 1943, states the Dominion Bureau of Statistics. All provinces shared in the general increase. Quebec is shown with the highest birth rate, 28.6 per 1,000 population with New Brunswick tagging along in second place, 28.3.

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Plans are already being made for the demobilization of service personnel when Germany is defeated and only the Japanese part of the war remains to be cleaned up. The Royal Canadian Navy recently announced a tentative plan which has as a general principle "first in, first out" for those who want to get their release at that time. However, there are qualifications, including the fact that certain key personnel cannot be relieved. Where a man's services are required he may be retained regardless of his wishes, because navy personnel volunteered for the duration of hostilities, which includes the war against Japan. When it has been ascertained what categories and what numbers of personnel are needed, the balance of the present Navy who want to go — and can be spared — will be given a priority listing according to their length of active service.

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Do you know that no Christmas cards, except the one sent by the Prime Minister on behalf of the people of Canada, are sent to prisoners of war? This is the result of a request from prisoners who reported their regular mail held up for weeks while the censors dealt with the cards. Figures just released show a 16 per cent increase in outgoing mail to prisoners of war in Europe over last year. In September 32,302 pieces of mail were cleared.

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How is the returning veteran being placed at this time? Figures released by the Veterans' Affairs Department in Ottawa show that during September 1,810 ex-servicemen received benefits under the re-establishment order providing maintenance grants. A total of $88,246 was expended that month. During the same period 9,741 veterans were placed in employment through National Selective Service. Jobs were also found for 3,143 veterans of World War I. A total to date of 257,004 veterans have been placed in this manner.

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The war years have seen much interesting industrial development in Canada. Among her new projects is the manufacture of optical glass. Before the war, most of the world's optical glass was produced in England, Belgium, Czechoslovakia and Germany. Today, the highly ground and polished glass used for telescopes, range finders and other high precision fire control instruments, is made right in Canada.

## The Little Red Schoolhouse

— By M.V.T. —

Some years ago the British Columbia educational authorities published eleven volumes of Instructions for Teachers and one volume of Instructions for Parents. Their efforts would be much better rewarded, and the results of much more benefit to Canada, if the order had been reversed.

Conferences on juvenile delinquency have stated among the announcements of their findings, that the necessities of war have divorced parents from their children to the extent that youthful minds are like a rudderless ship at sea, unable to distinguish between the right and the wrong; and lacking parental control to guide them, they have drifted into the dangerous lanes where lurking enemies lay awaiting to torpedo them into the depths of depravity and crime.

With the influence of the home gone, the influence of the church also goes, leaving the school the only remaining hope. Evidence of this state of affairs can be observed in the pathetic plea of the parent that the teacher provide the correctional training which the parent has failed to exercise, or the no less specious pleading that the government is responsible for the training of the country's youth.

Canada of the future is in the classrooms of today. The dreams we cherish, the distant horizons we aspire to, the better world we are fighting for are but the heritage we hand down to the next generation. What are we doing to prepare that generation for the glorious future we envisage? Shall our children be worthily prepared to receive the blazing torch from our faltering hands? On whom have we placed the burden of cultivating the minds and hearts of the new generation to accomplish the great ideals and concepts of the new Canada? Not on our clamoring politicians; not on our multitudinous governments; not on our churches; not even on our parents, but in the teachers of our primary and secondary schools.

These men and women must assume the most arduous task that can be set before any organization in the country today. The highest function of the teacher is not so much in imparting knowledge as in stimulating the pupil in its love and pursuit. Those who educate children well are more to be honored than even their parents — for these only give them life; those, the art of living well. "Teachers should be held in the highest honor. They are the allies of legislators; they have agency in the prevention of crime; they aid in regulating the atmosphere, whose incessant action and pressure cause the life blood to circulate, and to return pure and healthful to the heart of the nation."

We are asking the teacher to be minister and nurse, parent and educator. We boast of the fact that in this great land of ours "Johnny can be President" — but we "can't be bothered" assisting him with his home-work! We write to the papers protesting the increasing school taxes — but we haven't time to scribble a signature on his report card. If he doesn't get along the road to be President as speedily as "that little Jones fellow", we berate the teacher, we threaten to take him away from school or have the teacher removed. We are ignorantly unaware of the fact that we are removing the teachers of this country so fast, that at the present rate there shall be no efficient teachers left in 15 or 20 years from now. We have 30,000 teachers in primary and secondary schools in Canada to whom we pay the princely sum of 40 cents an hour. We ask, and expect, the teacher to prepare Johnny for the honored position of President, and we pay him $14 a week to assure him doing it. We conjure up a brilliant future for our "pride and joy", and we pay the teacher a miserly dole of $14 a week to bring our dreams to fruition and accomplishment. No wonder teachers are drifting away; they will soon be an extinct species. Gone like the Indian or the buffalo. This term there are 7,000 fewer teachers than one year ago; and last year there were 7,000 fewer than the year before. In the year immediately preceding the war there were only 450 unqualified teachers in the schools. Today there are 4,500 unqualified teachers. No other result can be expected; and as long as we pay our road laborers or our most menial servants a higher wage than we pay our teachers, there can be no other result.

"The most potent of all indirect influences in the development of our citizenry is the influence of a good teacher."

We have developed a most amazing educational system. In some ways it parallels Dickens' circumlocution office. We are enmeshed in a weave of surplus government. The population of Canada is closely equivalent to that of Greater London. The educational administration of London is in the hands of one body, the London County Council. In Canada we have almost 24,000 administrative units handling the educational needs of our children. This surplus government mania provides enough machinery to educate every child in the British Empire. We have 2,500,000 children in our schoolrooms, and we have 24,000 educational bodies responsible for their education.

The little red schoolhouse is hardly discernable behind its festoons of red tape. Let us cut through the tentacles which are choking the breath of education. Let us remodel the archaic system which we now possess and provide our teachers, and through them our children, with a better world.

## Dealing With Germany

To all those people who think Germany should be whitewashed for her abominable wartime crimes and that she should be gently dealt with in the peace settlement, the following lines, written by C.W.W. and appearing in the New York Herald-Tribune, may be recommended:

Be gentle to the Germans;
Now we've got them on the run.
Do not say or do a thing
To irritate the Hun;
Forget about Lidice,
Laugh off the rocket gun.

Remember German people
Were cruelly misled,
Of course we mustn't hate them;
Be kind to them instead —
What's a little matter
Of twenty million dead?

These humane, peace-loving people
Deserve our charity,
So let us all extend to them
The hand of sympathy;
Help them prepare to murder us
In nineteen sixty-three.

### IT'S THE WAR

Wadena, Sask. (CP) — Only one dairy remains open in Wadena following the closing of McCallum dairy due to the manpower shortage. The High Park dairy is working at full capacity in an attempt to meet the demand.


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Please make only *necessary* calls.

REMEMBER — NIGHT RATES NOW BEGIN AT 6 P.M.

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Early in the 1900's, one of the fast-growing Japanese steamship lines ordered two liners from a Scottish shipbuilding firm. Plans were drawn up in accordance with Tokyo's wishes and a year later the first ship was delivered. Then the Japanese asked to have the drawings for the second ship sent to them for some necessary revisions. When this was done the Japanese cancelled the order and built the ship themselves from the Glasgow plans. All went well until the day of the launching, when the Japanese-made vessel rolled over and sank. The consternation in Tokyo was not alleviated by the almost inaudible chuckles from Glasgow, where the canny shipbuilders were telling their friends how, before returning the designs for "revision," they had altered them to shift the centre of gravity over into the starboard coal bunkers.

—Stuart Lillico in Current History

### BLAMES OUTDATED DRILL

London (CP) — The magazine Medical World blames flat feet among servicemen to "antiquated methods of drill" dating back to Marlborough's time. It says the trouble is caused by: keeping the feet at a 45-degree angle, wrong balance of the body, excessive pushing back of the shoulders, and swinging the arms to shoulder height instead of just enough to alter the body-balance for each step.

### TABLET RECORDS BOMBING

Bicker, Eng. (CP) — Fourteen bombs landed plunk on the main street in May, 1941, the biggest thing that's happened in Bicker (pop. 800) since they chased the Doomsday man out of the Lincolnshire village. A tablet will be put up in the village church to tell posterity about the bombs and that nobody was hurt.

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# OBITUARY

## Was Daughter of Pioneer Settlers

Late Mrs. Jas. R. Earl

A member of this county's pioneer farming families, Mrs. James R. Earl, the former Mary Paul, died at her home on Grace Street last Sunday, at the advanced age of 82. Her parents came from Scotland and farmed in the Bethany community, where she was born. Her husband, the late Mr. Earl, who predeceased her 23 years ago, was a farmer of the same district, later residing in the Town of Lachute upon his retirement. Her daughter, Jessie, who resided here, also predeceased her about the same time.

The late Mrs. Earl, a member of the United Church, was well known hereabouts. In fair health up to a few weeks of her passing, she was always of a cheerful temperament and well liked among her neighbors.

The only surviving member of her family is a brother, Charles Paul, of Ottawa. She leaves many relatives in Lachute and the surrounding country.

The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon from Lachute United Church, the Rev. W. B. Rosborough officiating. Interment was made at Lachute Cemetery.

Pall-bearers were Messrs. Wm. Shaw, Wm. Murray, Arcade Ethier, John, Allan and James Paul.

## Lady Resident of Belle Riviere Dies Suddenly

Late Miss Annie E. Arthur

The death of Miss Annie E. Arthur, of Belle Riviere, which occurred suddenly at her home on Tuesday morning, was learned with deep regret by her many friends here.

Three sisters, Mrs. W. MacDonald (Allie), of Fort Covington, N.Y., Mrs. S. S. Stock (Sybil), of Montreal, and Mrs. Harold McFaul (Ruth), of Lachute, also her aunt, Miss Jennie Walkinshaw, are left to mourn her passing. The funeral took place this afternoon at Belle Riviere, the remains being brought to Lachute for interment in the local cemetery.

## Native of Lachute Dies in the U.S.

Late Dr. R. H. Meikle

At Arlington, Mass, on October 12, the death occurred of Dr. R. H. Meikle. Born in Lachute 73 years ago, the son of the late Mr. and Mrs. George L. Meikle, he became a resident doctor of Arlington 44 years ago and, at the time of his death was on the staff of the Symmes Arlington Hospital.

He is survived by his wife, Mrs. Mary L. Meikle, and a younger brother, Gordon F. Meikle, of Vancouver, B.C.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

BIRTHS

GRAHAM — At the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, on November 13, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Melvin Graham, a daughter.

NAIRN — At Lachute, Que., on November 18, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Keith E. Nairn, (née Helen Morrison), a son, Ian Alexander.

DEATH

ARTHUR — Suddenly at Belle Riviere, Que., on November 21, 1944, Miss Annie Arthur. Funeral today (Thursday) 2.30 p.m., from her late residence to Lachute Cemetery.

IN MEMORIAM

PURCELL — In fondest memory of my loving wife, Alma, who passed away November 25, 1943. — Always remembered and sadly missed by her husband.

"In tears I saw you sinking,
I watched you fade away.
God knows how much I miss you,
Words can never say.
I often stand before your grave,
And seem to hear so plain:
'Don't cry for me, I'm happy here
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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Mabel

Mr. and Mrs. Thos MacCullough, of N.D.G., visited Mr. and Mrs. D. Murdoch for a couple of days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. David Black, of East Settlement, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Black.

Mrs. Calvert McKenkie, of Dalhousie, N.B., has been visiting her father, Mr. F. Townsend, and other relatives in this community.

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

Mr. and Mrs. Norman Boyd, of Danany, visited Mr. and Mrs. Walter Murdoch on Sunday.

Mr. Fred Townsend has purchased the farm of Mr. Russell McKimmie, who is now living in Lachute.

Miss Mary McDonald, of Verdun, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Murdoch.

Friends of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Wert are glad to hear that their son, Carl Wert, who has been missing in action for some time, is now reported a prisoner of war.

Farm Forum Meeting

The Farm Forum meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Heatlie, Chatboro, on Monday evening, with an attendance of 20. A very interesting session was held, and after listening to the broadcast, which was a review of Forum findings across Canada on the subject of "Land Foundation of the Community," it was decided that the Forum sponsor a soil-survey in the community. A half hour was then spent in recreation, after which the hostess served refreshments.

## Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. Gillingham and family spent the week-end with the former's mother, Mrs. H. Gillingham, Sr.

Mrs. J. D. Davis has gone to Montreal, and expects to be away for some time.

A meeting was held at the home of Mrs. Robt Goodfellow on Saturday evening to make arrangements for a joint Christmas Tree entertainment, to be held on December 21.

Miss Jean MacLennan spent the week-end in Montreal.

Mrs. F. J. Watson has been visiting relatives in Montreal for the past couple of weeks.

Cpl. Wm. R. Bell, of Ottawa, spent a couple of days with his family recently.

Messrs. George McDowell and Tom Archibald were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Seale.

Mr. Wm. Rolland was here over the week-end.

Mrs. Harold Robb, of Montreal, was the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Syvret, over the week-end.

Several from here attended the funeral of the late Claremont Bennett at Arundel on Sunday, November 19.

## Cushing

Frontier branch Women's Institute Christmas meeting will be held in the club room, Cushing, on Friday, December 1. Exchange of gifts made from scraps.

IN MEMORIAM

HOSGOOD — In loving memory of our dear little Lyle, who passed away November 26, 1942. "Safe in the arms of Jesus". — Mother, Daddy, Velma and Conrad.

PURCELL — In loving memory of our dear daughter, Alma, who passed away November 25, 1943. — Fondly remembered by Dad and Mother.

"At night when all is silent
And sleep forsakes our eyes,
Our thoughts are in a lonely grave
Where our beloved lies.
Her gentle face and pleasant smile
With sadness we recall,
She had a kindly word for each,
And died beloved by all."

## Brownsburg

Mrs. Russell Todd spent last week in Toronto with her husband, LAC. R. B. Todd, who is at present stationed at St. Thomas, Ont.

P/O Bernard Petley spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley.

Miss Jean Nason was a week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Stephens in Montreal.

Miss O. Hunt was a recent guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. Carpenter.

L/Cpl. William White, of Kingston, Ont., is spending a furlough with his wife here.

Mrs. H. Kennedy, Miss Gladys Kennedy and Master Donald Kennedy, of Montreal, were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Petley, Jr.

Mr. Eric King, of Granby, Que., spent the week-end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. King.

Mrs. Wyman McGibbon was in Montreal for the week-end.

The members of the United Church Y.P.U. were guests of the Lachute Y.P.U. at a special rally on Wednesday evening of last week, when Miss June Patterson, of Montreal, was the guest speaker.

The Junior Ladies' Auxiliary bazaar established a record last Saturday at the United Church, all articles for sale being disposed of within an hour after opening. The variety was up to former years.

Mr. J. Parkes and son, Buddy, of Montreal, will assist in the services of the United Church Sunday. A cordial invitation is extended to the public.

Baptismal Ceremony

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steere was baptized at the service in the United Church last Sunday morning, by the Rev. S. J. Pike, receiving the names Sandra Lee.

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## Mille Isles

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shearer have moved to Montreal to spend the winter months.

Mr. Thos Woods spent a week visiting friends in Brownsburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Noble, of Lachute, spent Sunday visiting with the former's brother, John Noble and Mrs. Noble.

Deepest sympathy is extended to the family of the late George Williams, who passed away on Friday last.

## Lost River

Visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Willie Dewar last week-end were Misses Melba and Marjory Dewar, and Mervin White, of Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. Delbert MacTavish and family have returned home after spending a week in Montreal and Toronto.

Miss Myrtle Dewar spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ken Dewar.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Fox and daughter, Marylin, have returned to Kilmar after spending a week with Mrs. Fox's parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Dewar.

## Carillon

Mr. and Mrs. H. Barclay, of Carillon Hill, left Tuesday to spend the winter in the South.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Sheppard have sold their property to a St. Lambert resident, and will now live permanently in St. Andrews East.

The Misses Ruth Bradley and Dorothy Halsey spent the week-end at their respective homes here.

Miss Maud Fletcher, a former resident of Carillon and now living at Rigaud, Que., renewed old acquaintances on Sunday and Monday.

IN MEMORIAM

BOYD — In loving memory of Pte. Ray Boyd, who died on active service November 12, 1942; buried at Brookwood Cemetery, Surrey, Eng. —Inserted by his sister, Olive.

"We often sit and think of him,
When we are all alone,
For memory is the only friend
That grief can call its own.
Like ivy on the withered oak
When all other things decay,
Our love for him will still keep
And never fade away." (green

PURCELL — In loving memory of our dear sister, Alma, who passed away November 25, 1943. — Ever remembered, sadly missed, by her sisters Lucile, May and Clara.

"No one knows how much we miss you,
No one knows the bitter pain
We have suffered since we lost you,
Life has never been the same."

## Morin Heights

Mr. and Mrs. George Watchorn were in Montreal during the week-end.

Miss Ethel Jones, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Mrs. H. W. Jones.

Mr. O. Crawford, of Montreal, also Lorne Crawford, R.C.A.F., of St. Johns, visited friends here during the week-end.

The Misses Eunice and Alice Seale, of Montreal, spent the week-end with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Seale.

Mr. Dudley, of Montreal, is renewing old acquaintances here this week.

Mrs. Wm. Bell and children, Graham and Beverley, were in Lachute on Tuesday last.

Mrs. R. Hislip, of Montreal, is visiting this week with her sister, Mrs. Harvey, at Lake Anne.

Mrs. E. Gillingham is in Montreal this week.

Mrs. J. D. Davis and daughter Margaret, have returned home after spending the past six weeks in British Columbia, where they attended the wedding of Mrs. Davis' sister, the former Miss Evelyn Olson, at Victoria.

Mr. Wm. Doherty visited friends in Montreal during the week-end.

Guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. Kennedy during the week-end were—Mr. and Mrs. J. Boivin, of St. Johns, Que., Mr. and Mrs. W. Egan, also Miss Violet Egan, Miss Barbara Winchell and Mrs. Burgess, all of Montreal.

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(Intended for last issue)

Miss Rena Morrow accompanied Miss Betty Moss to her home at Arundel for the week-end.

Mrs. Roberts returned home after spending a week with her son and family at Labelle.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Seale have left to again spend the winter months at Lake Worth, Florida.

Mrs. H. W. Jones and son, Tommy, visited friends in Montreal recently.

The Women's Association met at the home of Mrs. Wm Watchorn, with a large attendance.

## Parents' Night at St. Andrews School

St. Andrews East — The teachers of St. Andrews East Consolidated School held a parents' night on Thursday, November 16. The large attendance evidenced a spirit of co-operation between parents and teachers. Many problems were discussed, and parents were free to examine the work executed by the children. The girls of grades six and seven served refreshments.

## Navy Week Appeal For Sailor Welfare

The Navy League of Canada is making a special appeal this week for funds to carry on the work of sponsoring sea cadets across Canada and looking after the seafaring men in the varied hostels, as well as providing comforts for seamen through this sixth winter of ceaseless battle. German sea power is broken, but it is still necessary to police the ocean paths and escort the fighting ships.

This community has already responded readily to the appeal for furs with which to line vests for the sailors. Through the Women's Institute three large boxes of these furs have been sent to the Navy League in Montreal, but the demand is still great and any further donations of fur garments and fur pieces will be greatly appreciated.

Lachute has a special incentive to lend support to the Navy, for have we not a ship of our own, the H.M.C.S. "Lachute," whose 90 men aboard will be helping to keep the sea lanes open in the North Atlantic, over which must pass supplies produced in Canada and the United States. It is an encouraging thought that the Navy League is ever watchful for the comfort of our sailors.

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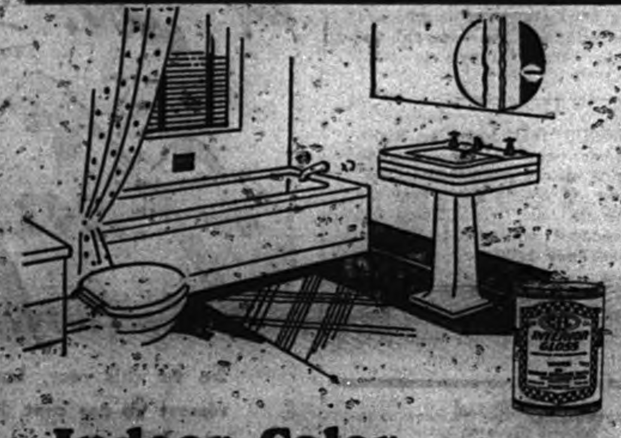
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# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## Missionary Speaker at Special Services in Lachute and Brownsb'g

The Venerable G. A. Andrew, Archdeacon of Honan, China, will be guest speaker at a special missionary service in St. Simeon's Anglican Church, Lachute, on Monday, November 27, at 8 p.m., and in St. George's Anglican Church, Brownsburg, on Tuesday, November 28, at 8 p.m.

Archdeacon Andrew has been in China for 25 years and has seen and experienced the hardships and sufferings of that country through seven years of war.

A hearty invitation to attend these services is extended to all. A silver collection will be taken.

## Weekly Meeting of Lachute United Y.P.U.

The regular meeting of Lachute United Young People's Union was held last evening. Jack Gorman presided, and Harold Deacon recorded the proceedings.

The scripture was read by Earl Morrison, and the prayer was given by Clarence McNaughton. The current event, read by Marian Maxwell, was based on the experiences of the American soldiers in Saipan.

A sum of $50 was voted to the Missionary and Maintenance Fund of the church, and an appeal was made by the president for members of the Y.P.U. to contribute regularly and systematically to the work of the church by means of the duplex envelopes.

It was announced that slightly more than $27 had been made at the table conducted at the bazaar, and an expression of thanks was given the committee in charge of this project.

The Fellowship convenor, Miss Mae Gordon, was in charge of the program, and a period of group singing was enjoyed. Two sacred solos were given by Tom (Junior) Carpenter, of Brownsburg, which were appreciated by the members.

The meeting next week will be under the direction of Messrs. Allan Wilson and Roland Maxwell.

## Church Services

**LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Rev. H. Charlton**

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Young People's Tues. 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

**LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH**
**Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D**
**ANNIVERSARY SUNDAY**

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Guest preacher:
Rev. J. H. Hamilton, B.A., President of the Conference of Montreal and Ottawa.

Flags donated to the Church by Mr. W. K. McArthur in memory of his father and mother, the late Mr. and Mrs. Robt. McArthur, will be dedicated at this service.

7 p.m. Evening Worship.
Preacher:
Rev. W. B. Rosborough.
Subject:
"Springs of Power for the Church"

Special music will be rendered by the Choir at both services.

Anniversary Social, — Tuesday, November 28, at 8 p.m.
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.

**MARGARET RODGER MEM'L PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH**
**Rev. E. Orsborn**

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"Giving God His Freedom"
3.00 p.m. Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"A Woman with a Past".

**BROWNSBURG UNITED**
**Rev. S. J. Pike, Minister**

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
Services at 11 a.m. and 7.30 p.m.
The minister will be assisted by Mr. J. Parkes and son Buddy, of Montreal.
Y.P.U. Monday, 7.30 p.m.

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

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| Bible School | 10.00 a.m. |
| Church | 11.00 a.m. |
| Young People's, Mon: | 8.00 p.m. |
| Happy Hour, Thursday | 7.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Thursday | 8.00 p.m. |

**DALESVILLE**

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| Bible School | 2.00 p.m. |
| Church | 3.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Wednesday | 8.00 p.m. |

**MAPLE AVENUE BAPTIST CRURCH, BROWNSBURG**

10.00 a.m. Sunday School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
Speaker, Mr. F. S. Hoskin, of Montreal.
Subject: A prayer that cannot be prayed — UNLESS
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
Speaker: Rev. A. Lee, of Toronto.

**LAKEFIELD SERVICES**
**Rev. C. W. P. Baugh, Rector**

11.00 a.m. Morin Heights.
Mille Isles
Sunday School 2 p.m.
Service 2.30 p.m.
Lakefield, 7.30 p.m.

## Post-War "Welcome" Committee Formed in Anglican Congregation

(Continued from page 1)

The servicemen and women have broadened their viewpoints enormously. They have travelled far and undergone specialized education. Their experiences have wrought radical changes . . . We at home, however, have changed but little. A major obligation will be, not to adjust these men and women to our ways and conceptions, but to compromise by adjusting ourselves. We, in fact, are the problem; not they.

More than health and education is needed to rehabilitate our military personnel into community life. There are healthy and educated pagans; there are healthy, educated Germans and Japs. Inference pointed clearly to the spiritual needs.

It takes 18 months to train a good soldier. We cannot expect to make him a good civilian in a week. There must be tolerance, forbearing, understanding.

A more friendly atmosphere should pervade our churches.

The church can take a more active part in adult study and community groups.

Among material provisions for the returned soldier there must be adequate housing accommodation. The church should play its role in moulding administrative policies, toward such provisions as this. The church has no desire to interfere in business and politics, but the fact is that business and politics have interfered with men's spiritual lives, and it behooves the church therefore to assert itself in the public welfare.

Our welcome to the returning men and their brides must be not merely verbal, but real and genuine. Three requisites are suggested in the welcome of church people to these men and women — simplicity, sincerity and sympathy.

In conclusion of these discussions, it was mentioned that Bishop Dixon, absent from the conference through reasons of health, had sent a message urging the Anglican Church to prepare its program and "act now, not in ten years' time" . . . . The interest shown in the meeting of this parish, and the naming of a committee to represent the congregation, gives evidence the Lachute church is taking this message to heart.

## Masonic Order at Divine Service

(Continued from page 1)

"The temple of Solomon was destroyed, and with it the Ark of the Covenant with the Ten Commandments. A second temple took its place, a rough stone in the Holy of Holies replacing the Ark of the Covenant. This second temple was also destroyed and replaced — the third and last temple being in existence in the days of Jesus.

"The teaching of Jesus summed up the ten commandments in two great exhortations, 'Thou shalt love the Lord thy God' and 'Thou shalt love thy neighbor as thyself.' This is life as it ought to be, life in the right relation to God and to one's neighbors. Jesus knew that we should fail to keep His law, just as Israel had failed to keep the commandments. For that reason He became our High Priest to intercede with God for us and to offer His blood as atonement for us.

"This brings us to the third Holy of Holies. Not in a tent, nor yet in a temple made with hands, but in the Father's House. 'The city lieth four-square', fifteen hundred miles square is the New Jerusalem.

"It is a figurative way of saying that when the Kingdom of God is come, all life shall be in right relation. No longer in a small part of any building or any city shall God dwell, but all of the city, all of life, shall be God-filled and 'His servant shall serve Him;' thousands upon thousands of men and women who have learned to live their lives in right relation to God and to their fellow men, men and women who have placed God in the centre of life and have then lived their lives by the square and compasses . . . . This is the meaning of that most familiar symbol of freemasonry."

## Contributions for Corvette Crew

The list of donations handed in to date on behalf of the officers and crew of H.M.C.S. "Lachute" reaches an appreciable sum of money, from which a varied collection of utensils and comforts has been purchased. Still more contributions will be welcome, in order to provide all possible conveniences for the men who are now manning this vessel on long voyages and in all weathers.

Following is the list of donors and gifts:

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| Lachute Ladies' Orange Lodge | 10.00 |
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| Lachute High School | 50.12 |
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| James McGibbon, M.P. | 10.00 |
| Masonic Chapter No. 24 | 10.00 |
| Women's Institute, Lachute | 105.00 |
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| F. X. Guillevin (Flashlights and batteries) | 44.56 |
| Georges Belanger (Speakers and volume controls) | 28.95 |
| Gauthier Radio Service Reg. | 44.20 |
| Postage and Money Orders | 1.32 |
| Coffee Percolator | 12.00 |
| Lachute W.I. donation Purchases by Lieut. Hatrick | 105.00 |
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# SOCIAL AND PERSONAL

Mrs. Joseph Stewart, of Mount Maple, spent last week visiting with Mr. and Mrs. M. Jones.

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Dr. and Mrs. H. C. Cassidy, after spending a week with Mrs. Cassidy's mother, Mrs. John M. Campbell, have returned to their home in Lewistown, Pa.

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Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Miller, of Granby, Que., left Tuesday after spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. C. Howard Bradford.

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Miss Maureen Berniquer and Mr. J. Foley, of Montreal, spent the week-end visiting at the former's home in town.

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Mrs. Albert Hills left on Tuesday to visit her brother, Mr. A. A. Riddell and Mrs. Riddell, in Jackson, Mich., also friends in Chicago.

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Miss Thelma Hynes and Mrs. Gordon Hynes, of Montreal, were week-end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Silverson.

Miss Doris Mitchell, who is attending McGill University, spent last week-end at her home in town.

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LAC. Bill Perry, of the R.C.A.F., Moncton, N.B., spent the week-end with his aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hamilton.

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Miss Bernice Roberts, of Montreal, visited her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Roberts, over the week-end.

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Sgt. Sydney Shepherd, R.C.A.F., Lachine, is spending this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Shepherd, East Ward.

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Mrs. J. K. Campbell and son, Bobby, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. John M. Campbell.

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Miss Margaret Hunter, nurse-in-training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal, spent Saturday visiting with her aunts in Lachute.

Miss Marjorie Leggett left on Tuesday to enter training at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Montreal.

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Miss Hazel Meyer, of Longueuil, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Adam Meyer.

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Miss Willow Lavery, of Montreal, visited her sister, Mrs. W. K. McArthur and Mr. McArthur, over the week-end.

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Masters Jimmy Campbell and Dick Levy, of Montreal, spent last week-end the guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Fraser.

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Petty Officer Joe Berniquer, of the R.C.N.V.R., St. Hyacinthe, Que., spent the week-end with his wife at the home of his mother, Mrs. J. Berniquer.

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Spr. G. A. Sanford, R.C.E., of Petawawa, Ont., and Mrs. G. A. Sanford, of Beaconsfield, Que., were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Sanford, Bedard Boulevard.

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Miss Elva Kennedy, Mr. Grant Kennedy, of Pine Hill, Mr. and Mrs. Foster Campbell and daughter, Eleanor, of Dalesville, spent the week-end visiting with Cpl. Gerald Kennedy and Mrs. Kennedy, at Kingston, Ont.

### For "The Ladies"



Godfrey Ridout, one of the best known of Canadian composers, has written the music for CBC's special St. Andrew's Day program, "Ladies from Hell," a tribute to Canada's eighteen Scottish regiments. The program will be heard over the CBC on Thursday, November 30, at 10.30 p.m. EDT.

## H.S. Pupils Guests At St. Andrews School Dance

St. Andrews East — Uunder guidance of the class president, Fred Smith, the pupils of the High School grades of St. Andrews East Consolidated School entertained the teachers and pupils of Lachute High School grades ten and eleven, and graduates of their own school, at a dance in the town hall on Friday, November 17.

Mrs. W. Entwistle, Mrs. F. Robertson and Mr. H. Burry chaperoned the party. The music was ably supplied by an orchestra under the leadership of Mr. Bill Robertson. The hall was decorated with the school colors, red and blue, and with replicas of the school crest designed by Frank Ottney.

Mrs. Franco Consiglio, of Montreal, will speak in Morin Heights at a public meeting of the Wartime Prices and Trade Board tonight, and will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. George McGibbon while in this vicinity.



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THE DISAPPEARING ACT OF RUBBER-SOLE SHOES
In normal times most young Canadians got at least one pair of rubber soled, canvas-top shoes a year. But natural rubber supplies fell into enemy hands, and the manufacture of rubber footwear was drastically curtailed. We're now using reclaimed and synthetic rubber in these shoes—there have been more of them this year and there will be more next year. Leather-soled shoes have had to be used in place of this rubber-soled footwear but shoes made of leather need more care than running shoes. When they don't get it they wear out more quickly; when they get wet they must be dried slowly, away from direct heat—and they should be greased also. It's not always a case of poor quality; it's poor care.


Through its Standards and its Supply Divisions, the Board watches the production of civilian goods to ensure that everything possible is done to provide the necessary quantities and to maintain the quality. The limitations imposed by the shortage of labour and materials, however, mean that you can't get all you want in wartime.
Chairman, Wartime Prices and Trade Board.
LEATHER GOES TO WAR
You've got to have good strong leather for children's shoes, but the soldiers are taking most of ours for their boots. For these leathers, a substantial portion of the hides came from South America and other countries. War cut down these imports and there have been difficulties in getting enough of these and our own hides tanned into leather due to shortage of workers. The production of high grade leather shoes has, however, been maintained at the highest level consistent with the labour and materials available. While shoe factories have been working overtime, factory capacity for civilian shoes cannot be expanded in wartime and it's not possible to change plants from the manufacture of one type of shoe to another,—for instance, from women's to children's. The processes, the machines and the lasts are different.

TURNING HIDES INTO SHOES
There are very large war uses of leather—for instance, in footwear. A soldier requires four pairs of shoes in the first year of his service and about three pairs per year thereafter. But what is more important, he needs to have his shoes re-soled four or five times a year. His shoes are of the highest quality leathers obtainable, leaving the other grades of leather for civilian use. Airmen need leather for jackets and mitts. War factories need leather for belting and farmers need leather for harness. Leather—the best leathers—has gone to war.
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Nor must the breadwinner neglect his part. The security of the home depends upon his ability to work regularly and efficiently. Unsuspected syphilis, striking in middle life, may make the head of the home unable to provide for his family. It is wise to KNOW FOR SURE in time. Industrial medical examinations should include a routine *confidential* blood test.

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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Grenville

Miss M. Tyrrell of Montreal was the recent guest of Mrs. Isaac Arnold.

Miss Jean Oswick spent the week-end in Avoca with her sister, Mrs. Fred Young.

**Letter from Missionary**

Many relatives and friends in this vicinity will be interested to know that Mrs. A. V. Gaudry has received a letter from Miss Melissa E Morrow, missionary in India for the past 40 years. Miss Morrow wishes to be remembered to her friends, to many of whom in recent years she has not written as frequently as before, having twice sustained a broken arm and also having suffered muscular ailments. Nevertheless she has continued her travelling and carried on with her work.

Now eligible for retirement, Miss Morrow says she may return home next spring if conditions are favorable. Meanwhile she is continuing with her mission work and will be glad to hear from her old friends. Her address is % Mission A.B.M., Vimikonda, Guntur Dist., India.

## Avoca

The Rev. S. J. Pike conducted service in St. Andrew's United Church on Sunday last. He was accompanied here by Mrs. Pike. Next Sunday's service will be at Bell Falls.

Miss Margaret McTague, of Ottawa, spent the week-end with her brother, Thomas.

Mrs. Emma Clarke, of Montreal, is visiting her niece, Mrs. S. E. Smith.

Mr. George Kelly has returned home from the western provinces, where he was visiting friends. Mrs. Kelly accompanied him from Pembroke.

## Cushing

The Misses Cleland entertained St. Mungo's Ladies' Association on Tuesday.

Miss Marion McCrae, of Thetford Mines, was a week-end guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning. Their daughter Margaret, of St. Andrews East, also spent the week-end at home.

Capt. J. D. Weir of Senneville spent Sunday in Cushing with Mr. C. J. Hartley.

Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Allison and daughter, Donna, of Inkerman, Ont., spent the week-end at the manse with the Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Burman.

Mrs. G. Brown and family, of Lachute, were Saturday guests of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Canning.

The ceremony of unveiling the new honor roll for boys in the service overseas and in Canada, will be held at the regular Sunday morning service, November 26.

Mr. and Mrs. Meredith Burton, of Montreal, were week-end guests of the Misses Cleland. Mrs. George Burton spent the earlier part of this week with her sisters.

Mr. and Mrs. S. H. Beecher, of Montreal, motored to Cushing on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. L. M. Gaston. They were accompanied by Miss Margaret and Mr. Robert Maw.

**Wedding Anniversary**

Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith entertained a number of their relatives and friends on Saturday night, the occasion being the 25th anniversary of their marriage. Their bridesmaid, Mrs. H. Turner, and groomsman, Mr. Fred Graham, were among the guests. Mr. and Mrs. Smith received a number of beautiful gifts.

## St. Andrews East

Mr. J. C. Moore, representative of the Quebec Temperance League, gave an address on Temperance recently before the pupils of St. Andrews East Consolidated School.

Sapper Lloyd Bradley is convalescing slowly after an attack of pleural pneumonia. He is again a patient at the military hospital in Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

Mr. Ernest Cook, of Beech Ridge, who has been under the doctor's care for some time, is now improved in health.

Mrs. D. MacDonald and baby son, Edgar, of Pembroke, Ont., were recent guests of her parents, Col. and Mrs. L. M. Hooker, Lachute Road.

Miss Betty Whiteside, of Montreal, spent last week with Mrs. C. W. Carr.

## Harrington

(Intended for last issue)

Misses Isabel and Edith McCallum spent a few days in Montreal.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett and daughter, Lois, spent Sunday in Morin Heights.

Mr. D. Shaw spent a couple of days in the city.

Mrs. Ross Swail and sons are spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. L. M. Marshall.

Mrs. George Poulter, Jr., is spending a week with her sister in Ottawa.

Mr. and Mrs. George Bennett visited in Ottawa on Sunday last.

S. Cooke, R.C.A.F., has been spending a few days at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Dougal MacLean.


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## EXILES DESCRIBE FOUR LONG YEARS OF NAZI SLAVERY

**Dazed Workers of the Occupied Countries Await Repatriation in Luxembourg and Lorraine Camps**

By MARGARET ECKER

Luxemburg (CP) — If Canadians could imagine men, women and children after four years of life in a Nazi slave labor camp they would know what the people are like that we saw in a home for displaced persons in Luxembourg, and in a camp in the Lorraine.

For the first time since their land, whether it was Yugoslavia, France, Greece, Russia, Poland, was conquered by the Germans and they were carried away for slave labor they have freedom of a sort, have clothing and enough food. But they're dazed — robbed of initiative. They stand and stare stolidly into space.

Life for so long has been work and hunger and imprisonment, they give the impression they can understand nothing else.

Now they are living together in big barracks, 12, 14 people to a room. They eat in another big room, food provided for them by the Luxembourg Red Cross. They are waiting. They don't know — and hardly seem to care for what.

A little thin woman, her face lined with suffering, and a mouth that was completely expressionless, through an interpreter described how she with her husband and little son had been sent from Poland to a farm in Luxembourg. Husband and wife had worked 14 hours a day without pay and with only the poorest of food.

On the farm they'd lived in buildings usually used for animals.

"When I was sick, they beat me until I crawled from my bed and went back to work," she said without emotion. Their clothes were rags.

The little boy, clean and well cared for, who had never had an opportunity to go to school althought his parents had great plans for him, held up a foot excitedly.

**Shoes A Novelty**

The parents explained that he was wearing his first pair of boots since babyhood. Since then he has gone barefooted in the summer and had his feet wrapped in burlap rags in the winter. When I gave the boy a chocolate bar he looked at it curiously — it was the first candy he'd had that he could remember.

The father came in, a sturdy, kindly man, bowed with work. "We have waited for you five years", he said. "When we heard the Allies were coming we went down on our knees and prayed. We knew God had not forgotten us. We will be home in Poland soon again."

Two girls who might have been pretty if their lives had been different came forward. One was 16, the other 20. Three years ago, after their father was killed by the Germans they were taken from Warsaw with a band of Polish girls, all between 16 and 20, to a farm in eastern France.

In the years that followed they'd known nothing of parties, of pretty dresses, smart hairdos, lipstick or boy friends. Their skins were coarse, their hands wrinkled and hard.

In some cases whole families had been deported, grandparents to babes in arms, the very old and the very young often died on the way from their homes to the slave labor camps.

The Nazis had been desperate for labor. In the camp in the Lorraine, a sad old couple, the husband 64, the wife 61, sat staring into space, their bodies worked out, their minds numbed. This spring they had been brought from Czechoslavakia to work on a farm in France, and now the old woman is so crippled she can hardly move.

## Arundel

Deepest sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. Bennett and family in their sad bereavement.

Miss Daly, of the Caughnawaga United Church School, was a guest of the Rev. and Mrs. A. E. Wilfong at the manse.

R. G. Cooke spent the week-end here visiting Mr. and Mrs. Homer Cooke.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Cooke were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Doug Cooke.

The monthly meeting of Grace Church W.A. was held at the home of Mrs. Lorne Moore on Thursday last.

Miss Elsie Henvis spent the week-end at her home.

Mr. Mac Walker and Miss Walker, of Lachute, were guests last week at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. H. Graham.

## Weir

L/Cpl. Bradley Morrison, of the R.C.O.C., Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred Morrison.

Mrs. Wilbert Colquhoun, of Sturgeon Falls, Ont., spent the week-end visiting friends in Weir, after an absence of 20 years.

The sympathy of this community is extended to Mrs. C. O. Bennett and family, of Arundel, in the death of the late Mr. Bennett.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold McMahon and little daughter, of Crystal Falls, visited Mr. and Mrs. A. Coxen on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Owen, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Owen and small daughter Diane, spent Sunday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Ronald Gay at Buckingham.

Mrs. D. Harpin is spending a fortnight visiting her daughter, Mrs. L. Brodie, at Ottawa.

## Lost River

(Intended for last issue)

Miss Flora MacLeod has left for Montreal to spend the winter months.

Mr. John Dewar, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Sandy MacMillan.

Mrs. John Williams returned home after spending a week with friends in Montreal.



(C.P.R. Photo).

**POSSIBLE JAP HEADACHE:** Members of the technical committee of the National Resources Commission of China show great interest in the Canadian Pacific Railway's Angus Shops, Montreal, where they are inspecting a marine engine taking shape for use in an invasion barge, which may see service in the Pacific. The visit was part of a fact-finding tour of Ontario and Quebec plants in November to aid Chinese post-war reconstruction.

**PATRIOTISM PLUS**

Fredericton, N.B. (CP) — To eight soldiers stationed here, being in uniform isn't enough. The men bought bonds at an army training centre, but couldn't be found when their receipts were ready. Then someone discovered them — at a clinic giving blood to the Red Cross.

**STILL HAS HIS ISLAND**

Vancouver (CP) — Paul Lambert of nearby Lasqueti Island offered to bet one of his private islands in the Gulf of Georgia, with nine acres of forest land, harbor and beaches, against $1,500 that President Roosevelt would be re-elected. There were no takers — much to Lambert's disgust.


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| *2 tbsps. sugar* | *1 egg* |
| | *½ cup milk* |

Sift dry ingredients together. Cut in shortening until well mixed. Add raisins and orange rind. Beat egg slightly in measuring cup and add milk to make ¾ cup. Add to first mixture. Roll out about ¼-inch thick; cut with floured biscuit cutter. Place on greased pan. Bake in hot oven (475°F.) about 12 minutes. Makes 16.

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Clothes? She had as many coats has an onion. (Winchell).

# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

### SUITABLE GIFTS

When Sheila Macdonald spoke in Saint John, she was asked about suitable gifts for sending to Britain. She said that clothes, cosmetics, and soap were subject to heavy duty, but stockings, and children's clothes, food, especially raisins, mixed peel, fruit concentrates, dried soups, and sweets were welcome. Hot water bottles would be greatly prized. Many English women have asked their friends not to send clothing as although they appreciated what was sent them, very often they had to surrender precious coupons which would have got something they needed much more. I had no idea that cosmetics and soap were subject to duty.

### RADIO AND HOME WORK

A school boy asked to turn the radio on, which he did. A little later he was telling a long and involved story which went on and on. His mother was knitting and was at the stage when she had to do considerable counting, so she suggested that the lad read for a little while. He replied indignantly that he couldn't read with the radio on. His mother said why not, he could study with the radio going. That brought the answer, "That is different, I can study alright with the radio on, but I can't read." — **I wonder if that does not give an inkling of why home-work is so often poorly done.**

### CAN YOU MAKE A GOOD STEW?

It has been said that the making of a stew is the test of a good cook. Be that as it may, a stew can be a dish fit for the gods as it can, and frequently is, pretty "gosh-awful". Browning does something to the flavor of meats, so meat for stew should always be browned to develop that fine flavor. First cut the meat, usually beef or lamb, into small pieces, and be sure to remove all pieces of membrane and most of the fat. Put a little dripping in a frying pan, heat until it is very hot then brown a few pieces of meat at a time. If too much meat is put in, the pan cools off too much and the meat will not brown properly. As the meat browns put it in the stewing kettle, then when all the meat is browned, add a little water to the frying pan and stir to get all the savory juices from the pan. Add this water to the meat and then add enough more water just to cover the meat. Cover and cook slowly until the meat is tender. Slow cooking is one of the secrets of a good stew — never let it boil hard. Now as to seasonings. Salt and pepper of course, and vegetables. Onions and carrots are a must with stew. Celery is good and this is a fine place to use up the tops of the stalks that are not good for eating as is. A tablespoon of chilli sauce or ketchup adds to the flavor. Green pepper does something special for a stew. Unfortunately, in winter they are expensive, but one pepper will do for several salads and a stew. If I can manage it I like to use a few mushrooms. Usually I use the caps for some other dish, and just use some of the stems. You get a better flavor if you cook either the pepper or the mushrooms in the frying pan until tender but not browned. A good stew may be made without either but they are a help. Stew is one of the dishes that is best the second day, so I plan to make mine a day ahead of time and then reheat it. The liquid should be thickened just before serving with a little flour rubbed smooth with cold water.

### DUMPLINGS

Dumplings, or dough-boys as call them in this part of the world, are almost a must with stew. I can make a better biscuit than those made with prepared biscuit flour, but the dumplings made from the packaged biscuit mix are better than the dumplings I mix myself. However, here is the recipe and you can suit yourself but if you haven't used the biscuit mix for dumplings, do try it. The stew must be boiling when the dumplings are dropped in and it must continue to boil throughout the cooking. The dumplings are best if dropped on solid pieces of meat or vegetables rather than in the liquid. Don't peek while they are cooking. I make enough stew for two days, the first day it is stew with dumplings, and the second it comes up as meat pie.

2 Cups flour, 4 teaspoons baking powder, ½ teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons butter, about ¾ cup milk.

Sift the dry ingredients, rub in the butter, then add enough milk to make a soft batter which may be dropped from the spoon. Most flours will require more than the ¾ cup. Drop in the boiling stew and cook closely covered for 15 minutes.

### CORNFLAKE COOKIES

2 Tablespoons butter, 1 cup of sugar, ¼ teaspoon baking powder, ¼ teaspoon salt, 2 eggs, beaten, 2 cups crushed cornflakes, ¼ teaspoon almond flavoring.

Cream butter and sugar, add baking powder, salt and flavoring, mix with beaten eggs and stir in cornflakes. Drop from a spoon on a buttered inverted baking sheet about three inches apart to allow for spreading. Bake about 10 minutes in a moderate oven of 350 degrees. Remove immediately. If cookies become brittle, return to the oven for a moment.

## Thiamin Feedings React Favorably

New York — In a report published in Columbia University's Teachers' College Record, Dr. Ruth Flinn Farrell reveals that mental activities of human beings are increased through a supplemented diet which contains liberal supplies of yeast.

She reported further that it was the thiamin (vitamin B1) in the yeast which caused the greater mental activities.

Dr. Farrell told of a study conducted in an orphanage where the subjects of the experiment were 104 children living under essentially identical conditions. Each day for six weeks 52 of the children were given two milligram tablets of thiamin while the other 52 were not given any.

In mental and other achievement tests conducted between the two groups, scores of those receiving thiamin varied from seven per cent to 87% higher than those who received no thiamin. Average superiority of the one group over the other was 27%.

The tests indulged in by the children of both groups included arithmetic, proof-reading, designing, code learning, reading, dart throwing, ball throwing and dyanometer squeezing.

Boy Friend (on the phone): "Watcha doin' Sattidy night?"
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## DATES GALORE FOR AIRWOMEN AT R.C.A.F. BASE

"Wids" at West Coast Patrol Enjoy Life at Base Despite Isolation From Civilians

By KATHLEEN REX, Canadian Press Staff Writer

A West Coast R.C.A.F. Patrol Base (CP) — While her less fortunate civilian sisters moan the manpower shortage an airwoman at this west coast operations station, statistically speaking, may have a different date every night in the week if she wishes. There are at least seven airmen to every WD at this base.

"I believe the girls probably have more dates than they ever had before but they don't let them go to their head," said Section Officer Dorothy Gratton-Smith of Victoria who is in charge of the girls.

Once they are posted to this base the girls must stay for at least five months. Here an airwoman is not in the same position as WDs at other bush stations throughout Western Air Command. She can't save up her leaves to go shopping in the city every few weeks — the nearest town is 300 miles away. And there aren't any daily trains in the district. What's more the roads (such as they are) weren't built for prospective hitch-hikers.

Although they have only been here a little more than a month the girls are already directly responsible for several improvements around the station.

The airmen hate to admit it but they shave more often and keep their buttons more highly polished when they know some curly-headed little number is giving them the once over. And when a man knows he's going to be eating dinner with that cute little WD sergeant and giving dictation to the red-headed WD stenographer he just naturally tends to keep a closer check on his language and begins to watch his table manners.

**Have Beauty Parlor**

As for the girls — well no one can beat them for trimness. Up here they even have their own hairdresser. She's LAW. Verda Estelle Miller of Rosyth, Alta.

"Busy? — You should see what it's like around here before a station dance," LAW. Miller said. "Every WD in the place comes dashing in for a shampoo and finger wave."

LAW. Miller looked a bit glum as she surveyed her meagre equipment consisting of a barber's chair, salvaged from the airmen's barbershop, a spray and a hair drier.

"That's the trouble with these bush stations," she said. "You can't have everything you want when you want it, but I understand more equipment is on its way here."

Twice a week the girls have a dance in their barracks and about once a month there's a station dance to which everyone may go. Incidentally, the Air Force orchestra up here isn't any makeshift affair.

"Our only trouble is that the personnel keeps changing as the airmen get posted," said Lucy Conrad, former Vancouver schoolteacher. Cpl. Conrad has already taken over as pianist of the orchestra which also boasts of its own special blues singer — LAW. M. E. Pond of Weston, Ont.

## NOW 23,000 BRITISH BRIDES OF SOLDIERS

The little guy with the arrows, Cupid, has had a big wartime job with the services. There have been more than 23,000 British girls married to Canadian soldiers, sailors and airmen so far, and marriages continue at the rate of 400 to 500 weekly, according to reports. Since 1942 Canada has paid the cost of moving these brides and their children across the Atlantic, and up to the end of last month 2,298 British wives and 1,328 children had been brought over; 21,500 wives and 8,300 children are still in Britain, and thousands are on the waiting list to move across. Canadian service marriages to date are listed as follows: Navy, 477; Army, 19,101; Air Force, 2,800; Fire Fighters, 15. The Canadian government has a "Canadian Wives' Bureau" in London to arrange passage, etc.

## Shoe Leather

Have the children avoid mud and puddles, is the advice given to mothers by WPTB's Consumer branch. Children can do much to keep themselves well-shod during the winter months. The report is that over a million more shoes were made in 1943 than in 1939. However, the demand still exceeds the supply — partly because there are more children and partly because the children who used to wear sneakers five months of the year, now wear leather footwear all the year round.

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### IT WAS A METEOR

North Bay, Ont. (CP) — The entire North Bay area was rocked recently by an explosion followed by a blinding flash and rumors flew thick and fast among excited citizens that it might have been an earthquake, an airplane crash or even Hitler's "V-2". But experts decided it was caused by a giant meteorite and a search is being made for fragments.

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## HERE A CWAC, THERE A CWAC

**Personality**

One of the many representatives of Canada's North American Indian tribes in the Army is pretty Pte. Julie Cooke, of the CWAC, who comes from Maniwaki, Que. The daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Cooke of the Algonquin Indians, Pte. Cooke was a telephone operator in Maniwaki before her enlistment in the Army in September, 1942. She is now employed at Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot.

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**Drill**

Novel twist to the N.C.C. Course at Longue Pointe Ordnance Depot is the fact that CWAC participants sometimes drill the men. L/Cpls. and up, at the Depot, whether they be CWAC or soldier, must take the two weeks course, and part of the instruction is Platoon Drill by the students themselves . . . So, L.P.C.D'ers are beginning to get used to seeing a fragile soldierette standing before a platoon of huskies calling out "Platoon! 'Tenshun!"

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**"The Voice"**

When crooner Frank Sinatra put in his appearance at the Forum Sunday night, there were practically no CWAC swooners in the audience. CWAC's who were very basé about the whole thing said, "Leave the swooning to someone else. We like Frankie as a singer, but we don't think it's necessary to throw a fit in order to show our appreciation." Many of them even dared to say that they preferred Crosby. On the whole, although opinion varied, the majority of them did not storm the Forum doors — they were happy staying home with their knitting, Frankie notwithstanding. Odd thing is that Sinatra found the warmest reception, not among the quiet, ultra-feminine type, but among the "outdoor" girl drivers from the Motor Transport Garage.

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## DISTRICT NEWS

### Cushing West

Mr. and Mrs. J. Tomalty, of Hoosier, Sask., who are visiting friends in this locality, were the guests of Mrs. C. L. Cooke on Friday last.

The Rev. and Mrs. S. T. Burman, accompanied by Mrs. Usher, motored to the city on Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Lucien Larose, of Montreal, spent the week-end with Mrs. Larose's parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. Desforges, at Grece's Point.

Mr. Antoine Dinelle, a well-known resident of Grece's Point and surrounding locality, was conveyed to the Notre Dame Hospital at Montreal last Saturday in a serious condition, and his friends entertain but little hope of his recovery.

**Son Killed Overseas**

News was received by relatives here recently of the death, while serving with the invasion forces in France, of Bernard Lurges, younger son of the late Mr. and Mrs. John Lurges, of Calgary, former well-known residents of this locality. Mrs. Lurges was previous to her marriage Miss Mamie Derrick, of Stonefield.

### Harrington

Mr. George Poulter, Jr., with Misses M. McLean, M. Cooke and Mr. Stanley Cooke, motored to Ottawa on Sunday — Mrs. George Poulter returning with them.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. McVicar and Mr. and Mrs. C. Barton and family, of Vankleek Hill, visited with Mr. and Mrs. John McMahon on Sunday last.

Miss Joan McMahon, of Lachute, was a week-end guest of Mrs. C. Bennett.

Many from Harrington attended the funeral in Arundel on Sunday of the late C. O. Bennett.

The Farm Radio Forum held their first meeting of the season Monday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. Bennett, with 10 members present.

The central service for Avoca, Harrington and Kilmar, at Bell Falls next Sunday afternoon, will be of special interest. Mr. J. Parkes and son Buddy, will bring a message in song as well as sermon.

The service will follow immediately the Sunday School session. The public are heartily invited to this service which will be conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg.

## OPERA BROADCASTS BEGIN DECEMBER 2

The 14th broadcast season of the Metropolitan Opera will be inaugurated when the first of 18 matinee performances is presented from the stage in New York. Highlight of the musical season on stage and radio, the opera broadcasts will go into the homes of American and Canadian listeners alike via the Blue network and the Trans-Canada network of the CBC, beginning Saturday, December 2, at 2.00 p.m. EDT.

The opera broadcasts will again have Milton J. Cross as announcer and commentator.

## GERMAN GARRISON LEFT TO FATE ON CHANNEL ISLANDS

**Forgotten by Feuhrer, 15,000 Nazis Find Themselves Cut Off with Few Supplies; British May Move In Soon**

London (CP) — Ignored by the British, forgotten by the Fuehrer, some 10,000 to 15,000 German troops have lost themselves in England's front-yard — on the Channel Islands just off the Cherbourg Peninsula.

Their occupation is one of the strangest of the war. Four years ago they swarmed ashore on what they envisioned as stepping stones to England. Isolated since the liberation of France, they have become a division all dressed up with no place to go.

Feeling is divided in England as to whether the islands should be retaken. Military leaders, asserting that there has been no official report on conditions in the islands since D-Day, argue that they no longer are of strategic importance. There is much sentiment, however, for the 60,000 British subjects on them who have lost their freedom for the first time in 20 generations.

The dots of land — Jersey, Guernsey, Alderney and Sark — cover a total area of 75 square miles and are known as guardians of England's "moat". They are noted for their fine scenery, and also for not requiring their residents to pay income tax to the British government.

Probably one of the best informed sources on present conditions on the islands is Lord Portsea, former advocate in the Royal Court of Jersey. He said that despite the Germans' demands for most of the islanders' produce, they have only enough food to last until Christmas.

**Islands Nazi Prison**

"The Germans have become the only enemies the islanders have never buried. The islanders are an obstinate, cocky race who have fought for their freedom down through the ages.

"However, this time the British left no arms for them to defend themselves with when Dunkerque fell. The Germans walked in 24 hours after the British walked out. Virtually all the islanders now are older people; their sons have gone off to war. The Germans are prepared to defend stubbornly what is little better than their prison. They have a number of fine 14 and 16-inch coastal guns, much ack-ack equipment and several E-boats. The surrounding water is always treacherous because of the gigantic tide which now has been heavily mined.

"It is questionable if any part of the islands could be used as a haven for U-boats but I believe it is highly possible that some of the flying bombs now being launched against southern England and London may be coming from there.

"There is no reason why these bombs could not have been transferred when the Allies captured the rocket coast. It is known that during the big robot bomb blitz this spring and summer, some of the missiles were fired from Alderney."

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"Blind?" snapped the driver. "I hit you, didn't I?"


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**LEGION CARD PARTY**

A card party and social, sponsored by Brownsburg No. 71 Branch of the Canadian Legion — at the Social Club, Brownsburg, Friday, November 24, at 8 p.m. Admission 50c. (including refreshments). Many valuable prizes. N23-2c

**CHURCH SALE**

The annual sale of fancy work, etc., under auspices of the Ladies' Aid of the Margaret Rodger Memorial Presbyterian Church, will be held on Friday, November 24, from 3 to 6 o'clock. Afternoon tea will be served. -1c

**THANK OFFERING**

The autumn Thank Offering of the St. Andrews East Auxiliary of the Women's Missionary Society will be held in the United Church on the evening of Sunday, November 26, at 8 o'clock . . . The meeting will take the form of an illustrated lecture on China, when Miss Lamb will show slides of the work of the church in West China. There will be a silver collection for missions. -1p

**DANCE**

A dance will be held at MacIntyre's Hall, Grenville, on Saturday, November 25. Modern and old-time dancing. Good music. Admission 40c. a person. -1c

**FILM SHOW**

A Farm Forum film will be shown at the High School, Lachute, on Friday, November 24, at 8 o'clock. 1x

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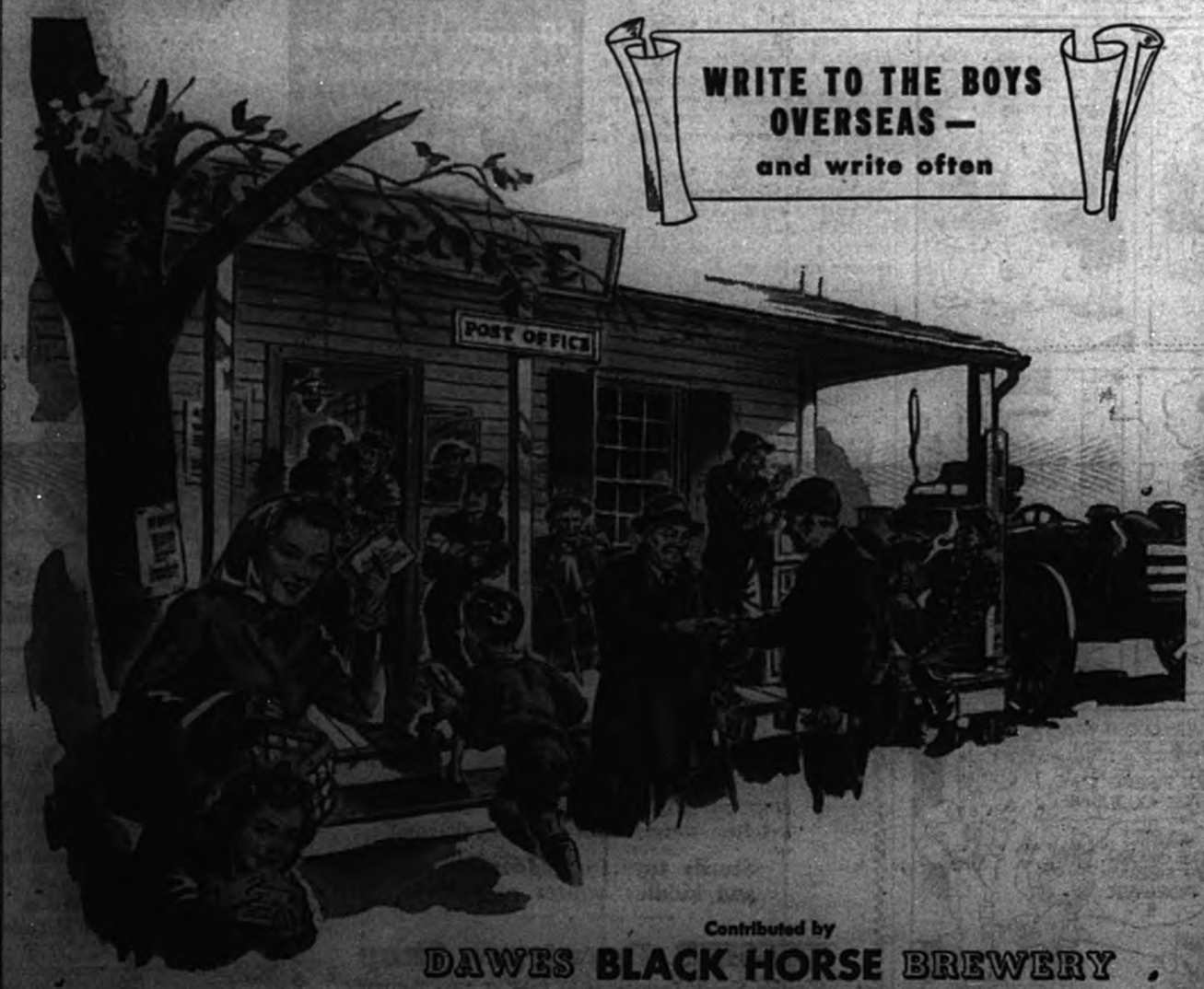
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## Stern Protest from Quebec Liberals On Change of Govt. Draftee Policy

### Conscription Issue Holds Quebec Spotlight

By HAROLD FREEMAN,
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Quebec (CP) — The conscription issue remained the main topic of statements, speeches and charges in Quebec this week, as French-Canadian leaders and Commons members made known their attitude towards the order-in-council permitting the sending of draftees overseas.

Meanwhile, War Services Minister LaFleche continued his efforts to raise reinforcements for French-Canadian units overseas by the voluntary method, while Brig. Edmond Blais did the same in the Quebec district, of which he is officer commanding.

Gen. LaFleche announced during the week-end that 449 men had volunteered during a three-day period and were moving to new training grounds. Later he announced that permission had been received to proceed with the formation of Depot Battalions of volunteers to raise reinforcements for four Montreal district regiments — Les Fusiliers Mont Royal, and the Maisonneuve, Joliette, and Chateauguay regiments.

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Premier Duplessis said that Quebec had always respected law and order in the past and that "Quebecers will prove that they respect the law of the country." At the same time, he said the province had been betrayed and Quebecers must punish in due time—"I mean when there is a federal election — those who have not respected their word."

"We must be calm," he emphasized. "We are not allowed to deal out justice ourselves." He asked newspapers and radio stations "to do nothing" that would make the situation worse.

Former Premier Godbout said in a statement at Quebec that "as long as the Ottawa government persists in its sudden, unexpected and unexplainable attitude, it will have to count on the opposition of the Liberals of Quebec, of which I am the head."

"I have always been against conscription for overseas service, and I still think that the voluntary system is in the best interests of the country at large."

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Andre Laurendeau, provincial leader of the Bloc Populaire, asked Premier Duplessis to call a special session of the legislature to "place before the members an invitation to condemn Prime Minister Mackenzie King's behavior." Mr. Laurendeau is member for Montreal Laurier.

Whenever the legislature does meet — probably in January — it will have on the order paper a motion protesting against conscription for overseas service. Rene Chaloult, Nationalist member for Quebec County, has asked the Clerk to inscribe such a motion on the agenda, for discussion at the first meeting.

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Several liberal members of the House of Commons addressed public meetings in their ridings throughout Quebec during the week-end and told them that they would vote against the government motion concerning prosecution of the war — a motion which the Prime Minister has announced will be regarded as a test of confidence in the government.

Most of them said they still considered themselves Liberals although planning to vote against the Government on the conscription motion. Hon. P. J. A. Cardin, former public works minister and member for Richelieu, told a Montreal meeting that he had not crossed the floor of the House because it was a useless gesture, but that he would vote against the the Government on the motion.

The meeting was held in the Maisonneuve riding of Sarto Fournier. There was considerable heckling when Mr. Fournier spoke, but it stopped after Jacques Sauriol, defeated Bloc Populaire candidate in that riding in the August 8 general elections, was ejected from the hall. The crowd was orderly while Mr. Cardin spoke.

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Cardinal Villeneuve reported on his two-month trip overseas, in a radio address early this week.

He made it clear that "on this trip, whatever anyone may say, I had no diplomatic, civil or military mission."

"I was under no obligation to serve either the voluntary system nor conscription," he said. "Nor to condemn the supporters of the war policy or those advocating a policy of abstention. I went because of one fact, namely that thousands of our faithful in Canada are on the battlefield."

The Cardinal attacked "the insidious propaganda of Communism" as one of the "new evils" threatening the world. Other evils were the war "which may be followed by possibly an ephemeral peace", famine, internal divisions and revolutions, and the fate of Poland.

Of the war itself, he said that "whatever may have been, in its remote or immediate causes — and it must be frankly admitted that some of these causes could have been eradicated — the present conflict has long since developed into one of opposite ideologies; one which tends to dispossess man of his most precious liberties, of his very soul, to make him a blind tool of the state; and the other which fights to preserve, amid the vicissitudes inherent to man's fallen nature, the Christian concept of man's dignity."

## Lachute Crest On Navy Vessel

The crest of Lachute Town — an idea developed with the naming of the H.M.C.S. "Lachute", and which will henceforth be used for the town stationery and other civic purposes — has been made up in the form of a plaque which now has a prominent place on the corvette adopted by this community. The crest depicts the activities of Agriculture and Industry on which this centre thrives, with a maple leaf and the name "Lachute". Adjacent is the slogan, in French and English, "United in Our Endeavors." The Lachute crest was designed by Arthur Burnett of Montreal, commercial artist and former resident of this town, and the plaque is substantially made of weather-proofed wood painted in durable colors.

### MORE DONATIONS INVITED FOR CREW COMFORTS

Latest gift for the comfort of the corvette crewmen is a collection of spoons to complete their tableware supply. These were solicited and donated among local residents.

The Watchman has pleasure in listing the following additions to donations from which to purchase conveniences and accessories for the men — factors which are already being appreciated by the officers and crew in training since the vessiel was commissioned.

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| Mr. and Mrs. Sam Ross | $5.00 |
| Master Leslie Ross | 1.00 |
| Master Bobby Giles | 1.00 |
| Mrs. G. Robertson | 1.00 |
| Mr. and Mrs. W. K. McArthur | 25.00 |

An earnest invitation is extended to others to contribute, so that the town's efforts may count more materially in terms of help and encouragement to the H.M.C.S. "Lachute" crew.

One of the outcomes of the war is a tremendous expansion of our industrial capacity, a huge asset such as we have never possessed before. It will take new ideas and administrative methods such as we have never attempted before to enable us to pour this wealth in peacetime goods to all our people.

— Kamloops (B.C.) Sentinel

### "PEN PALS" FOR CORVETTE CREW

Among several members of the H.M.C.S. "Lachute" crew, a desire has been expressed to communicate with "pen friends" in this community. Any residents who would care to supplement the material gestures of Lachute, namesake and sponsor of this vessel, by regular correspondence with the boys on board, may kindly hand their names to The Watchman. In this manner pleasurable relations between the corvette and local townfolk may be further extended, and exchange of correspondence will cement the friendship already established. In addition, the arrival of such letters will count immeasurably as a "moral booster" to these men and youths serving their country away from home.

### DEATH OF OFFICER, A FORMER RESIDENT

Word has been received from Bordon, Eng., of the death of Lieut. Geo. Gleadall, which occurred October 26, while on duty.

He was the son of Mr. and Mrs. A. Gleadall, Sheffield, England, and resided in this vicinity for several years prior to his enlisting with the 1st Survey Regiment. He left for overseas in May, 1940, and received his Commission in June of this year.

## Early Prospect of Improved Lighting

For some time past complaints have been received by members of the Council regarding poor lighting on many of the town thoroughfares — particularly concerning Main Street, which because of its unusual width lends itself rather to central illumination than to the present location of lamps on either side, many of which are overhung by trees.

Following the reduction of rates recently put in effect by Gatineau Power Company, there is a general feeling the lighting system on Main Street (termed the "show window" of the town) is due for an overhaul. Plans considered would not involve a great expense, and company experts have visited town this week to give their advice, prior to discussion and probable settlement of this matter at the next regular Council meeting.

## 111 Blood Donors At Hawkesbury

Hawkesbury — The Ottawa Red Cross mobile blood donor unit received 111 donations here on Friday, November 24, the largest number the branch has yet enrolled. In the group were a number from L'Orignal and the district. Several of the donors were contributing for the 14th time.

Local nurses assisting the unit were: Mrs. E. P. Kelly, Mrs. C. Long and Miss Lena Steel. Mrs. R. H. McLean was the convenor. Doctors attending the clinic were Drs. T. W. Smith, E. P. Kelly and Arcade Perrier.

B. Blais, president of the local Red Cross branch, paid the clinic a visit during the afternoon. Five members of the Hawkesbury platoon of the Stormont, Dundas and Glengarry Highlanders (R.F.) acted as stretcher bearers.

It is expected the next Hawkesbury blood clinic will be held some time during February, and a special drive will be made for at least 200 donors.

## Personnel Expert Heard at Meeting Of Lions Club

At the regular Lions Club meeting held Tuesday at Lachute High School premises, O. A. Petersen, supervisor of personnel at the D.I.L. and C-I-L in Brownsburg for the past five years, addressed the gathering as guest speaker.

Mr. Petersen reviewed conditions of employment over a long period, visualizing the era of barter trade and guild production, when craftsmen took keen pride in their work, producing individually from the raw material to the finished article. Mass production had inevitably precluded this angle of personal interest, individual craftsmen and tradesmen concentrating only on one small detail of manufacture.

From the abuse of the apprentice system in England three quarters of a century ago, he traced the formation of workers' groups, and later of unions. The workers' rights were irrefutable, he claimed; moreover, looking to an era which promises to be one of the most dynamic and revolutionary the world of production has yet known, the workers' welfare becomes still more essential.

Mr. Petersen, a familiar figure in the Brownsburg industry, has resigned and is leaving shortly to join the B.C. Power Company as employee-relations officer. Prior to his work at Brownsburg he spent 15 years in the service of the Dominion Rubber Company.

Thanks of the gathering were ably expressed by Lion Dr. A. R. Cote, of Brownsburg.

President Dr. W. FitzGerald was in the chair. Ten-year service pins were awarded to Lions T. K. Haller, W. M. Cottingham and G. Valois, and pins to Lions F. Legault and J. Tattersfield in recognition of past services as president and secretary, respectively

### HULL HUNTERS SHOT WOLF CHASING DEER

Ottawa — After spending three days deer hunting near Fort Coulonge, Pontiac county, four Hull residents returned to the city with a 125-pound wolf. The hunters shot the wolf while it was chasing a deer.

It is difficult to teach democracy in a home, or factory, or school where everyone wants to be boss.

## *"I Owe My Life To Blood Plasma"*

If you have "never known a day of sickness," nor ever spent a day in hospital, the following narrative may be interesting but not so realistic. . . . If, on the other hand, you know about these things, or have taken part and seen a blood clinic in action, you will find the story both vivid and inspiring:

**"I owe my life to blood plasma and there are plenty more like me," says Lieut. Roy L. Harvey, newly appointed adjutant of the Scots Fusiliers of Canada (R), in relating his narrow escape when he was wounded at Les Buissons in the early days of the invasion.**

**"I was on night patrol when a Jerry machine-gun bullet clipped me at several places on the right leg . . . . The bullet took out part of the femoral artery. Luckily a stretcher bearer found me shortly afterward and applied a tourniquet. I passed out from loss of blood before he finished the job though.**

**"At the field hospital I had eight pints of plasma. There were rows of beds and from what I could see every one had blood plasma hanging up beside it. The doctor told me next day that without transfusions I would have been a goner."**

In this incident the need for blood plasma is well illustrated — not the occasional call for an emergency case, but a constant supply, to meet casualties every day in the hundreds and thousands.

At this stage of the fight, with victory in view, do not let the wounded die for lack of YOUR support. Give a donation of your blood to maintain a never ending supply. Enrol, right now, for Lachute's seventh blood donor clinic, on Tuesday, December 12. Communicate with the committee secretary, Mrs. H. Rigg, (phone 337-w).

## Brunelle Trial Now Proceeding

Testifying at the trial of Ernest Edwin Brunelle, 60-year-old hotel owner at Lost River, charged with manslaughter in the shooting of Hugh Miller, wounded Dieppe veteran, Henry Johnson on the witness stand told the court at St. Jerome yesterday that the victim was shot near his car.

Miller and his wife were walking toward the car when the shot rang out from the hotel, Johnson said.

Three witnesses appeared at the opening stages of the trial on Tuesday, Dr. J. M. Roussel, medico-legal expert; Mrs. Miller, wife of the victim; and Marcel Brunelle, nephew of the accused.

Dr. Roussel declared that the shot was fired from a distance of about 40 feet.

Mrs. Hugh Miller told the court of the trip to Lost River. She said they had stopped near Brunelle's hotel for about 15 minutes when the shot was heard.

Marcel Brunelle testified that he found the shotgun hidden in a bag behind a tree stump not far from the hotel. He identified the gun exhibited in the court as the weapon in question.

### NAVIGATION CLOSES

Cushing W. — Carillon and Grenville Canal employees went off duty on Saturday and navigation on the Ottawa has closed for another year.

### Flying Bomb Demolishes Block of Flats in Southern England



In a statement made during September by Mr. Duncan Sandys, M.P., Chairman of the Flying Bomb Counter-Measures Committee, it was revealed that during the Germans 80-days' attack on London 8,000 flying bombs were launched, and of these 2,300 reached the London region. 92 per cent of the fatal casualties were suffered by Londoners . . . Picture shows rescue workers bringing out casualties from a block of flats which was hit by a flying bomb.

## Among First Group Repatriate Soldiers

One of the very first from this district to enlist — also among the first contingent of men to be repatriated on long-service leave — Pte. Andrew Cleland arrived at his home in East Settlement at 2 o'clock Sunday morning for a lengthy and well-earned furlough.

Son of Mrs. Albert Cleland and formerly working on the farm at East Settlement, Andy joined up on September 10, 1939, only a few days after war was declared. Going overseas, he was among the troops in France when that country capitulated, and came safely through the Dunkerque evacuation. He has since taken part in the Sicily invasion and the Italy campaign. A private in the Royal Canadian Regiment, he has served with Bren gun carrier crews and come through unscathed after more than five years of varied experiences overseas. He is now 26 years of age.

## Accident at New Approach to Bridge

In a mishap which occurred shortly after 7 p.m. on Saturday, the new surface of the Brownsburg Road was probably a contributing factor. A motorist driving toward Lachute approached the bridge too speedily and skidded over the low cement wall, crashing through a railing into the grounds of the United Church manse. Owner and driver of the automobile, a coach model, was Fernand Normand, of St. Jerome district. He escaped unhurt, but his automobile, which halted at the very brink of the North River, was badly wrecked. It was later towed to the North River Motors garage.

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Since resurfacing and grading of the highway, this is the second case reported of a car plunging over the safety wall at the curve west of Barron's Bridge, and for the benefit of strangers especially, to whom this presents an unsuspected danger spot, there is obvious need of a warning sign.

## Second Meeting on Rehabilitation, for Monday, Dec. 4

A meeting held Thursday evening, November 23, for the purpose of forming a citizen group to concern itself with the rehabilitation of returning servicemen and women in this community, was attended by a gathering of about 25, including a few townswomen. In view of the limited representation of varied interests, it was decided to call another assembly before appointing a Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee for this centre.

Mr. J. Lalonde, organizer for the Department of Veterans' Affairs, was present to give some idea of provisions planned by this Department to assist servicemen on their demobilization. The main categories of assistance include financial, vocational and medical aid. In certain other aspects which involve more personal contact, such as re-assimilation into employment and into the community, the Department is enlisting the support of local committees, and Mr. Lalonde invited the co-operation of Lachute and its citizens in this obligation.

The speaker was introduced to the gathering by Clement Tremblay, who, until a more formal organizing of the committee in this town, was appointed temporary chairman, with Fernand Legault as temporary secretary.

The meeting was held at the Victoria Hall, where it was decided to call the following meeting on Monday, December 4. It is urged that a greater attendance turn out at this gathering, to give the venture fuller support.

#### Measures Outlined

From the program of the Veterans' Affairs Department, Mr. Lalonde touched upon the most important measures taken.

One of the first steps taken by the Dominion to aid in the rehabilitation of those in the armed forces was the creation of a Rehabilitation Branch, he recalled. This is under the direction of a deputy minister.

In key centres throughout Canada, District Rehabilitation Boards have been set up in the Department's district offices. These boards review applications for assistance and authorize benefits which apply.

The second decentralized method of assistance is that provided by the local Veterans' Welfare Officers who also have been stationed in key centres of the Dominion so that they too may be easily available to veterans needing their services. These welfare officers are stationed in the offices of the National Selective Service and there they are available to interview and give advice and guidance to ex-service men on matters relating to their rehabilitation. In a wide sense they advise on all rehabilitation affairs and receive applications for grants.

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## Boy, 13, Drowned While Skating

George Earl Dorion, 13½-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. O. Kenrick Dorion, was drowned at 1.30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon while skating on thin ice on the West River, at the rear of their home. The father is employed at Brownsburg; the family had moved here from Cushing the previous Saturday, and are residing just west of the exhibition grounds, in Chatham Township.

The lad's brother, James, 15, and his sister, Margaret, aged 11, were with him at the time and both of them nearly lost their lives in a vain effort to rescue him.

The elder brother was attracted by cries for help from the victim, who was struggling in the water, and by his sister who had been watching him skate and fall through the ice about 100 feet from shore. James, who had been working nearby attempted to reach his brother with a stick, but soon fell into the icy water. The young girl, also attempting rescue, fell into the water as well, but was pushed out by her older brother, who was able to save himself only after a hard struggle.

The body was found at 5 p.m. Tuesday by Donat Pharand and Theodore Durocher, both of Lachute.

The boy's parents stated that only Tuesday morning they had warned the children not to go on the river ice.

Circumstances of the accident were investigated by Traffic Officer H. Jones, of Calumet. Dr. A. R. Cote, district-coroner, pronounced death by accident, due to drowning.

The funeral of the young victim of this tragedy is being held this afternoon, Thursday, from St. Simeon's Church. To the bereaved family, many friends in Lachute and Cushing extend their sympathy.

## Public Zeal in Forming of Citizens' Rehabilitation Group at Brownsb'g

### Two Meetings Held and Officers Appointed

Brownsburg —

A meeting was held at the Social Club on Wednesday of last week to form a Volunteer Aid Committee to deal with the many problems which may arise on return of our boys from overseas. Mr. J. A. Lalonde, Department of Veterans' Affairs, explained the policy and functions of the proposed committee and detailed the treatment forthcoming from the Government to assist the returned men and women in re-establishing themselves in civilian life.

There was a very full attendance and great interest was displayed in the varied assistance being offered under the broad term of rehabilitation. The importance of obtaining a committee representative of every shade of opinion and church denomination, yet withal a real live, working aggregation, was stressed, and after discussion Mr. O. A. Petersen, who acted as chairman to the meeting, called for nominations for the office of president.

On the proposal of Mr. W. Cooley, seconded by Mr. H. Mason, Mr. David Cooper was elected by acclamation. Mrs. N. E. Smillie, proposed by Mrs. W. Cooley and seconded by Mrs. J. Cumbers, was declared elected 1st vice-president. Mr. G. F. Clarke, proposed by Mr. Wyman Hazel, seconded by Mr. M. V. Trayers, was elected 2nd vice-president. Proposed by Mr. J. Maitland and seconded by Mr. C. Moseley, Mr. M. V. Trayers was unanimously chosen as secretary.

On a motion by Mrs. G. Wyness seconded by Mrs. Cooley, it was decided that, in order to ensure the best possible representation of all organizations in Brownsburg, the four executive officers now elected would make a selection for presentation to the meeting at a later date, fixed for Monday, November 27. Mr. Sidney Stilwell acted as secretary to the meeting, and in his usual courteous and efficient mannner had several obscure points clearly elucidated for the benefit of the assembly.

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The adjourned meeting was held Monday night with the the president, Mr. David Cooper, presiding; there was again a full attendance and considerable discussion took place.

Mr. Cooper, in declaring the meeting open, said it was gratifying to see such a large attendance and the keen interest shown on questions of rehabilitation for returning veterans. Mr. Lalonde of the Montreal District Branch, on his recent visit, was most enlightening in the matter of benefits which a service man may obtain; however it is felt that the information on the function and authority of this branch left much to be desired, and in order to clarify the situation on these matters he would endeavor to give a brief review of the history of veterans' affairs leading up to the present situation.

"It is proposed to meet on the second Monday of each month at the Brownsburg Social Club. Meetings of the executive will be held more often, if occasion demands. The business will be to discuss and interview any veteran in need of our services and hear reports from the contacting committee.

Contacting Committee — to contact any returning veteran; to welcome and follow up and make inquiries on his welfare (Does he feel he is getting a square deal, what are his requirements, is he employed, etc?) and to direct to the Executive Body for advice. The secretary will handle all correspondence between the committee and the Veterans' Affairs Department at Montreal, and retain a file of all correspondence and data of returned men.

On the question of employment in this district we have secured the co-operation of the management of the industrial companies here and they have consented to assist us as an advisory board or in that capacity, with the assurance of their full co-operation."

The contacting committee was then submitted for consideration: Mr. C. Martineau, chairman; Mr. Lucien Frappier, Mrs. T. Izzard, Mrs. Painter, Mr. Harold Mason, Mr. C. Moseley, Mr. John Connelly, Mrs. James Murdoch, Mr. Arthur Campbell, Miss Mary Berube.

Mr. Sid Stilwell proposed the committee be declared elected "en bloc." Mr. W. Brown, in seconding, said he thought the committee a very good one and very representative of the interests concerned. The motion was carried unanimously.

After further discussion it was decided that an annual meeting of the general citizens' body be called for the second Monday in December each year, starting 1945;

That the secretary send a copy of the Contacting Committee to the ministers of the various churches.

That the area of administration of the executive committee would coincide with the present area of poppy sales.

A vote of thanks to the executive for the able way they had discharged their duties up to the present, especially the capable way in which the employment situation was met, was seconded by Mr. Stilwell and carried amidst applause.

Most business men still plan for production. If they would plan for their people, production might take care of itself.

Seasonal

# FARM TOPICS



## Farm Equipment

Farmers of Canada are once again advised by the administrator of farm machinery not to dispose of old tractors or other rationed units unless they have a permit to buy new machinery, because the present system of rationing has to be continued until supplies of equipment are more nearly in line with consumer demands. Parts to keep present equipment in shape are not rationed — there are plenty of them available. The supply of farm machinery for 1945 will be equal in tonnage to approximately 102% of the 1940 supply, but it will not be nearly enough for the apparent supply. The policy has been to take off the rationed list any equipment as the supply situation warrants, and at present there are 35 lines unrationed.

## Object Lesson In Farm Prices

In view of the interest in planning for agricultural stability in the Dominion in post-war years, a study of farm prices over a period of 62 years in Ontario (1882 to 1943), as issued by the Statistical Branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture, reveals a typical example of fluctuation in farm products prices.

Oats — In the 62 years, the average prices of oats was 41.6 cents per bushel. Highest was in 1920 at 97.7 cents; lowest in 1896 at 20 cents. In 1932 it was 25 cents. The average in the years 1902 to 1911 inclusive was 36.7 cents; for 1912-1921, 58.5 cents; for 1922-1931, 47.1 cents and for 1932-1941, 34.4 cents.

Barley — The average for the 62 years was 57.5 cents per bushel. Highest was in 1919 at 145.8 cents; lowest in 1898 at 27 cents. In 1932 it was 36 cents. Average for 1902-1911, 50.1 cents; for 1912-21 it was 86 cents; for 1922-31, 64.2 cents and for 1932-41, 48.9 cents.

Hay — The average price for hay in the 62 years was $10 76 per ton. The high was in 1920 at $24.25 per ton; the low in 1898 was $6.22. In 1932 the price averaged $7.24, and similar low prices were recorded in 1940 when the average was $6.56 and in 1938 when it was $6.92. In 1926 the average was $12.75. For the ten years (1901-1911) the average was $9.97; for the next ten years $15.88; ; for the next ten years (1922-1931), $11.08, and for the next ten years (1932-1943) the average was $8.06 per ton.

## Test Rust-Resistant Oats

The results of rust resistant oats tests conducted at the Dominion Experimental Farm, Brandon, Manitoba, failed to show any great difference in the yielding ability of the varieties Ajax, Exeter, and Vanguard. The average yields for the three years, 1942-44, were: Ajax, 127 bushels; Exeter, 125 bushels, and Vanguard 121 bushels. For the same period, Banner averaged 110 bushels, and Gopher, 111 bushels per acvre.

From the standpoint of maturity, Ajax was three days earlier than Vanguard and six days earlier than Exeter. Both Ajax and Vanguard showed good strength of straw. Exeter was inclined to lodge, being similar in that respect to Banner. Exeter had a somewhat larger seed than Banner and Vanguard but no real difference existed in weight per bushel. Exeter had the highest percentage of hull and Vanguard the lowest.

## Running Blockade to Sweden



Small high speed vessels, manned by officers and men of the Merchant Navy, have run the enemy blockade of the Skagerrak to bring valuable war materials from Sweden. Their success was due to "Careful planning, courage, bluff and grand seamanship". Picture shows the vessel, "Gay Viking".

## COMMUNITY RECORD BOOK

The weekly paper is the mirror of community life and the record book of its activities. The weekly paper is the voice of your town and your country, the bringer of tidings, the companion of your fire-side hours. It is your friend away from home, the prophet of tomorrow, your link with the world beyond your doorstep, and today's link with history.

—Lunenburg (N.S.) Progress-Enterprise

## NO HUSH-HUSH MATTER

Federal health authorities are to be commended on the National campaign against venereal disease now underway . . . . The trend in the past has been to treat V.D. as a hush-hush subject with the result it has made unbelievable inroads into the national health . . . Legislators must become as fearless in their campaign against this terrible disease as they wish the people to become in fighting it.

—The Flin Flon (Man.) Miner.

## Is The Stork Losing His Job?




Canadian flying men have moved a lot of strange cargoes both at home and abroad in the last several years, but when a Quebec Airways Boeing took off from Quebec City Airport the other day, bound for Chicoutimi, it carried one of the strangest loads of all — 26 babies, not one of them over five months old!

The infants were being transferred from La Creche Saint-Vincent-de-Paul in Quebec to Chicoutimi — a long train ride, but only an hour away by air. L'Abbe Germain, priest in charge of the orphanage, contacted officials of Quebec Airways, a Canadian Pacific Air Lines subsidiary, with the result that the babies flew, and all in one plane-load. Ordinarily, the aircraft carries ten passengers and a crew of three. But with Sister Coeur Immacule and Sister Marie de la Reparation, who were also making their first airplane flight, the total number of souls aboard was thirty-one. Even so, with each baby weighing an average of ten pounds, it was a far lighter load than customary.

Special three-place cribs, made of plywood, were built so that each box would fit into one seat in the airplane. Wrapped snugly in baby blankets, and strapped in both boxes and seats, even the roughest of air could not have tossed the tiny infants out. And as it turned out, there wasn't even one bump on the entire trip.

"They didn't give a bit of trouble", said Stewardess Joan Harland, a veteran hostess of the airline. "After the take-off, they just went to sleep, and that's all there was to it!"

Bachelor Captain Art Leach, pilot of the plane, didn't have much to say: "They were squealing when I went forward before take-off, and they were squealing after I landed", he announced grumpily.

Said First Officer Gordon Alexander: "I didn't hear a thing. Had the ear-phones on all the time." Then, musingly, "Seems to me static was a little worse than usual, though!"

## Assets of Bank of Montreal Pass Billion-and-a-Half Mark

### RECORD FIGURES FEATURE ANNUAL STATEMENT

Heightened activity incidental to wartime expansion is reflected in the Bank of Montreal's annual statement, just issued, revealing new highs in practically all departments. Resources have passed the billion-and-a-half mark, and, standing at $1,526,734,000, exceed last year's figure by more than $200,000,000.

Deposits, which have increased by $214,937,000, amount to $1,420,-811,000, as compared with $1,205,-874,000 a year ago. This increase has occurred notwithstanding withdrawals by customers for investment in the Fifth and Sixth Victory Loans in the twelve months covered by the statement.

**Investment in Gov't Bonds**

The bank's bond and debenture investments, the greater portion of which consists of Dominion Government and high-grade provincial and municipal securities maturing at early dates, amounted to $955,-538,000, which is $156,076,000 above the 1943 figure.

Other important increases in the bank's quickly available resources are shown in the amount of cash held in its vaults and money on deposit with the Bank of Canada at $184,473,000, as compared with $122,277,000 a year ago, and call loans which, at $51,165,000, are up $29,000,000.

Quickly available resources total $1,279,222,000, which is equal to 88.30% of all the bank's public liabilities.

**Commercial and Government Loans Decreased**

Following the trend of recent years, during which firms engaged on government war work have had less need for banking credit, commercial and other loans show a decrease of $23,000,000 and now total $203,104,000. Loans to provincial and municipal governments, doubtless reflecting an improved financial condition of these bodies, stand at $11,576,000, as compared with $17,544,000.

**Profits**

Profits for the year which ended October 31, after deductions of taxes payable to the Dominion Government amounted to $3,194,-300.19, a figure less by $108,534 than in the previous year. The decrease in profits is, no doubt, a reflection of the generally lower interest return received by banks upon loans and in investment account, as well as higher operating costs combined with an increased total of interest payable to depositors upon a higher volume of deposits in savings. The profit represents a return of 4.10% on the shareholders' equity, compared with 4.30% a year ago and 4.31% in 1942. Dominion Government Income and Excess Profits taxes estimated for the year have been provided for in an amount of $3,725,000, this comparing with an adjusted amount in the previous year of $5,113,194. This adjustment is covered in a footnote to the present statement which explains that "the Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the bank." The footnote adds that the management and auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister in this matter but, having been advised of the Minister's purpose to act in accordance therewith, the bank has estimated that approximately $2,200,000 of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. As a result the bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for 1943 of a like amount under the Income Tax and Excess Profits Tax Acts. Provision has been made from Contingent Reserve for this tax liability, of which 20 per cent, or $440,000, will be refundable under the Excess Profits Tax Act.

From the net profits of the year there was distributed to shareholders in dividends $2,160,000, and $500,000 is written off bank premises — amounts the same as in the previous year. The balance of $534,300.19 — added to the previous balance in profit and loss account of $1,879,521.13 — makes an amount to be carried forward in this account of $2,413,821.32.

(The Bank's annual statement, in easily understandable form, is presented on page 6 of this issue.)

## FORECAST PROVED TRUE

Kamloops, B.C. (CP) — A Kamloops citizen lent his bird-dog to some hunters, warning them the dog would get fed up and leave if their marksmanship wasn't good. Sure enough, after the hunters missed three in a row, the dog quit and returned home.


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## Citizens' Meeting On Rehabilitation

(Continued from page 1)

A specialized service for the seriously disabled veteran is that provided by the Personal Services Welfare Officer who works in hospitals of the Department of Veterans' Affairs to assist the seriously disabled in choosing and following a rehabilitation program.

Following is the case of an ex-service man wanting to return to his old job. One of the first Acts placed on the Statute books looking towards re-establishment was the Re-instatement in Civil Employment Act. If the ex-serviceman was a bona fide, permanent employee, and within three or, in certain cases, four months of his discharge, he applies to his old employer for reinstatement, it is the duty of that employer to give him employment on terms of no less favourable than would have prevailed had the period of employment not been interrupted by war service.

Reasonable safeguards have been incorporated in the Act to take care of changing economic conditions and other uncertainties of business. For instance, if the ex-serviceman were employed originally to replace an employee who had been accepted previously for service in the armed forces and if the first employee had been reinstated in his employment, the Act does not apply. It does apply if the ex-serviceman is physically or mentally incapable of performing work which is available.

It is now the law of Canada that ex-servicemen or women domiciled in Canada at enlistment who have been overseas, and pensioners wherever they may have served, will, when qualified, receive preference in all Civil Service Commission appointments.

The Veterans' Land Act gives a new meaning to the term land settlement in the rehabilitation of ex-servicemen.

The main purpose of the Act is to assist suitably qualified ex-servicemen to buy and own a farm to be operated on a full time farming basis; or to buy and own a rural or semi-rural home (small holding) with the main income earned from industrial or other employment in the community.

The Re-establishment credit is primarily for those members of the Forces who do not elect to take educational, vocational or technical training or benefits under the Veterans' Land Act. This credit is the equivalent of the basic gratuity, i.e., is calculated on the basis of $7.50 for each 30 days service in the Western Hemisphere and $15.00 for each 30 days service overseas or in the Aleutian Islands.

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## Increase Number of Soft Drink Flavors

Soft drinks may now be marketed in any number of flavors, soft drink manufacturers have been informed by the Wartime Prices and Trade Board, which has amended an order introduced in August, 1943. The order regulates the manufacture and sale of this beverage, limiting it to not more than six flavors, or the number of flavors they were using on the effective date of the order, whichever was less.


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## Can Japan Take It ?

MOST STIRRING development of the war in the Pacific since General MacArthur's return to the Philippines, has been the recent B29 superfortress raids on Tokyo from new air bases in the Marianas.

Except for the United States and Canada, Japan had been the only major participant in the war to date whose vital industries have not been subjected to repeated attack from the air. Germany, Italy — while she fought for the Axis — Britain and Russia all have been forced to rebuild factories crushed by the impact of bombs, to build new industrial centres in less vulnerable areas, to maintain constant anti-aircraft defence and to produce material under the constant threat of destruction to property and life.

Geographical position has been on the side of the United States and Canada, and has so far protected their factories. Unless there is a new turn in the German technique of rocket warfare, we may expect no serious threat to these factories, for the balance of this war at least.

Hitherto, geographical position has aided the Japanese also, but that initial advantage now has been finally overcome. B29s previously had struck at points in the Japanese homeland — although never Tokyo — but these raids came from bases in China, threatened by Japanese successes in Asia. Further enemy gains on the continent may well push American bases so far back as to nullify their effectiveness; but no enemy operation can disable the Saipan bases guarded by the United States navy.

There is another aspect of the new campaign — pressure now will be brought for the first time on Japanese civilian morale. The Germans and the Russians and the British can take it. Can the Japanese take it?

## Give Us Strength !

CONCILIATION may be the last-theory technique for labor differences. Appeasement may have its points in smoothing international disagreements. But we like neither term. And Canada's mobilization program savors of both.

Whatever the needs, whatever the merits of manpower conscription, the present state of affairs in Canada is a lasting condemnation of weak-kneed policy. So long as Democracy and its leaders apply this kind of pliable and discriminatory program, Dictatorship, both in war and in peace, will have a long lead on national initiative.

## Without Menace

BACK IN 1935 when the international tension over Ethiopia seemed likely to provoke the "big war," front pages regularly carried stories from Paris, Rome and Berlin. In those days, they were the capitals that counted in Europe.

These same datelines will one day, perhaps not far distant, top stories of governments who speak without menace. But what a change there will be!

No confused backing and filling from a Paris torn between many parties and a number of unknown sinister figures. No Nazi threats from Berlin, backed by terrible force. No Mussolini bombast from Rome.

Now Rome and Berlin are replaced by Moscow and Washington. Moscow has earned and will exercise her right to a place in the European council. Washington may never again relinquish her voice in European affairs as she did after the First Great War.

Through five years of war London has remained strong and calm. Paris has been liberated after four years under the German heel. Rome is once again the state of an Italian government with which the Allies can deal. Berlin — perhaps only a year hence — will have a government which has the co-operation of the Allies. And removal of the Nazi menace will mean a new era for the small capitals of Europe.

The war will have been worth fighting when the old datelines again appear — all speaking of peace.

## Versatile Industry

FACTS which are beginning to be published with the partial lifting of security bans reveal the astounding speed with which British firms switched to war production.

One firm, making fountain pens and gold nibs before the war, turned over to munitions as soon as war began, and has since switched at least three times to different products. . . . In 1941 the company took over a mineral water factory and installed a plant for the manufacture of shell-fuse parts, with hitherto unskilled labor. Later, they converted another building to meet an urgent demand for armour-piercing bullets and anti-tank fuses, and began production within six weeks. In August 1943 they established another new factory for the production of radiators for aircraft, again using unskilled labor. Within three months they had trained the new staff and the first radiators were being turned out.

This extraordinary versatility, shown by so many British firms in the last five years, is expected to play a great part in speeding the transition from war to peace production for both home and export markets as soon as the military situation permits.

## With or Without

UNLIKE GAUL, all the world is divided into two parts. As a cheery little Cockney chap put it recently: "There is them as 'as and them as 'asn't." And that bit of simple philosophy sums up the situation. Doing without has not made much of a dent in the comfortable living of Canadians. It has only, because of certain little regulatory laws — not always scrupulously observed — cut down on a few privileges, incidentally putting the country on an honor system. All this has caused inconvenience but little more.

For example, an indirect outcome of these rules is the custom of housewives carrying home big bags piled high with provender, a most objectionable chore to the unaccustomed. A similar task would be most welcome to thousands in devastated countries, people who would willingly undertake to cross Europe on foot, if by so doing they could find food for their children and themselves.

In this unharmed Western Hemisphere even the imaginative cannot visualize what Hun spoliation means, and what they have escaped.

To return the world to sanity of thought and action is one of the biggest tasks ever given man. It calls for infinite wisdom, care and patience. Before it can be done there are still enemies to be conquered, a new understanding established concerning the basis of world peace and lasting international unity. Most important of all, a bridge must be built by way of which those who now have naught, may cross and become numbered with those who have much.

— Ottawa Journal

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— Collingwood Enterprise-Bulletin

## THE WEEKLIES SAY...

### TACKLES BIG PROBLÆM

Kelowna is to be congratulated on coming to grips with the juvenile delinquency problem in so fundamental and purposeful a manner. The community counsellor idea is a new one, in this province at least . . . The counsellor idea seems to meet the demand not only in Kelowna but elsewhere.

— Powell River (B.C.) News.

### AN URGENT APPEAL

The Canadian Mennonite relief committee is making an urgent appeal for used clothing. Those who have read the pathetic letters sent by relief workers of Europe and the Near East will not ignore this appeal. Clothes will be received at Altona and Steinbach (Manitoba) from where they will be relayed to headquarters at Kitchener, Ont., for shipment overseas.

—Altona (Man.) Echo

### THOSE VAGRANT APPLES

Where are the apples going? . . . . When, on rare occasions (Annapolis) Valley apples are available in local stores, we usually pay more for them than we do for California oranges in spite of the fact the heart of the Annapolis Valley growing area is within 30 miles of us.

— Digby (N.S.) Courier

### ATTENTION, MR. MOTORIST

It has been established that the majority of car accidents are due to speed. Some are due to the fact that drivers have taken their eyes off the road, others to drivers dozing off to sleep, others to tire blow out, to faulty lights and defective brakes. But in the final analysis most of them are due to speed. Think it over, Mr. Motorist, and slow down.

— Lindsay Watchman-Warder

### JUNKHEAP NAVY?

There is no truth in the rumor that a local junk dealer has cabled to Germany asking Hitler what he wants for the "Tirpitz."

— Carleton Place Canadian

### WHEN RULES COUNT

It's a wonderful thing that the Navy has rules to go by in naming ships of war. Think of what might happen if it were necessary to call in the Pullman-car name-thinker-upper.

—Campbellton (N.B.) Tribune

### WELL, CURL MY HAIR !

You men who might wonder why you can't always find pipe cleaners in your favorite store, might be interested to know that the ladies buy up a lot of them. No, not for pipe cleaning, but to keep their hair in curl. Wouldn't that make your hair curl !

— Pictou (N.S.) Advocate.

## Laugh 'n Like It!

Murphy was paying 28 shillings a week board and lodging.

One day his landlady said: "Pat, I'm afraid I shall have to charge you another two shillings. You're such a big eater."

"For heaven's sake, don't do that!" said Murphy. "I'm killing myself already tryin' to eat 28 shillin's' worth!"

A doctor was attending a pretty film star who had been ill for some time.

"You've got acute appendicitis," he announced.

The girl sat up indignantly.

"Say, I want to be examined, not admired."

"Don't they teach you to salute in your company?" roared the major to Patrick Malone, who had passed him without raising his hand.

"Yes, sir," replied Pat.

"Then why didn't you salute?"

"Well, sir," said Pat, "I don't want to attract more attention than necessary because I'm not supposed to be out without a pass."

The hen is the only biped that can produce just by sitting around.



## A WEEKLY EDITOR LOOKS AT Ottawa

*Written specially for the weekly newspapers of Canada*

By Jim Greenblat

The Department of Labor has issued a report which shows that the general index number for wage rates in the 13 chief lines of industrial employment in Canada rose to 139.5 for the year 1943, compared to 105.7 in 1939. The figure of 100 points represents the average wage level for the period 1935 to 1939. The index numbers relate only to wage rates, including cost of living being paid for normal working hours; and overtime rates and actual total earnings of employees were not taken into consideration when the figures were compiled.

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Here's a thought for Canada's place in the post-war market picture. The Canadian Federation of Agriculture which has its head offices in Ottawa gives the latest facts regarding the wartime progress of British agriculture. Wheat acreage in England and Wales is 82% higher than in 1930. The area in potatoes has more than doubled, and there is an increase of 63% in the area of horticultural crops. Total arable acreage is 63% above the pre-war level.

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National Defence H.Q. at Ottawa advises that standard text telegrams (Expeditionary Force messages) between Canada and war theatres and vice versa will be discontinued between December 5 and 25 inclusive, because of the overloading of telegraph circuits and consequent delay in messages. Instead, during the pre-Christmas period Canadians in war theatres outside the United Kingdom will get five Blue Air Letter forms, free of postage, to send to friends and relatives at home at the rate of one a week; and wherever available, these letters get air transit. Suspension of telegraph service as noted applies only to Expeditionary Force messages; other types will be transmitted as usual.

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With the Seventh Victory Loan gone so well over the top, it is interesting to note that savings deposits in Canadian chartered banks at the end of September last year totalled $1,988,904,000. The Sixth Victory Loan took a big slice out of these savings, yet at the end of September, 1944, savings deposits had reached a new all-time high with $2,464,187,000. The national income has been high and is maintaining a steady climb.

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Odds and ends: Retail purchasing in Canada measured by 12 trades dealing mainly in clothng, food and household requirements was up 14% in September from the same month last year. . . . . The total sugar beet crop of 1944 is now placed at 608,000 tons, 28% greater than 1943. . . . There are in Canada today about 35,000 member of junior farm clubs in a variety of farm and farm home projects. . . . Shocking, but true — national authorities say more than 300,000 Canadians have venereal disease, hence the accent on the current national V.D. campaign.

### SERVICEMEN FIRST

Certain brands of cigarettes have been hard to procure during the past month. It seems as though with Christmas parcels being sent overseas, large orders of cigarettes were sent over and lack of labor to turn them out has created a shortage. Certainly cigarettes for the men overseas should have first call and we at home can slacken up until supplies are renewed. A smoke to a soldier in the heat of battle means infinitely more to them than to us.

—Elmira (Ont.) Signet.




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## In Liberated Paris



A British car flying the Union Jack drives down the crowded Champes Elysées after the liberation of Paris. It was on August 26 that the French 2nd Armoured Division swept through the German defences to the help of the hard-pressed French Forces of the Interior. At 7 o'clock the same evening General de Gaulle entered the capital.

## Making History in Argenteuil

From Fyles of The Watchman

### 20 YEARS AGO

Friday, November 21, 1924

Arrests were made at Brownsburg of youths allegedly planning robbery of the mail driver carrying the $20,000 payroll of the Dominion Cartridge Company consigned to the local bank.

Jos. Belanger, jeweller, has started construction of a business property between the post-office and the Windsor Hotel on Bethany Street.

Lakefield — Mrs. Hingley and daughter have returned from a holiday voyage to England.

Death — At Lachute Mills, Francois X. Charland, druggist, aged 77 years.

Dr. L. P. Sauve is leaving to spend an eight months' period in Europe.

Major and Mrs. G. G. Mitchell have returned from a pleasant trip through Massachusetts, Virginia and other States.

Motorists, our free air hose is at your service. — Geo. Y. Deacon.

A meeting of the Presbyterian Association of Lachute, held in McArthur's Hall, was well attended by local opponents of the Church Union movement.

At Ayers Limited a new building for the manufacture of dryer felts is now completed and awaiting installation of the machinery.

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### 40 YEARS AGO

Friday, November 18, 1904

Mount Maple—Mr. Arthur Tomalty raffled a foal, winner of the lucky ticket being Mr. John Heatlie, of Ogdensburg.

Cushing—Mr. Samuel Townsend has obtained possession of the property adjoining the Methodist Church, lately occupied by Miss McCormick.

Messrs. Carpenter Bros., of Montreal, have purchased the store and stock of Mr. Hugh Fraser.

Louisa — Messrs. T. and R. Seale gave a party for some of their gentlemen friends.

Under the Companies Act, letters patent have been issued . . . bearing the date 19th September, 1904, incorporating Thos. Henry Ayers, John Thomas Ayers, William Henry Ayers, Ernest Francis Ayers and James Thomas Griffith, all manufacturers, of Lachute Mills . . . for the following purposes, viz: To manufacture pulp and paper and carry on a general lumbering business, to acquire real estate . . . to lease water power . . . under the name of "The Chatham Pulp and Paper Company Ltd."

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## WINTER FLYING DIFFICULT ON PACIFIC COAST

Fog, Ice and Variable Winds Encountered by Transports on Weekly Trips to Isolated Posts

By KATHLEEN REX
Canadian Press Staff Writer

Vancouver (CP) — The coming of winter spells fog along this West Coast. It means that the men who take the Royal Canadian Air Force transports on their weekly hops to isolated coastal stations will have to be just that much more wary.

"Some of the most difficult flying conditions you'd hope to encounter anywhere are found here," said the Flt. Lt. Ted Harling of Calgary, former fighter pilot and now captain of one of the transports. "Fog, ice and changing winds are most prevalent in this country — the transport boys who have just arrived in Burma will have nothing on us when it comes to weather."

"Inside the "ops" room, near the hangar, pilot and co-pilot are ready for a takeoff. They're maybe chatting, smoking, drinking coffee and now and again glancing at the weather outside as they wait for the fog to lift. At first glance the motto of the imposing crest which hangs on the clude airmen coming out on leave and perhaps the occasional stretcher case. By the way the squadron boys don't like the newspapers to refer to the transport of those stretcher cases as "mercy flights."

"They're trying to make heroes of us," said PO. W. Beaver-Jones, former Calgary newspaperman and one of the squadron's co-pilots. "After all that's just part of our job to bring down anyone who happens to get hurt."

Nevertheless more than one lumber-jack who has suffered painful injuries in some sawmill accident in the interior owes his life to a quick trip to hospital by R.C.A.F. transport.

Well, maybe there was one "mercy flight" we made not long ago, Flt. Lt. Harling conceded with a grin. The "patient" turned out to be Snowshoe, a dog of Saint Bernard -Great Dane proportions, and formerly mascot at a bush station. A plane brought Snowshoe to hospital in Vancouver. "Why we even had a dog ambulance waiting at the airport for her," Flt. Lt. Harling said.

"ops" room door appears to be in a strange language. Actually however it is carefully phrased English which describes concisely just what kind of a job the Squaddon's doing. "WeHa ulMa ilAnd Pas sen gersAllO verH ell sHal fAcre."

That broad-winged Dakota now loading with freight and passengers may be the Northern Witch, favorite aircraft of this R.C.A.F. transport squadron. Her freight may include everything from mail to flour, lacrosse sticks to oranges, clothing to chocolate bars — the hundred and one things needed by air force personnel at bush stations up coast. Arrival of the Witch is an event to the men and women at those outlying posts.

## Radio Commercials

(Victoria Times)

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| Cash, clearings and due from banks | $119,853,452.76 |
| Government and other public securities, not exceeding market value | 248,303,067.01 |
| Other bonds and stocks, not exceeding market value | 6,347,400.53 |
| Call loans (secured) | 9,042,785.60 |
| Other loans and discounts (after full provision for bad and doubtful debts) | 123,689,451.76 |
| Liabilities of customers under acceptances and letters of credit (as per contra) | 27,457,412.26 |
| Bank premises | 5,177,459.34 |
| Shares of and loans to controlled companies | 1,775,000.00 |
| Other assets | 834,684.67 |
| | $542,480,713.93 |

**LIABILITIES**

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| Notes in circulation | | $ 3,091,370.19 |
| Deposits | | 472,849,484.70 |
| Acceptances and letters of credit outstanding | | 27,457,412.26 |
| Other liabilities | | 1,697,309.58 |
| Capital | $12,000,000.00 | |
| Reserve fund | 24,000,000.00 | |
| Undivided profits | 1,385,137.20 | $37,385,137.20 |
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(Toronto Financial Post)

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Swarms of stock-selling hoodlums, confidence men and other experts in parting people from their money, are hard at work and are licking their chops over what they believe will be fabulously lucrative days ahead.

## Wartime Election, 1864

(New York Post)

Lincoln was depicted as an ape, grinning and telling jokes on the graves of the soldier dead. It was charged that he was deliberately prolonging the war by refusing to send enough munitions and men to generals whom he suspected of political opposition. On the other hand, McClellan, his opponent, was depicted as a cheat, a butcher, with special stress laid on his alleged wiliness and evasiveness. One newspaper indignantly declared, "If there be one sincerely loyal man who still clings to McClellan, we ask this question — if Gen. M. is a true man, why is every traitor his noisy companion?"

**EMERGENCY LIGHTING**

St. Thomas, Ont. (CP) — A little thing like a thunderstorm "blackout" didn't stop a concert put on recently for airmen at the nearby R.C.A.F. Technical Training School. When the power went off, automobiles were driven inside the drill hall and the show went on under their headlights.

Regina (CP) Aerial mapping of 6,000 square miles of the south Saskatchewan and Assiniboine Rivers in Saskatchewan and Manitoba to determine irrigation and water storage possibilities may be undertaken next year.


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# DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

## Brownsburg

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Steere were visitors to Montreal on Saturday.

Mr. Jas. Parkes and son, Buddy, of Montreal, were guests of the Rev. and Mrs. S. J. Pike at the manse over Sunday.

Miss Annie Petley and her little nephew, Master Wayne Petley, spent Saturday in Montreal.

Misses Florence Robinson and Dorothy Pasmore spent Saturday in Montreal.

Mr. David Atkins spent the week-end in Montreal.

Miss W. Clark, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her mother, Mrs. R. Clark.

Miss Dolly Steere spent the week-end in Montreal with friends.

The Ladies' Aid of the Presbyterian Church made final plans for their sale of home-cooking, etc., to be held in the church on Friday afternoon, December 1.

The Women's Missionary Society of the United Church met for its regular monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Alex Gordon, Maple Avenue. Refreshments were served at the close.

The December meeting of the W.I. will be held in the C-I-L social club on Thursday, December 7, at 7.30, when the topic will be "Pa's Idea of a Women's Institute." Friends are invited to attend. Members are reminded to bring cookies to be sent to Ste. Anne's military hospital.

**Feted by Gathering**

Mrs. George Hardie was given a surprise tea on Tuesday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Edgar Pollock, by the members of both the United Church Senior Ladies' Auxiliary and the Women's Missionary Society. Mrs. Hardy is leaving this week with Mr. Hardie to spend the winter in Montreal. Mrs. S. J. Pike, on behalf of the gathering, expressed their regret at losing Mrs. Hardy "even for a few months" from their sphere of friendship and activity.

**Missionary Speaker**

The Senior Mission Circle of Maple Avenue Baptist Church held their annual Thank-Offering meeting in the church Tuesday evening. The guest speaker was Miss Susie Hinman, missionary on furlough from India, who also spoke at a children's meeting held in the afternoon. These meetings were well attended, not only by members of the Circle but also by friends from other denominations. Miss Hinman was a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. N. E. Smillie while in Brownsburg.

## Cushing West

Miss Pearl Dawson, of Stonefield Heights, is a guest of her sister, Mrs. C. F. Watson, this week.

Mr. Eddie Whelehan, of Montreal, spent Sunday with his friends here.

**Tragic Bereavement**

Residents of this vicinity were shocked on learning of the tragic drowning of young George Dorion in the West River at Lachute on Tuesday. His parents, Mr. and Mrs. Kenrick Dorion, with their family, have been respected residents of Cushing for several years. —George, for all of his boyish pranks, was a general favorite, and the community's deepest sympathy is with his parents in their affliction.

## Lost River

Mr. and Mrs. Neil MacCrimmon and son, Earl, of Shawinigan Falls, spent the week-end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rod MacMillan.

Mr. Leonard Morrow spent Sunday visiting in Montreal.

Mrs. Frank Allen, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her husband at their cottage here.

A number of local school children and their parents motored to Montreal on Saturday to see the Santa Claus parade.

Pte. George Brunelle, of Farnham, Que., and Pte. Paul Brunelle, of Aldershot, N.S., also Mr. and Mrs. John Brunelle, of Montreal, visited with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Brunelle, over the week-end.

## Harrington

Among the last of the boys who returned from the west were Richard McTavish, Lloyd McRae and Albert Biglow. While out west Richard and Lloyd McRae visited friends in Edmonton, and on their way home Richard called on his uncle, Wm. Burns, in Winnipeg, this being the first time they had met.

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The central service for Avoca, Harrington and Kilmar, held Sunday afternoon at Bell Falls, was again well attended. The service was conducted by the Rev. S. J. Pike, of Brownsburg, who was assisted by Mr. Jas. Parkes of Montreal. Mr. Parkes, in addition to a solo selection in song and another with his son, Buddy, also delivered an inspiring evangelistic message touching on his work at the Old Brewery Mission in Montreal.

Those taking part were entertained after the service at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Dobbie.

Service will be held next Sunday in the various United Churches of the charge.

The Sunday School at Bell Falls, recently organized, is meeting every Sunday at 1.45 p.m. and enjoying good success.

## Births, Marriages and Deaths

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

**BIRTHS**

ATKINS — At the Royal Victoria Hospital on November 26, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. David A. Atkins (née Joyce Clarke), of Brownsburg, a son, Ralph Hugh.

CLARK — At the Providence Hospital, Lachute Mills, on Tuesday, November 28, 1944, to Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Clark, a son.

**DEATH**

TOUCHETTE — At Lachute (101 Grace Street) on November 29, David Touchette, formerly of East Settlement, aged 85. Funeral rites, French and English, at Lachute Church, 2 p.m. Saturday, the Rev. Claude de Mestrel, of Montreal, and the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, of Lachute, officiating. Interment at the Belle Riviere French United Church, of which he was an elder since 1893.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

BENNETT — Mrs. Clermon Bennett and family, of Arundel, wish to thank their friends for the many kind expressions of sympathy during their recent bereavement.

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT**

STEWART — The family of the late Wm. J. Stewart wish to thank their many friends for sympathy, also the pastor, organist and congregation of the Grenville United Church.

**IN MEMORIAM**

BEATON — In loving memory of our dear mother, who passed away November 27, 1942. — Ever remembered by her family.

"Oh happy hours we once enjoyed,
How sweet their memory still,
But death has left a loneliness
The world can never fill.
Some time, some day, our eyes shall see
The face we keep in memory.
Then God shall link the broken chain
Still closer when we meet again."

BLACK — In loving memory of a dear wife and mother, Annie MacAllister, who passed away November 30, 1943. — Ever in our thoughts, Dave and Sybil.

"Deep in our hearts lies a picture
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In memory's frame we shall keep (her
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# OBITUARY

## Respected Citizen And Businessman Died at Arundel

**Late Clermon Bennett**

Arundel — On the morning of November 17, Arundel lost one of its most respected and loved citizens in the passing of Clermon Bennett, son of the late Jane Nixon and James Bennett. Although Mr. Bennett had been in ill health for many years, his sudden death came as a shock to his family and friends.

The late Mr. Bennett lived his life of 66 years in the community of Arundel, his father having settled here in 1877. In 1903 Mr. Bennett was married to Lilly Craig, daughter of the late Thomas Craig. The following year they opened up a business, which still continues.

Mr. Bennett had been a faithful member of the Loyal Orange Lodge for many years.

The funeral was conducted from the United Church of Arundel by the pastor, the Rev. A. E. Wilfong. The many friends who were present testified to the high esteem in which Mr. Bennett was held.

The pall-bearers were two brothers, Garnet and Lorne; a son, Gilbert; and three brothers-in-law, Wm. Proudlock, Thomas Marshall and Theodore Evans.

Beautiful floral tributes bore witness to the sympathy of many friends.

Besides his widow, Mr. Bennett leaves to mourn his passing two daughters, Mrs. Carmen Gray, of Gray Valley, and Mrs. Stuart Cooke, of Arundel; one son, Gilbert, of Arundel; three brothers, Garnet of Arundel, Lorne, of Sudbury, and A. Nelson, of Toronto; three sisters, Mrs. T. L. Marshall, of Montreal, Mrs. Wm. Proudlock, of Arundel, and Mrs. Theodore Evans, of Crystal Falls; and four grandchildren.

## Late Wm. Simpson Was Prominent in Textile Industry

**Late William H. Simpson**

Well-known in Canadian textile circles, William Higginson Simpson of Westmount and St. Andrews East, died in the Western Hospital, Montreal, Saturday noon, following a brief illness. Mr. Simpson, who was in his 72nd year, had contracted pneumonia after a short illness.

Born at St. Andrews East in 1873, Mr. Simpson was educated there before going to Montreal as a young man to join the firm of Morrice & Sons, textile agents. He had been in the textile business all his life, leaving the firm of John Gordon & Sons to join the sales department of Dominion Textile Co. Ltd., in 1909. At the time of his death he was manager of domestic fabric sales for the latter firm. At the close of the last war Mr. Simpson made a trip to London and Paris, handling contracts on textile materials with the Roumanian government.

Active in sports both in Montreal and St. Andrews East, Mr. Simpson was a member of the Golf Club at St. Andrews and a former member of the Heather Curling Club, Montreal. He was a member of St. Matthias Church, Westmount.

The funeral service was held on Tuesday morning at the William Wray Chapel, the Rev. Canon Gilbert Oliver officiating. The body was then conveyed to St. Andrews East for burial.

Survivors include his widow, the former Eva Rowan, of Ottawa; four children, Mrs. John Pritchard, of Montreal, Cpl. Rhoda Simpson, R.C.A.F. (W.D.), stationed at Dayton, Ohio., F/O William H. Simpson, R.C.A.F., Overseas, and Walter Rowan Simpson, of Westmount; two grandchildren, Sheila Trottier and Peter Pritchard, of Montreal; and three brothers, Dr. Thomas C. Simpson, Bernard N. Simpson and George T. Simpson, all of Montreal.

## Former Mille Isles Postmaster Dies

**The Late John Westgate**

The death of John Westgate occurred November 13 at the Middlesex Hospital, Boston. Mr. Westgate was in his 94th year.

Born in Lakefield, Que., he was married in 1879 to Elizabeth Moore, who predeceased him 15 years ago. They made their home on a farm in Mille Isles, where they kept the post office and general store, until moving to Boston 24 years ago to reside with their son, Charles Benjamain.

The funeral was held on Wednesday, November 15, from the Allan Funeral Home; service was conducted by the Rev. Mr. Hall, of Grace Episcopal Church, where Mr. Westgate had been a worshipper since living in Boston. Mrs. W. Bearse sang two solos, "The Old Rugged Cross" and "Safe in the Arms of Jesus." Interment was made in Oak Grove Cemetery. There were many beautiful floral tributes.

Left to mourn his passing are two sons, Charles Benjamain and Garner Richard, also a grandson, Charles Benjamain, Jr., in the United States Army, stationed in Georgia.

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| NEW CHEESE | MILD | lb. | 25c |
| TOMATO SOUP | CAMPBELL'S | 3 tins | 25c |
| MEAT SPREADS | HEDLUND'S | 7 oz. tin | 19c |
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A & P Golden CORN 2, 20 oz. tins 23c.
Ann Page Baking Powder 5 lb. tin 73c.
A & P Tomato Juice 3, 20 oz. tins 25c.
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| CAMAY SOAP | | 3 cakes | 16c |
| JIFFY PORRIDGE | Mother Jackson | Pkg. | 17c |
| HAM | UNDERWOOD'S — DEVILLED | Tin | 35c |
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| MASTER | DOG FOODS | 2 1 lb. pkgs. | 25c |

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| GRAPEFRUIT | Florida — Extra Large SIZE 64's | 2 for | 19c |
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# AMONG THE CHURCHES

## ANNIVERSARY, LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH

**Rev. J. H. Hamilton, B.A., President of Montreal-Ottawa Conference, Guest Speaker at Morning Service**

The congregation of Lachute United Church on Sunday last celebrated the fifth anniversary of the opening of the new church, and the guest preacher at the morning service was the Rev. J. H. Hamilton, B.A., of the Maxville United Church, president of the Montreal-Ottawa Conference.

In his official capacity as president of the Conference, Mr. Hamilton brought greetings and said that he was proud of the record of the Lachute church, and of the loyalty of the congregation.

Taking his text from Acts 3, "Silver and gold have I none, but such as I have give I thee," Mr. Hamilton delivered a very challenging call for a personal dedication to the Spirit of Christ. He referred to the transformation of the 3,000 when the first miracle was performed by the disciples and the surging of a new vitality among the followers of Jesus.

Giving his idea of a true Christian Church, Mr. Hamilton claimed it was essential that the Holy Spirit be given first place in the life of the Church, that private and public prayer be practised by members, and that congregational worship have a high priority. He said that it was necessary to have the "prelude of repentance", and then the "permanent conviction of Jesus Christ."

Referring to the report of the General Council of the United Church, Mr. Hamilton said there were many disturbing elements in the report, namely, the lack of candidates for the ministry, a strong conviction lacking in some of the ministers, and the hostility of many laymen to changes of social and economic matters. The speaker said that Christianity was not a form but a force, and that it should function in our problems of life, economic as well as social.

"Man does not live by bread alone," the speaker emphasized; we must dedicate our vision, our talents and resources in the work of Christ, so that miracles may be performed not only by ourselves but by those who serve in missionary fields as healers of the sick.

At this service, flags were dedicated to the memory of the late Mr. and Mrs. Robert McArthur, these being the gift of Mr. W. K. McArthur.

**"Springs of Power in Church," Sermon by Rev. Rosborough**

At the evening service, the minister of the church, the Rev. Mr. Rosborough, took his inspiration from the text "Be strong in the Lord," and he said that it was a fitting message for the church today, so as to attain a "greater power for good for every person in the congregation."

The conscience of Jesus Christ was necessary in the Church, for without it, the Church was only a "social club" instead of a vitalized, consecrated organization; the Church will not have power for her needs without Christ, said the preacher.

"Love and unity" were all important in the life of the Church, and in turn the Church must have a right relationship in the community, and take a responsibility in all matters.

He said that Christians were born and nurtured in the power of prayer, and if this communion was necessary for the Master and his disciples, it was indeed necessary to fulfill the requirements of today."

In closing, Mr. Rosborough said it was his prayer for the Church to be "Strong in the Lord and the power of His might."

At these services, the choir, under the direction of Mr. C. L. Duncan, rendered two anthems, "There is a Holy City" and "Softly the Shades of Evening", with Miss Ruth Todd presiding at the organ.

## Church Services

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11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
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3.00 p.m., Brownsburg.
7.00 p.m. Evening Worship.
"Itching Fingers"

**LACHUTE BAPTIST CHURCH**
**Rev. H. Charlton**

10.00 a.m. Bible School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Service.
7 p.m., Communion.
Young People's Tues. 8 p.m.
Prayer Meeting, Wed., at 8.00 p.m.

**LACHUTE UNITED CHURCH**
**Rev. W. B. Rosborough, B.A., B.D**

10.00 a.m. Sabbath School.
11.00 a.m. Morning Worship.
"The Light of the World"
7 p.m. Evening Worship.
"A Fruitful Bough By a Well"
2.30 p.m. East Settlement.
Y.P.U. Wednesday, 8.15 p.m.

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| Church (Communion) | 11.00 a.m. |
| Young People's, Mon. | 8.00 p.m. |
| Happy Hour, Thursday | 7.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Thursday | 8.00 p.m. |

**DALESVILLE**

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| Bible School | 2.00 p.m. |
| Church (Communion) | 3.00 p.m. |
| Prayer, Wednesday | 8.00 p.m. |

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## Archdeacon of Honan Heard at Lachute and Brownsburg Churches

On Monday evening at St. Simeon's, Lachute, and Tuesday evening at St. George's, Brownsburg, interested gatherings listened to an authoritative account of mission progress in China, by the Ven. Archdeacon George Andrew of Honan Province. The speaker gave glimpses of such everyday matters as the language, climate, and the family traditions. He had gone to China as a young cleric in awe of its mysterious language, he said; but in a short time found it a remarkably simplified form of expression, not difficult to master. As regards such amenities as home heating, and, incidentally, personal clothing he remarked there was no attempt at the former, but residents met varying weather conditions by dressing accordingly; in consequence they appeared slim in summer and most portly in winter.

In the Province of Honan, south of the Yellow River (Ho, south; Nan, river), the United Church and the Church of England had carried on an ambitious program. Archdeacon Andrew lived many years at the junction of two principal railways, one running north and south, the other east and west. This point had been the cultural centre of the Province, and it had withstood the inroads of Jap troops from the North and and the East because the Chinese had broken the dykes and allowed the river to broadly flood its banks. The Yellow River presented a natural phenomenon in that its bed, compacted with silt from the mountains, was actually 30 feet higher today than the surrounding country.

Recalling the minor pretexts on which the Japanese had opened hostilities on China, the speaker speculated on what might have occurred had the Chinese meekly submitted. The two peoples numbering together 450 million, would have presented an insuperable power in the Pacific today. But from 1937 to 1941 the Chinese had resisted, alone, while the United States and Canada were supplying war materials and metals to their adversaries. Yet it was a peculiar psychology of the people that they held no prejudice against our western countries on this score. Nor, actually, do they harbor hatred for the Japs. They pray for these their enemies, hoping they will see the light and some day undergo a change of heart.

The miseries of war and crop failures experienced in six successive years, had reduced the Chinese to a point of destitution — and said Archdeacon Andrew, gifts of food, money and clothing had been expended in enormous proportions, distributed among the people by the Christian churches, the Red Cross and other charitable agencies working in the territory. He remarked how the Chinese, viewing Canada's small population, expressed surprise at the extensive aid this country had provided.

But material assistance is not the all-absorbing effort. Missionaries of the Church realize these are years of great opportunity not only to "heal the sick and feed the stomachs" of their fellow men. In spreading the gospel of Christ they have found the Chinese highly receptive; instances were cited where men and women of the race conduct their own prayers and devotions from daylight till dark, with a fervor and sincerity which might put us to shame. They preach but little; their meetings are living testimonies of what Christianity has wrought in their beliefs and practices.

Archdeacon Andrew showed many interesting slides on the habits of the Chinese, their dwellings, modes of conveyance and other phases of daily life.

The Rev. C. R. Lang, rector of the two parishes, led a short devotional period at the meetings and introduced the speaker.

## Congregational Social Annual Function at Lachute United Church

In connection with the fifth anniversary of the new building of Lachute United Church, the annual congregational social was held Tuesday evening in the church hall. The event was well attended.

After a brief welcome by the Rev. W. B. Rosborough, the evening's program, in charge of the Y.P.U. and Choir of the church, was handed over to Jack Gorman, president of the former group.

Choir-leader Chas. L. Duncan led a period of community singing, and, ably carried through by the entertainment chairman, the program afforded a pleasurable spectacle of music, song and comedy. Notable among the items were song selections by Owen Todd, baritone soloist; pianoforte pieces dextrously handled by Earl Morrison, whose talent was a delight to the audience; and two well chosen, well rendered choruses by the Choir.

On this "history making occasion", (so termed by Jack Gorman, chairman) an orchestra from Lachute High School made its first public appearance. The group, including two saxophonists, a clarinet and a cornet player, drummer and pianist, under direction of Don Reid, gave excellent account of themselves. Mr. Reid also contributed a saxophone solo by request.

Under coercion from the organizing committee, the Rev. Rosborough stepped out of character, to reveal himself in the role of entertainer for this occasion. The laughter and applause he evoked from his listeners ranked his performance among the most successful of the evening.

A dialogue in song by Mr. and Mrs. Gorman demonstrated the hazards of Basic English; their presentation was in costume.

Finally, under direction of Miss Mae Gordon, three fellow females of the Y.P.U. victimized a trio of males from the audience, the outcome provoking mirth among the spectators.

Accompanist for the song and choral renderings was Miss Ruth Todd.

Following this successful program and the singing of the national anthem, refreshments were served by ladies of the church, and a pleasant social hour was enjoyed.


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Mr. and Mrs. W. Jeffrey, of Montreal, spent the week-end as guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradley, Lachute Road.

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The Rev. J. H. Hamilton and Mrs. Hamilton, of Maxville, Ont., were Sunday guests of the Rev. and Mrs. Rosborough at the manse.

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Flying Officer Ian Gordon, Fleet Air Arm, Kingston, Ont., is spending a leave this week with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Gordon, Upper Lachute.

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Miss Milly Davis, of Ottawa, Mr. and Mrs. John H. Davis and daughter, Margaret, of Morin Heights, and Wren. Louise Deacon, St. Hyacinthe, were the week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. Wm. J. Deacon.

Mr. John Bradley, Jr., spent Sunday in Montreal.

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Mrs. Lorne Dawson has returned home after a three weeks' visit with friends in Boston, Mass.

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Mr. Clifford Armstrong attended the Pettiegrew - Bennett wedding which took place last week at Forester's Hill, Ont.

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Captain J. G. Finlayson of the Pacific Command, Vancouver, B.C., spent the week-end with his wife at the home of her parents, the Rev. and Mrs. W. B. Rosborough.

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Mrs. John Bradley spent Wednesday at Ste. Anne de Bellevue visiting her son, Lloyd Bradley, who is a patient at the military hospital.

Mrs. George Armstrong spent a few days last week visiting with her daughter, Mrs. J. A. Innes, and Mr. Innes, at Aylmer, Que.

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Mrs. Hugh McEntyre and daughter, Gloria, spent last week-end visiting with relatives in Montreal.

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Sub. Lieut. Fred Barnes, of Cornwallis, N.S., and Mrs. Barnes, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. James Barbour, Lachute Mills.

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Miss Rita Barton and Miss Grace Evans, of Montreal, spent the week-end in Lachute, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Melville Lees.

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Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pettiegrew, of Forester's Hill, Ont., spent the latter part of last week with Mrs. George Armstrong and Mr. Clifford Armstrong.

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**Christening**

On Sunday, November 26, at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Gordon Brown, Lachute, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Bowers, of Notre Dame de Grace, Montreal, was baptized by the Rev. C. W. P. Baugh of Lakefield. Sponsors were Mr. Herbert Brown, uncle, and Miss Audrey Brown, cousin. The child received the names Donald Allan. After the ceremony, supper was served by Mrs. Brown.

## Brownsburg United

Brownsburg — The minister, the Rev. S. J. Pike, was assisted in the United Church services last Sunday by Mr. Jas. Parkes, of the Old Brewery Mission, Montreal. Mr. Parkes and his son Buddy, rendered several song selections at both services. Mr. Parkes also gave on object lesson on the Cross to the children at the morning service, and in the evening spoke on his work at the Old Brewery Mission.

**Y.P.U. Meeting**

The Young People's Union was favored at its meeting on Monday evening with a visit from Mr. Earl Morrison, of the teaching staff at Lachute High School, who rendered several pianoforte solos, giving also a brief resumé as to their composition and composers. The acclaim with which Mr. Morrison was greeted was ample proof of the Union's appreciation.

He was introduced by the Rev. Mr. Pike and thanked on behalf of the group by Mr. C. Louttit.

A social hour followed, during which games were played and refreshments served.

## Senior and Junior Groups of C.G.I.T.

The regular meeting of the Canadian Girls In Training was held Saturday, November 25, in the basement of Lachute United Church.

The meeting was opened by repeating the C.G.I.T. "Purpose." The officers were then elected for the coming year, as follows:

President, Betty Campbell; vice-president, Gwen Clark; treasurer, Jessie Myatt; secretary, Joan McMartin; dramatics, Else Jacobsen; handicrafts, Marie Jacobsen; recrecreation, Joan Percival; pianist, Gwen Clark.

The remainder of the meeting was devoted to rehearsal of the annual "candle-light service."

**Juniors**

The Junior C.G.I.T. also held their meeting on Saturday, with 13 members present. The following officers were appointed:

President, Betty Brown; vice-president, June McArthur; secretary, Marilyn Armstrong; treasurer, Margaret Stansfield; Handicrafts convenor, Helen Underhill; dramatics, Diane Pitcher; recreational, Margaret Stansfield; and pianist, June McArthur.

## Debate Features Youth Recreation Facilities In Lachute Town

**United Y.P.U. Hear Discussion on Current Issue**

It was Citizenship Night at the Lachute United Y.P.U. on Wednesday, and the convenors, Messrs. Allan Wilson and Roland Maxwell, had planned a debate on the question, "Resolved that there are adequate recreational facilities for the youth of Lachute."

The teams were composed of Mr. Earl Morrison and Norma Assaly for the affirmative, with Mr. W. W. McCutcheon and Roland Maxwell for the negative.

The affirmative outlined the many available facilities now existing, such as the Boy Scouts, C.G.I.T., church young people's societies, bowling league, badminton, movies; they stressed the possibility of discussion groups in connection with the radio program "Of Things to Come", and the profitable use of libraries.

They also outlined the facilities for athletics, such as proximity of the Laurentians for skiing, also of skating in winter, and of golf, tennis and swimming in summer.

Summing up, the affirmative gave a full schedule of a typical week's recreational program now available to Lachute youth.

The negative challenged with the claim that the church facilities are limited in their scope, and that the Boy Scouts and C.G.I.T. take in only a few, and then for only about two hours a week. They referred to the libraries as being "deplorable", that music and the arts were not fostered, and that there was no centre for community activity.

A convincing point argued by the negative team, was that there exists no means of drawing the French and English youth together, so that the rift between the two races could be eliminated, and they suggested that a municipal recreational project be organized for the benefit of all the youth of Lachute.

Judges were the Misses M. Scott, A. Ness and G. McMahon, who brought in a verdict that the negative team, Mr. McCutcheon and Roland Maxwell, had won the majority of points.

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## FARMERS' CLUB TO HOLD BANQUET AND SOCIAL EVENING

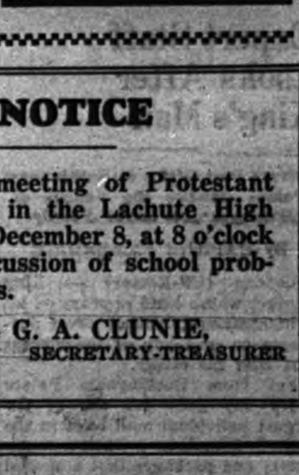
Members of the St. Jerusalem Farmers' Club and their friends are gathering for a banquet and social evening at Lachute High School on Friday, December 1. Two authoritative and interesting speakers have been invited for the occasion — Miss Edith L. Elliott, Home Economics Consumer Section, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Dr. Lattimer, of Macdonald College.


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By DAPHNE FAMBRIDGE

London (CP-Reuter) — King George, whose head appears on all British stamps, himself never purchases or uses any of the stamps that bear his effigy.

Yet from Buckingham Palace every day goes out one of the largest individual mail bags in the United Kingdom, with so many letters and packages that a special staff is always on duty to deal with it, and a permanent private post office has to be maintained at Buckingham Palace, with a travelling branch that goes wherever the King goes.

The reason the King uses no stamps is simple and logical. He cannot charge himself dues for his own services to himself — and the royal mail in Great Britain is, as its title implies, a service of the Crown.

So all the King's personal letters, and any that are written on his own business by any of the officials at court bear no stamps.

Instead, there is a "frank" on the royal cipher, the letters G. and R. with the Roman numerical VI between them, and a crown above, rubber stamped in purple ink on the bottom left hand corner. A trusted servant at Buckingham Palace has the daily duty of franking the King's mails, and when he has stamped them, the King's letters, the business and official notes sent out by his secretaries and entourage, all go together into an ordinary pillar box let into the Palace wall, with an opening on both sides, so you can post a letter while you are inside the palace, or after you have walked out of it.

Over on the other side of the palace buildings is a long, low frontage behind which is the court post office. Here you can — if you are able to pass the sentries and the police at the palace gates — buy postage stamps, postal orders, and dog licences, in fact transact all the business of an ordinary post office, but the customers are limited to members of the royal household, guardsmen on duty and others who have business at the palace, so trade is not very brisk across the counter.

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The real work of this office is done in other ways. Letters both going to the King and sent by him have to be treated specially, and the royal mail bags must be opened only by chosen officials. Masses of telegrams, some private, but most of them semi-public, and official messages of congratulation on royal birthdays, anniversaries, and so on, are all dealt with by the clerks here.

At times like the coronation or the Jubilee, so many thousands of telegrams came in from all parts of the world that a special number code had to be devised, and the telegraph clerks sent off the appropriate form of reply when the King had pencilled a number on the message.

The palace telephone exchange, through which all the King's personal calls pass, is here too. Many of its lines are "scrambled" so that not even the most inquisitive operator could, if he tried, overhear anything of what is said. The King's own phone has a distinctive light signal on the board to ensure his majesty is not kept waiting.

Of the thousands upon thousands of letters that go through the court post office every month, not very many actually come from the King.

**ONE FOR RIPLEY**

Vermilion, Alta. (CP) — A tomcat which was bothering pheasants on the farm of Jack Goertzen didn't fare so well when it came to a showdown. Goertzon heard a commotion in the trees one night and discovered a big cock pheasant chasing the tomcat out of the area.

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## DISTRICT NEWS FROM OUR COUNTY CORRESPONDENTS

### Weir

Mr. and Mrs. Laurin Moore, of Arundel, visited at the home of their daughter, Mrs. D. Burns and Mr. Burns, on Sunday.

Mr. G. Shetler, accompanied by Mr. W. Leach, of Montreal, visited recently at the home of Mr. and Mrs. D. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Alex Williams with their son, Royce, of Montreal, were week-end guests of Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Weldon.

Mrs. Ken Cowan, of Montreal, spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. Laroše.

Mrs. E. Shippel with her small son, Huntly, accompanied by Mrs. D. Labrosse and sons, Noel and Raymond, motored to Montreal on Saturday to view the Santa Claus parade.

Mr. and Mrs. P. McVicar returned home Saturday after spending the week visiting friends in Lac Remi and Ste. Agathe.

### St. Andrews East

Miss Eileen Bryson, of Montreal, was at her home here for the week-end.

Leading Stoker Wm. Bryson returned to Halifax last week after spending a two months' furlough at the home of his parents.

Mrs. M. M. Yale was the guest of her niece, Mrs. Geo. Rodger, for a few days this week.

Mrs. John Dunsmore, of Montreal, was the week-end guest of Miss Hopper.

Mr. and Mrs. William Jeffrey, of Montreal, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Bradley over the week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. York and family of Ottawa spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. F. A. MacKay.

Mr. Stewart Todd, of Lachute, spent a couple of days last week with friends here.

A large number of people attended the sale and tea held in the United Church hall on November 22.

The Women's Guild of the United Church met Wednesday afternoon, November 29, at the home of Mrs. David Morrison. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Morrison and Mrs. Charman.

### Avoca

Mrs. John Seale, with Mr. and Mrs. Wyman Arthurs and daughter, of Dauphin, Man., are visiting Mrs. Jos. Arthurs, Sr., who is in failing health.

Mrs. Maxwell and daughter, Lorna, of Cascades, Que., spent the week-end with the former's sister, Mrs. A. MacLean.

Mrs. A. MacPhee visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. H. Kelly at St. Sauveur, Que., over the week-end.

Mr. S. Tomachevsky, of Montreal, is spending a few days here with his family.

Recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Andrews were Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Provencal, Miss Therese Provencal, of Harrington, Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Andrews, Mr. and Mrs. W. Kelly and Mrs. Tomachevsky.

Mrs. F. Broomfield, of St. Sauveur, Que., spent the week-end with her family.

Mrs. Evan Bates entertained the Ladies' Aid on Thursday last.

Mr. and Mrs. Ewart Carson, of Ottawa, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Arthurs over the week-end.

Following the line of least resistance makes rivers and men crooked.

### Arundel

Mrs. Margaret Smellie has returned home after spending the past three weeks in Montreal and Shawville.

Miss Muriel Graham, of Montreal, spent the week-end at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. T. Graham.

Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Staniforth have returned home from Noranda after spending the past month with their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Baugh.

The Girls' Guild of the United Church held their monthly meeting at the home of Mrs. Wilfong on Saturday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Sterling Simon and children, of Hudson Heights, and Mr. Val Swail, Jr., spent the week-end at the home of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Val Swail.

### Cushing

Miss M. A. Cleland spent a few days in Montreal.

Miss Margaret Canning is the guest of Mrs. J. C. Dougall, of Melrose Ave., Verdun, this week-end.

The mid-week prayer-meeting was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. L. D. Smith this week.

Mr. and Mrs. L. R. McGain and daughter, Mona, also Mr. and Mrs. E. Armour, motored from Montreal on Sunday and were guests of Mr. and Mrs. T. W. Weir. Miss Helen Weir accompanied them, for a brief visit to her parents.

The Women's Missionary Society will hold its monthly meeting on Tuesday afternoon, December 5, at the home of Mrs. John Innes, at the usual hour. (Note, one week earlier than the usual date.)

Mrs. J. Owens and little daughter, Joan, of Stonefield Heights, were Monday guests of Mrs. T. W. Weir.

Frontier Branch of the Women's Institute will meet in Cushing Club Room on Friday night of this week. Members, don't forget to tell how you made your talent money, also your exchange gift made from scraps.

**Honor Roll Unveiling**

For the unveiling of the honor roll in St. Mungo's Church on Sunday, three mothers with sons overseas were chosen to take part, Mrs. F. Fuller, Mrs. John Canning and Mrs. A. Starnes.

Mrs. Fuller who has a son overseas and nephews in the services, unveiled the roll. Mrs. W. Usher, in the absence of Mrs. Canning, read the list of names; Mrs. Usher had nine nephews overseas, three of whom have given their lives for the cause. Mrs. A. Starnes, who has a son fighting in Holland, a son-in-law in the Navy, and a nephew who also has given his life overseas, placed the honor roll in position on the wall.

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| Notes of and Cheques on Other Banks | | 56,397,561.85 |
| *Payable in cash on presentation.* | | |
| Money on Deposit with Other Banks | | 31,264,469.84 |
| *Available on demand or at short notice.* | | |
| Government and Other Bonds and Debentures | | 955,538,246.28 |
| *Not exceeding market value. The greater portion consists of Dominion Government and high-grade Provincial and Municipal securities which mature at early dates.* | | |
| Stocks | | 382,539.67 |
| *Industrial and other stocks. Not exceeding market value.* | | |
| Call Loans | | 51,165,850.69 |
| In Canada | $ 6,632,049.80 | |
| Elsewhere | 44,533,800.89 | |
| *Payable on demand and secured by bonds, stocks and other negotiable collateral of greater value than the loans.* | | |
| TOTAL OF *QUICKLY* AVAILABLE RESOURCES *(equal to 88.30% of all Liabilities to the Public)* | | $1,279,222,637.57 |
| Loans to Provincial and Municipal Governments including School Districts | | 11,576,134.02 |
| Commercial and Other Loans | | 203,104,015.12 |
| In Canada | $194,487,531.12 | |
| Elsewhere | 8,616,484.00 | |
| *To manufacturers, farmers, merchants and others, on conditions consistent with sound banking.* | | |
| Bank Premises | | 12,900,000.00 |
| *Two properties only are carried in the names of holding companies; the stock and bonds of these companies are entirely owned by the Bank and appear on its books at $1.00 in each case. All other of the Bank's premises, the value of which largely exceeds $12,900,000.00 are included under this heading.* | | |
| Real Estate and Mortgages on Real Estate Sold by the Bank | | 327,291.46 |
| *Acquired in the course of the Bank's business and in process of being realized upon.* | | |
| Customers' Liability under Acceptances and Letters of Credit | | 16,604,876.48 |
| *Represents liabilities of customers on account of Letters of Credit issued and Drafts accepted by the Bank for their account.* | | |
| Other Assets not included in the Foregoing (but including refundable portion of Dominion Government taxes $975,703.73) | | 2,999,296.88 |
| Making Total Resources of | | $1,526,734,251.53 |

### LIABILITIES

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| *Due to the Public* | | |
| Deposits | | $1,420,811,136.87 |
| In Canada | $1,244,528,982.86 | |
| Elsewhere | 176,282,154.01 | |
| *Payable on demand or after notice.* | | |
| Notes of the Bank in Circulation | | 8,568,045.00 |
| *Payable on demand.* | | |
| Acceptances and Letters of Credit Outstanding | | 16,604,876.48 |
| *Financial responsibilities undertaken on behalf of customers (see off-setting amount in "Resources").* | | |
| Other Liabilities | | 2,784,728.47 |
| *Items not included under the foregoing headings.* | | |
| Total Liabilities to the Public | | $1,448,768,786.82 |
| *To meet which the Bank has resources as indicated above amounting to* | | $1,526,734,251.53 |
| ***Leaving an excess of Resources over Liabilities, which represents the Shareholder's interest over which Liabilities to the Public take precedence.*** | | |
| Capital | $36,000,000.00 | |
| Reserve Fund, Profit & Loss Account and Reserves for Dividends | 41,965,464.71 | $ 77,965,464.71 |

### PROFIT and LOSS ACCOUNT

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|---|---|---|
| Profits for the year ended 31st October, 1944, after making appropriations to Contingent Reserve Fund, out of which Fund full provision for Bad and Doubtful Debts has been made, and after making provision for estimated Income and Excess Profits Taxes amounting to $3,725,000 (of which $340,000 will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act) | | $3,194,300.19 |
| Dividends paid or payable to Shareholders | $2,160,000.00 | |
| Written off Bank Premises | 500,000.00 | 2,660,000.00 |
| | | $ 534,300.19 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss Account, 30th October, 1943 | | $1,879,521.13 |
| Balance of Profit and Loss carried forward | | $2,413,821.32 |

**NOTE REGARDING SPECIAL ADJUSTMENT OF TAXES IN RESPECT OF THE YEAR ENDED 30th OCTOBER, 1943**

The Minister of Finance has expressed the opinion that the transfers made in 1943 to Contingent Reserve Fund from the earnings of this Bank were in excess of the reasonable requirements of the Bank.

The management and the auditors of the Bank do not agree with the Minister in this matter but having been advised of the Minister's views and of his purpose to act in accordance therewith, we have estimated that approximately $2,200,000 of such transfers must be added to income of that year for tax purposes. As a result the Bank will be called upon to pay additional taxes for the year 1943 of a like amount under the Income & Excess Profits Tax Acts. Provision has been made from Contingent Reserve Fund for this tax liability, of which twenty per cent, or $440,000, will be refundable under the provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act.

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# WOMEN'S INTERESTS

## Hints for Homebodies

By Jessie Allen Brown

**THEY PROVIDE AN AUDIENCE**

Concert parties are doing a great work in entertaining the soldiers and the entertainers put in long hours of work and travel in order to do this. They are getting something out of it themselves. They are getting an audience. There are many talented young people who have never before had a chance to perform, and no matter how much talent one has, the feel of an audience must be learned. There is an assurance and confidence which nothing but repeated performance can give. Apparent nervousness of even a talented person has spoiled many an otherwise good performance. It spoils the pleasure of the listener. Whereas a sure touch will make a much poorer artist go over. That is one reason those artists who have come up through vaudeville are such a success on the radio and in the movies. The head of a concert party tells me that the performers have to be good to please the Forces. If they are not good the audience becomes restless and it is soon evident what they think of the performance. She thought some pretty girls in a dance act would please the men at any time, but she has seen the men indifferent over such an act when poorly done whereas they listened most attentively to a boy soprano who followed. Learning the feel of an audience, and anyone who has ever done anything in public knows that each audience is different, may give the necessary experience to many gifted young pople. There is a growing need for artists on Canadian radio, but there is not room for the amateur.

**BRING TO A BOIL**

Recipes sometimes say to simmer, to boil gently, or may be to boil hard. Just in case you are not sure of the difference, here it is. When a thing simmers, the liquid bubbles but the bubbles do not come to the surface, and the temperature is about 186 degrees. It just doesn't quite boil. When a liquid actually boils the bubbles break on the surface. To bring to a full boil the whole surface is covered with bubbles, and to bring to a full rolling boil is when the bubbles roll across from one side of the kettyle to the other. Whether you boil gently or hard the temperature is just the same, it does not get hotter than 212 degrees — if the liquid is water. However, if it is some other liquid such as one which contains sugar, the full boil or the rolling boil will bring it to a higher temperature, and recipes which call for these should be followed exactly. When you boil vegetables you cannot hurry the cooking a bit by boiling them hard, so you will save fuel by just boiling gently.

**GRAPENUT CUSTARD**

2 Eggs, slightly beaten, 2 cups milk, ¼ cup sugar, ½ cup grapenuts, 1 teaspoon vanilla, nutmeg.

Mis the beaten eggs, sugar, and milk and stir until the sugar is dissolved. Add the vanilla and the grapenuts and let stand for ten minutes. Pour into a buttered baking dish, sprinkle with nutmeg, set in a pan of warm water and bake in a moderate oven of 300 degrees until the custard is set. If a knife inserted in the centre of the custard, comes out clean, the custard is cooked. This is another dessert easily divided in halves for those mothers who are looking for small quantity desserts. Nutmeg had better be omitted for a small child.

**SPICE CAKE**

1 Cup raisins, 2 cups cold water, ½ cup shortening, 1 cup white sugar, 2 cups flour, ½ teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 egg.

Boil the raisins and water for 20 minutes, then drain. There should be 1 cup of water left, if not add water to fill the cup. Cream shortening and sugar and add well-beaten egg. Add the sifted dry ingredients alternately with the raisin water, then stir in the raisins. Pour in a buttered loaf pan and bake in a moderate oven of 350 degrees.

## Rayon Stockings

Here's a word from the W.P.T.B consumer branch for milady. People who like to give stockings as gifts (not the kind that are hung on the mantle) should find more in the shops this year — not Nylon, of course, but larger quantities of rayon hose from acetate. They are not of viscose yarns, for synthetic tires have first claim on the viscose. Stockings made from acetate are just as serviceable, they say, as those made from viscose yarns, provided they receive the same care. Washing after every wearing and drying away from direct heat for at least 36 hours are two "musts" in making rayon stockings last.

## Schoolchildren Need Incentive to Learn

By Jessie Allen Brown

What a pity there is not some way to imbue children with an incentive to learn. Look what the men in the Forces have done in the way of learning when they are learning for a purpose. They conquor stiff courses in physics and mathematics and other kindred subjects in a short time, simply because they know they need them and their desire is sufficient to make them work. This story could be paralleled many times. A woman whose son is in the Navy said she was very proud of her son but terribly annoyed too when she thought of his scholastic career. He had attained first the public school, then had spent a good many years at a private school. Usually he passed his examinations but just scraped through. In Grades X, XI, XII, he had great difficulty with his mathematics and passed them with little margin and sometimes failed completely. In the Navy he did such brilliant work in mathematics that he has been an instructor in Navigation for years and much to his disgust cannot get away from it. Unfortunately, most children go to school because they have to and have little desire to learn anything. Children are practical and not idealists and when a teacher can link up the learning with a practical reason for acquiring this knowledge there is a better chance of success. Too often teachers and parents stress passing of examinations as the main objective and that is not enough for many children. It takes an inspired teacher to make a child want to learn. Where are we going to get them?

## WRITER IN ROLE OF LOVE DOCTOR

**Hollywood Uses Marian Spitzer to Keep Romantic Stuff on Sane Basis**

Hollywood (CP) — Attractive Marian Spitzer has written dozens of short stories for magazines, stories long on satire and short or completely lacking in "love interest."

When she wrote her two novels, the publishers complained they were short on love. Miss Spitzer refused to "sweeten" her scripts.

So in Hollywood what do you think they've made her? Exactly.

"But please don't say I'm anything that sounds silly," she pleads. "It's true that quite often they hand me a script when they think a love scene needs something and perhaps I can improve it. But I don't pose as an authority, and I certainly don't want to give the impression that I'm better than other writers in this or any other department."

For all that, many scripts come to the Spitzer desk for that romantic doctoring, while she herself works on the scripts for "The Dolly Sisters," story of the famous entertainers, and a film biography of O. Henry.

"I don't know how it began," she says, "unless it was some work I did on the script for Helen Deutch's novel, "The Last Best Hope" a few years ago. The script was extremely political as written —dealing with the Spanish civil war — and it had to be changed into a love story. I changed it. Yes, that must be how it began."

As for the ingredients of a good love scene "I think a good love scene is honest, believable, and devoid of discomfort or embarrassment to the audience. If it causes the high school girls to titter, it's not good. It takes honest writing, directing and acting to make one. Often the best love scenes are underplayed. I'd rather cite the love scenes between Ingrid Bergman and Humphrey Bogart in "Casablanca."

The "love stuff" in her writing career does not please her two sons, Eric, 13, and Tommy, 8. "They're disgusted," she says, "because I don't write for Abbott and Costello—or exciting pictures like 'Wing and a Prayer'."

Someone asks what is meant by the term "in-fighting." This means fighting in close quarters — as, for instance, attacking a grapefruit in a breakfast nook.

## RED CROSS FACES SHORTAGE, WOMEN WORKERS FEWER

In Red Cross workrooms there has been increasing evidence that the women of this province are becoming apathetic towards voluntary war service. The number of workers in provincial Red Cross branches has fallen off sharply in the last four months, with the result that the production of vital Red Cross supplies has reached an all-time low.

On his return to Canada recently, Major-General C. B. Price, D.S.O., D.C.M., V.D., overseas commissioner for the Canadian Red Cross Society, reiterated the urgent and continuous need of Red Cross supplies on the battlefronts, and revealed rehabilitation plans that would call for large quantities of hospital supplies, comforts and warm civilian clothing.

In spite of this need, production figures released from Red Cross provincial headquarters show that the total output of all Red Cross commodities, excluding surgical dressings, is this year 71,000 articles lower than the 1943 total, and the number of volunteer women workers has steadily declined.

It was pointed out that Red Cross production was now absolutely inadequate to meet anticipated demands this winter, both from the armed forces, and for civilian war victims in Britain. Further cause of concern is the fact that the Red Cross will be called upon to help in the rehabilitation of European countries, necessitating large reserves of supplies.

Unless there is an immediate improvement in the volunteer help situation, the spokesman declared, the Society cannot hope to accomplish its task with complete success.

"The women of this province are urged to respond to a crisis which threatens to endanger the work of the Red Cross to the deprivation of the armed forces, the people of Britain and the men and women of occupied countries," said the Red Cross official.

Every branch workroom is desperately short-handed, and women who can give a few hours regularly every week are urged to contact their local branch immediately.

Amherst, N.S. (CP) — Coppers suddenly became scarce in Amherst one week-end recently and even the banks were in short supply. To meet the penny emergency many of the town's stores resorted to use of cent books of matches in making change in cents.

## BRAVE GIRL DRIVER UNAFRAID OF BLITZ

London (CP) — They are hailing Tony Cornell as "Blitz girl number one" of the National Fire Service in London.

"Tough Tony, the girl who never moans," is 23-year-old Doris Cornell, an attractive brunette who was a hair-dresser before she became an N.F.S. driver in 1941.

Tony's district included the East End riverside and her superiors say she has been to hundreds of incidents without turning a hair.

"Tony has been in countless danger spots and driven without accident through dense blackout and under conditions calling for a nerve of iron," said Commander R. Greene, for whom she drives. "She once attended eight flying bomb incidents in one night and remained on duty the following day."

Only complaint Tony has about her N.F.S. career is that she was forced to take time off for sick leave. She had German measles.

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**LOVE FINDS A WAY**

Toronto (CP) — The old saying "Love laughs at locksmiths" was proved again in Toronto where the city hall was closed Remembrance Day. A young couple from Nova Scotia, both in uniform, wished to get married and managed to melt the heart of city registrar F. A. Goodyear. He cut the red tape and opened his bureau so they could get a marriage license.

**FINE DAYS — LESS BUTTER**

Remember how dry it was last summer? It was nice for campers whose holidays were not marred by many rainy days, but Ontario's butter production dropped by 11.8 per cent as compared with the first nine months of last year, according to the Federation of Agriculture.

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## BANK OF NOVA SCOTIA STATEMENT SHOWS DEPOSITS AND ASSETS AT ALL-TIME HIGH

All time year-end highs for deposits and total assets feature the 113th annual statement of the Bank of Nova Scotia which is just released. The figures are for the ten months' period ended October 31, the Bank having changed its year-end from December 31.

Assets of $542,480,713 show an increase of $49,000,000. Net profits are $1,445,420 for the ten months' period. This compares with $1,717,961 for the previous twelve-month period. The usual strong liquid position is maintained.

Other interesting items include increases of approximately $46,000,000 in Total Deposits and $44,000,000 in Investment Account, reflecting, respectively, the savings of the Canadian people out of a record national income and the participation of the Bank in short term financing for the Dominion Government. Loans are down roundly $2,400,000.

**Liquid Position Continues Strong**

Cash, clearings and balances due from other banks represent 23.72% of Total Liabilities to the public. Total Quick Assets which include the above, together with Investments and Call and Short Loans secured by stocks and bonds represent 75.93% of liabilities to the public. The latter figure compares with 73.53% in the last statement.

**Investments Up $44,000,000.**

Investment Account now aggregates $254,650,467, of which 90.8% is in Dominion and Provincial securities, and 51.9% is in Dominion and Provincial securities maturing within two years. Investments include $8,446,159 in Municipal securities, $8,614,704 in Public securities other than Canadian, and $6,347,400 in other bonds, debentures and stocks, all at not exceeding market value.

**Loans Down Slightly**

Loans other than Call Loans total $123,689,451, down roundly $2,700,000 since last statement. Current loans in Canada are down $7,000,000, while loans elsewhere than in Canada are up $3,800,000.

**Deposits at New High**

Total Deposits are $472,849,484, an increase of $46,095,557. Interest-bearing deposits of the public show an increase of over $35,000,000 over the ten months' period, notwithstanding the substantial withdrawals made during two Victory Loan campaigns. Deposits of Dominion and Provincial Governments at $21,075,000 are down $29,000,000 and Demand Deposits of the public are up nearly $39,000,000.

**Profit and Loss**

Net earnings for the ten months are $1,445,420 after Taxes of $1,736,508 of which $203,271 is refundable under provisions of the Excess Profits Tax Act. Net earnings for the previous year were $1,717,961 after Taxes of $1,542,488.

The annual meeting of the shareholders will be held in Halifax on December 6.

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## SUCCESS FOLLOWS DOG TO TORONTO

Successes follow the wire-haired fox terrier, "Malabar's Streamline", who with his master, Lewis Grant, moved just recently to Toronto from this town. At the international dog show held in the Queen City on November 20 with 353 dogs competing from Canada and the United States, Streamline took 1st prize blue ribbon among the Canadian-bred dogs; 2nd prize red ribbon in the class open to all dogs, all ages; and the pink ribbon for reserve winner.

## Britain Cuts Huge Losses from Rats

London (CP) — The rat destroys food and other imports to Britain to the value of £50,000,000 (about $225,000,000) a year. Authority for that astronomical figure is P. J. N-Baker, parliamentary undersecretary to the war transport ministry.

He gave it during a Commons shipping debate when he said his ministry, "by a single, inexpensive process," which he didn't disclose, now can free a ship from rats, insects in the holds and "the so-called social insect pests in the crews' accommodation."

Father: "Now, Jane, what were you doing last night at the gate?"

Jane: "John and I were playing Kith and Kin."

Father: "Kith and Kin! Whatever do you mean?"

Jane: "John said, 'Can I kith you? and I said, 'You kin'."

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THE EVE OF ST. MARK
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FOX NEWS OF THE DAY

SUN. MON., DEC. 3-4
Anne Shirley, Dennis Day
MUSIC IN MANHATTAN
Claire Trevor, John Wayne,
STAGECOACH
Cartoon: "DOWN WITH CATS"

TUES., WED., THURS. DEC. 5-6-7
ANNE BAXTER, THOMAS MITCHELL
THE SULLIVANS
GUY KIBBEE, John Archer and Margaret Hayes in
SCATTERGOOD SURVIVES A MURDER
Also: "POPULAR SCIENCE"

### Happy Day Talks Hockey



Grouped from left to right around the microphone during a session of CBC's Sports College of the Air are William R. Cook, executive director of the Sports College; Lloyd Percival, the College's broadcast director and head coach; Reid Forsee, program producer; and the Maple Leafs' coach and former star defence man, Happy Day. As visiting guest star on the program, Hap gave the listening members some inside tips on how to handle the puck. The program is heard every Saturday at 12.15 p.m. EDT.

CAPITOL

THURS., FRI., SAT., NOV. 30, DEC. 1-2
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WHAT A WOMAN!
Jimmy Lydon, Charles Smith,
HENRY ALDRICH PLAYS CUPID
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FOR SALE — Electric vacuum cleaner. — Apply 282 Main Street, Lachute. -1c

FOR SALE — One steel bed, one bureau with mirror and three drawers — the two pieces for $5. —Apply 68 Foundry Street, Lachute. -1p

FOR SALE — Snowmobile, Ford 1936, in excellent condition, $450. — MacRae Motor Sales, Main St., Lachute. Phone 220. D14-3c

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WANTED — Woman for housework and washing, by day, reliable. —Write P.O. Box 206, Lachute. -1p

LOST — Tuesday evening or Wednesday morning, a wallet, registration card, hunting license, photo and sum of money. Finder please communicate with Geo. Jacobsen, Precision-Built Homes, or phone 53. Generous reward. -1c

Buy War Savings Stamps!

Lunenburg, N.S. (CP) — Citizens of Lunenburg, at a public Sunday service, gave thanks that there was not a single loss of life in the fishing fleet during the 1944 season. It was the first time since 1928 that no seaman from this port was lost on the fishing grounds.

### Public Notice

The Lachute Town water supply will be shut off from Monday to Saturday next, inclusive, from 11.30 p.m. to 5 a.m.

1c — R. Todd, Town Officer

### Drygoods Stock and Business for Disposal

The undersigned has decided to retire from business, and is anxious to dispose of his $10,000 to $12,000 stock of dry goods and merchandise en bloc. Purchaser will have right also to lease the store, which is in central business stand.

— A. Asmd, Merchant
Main St., Lachute

TENDERS — Tenders to supply 100 cords of 2-foot birch and hard maple body wood to the Chatham Consolidated School at Brownsburg, will be received by the undersigned up to 7.30 o'clock in the evening of December 11, 1944. The wood to be piled on the grounds of the school at Brownsburg on or before the 1st day of March, 1945. Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

— G. Scudamore, sec.-treas., Protestant School Commissioners, Brownsburg. D7-2c

25 FREE CHICKS

Our foundation stock is registered and pedigreed birds. Nothing better in Canada. Order now. Prices for mixed baby chicks, males and females: Barred Rocks, $12 per hundred; White Leghorns, $11; White Rocks, $15; Brown Leghorns, $13. Pullet prices: Barred Rocks, $19; White Leghorns, $22; White Rocks $34; Brown Leghorns $24.

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### Goes to Halifax



James Kinloch, charter member of the C.B.C.'s Central Newsroom staff, has been appointed senior news editor in Halifax. A Lancashire lad, Jimmy was brought up in Perth, Ontario, and worked on the Perth Courier, Toronto Star, Ottawa Journal, London Sunday Express and the Fort Frances Times, before joining the C.B.C. in 1939.

### AUCTION SALE

At the farm of —

JEAN-BAPTISTE LEMAY

St. Philippe (Chatboro), one mile north of Route 8, on Tuesday, December 5, commencing 12 noon:

10 Milch cows, 3 year-old heifers, year-old bull, 4 heifer calves, bull calf, 2 sows, boar, 2 horses:

2 Massey-Harris binders, McCormick thresher, seeder, horse rake, roller, 2 harrows, spring-tooth harrow, 2 disc harrows, sulky plow, two-furrow plow, 2 single plows, potato digger, 2 cultivators, wagon and rack, truck, tumbril cart, express, 2 buggies, cutter, Ste. Catherine sleigh, 2 sets bobsleighs with racks, vegetable chopper, stone grubber, fanning mill, Viking separator, 3 8-gallon milk cans, 2 5-gallon cans, set and half set double harness, Duquette evaporator, sap cans.

Five lots of hay, quantity of straw, 3 tons oats, lot of cedar posts, 4 pcs. square lumber 25ft. long, seed potatoes, and farm tools.

Terms: Over $10, nine months' credit with approved notes; 2½% discount for cash.

— J. B. Lemay, proprietor, N30-2 W. J. Boyd, lic. auctioneer

## COMING EVENTS

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

JERUSALEM FARMERS' CLUB BANQUET

On Friday, December 1, at Lachute High School, 7.30 p.m. Speakers, Miss Edith L. Elliott, Home Economics Consumer Section, Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa, and Dr. Lattimer, Macdonald College. $1. per plate. -1c

FALL SALE

The Ladies' Aid of the Brownsburg Presbyterian Church are holding their fall sale in the church hall, Friday, December 1. Afternoon tea will be served from 3 to 6 o'clock. Home-cooking for sale. -1c

FOR SOLDIERS' WELFARE

Monday, December 4, at Victoria Hall a meeting will be held to organize a Citizens' Rehabilitation Committee, to aid servicemen and women returning to this community. Ladies and gentlemen invited; full attendance requested. -1x

LACHUTE W.I.

The monthly meeting of the Lachute W.I. will be held at 3 p.m. on Tuesday, December 5, in the High School. A talk and demonstration on handicrafts will be given by Miss Janet McOuat.

— Mrs. Geo. Leggett, pres.

CHRISTMAS ENTERTAINMENT

The Maple Avenue Baptist Sunday School, Brownsburg, intend holding their Christmas entertainment on Thursday evening, December 21. Program to start at 8 p.m. Silver collection. N30.D14.2c

ROTARY DANCE

The Rotary Club of Hawkesbury are holding a dance at the Century Inn, Grenville, on Friday evening, December 1, at 9 o'clock. Good orchestra. -1p

CHRISTMAS TREE ENTERTAINMENT

A Christmas tree entertainment, under auspices of the Lachute United Church Sabbath School, will be held in the church hall on Wednesday, December 20. -1c

A Watchman Want Ad may fill some demand which cannot be met today through ordinary channels. —Advertise your needs!

## Check-Up Under N.S.S. Mobilization Rulings

Out of 41,344 doubtful cases reported by employers in the last eight months, a total of 8,343 men not in good standing under Mobilization Regulations have been located, according to A. MacNamara, Director of National Selective Service.

By an Order issued early this year under Mobilization Regulations employers were required to check on the documents of all male employees, and report on those apparently not in good standing under the Regulations. By a subsequent order of August 15, the checking process, which had originally carried only to May 1, was made continuous. It is now necessary for an employer to report — within seven days of engagement — on any new male employee who fails to furnish documents proving that he has complied with Mobilization Regulations.

These reports are sent to the Registrars of the 13 Mobilization Divisions across Canada. The 41,344 reports received by the Registrars to date cover the period from the 1st of March, when the first order of the Minister of Labor became effective, to November 4.

Mobilization officials take immediate steps to follow up on cases of men reported upon and found not in good standing under the Regulations.




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